



San Gabriel Valley *Orchid* Hobbyists

Bulletin

May Meeting

Thursday, May 18, 2017

7:00 PM – Ribbon Judging

7:30 PM – General Meeting

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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

WEBINAR

DEMYSTIFYING DENDROBIUMS

BY RON MCHATTON

While there are hundreds of species distributed from Japan to India and south to Australia, New Zealand and the islands of the Eastern Pacific Ocean, the vast majority of species readily available can be grouped into a handful of culturally similar groups. An understanding of these groups, which species and hybrids belong to them, and their cultural idiosyncrasies, is critical to successful Dendrobium culture, but once you master them, these plants are wonderful performers. This presentation summarizes the general needs of Dendrobiums and looks in detail at each of the cultural groups with examples of species and hybrid groups that belong to them.

This month we will be presenting a pre-recorded webinar. The AOS offers societies many pre-recorded webinar for us to see at our meeting. If you have heard or seen one that you think this our society would like, please let me know and I can arrange for us to view them at upcoming meetings. To help in costs, we may do this twice a year. If the topic, etc. is what our members would like to see.

Plant Opportunity Table

The plant table for this month will be provided by **Orchids Royale**, located in Carpinteria, CA., one of our donors for our Auction. Don't forget to get your tickets!

June Auction

June 15th will be our annual fund raiser. Again, this year the auction will located in Ayers Hall and our Auctioneer will be Peter Lin.

APRIL PLANT JUDGING

Species	Plant Name	Owners Name
Cultural:	Pleur. cyanea	Dann Dunst
1 st	Den. amabile	Jim Gomes
2 nd	Masd. coccinea	Dann Dunst
3 rd	Den. secundum	Jim Gomes
Hon.	Bulbo. purpureum	Dann Dunst
Cattleyas		
Cultural:	Pot. Love Passion 'Dogashima'	Greg Orozco
1 st	Blc. Brian Wheeler 'Grandson'	Greg Orozco
2 nd	C. Unknown	Alyce Griffith
3 rd	Blc. Picotee	Una Yeh
Hon.		
Cattleyas Mini		
Cultural:	Slc. Jewel Box 'Orange'	Greg Orozco
1 st	Rth. Shinfong Little Sun 'Young-Min Golden Boy'	George MacDonald
2 nd	Pot. Dream Circle	Jim Gomes
3 rd	C. Princess Clementine x Blc. Suncoast Sunspots	Jim Gomes
Hon.	C. Intermedia v. Orlata x C. Intermedia v. Orlata	Una Yeh
Cymbidium		
1 st	Cym. Western Rose x Vogelsang	Alyce Griffith
2 nd		
Cymbidium-Novelty		
Cultural:	Cym. Cricket 'Pala Pala'	Toby Luong
1 st	Cym. Kuranda	Jim Gomes
2 nd	Cym. Doris Hirata 'Ruby Lips'	Greg Orozco
3 rd	Cym. Dorothy Stockstill	Lynn McIlwain
Hon.		
Dendrobiums		
Cultural:	Den. Angel Smile 'Kibi'	Linda Peterson
1 st	Den. Spring Bird	Jim Gomes
2 nd	Den. Nobile	Linda Petersen
3 rd	Den. Kingianum	Lynn McIlwain
Hon.	Den. Yukidaruma	Una Yeh
Oncidiums		
Cultural:		
1 st	Tolumnia Bravo Nalo Beauty	Dann Dunst
2 nd	Tolumnia Jairak Rambo	Dann Dunst
3 rd	Brassia Edvah Loo 'Nikki'	Dann Dunst
Hon.		
Paph & Phrag		
Cultural:	Paph. Unknown	Alyce Griffith
1 st	Phrag. Schroderae	Dann Dunst
2 nd	Paph. Jenna Marie x Fire Bolt	Una Yeh
Hon.		
Std. Phals		
2 nd		
Mini Phals		
Cultural:		
1 st		
Vandaceous		
Cultural:	V. Nakamotoara	Jim Gomes
1 st	V. Muangthong x Nong Kham	Dann Dunst
2 nd	V. Katsura x Fuchs Delight	Dann Dunst
Other Genera		
Cultural:	Dialaelia Snowflake	Greg Orozco
1 st	Dracula Blue Boy	Dann Dunst
2 nd	Masd. Angel Tang	Dann Dunst
3 rd	Masd. Vietchiana x Coccinea	Dann Dunst
Hon.	Sarco. Bunyip 'PRC' x Kulnura	Gordon Quan

2017 Roster Supplement

SGVOH 2016 Roster Supplement will be printed soon and distributed at our July meeting. Any changes in members email address, name, phone number, etc. should be sent to Jim Gomes (jim.gomes@att.net). Please review your 2016 Roster and let me know if you need to make any changes.

Volunteers Needed!

Our June Auction will be on June 15th this year. We are currently looking for volunteers in all areas. Plant Registration, Paddle Registration, Runners, Plant Hotel, room set-up, Cashiers, and recorders. Anyone willing to donate their time, please contact Jim or you can sign up at our next meeting



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
Ellen Abe & Jessica Liu.

We had 24 members and 3 guests in attendance at the April meeting.



2017 SGVOH Auction

The Board of Directors is starting to prepare for this years auction on June 15. 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. As you go through your orchids, **please begin to identify those divisions that would be great donations to our auction.** With 'Show Time' this month in Southern California, you know you need to be generating a bit more room in your growing area for those lovely new plants you will buy.

Put June 15th on your calendar and begin inviting your friends and family to join you at this fun event. What a great way to introduce them to the myriad of orchids available at Low, Low prices!



UPCOMING WEBINARS

Orchid Aquarium/Terrarium Culture.

Daniel Geiger,
Ph.D., Thursday, May 11, 2017

Join Daniel Geiger, Ph.D. Curator of Malacology at the Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History, California as he presents a fascinating talk on raising orchids in confined spaces, terrariums and aquariums.

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San Gabriel Valley Orchid Hobbyists Celebrating



The society began in 1952 and our first president was Mr. Eugene Larr who served as president for three consecutive years. Ernest & Elsie Hetherington were Honorary Members of our society.

And today we are still growing, sharing the knowledge of orchid culture.

Orchid Digest Speakers Day "Orchids from Around the World"

Saturday, June 10, 2017
12:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Ahmanson Classroom, Botanical
Building
Huntington Library, Art
Collections and Botanical
Gardens
San Marino, CA



Spring has definitely Sprung, It's the season for the Cattleyas and Cymbidiums and we really had a great display on this month's plant table. We all know to well how much work it takes to bring plants to our monthly meetings. Getting plants taken from there cozy growing area, boxed, loaded in cars and vans and hauled to the meeting. Hopefully with out breaking any flowers off is no easy task, have you ever tried to haul a pendulous cymbidium before? I would like to thank everyone who brings plants so that every one can enjoy. Our meetings would not be the same without all the beautiful plants you bring in every month. Thanks

Greg Orozco
President

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 20
Casa de las Orquideas
Open House
170 S. Nardo Ave.
Solana Beach, CA 92075
www.casa@orquideas.com

July 1
Sunset Valley Orchids Open house
Spring Open House
1255 Navel Place
Vista, CA92081
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
www.sunsetvalleyorchids.com

July 14 -16
Santa Barbara Orchid Estate
Open House
1250 Orchid Drive
Santa Barbara, CA 93111
www.sborchid.com

July 14 - 16
Cal-Orchids
Summer Hummer Sale
1251 Orchid Drive
Santa Barbara, CA 93111
www.calorchid.com

The next **Board Meeting** will be held at 7 PM on **Thursday, May 25**, 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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**Webinar: Demystifying
Dendrobiums**

