



San Gabriel Valley *Orchid* Hobbyists

Bulletin

February Meeting
Thursday, February 16, 2017
7:00 PM – Ribbon Judging
7:30 PM – General Meeting

Our regular meetings are held on the 3rd Thursday of the month at
Los Angeles County Arboretum & Botanic Garden,
Lecture Hall, 301 North Baldwin Avenue, Arcadia

General Meeting: Fred Clarke ***“Bulbophyllums”***

What an amazing group of orchids. Although not widely popular this group deserves some notice. They make good companion plants with Phalaenopsis and Paphiopedilums. They grow fast and the hybrids are outstanding. Want to try something different? Here they are... Bulbophyllums.

Fred Clarke has been growing orchids for 30 years and has been hybridizing for 22 of those years. With over 24 years as a professional grower and manager in the horticultural industry, Fred applies these skills at his orchid nursery; Sunset Valley Orchids, located in San Diego, California.

He is a passionate orchid grower whose curiosity in orchids is broad and varied. Although developing Cattleya hybrids has been his sustaining interest, he is also actively creating new Bulbophyllum and Paphiopedilum hybrids plus some others to be named if they work out!

His pioneering work in Catasetum intergeneric hybrids led to the development of several notable hybrids, most recently the grex, Fredclarkeara After Dark, which produced “the closest flower color to black ever witnessed”. This grex received seven FCC’s and three AM’s on the first flowers shown for judging.

Fred is an Accredited Judge in the Pacific South Region. His plants have received hundreds of quality awards from the American Orchid Society.

Plant Opportunity Table

The plant table for this month will be provided by **Sunset Valley Orchids**. Don’t forget to get your tickets!

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JANUARY PLANT JUDGING

Species	Plant Name	Owners Name
Cultural:	Bulbo. obtusipetalum	Dann Dunst
1 st	Masd. cardiantha	Dann Dunst
2 nd	Restrepia angustilabia	Dann Dunst
3 rd	Scaphosepalum gibberosum	Dann Dunst
Hon.	Masd. tricarinata	Dann Dunst
Cattleyas		
Cultural:		
1 st	L. anceps 'SanBar Pink Jade'	Una Yeh
2 nd	Lc. Pirate King 'Port Wine'	Jim Gomes
3 rd	L. anceps	Y.S. Farn
Hon.	Slc. Kool Treat	Lisa Basilio
Cattleyas Mini		
Cultural:		
1 st	Pot. Love Passion 'Dogshima' x Blc. Guess What 'SVO'	Jim Gomes
2 nd	Pot. Oconee Circle	Jim Gomes
3 rd	Pot. Jim Krull 'Hanabu'	Jim Gomes
Hon.	Bc. Maikai 'Mayumi'	Gordon Quan
Cymbidium		
1 st	Cym. Champagne Robin 'Finger of Suspicion'	Y.S. Farn
2 nd	Cym. Unknown	Y.S. Farn
Cymbidium- Novelty		
1 st		
2 nd		
Dendrobiums		
Cultural:		
1 st	Den. Jonathan's Glory 'Dark Joy'	Y.S. Farn
2 nd	Den. Rutherford	Dann Dunst
3 rd	Den. Elegant Heart 'Springtime'	Una Yeh
Hon.		
Oncidiums		
Cultural:	Onc. Rogersii	Jim Gomes
1 st	Onc. Moon Shadow 'Tiger Tail'	Y.S. Farn
2 nd	Onc. Dancing Lady	Jim Gomes
3 rd		
Hon.		
Paph & Phrags		
Cultural:		
1 st	Paph. Dark Prince	Aaron Estrada
2 nd	Paph. Primulinum	Dann Dunst
3 rd	Paph. Pinocchio	Aaron Estrada
Std. Phals		
1 st	Phal. Unknown	Aaron Estrada
2 nd		
Mini Phals		
Cultural:		
1 st		
Vandaceous		
Cultural:		
1 st	V. Sunkiss	Alyce Griffith
2 nd	Neost. Baby Angel	Y.S. Farn
3 rd	Asco. Kuwalee	Dann Dunst
Hon.	V. Unknown	Alyce Griffith
Other Genera		
Cultural:	Dracula Swampfox	Dann Dunst
1 st	L. anceps	Jim Gomes
2 nd	L. Santa Barbara Sunset	Toby Luong
3 rd	Dial. Mizoguchi	Jim Gomes
Hon.	Zygo. Blue Boy	Y.S. Farn

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Membership Dues

Pay your dues for 2017 now while you think of it.

Dues are still only \$20.00. If you wish to receive the Bulletin, there will be an additional \$10.00 charge. Dues are for calendar year 2017 January – December). Please make your check out to "San Gabriel Valley Orchid Hobbyists Inc." and mail it to, PO Box 660111, Arcadia, CA 91066 or bring it to the next meeting.

All unpaid members as of the March meeting will lose all privileges that are included with membership.

We encourage you to renew your membership now.....

2017 Annual Auction June 15, 2017

Our Annual Auction this year will be moved to the month of June, instead of May.

Please book this important event in your calendar.

ADVERTISING IN THE BULLETIN

Anyone interested in advertising in the SGVOH Bulletin should contact **Jim Gomes** (626)818-1859 or 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, by the Friday following the fourth Thursday of the month.

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Membership Welcome Message

Please Welcome new members
Lisa & Joe Basilio.

We had 22 members and 2 guests in attendance at the January meeting.

June Auction

Our June Auction will be on June 15th. We would like encourage members to start dividing their plants, so they may donate some of their divisions. Remember, our auction is our only fund raiser, so we may acquire speakers, pay rent, supplies, etc. We would like to thank each of you for your support.

2017 Membership Update

Effective with year 2017 San Gabriel Valley Orchid Hobbyists will be charging an additional \$10.00 fee for members who wish to continue to have the bulletin mailed to their home. To avoid this fee you may switch to electronic copy and receive our monthly emails and updates. To switch; please provide Dann Dunst (membership chair) your email address when paying your 2017 membership dues.

This fee will cover the cost of postage, paper, and printing.

Preparing Orchids for Winter

By Susan Jones

The onset of shorter days and longer, colder nights heralds winter's arrival. Many factors play into keeping your orchids happy and healthy through this time — finding the right combination of variables can be tricky, especially for beginners. The phrase “proper prior planning” is appropriate here; doing so will help your orchids to reach their greatest potential and increase your knowledge and enjoyment of the hobby.

Generally, temperatures between

50° and 80° F (10° to 27° C) are ideal for orchids; but occasional brief periods of temperatures above 100 F (38 C) or drops even into the 30s (0 C) will not harm most orchids as long as no frost forms on the leaves. Cold hardiness, the measure of the orchid's resistance to or ability to adjust to cold stress, should be considered when adding new orchids for your landscape or collection. The degree of cold hardiness is determined by environmental conditions, the overall health of the plant and its genetic makeup. Some species are always killed by colder temperatures, while others can tolerate short periods of temperatures near freezing.



During the winter, flowering orchids brighten well-lit windowsills. On cold nights, it's a good idea to move plants away from the window or use bubble wrap as insulation between the pane and the plants.

Cold Injury

Symptoms indicating cold damage usually become visible some days after exposure to critically low temperatures, not during the cold exposure. Cold injury includes damage from temperatures above and below freezing. Chill injury is that caused by low temperatures above freezing, and freeze injury is damage from temperatures at or below freezing. Frost damage takes place when dew freezes after it has condensed on leaf surfaces if the air temperature drops below freezing.

The rate at which symptoms develop depends on the severity of the exposure and the conditions in the growing environment after the exposure. Continued cool temperatures and high humidity after exposure to cold may slow the development of symptoms, while high light intensity and warm temperatures may accelerate the appearance of symptoms.



I would like to thank all who attended our January meeting. Special thanks to Winn for his travel log of Burma and the countless number of orchids native to that country. We had a great plant table this month. Jim did a great job of getting a really nice mix of plants from Kalapana Orchids. If you have a speaker that you would like to hear or a special subject you would find informative, please let Jim Gomes know. We want to know what our members are interested in, and what you would like to learn about. Fred Clarke will be our speaker for February, he will talk about *Bulbophyllums*. I'm sure we will have a great plant table.

Greg Orozco
President

UPCOMING EVENTS

February 4
San Diego County Cymbidium Society
Annual Orchid Auction

Lake San Marco – Lake Pavillon Room
1105 La Bonita Drive
San Marcos, CA 92078
Preview 11 AM

March 13
Long Beach Amateur Orchid Society
Annual Auction

St. Gregory's Episcopal Church Hall
6201 E, Willow Street
doors open at 6:00 PM

February 10 - 12
Newport Harbor Orchid Society
Annual Orchid Expo & Sale
"Ride the Orchid Wave"

Westminster Mall
Westminster, CA

March 17 - 19
72nd Santa Barbara Intl. Orchid Show
"Orchids Mystique"

Earl Warren Showgrounds
Santa Barbara, CA
www.sborchidshow.com

The next **Board Meeting** will be held at 7 PM on **Thursday, February 23**, 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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