



# San Gabriel Valley *Orchid* Hobbyists

## Bulletin

May Auction  
Thursday, May 19, 2016  
6:00 PM - Preview  
7:00 PM - Auction Begins

Our regular meetings are held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month at  
Los Angeles County Arboretum & Botanic Garden,  
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## ANNUAL AUCTION

This years Auction will be held in Ayers Hall again.

Our May Auction is the major fund-raiser for SGVOH. It is also a place that we can all **find great plants at great prices**, have fun, and learn about orchids.

Sound good? Sure it does! Help make the evening a success for SGVOH . **Bring** those great **duplicate plants** that you have (you will make room for some new ones from the Auction and get a tax deduction to boot!!).

Please arrive early; logging incoming plants and supplies begins at 5:30 PM. You want time to register for a paddle and to pick out your favorite plants to bid on before the **auction starts promptly at 7 PM.**

We are lucky again this year to have **Peter Lin** as our Auctioneer. Peter is a superior auctioneer and he is a AOS Judge. This means plenty of know-how and plenty of fun.

What about plants? Our Board members are busy scurrying all over Southern California to collect up **plants** and **supplies** donated by our generous supporting vendors. Some plants are being shipped in from various parts of the country. We also have **gift certificates, software and AOS membership** donated by various growers and companies. It is a **very rich selection** of items.

You know you can't resist! Come with your **friends**, your **cash** and your **check book** (credit cards will NOT be accepted)! And clear out that trunk of your car – you will need the space to take your bargains home. **Also bring along boxes**, as they are most useful in keeping your plants upright in your car.

Come early, stay alert, and get ready to have some fun.

## APRIL PLANT JUDGING

Species	Plant Name	Owners Name
Cultural:	Max. tenuifolia	Jim Gomes
1 <sup>st</sup>	Den. pierardii	Jim Gomes
2 <sup>nd</sup>	B. digbyana var. alba	Lynn Mcllwain
3 <sup>rd</sup>		
Hon.		
Cattleyas		
Cultural:	C. skinneri	Jim Gomes
1 <sup>st</sup>	C. Irene Finney	Jim Gomes
2 <sup>nd</sup>	C. Guatamalensis	Greg Orozco
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Lc. Love Passion 'Dogashima'	Greg Orozco
Hon.	C. Undine var. alba	Greg Orozco
Cattleyas Mini		
Cultural:	Lc. Trick or Treat	Greg Orozco
1 <sup>st</sup>	Slc. Golden Wax	Y.S. Farn
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Epc. Kyoguchi x L. Seagulls Tangerine	Jim Gomes
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Slc. Hazel Boyd	Y.S. Farn
Hon.	L. millerii x L. kautskyana	Jim Gomes
Cymbidium		
Cultural:		
Cymbidium- Novelty		
Cultural:	Cym. Dorothy Stockstill 'Forgotten Fruit'	Lynn Mcllwain
1 <sup>st</sup>	Cym. Peewee 'Gold Coins'	Jim Gomes
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Cym. Mem. Connie Jo Nine 'Greg's Ruby'	Toby Luong
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Cym. Devon Gala	Greg Orozco
Hon.		
Dendrobiums		
Cultural:	Den. Unknown	Una Yeh
1 <sup>st</sup>	Den. Hancockii	Gordon Quan
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Den. pierardii	Kay Hudspeth
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Den. Yukidaruma 'LSF'	Una Yeh
Hon.		
Oncidiums		
Cultural:		
1 <sup>st</sup>	Onc. Jiuhbao Gold	Gordon Quan
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Wilsonara Dangold	Aaron Estrada
Paph & Phrags		
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Paph. Omdernan	Una Yeh
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Paph Mandaal x Paph. Maudiae 'Napa Valley'	Una Yeh
Std. Phals		
1 <sup>st</sup>	Phal. Unknown	Alyce Griffith
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Phal. Unknown	Aaron Estrada
Mini Phals		
Cultural:	Phal. Orchid World 'Logan Vasquez'	Jim Gomes
1 <sup>st</sup>	Phal. Unknown	Alyce Griffith
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Phal. Unknown	Aaron Estrada
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Phal. Unknown	Aaron Estrada
Vandaceous		
Cultural:		
1 <sup>st</sup>	Sarc. Bunyip x Kulnura Dew Drop	Gordon Quan
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Angraecum Sesquipedale	Una Yeh
Other Genera		
Cultural:	Psychopsis Luchia Lip	Kay Hudspeth
1 <sup>st</sup>	Bapt. Echinata	Una Yeh
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Epi Floribundum	Y.S. Farn
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Epi Unknown	Lucy Arlotti
Hon.	Den. anosmum var. superbum alba	Jim Gomes

## SGVOH AUCTION MAY 19<sup>TH</sup>

### Divisions Needed

We depend upon the funds we raise at the Auction to **help support meeting costs for the year** (speaker's fees, plant table, and room rental). **Please donate some of your divisions you have made to our Annual Fund Raiser.**

## 2016 Roster

SGVOH 2016 Roster will be printed soon and distributed at our June meeting. Any changes in members email address, name, phone number, etc. should be sent to Jim Gomes ([jim.gomes@att.net](mailto:jim.gomes@att.net)).

Our June Speaker will be **Dr. Phyliss S. Prestia**. She will be speaking on "**Orchids of Madagascar**".

Madagascar is home to almost 1,000 orchid species in 57 genera, many of which are endangered.

### ADVERTISING IN THE BULLETIN

Anyone interested in advertising in the SGVOH Bulletin should contact **Jim Gomes** (626)818-1859 or [jim.gomes@att.net](mailto:jim.gomes@att.net) for prices and information.

**Bulletin Deadline:** Those wishing to place announcements in the bulletin should get the information to the editor, **Jim Gomes** (626)818-1859 or [jim.gomes@att.net](mailto:jim.gomes@att.net), by the Friday following the fourth Thursday of the month.

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Vacant  
**House**  
Tuan Ngo  
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**Publicity**  
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**Raffle Ticket Sales**  
Gordon Quan  
**Ribbon Judging**  
Linda Peterson  
**Roster**  
Jim Gomes  
**Silent Auction**  
Toby Luong  
**Displays**  
Open

## Membership Welcome Message

We had 23 members in attendance at the March meeting.

## ORCHID DIGEST SPEAKERS' DAY!!

### "Crazy About Catts"

Huntington Library and  
Botanical Gardens,  
San Marino, California  
Saturday, June 4, 2016  
12:30 pm to 8:00 pm

Orchid Displays – Orchid  
Sales– Expert Lectures –  
Dinner

#### SCHEDULED SPEAKERS:

- ❖ Fred Clarke –  
Modern Splash and  
Spotted Cattleyas and  
How to Grow Them
- ❖ Keith Davis –  
Superior Culture for  
Cattleyas
- ❖ Munekazu Ijiri –  
New Cattleyas from the  
Far East
- ❖ Francisco Miranda –  
The Genus Cattleya in  
Brazil: Species and  
Groups
- ❖ James Comstock –  
Cattleyas in 3D

Tickets: \$65 (\$80 at  
door)

After June 11th contact  
Simone Friend, 4349  
Dogwood Ave., Seal Beach,  
CA 90740  
Phone: (562) 431-1247  
E-mail:  
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Limited Space!! Make Your  
Reservations Now!

## Volunteers for our Annual Auction

Setup begins at 5:00PM  
Aaron Estrada, Jim Gomes, Greg  
Orozco and Lana Tripathi

Register Plant Supplies, etc.  
5:30PM  
Linda Peterson

Move donations to auction table  
5:30PM  
Jim Gomes

Register Bidders 6:00PM  
Kay Hudspeth

Sales Recorders 6:45PM  
David Campen and Jim Gomes

Assist Auctioneer 7:00PM  
Ken Fujimoto & Greg Orozco

Record sale on pot 7:00PM  
Alyce Griffith and Tuan Ngo

Move Plants to Hotel 7:00 PM  
Toby Luong and Jerrica Tseng

Plant Hotel 7:00PM  
Lana Tripathi and Joe Vargas

Cashiers  
Lucy Arlotti & Dann Dunst

We would like to take this time  
to thank everyone for their time  
and help in preparing for our  
annual fund raiser.



### **A Note from Lana**

Participation for Auction  
preparations are our focus  
now. Check you stock and see  
what you can contribute. Ask  
what you can do to make it  
happen! April's speaker was  
Norito Hasegawa. His  
Program on Paphiopedilums  
enticed us to keep trying to  
grow the beauties. Mantra  
for May: NO baby skunks in  
the greenhouse! See all your  
smiles at the Auction!

-Lana Tripathi  
President

### **Roster Update**

Any corrections, phone  
number changes, etc.,  
please contact me so they  
may be updated before the  
June Roster 2016 goes to  
print.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**April 30**

**Palomar Orchid Society  
2016 Orchid Sales & Auction**

Preview 9:30 am – Auction 11:00 am  
The Pavilion at Lake San Marcos  
1105 La Bonita Drive  
San Marcos, CA 92078  
www.palomarorchid.org

**May 14**

**Casa de las Orquideas  
Super Seedling Sale**

170 S. Nardo Ave  
Solana Beach, CA 92075  
858.755.7572

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**June 4**

**Orchid Digest Speakers' Day  
"Crazy About Catts"**

12:30 pm to 8:00 pm  
The Huntington Library  
San Marino, CA

The next **Board Meeting** will be held at 7 PM on **Thursday, May 26**, at the LA County Arboretum. Board members unable to attend should notify **Jim Gomes** ((626) 577-7220 or jim.gomes@att.net).



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