



San Gabriel Valley *Orchid* Hobbyists

Bulletin

November Meeting
Thursday, November 16, 2017
6:00 PM – Social
6:30 PM – Dinner

Our regular meetings are held on the 3rd Thursday of the month at
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Annual Awards Pot Luck



Come celebrate a terrific year for the Society! Social hour will begin at 6 PM with dinner served at 6:30 PM. The Society will provide Honey Baked Ham as the main course, soda, and coffee. The society will also provide plates, cups, napkins, forks, spoons, etc. **Please bring a side dish to serve 10 – 12 people and beverages of your choice** (including wine, if you wish). Members bringing hot dishes are urged to bring a food warmer. An orchid bouquet or small plant for your table decoration will add to the festivities.

Every membership will receive a nice plant. This month we will not have a guest speaker or plant judging. Instead, we are going to let members openly ask any questions they may have regarding plants, pest, etc.

Learn who the top winners were for the year's Plant Judging!

2018 Membership

Renew your membership now and receive your new 2016 Membership card. This card can be used at Yamada's for 10% off on any orchid related items.

OCTOBER PLANT JUDGING

Species	Plant Name	Owners Name
Cultural:	Platstele orectoglossa	Dann Dunst
1 st	Den. victoriae-reginae	Dann Dunst
2 nd	Neof. falcata x sib	Jim Gomes
3 rd	Enc. vitellina	Raul Vasquez
Hon.	Sophronitis cernua	Raul Vasquez
Cattleyas		
Cultural:	L. Finckeniana 'Kennedys'	Greg Orozco
1 st	Blc. George King 'Serendipity'	Jim Gomes
2 nd	Lc. Tristar Bouquet 'Hawaii'	Jim Gomes
3 rd	Blc. Blue Gratto 'Blue Lustre'	Jim Gomes
Hon.	Lc. Trick or Treat x Pot. Rubescence	MaryAnn Burns
Cattleyas Mini		
Cultural:		
1 st	C. Princess Clementine x Blc. Suncoast Sunspots	Jim Gomes
2 nd	C. Landate	Greg Orozco
3 rd	L. anceps var. Alba	Raul Vasquez
Hon.	Pot. Dream Circle	Una Yeh
Cymbidium		
1 st		
Cymbidium-Novelty		
2 nd		
Dendrobiums		
Cultural:	Den. Enobi Purple 'Splash'	Greg Orozco
1 st	Den. Enobi Purple 'Splash'	Jim Gomes
2 nd	Den. Burana Stripe	Jim Gomes
3 rd	Den. Rinnapa x Diamond Queen	Jim Gomes
Hon.	Den. Aridang Blue Angel	Jim Gomes
Oncidiums		
Cultural:		
1 st	Onc. Unknown	Y.S. Farn
2 nd		
3 rd		
Hon.		
Paph & Phrags		
Cultural:		
1 st	Paph. Greyi	Raul Vasquez
2 nd	Paph. Hsinying Jewel 'Green Spots'	Dann Dunst
3 rd	Paph. Greyi	Heriberto Rojas
Std. Phals		
Cultural:		
2 nd		
Mini Phals		
1 st		
Vandaceous		
Cultural:	Ascda. Kuwalee #7	Dann Dunst
1 st	Ascda. Adisak Happiness	Dann Dunst
2 nd	Ascda. Jakkit Gold 'Key Lime'	Dann Dunst
3 rd	Vasco. Roll on Red	Dann Dunst
Hon.	V. Bangkok Blue	Raul Vasquez
Other Genera		
Cultural:		
1 st	Beallara Marfitch	Gordon Quan
2 nd	Ctsm. Unknown	Aaron Estrada
3 rd	Bolleanthes Lafontaine	Jim Gomes
Hon.	Masd. Princeps x Mooreana	Dann Dunst

The President's Message

Well it looks like Fall is finally on its way. The fall blooming cattleyas are starting to put on a show a little earlier than usual because of the hot weather we've had recently.

One of our members, Una Yeh did very well at the Huntington Show last weekend winning Best Lealia, and Best Oncidium of the show. Congratulations on your wins Una!

Our November meeting is our Awards Banquet, so we hope to see you all there.

Greg Orozco
President



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Membership Welcome Message

We had 23 members and 1 guest in attendance at the October 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.

Sunset Valley Orchids

SVO is having a open house on Saturday, December 3rd. Fred will be having authentic handmade street tacos from 10am to 2pm. Don't miss this day of plant raffles, fun and food.

Andy's Orchids



In Need of Officers and Directors

The Board of Directors would like to thank all of our members for their continued support. 2018 is a new year and we need a full slate of officers. All positions need to be filled to run the society in an organized manner. Next year we would like to plan activities & tours but without great leadership and pre-planning these chores fall short. Talk to a board member if you have any questions. Please help our Society by Volunteering!!

Winter Rest For Orchids

There is much confusion about orchids and which ones get a "winter rest"...even those of us with extensive collections and LOTS of research has found it a daunting question. If orchids originated from a location with very dry, cool winters, we try to mimic that habitat as well. As classified by Rebecca Tyson Northern, there are six groupings that describe the differences in growing needs of Dendrobiums. I am paraphrasing to avoid copyright infringement.

Type I (deciduous, so-called nobile type) intermediate to warm in summer, cool to cold in winter, full winter rest. Examples: *D. nobile*, *D. chrysanthum*, *D. wardianum*.

Type II (deciduous) intermediate to warm all year, full winter rest. Examples: *D. speciosum*, *D. aggregatum*, *D. findlayanum*, *D. heterocarpum*, *D. superbum* (anosmum), *D. parishii*, *D. pierardii*.

Type III (persistent) intermediate to warm summer, cool in winter, no winter rest - simply reduce water. Examples: *D. densiflorum*, *D. fimbriatum*, *D. thyrsiflorum*

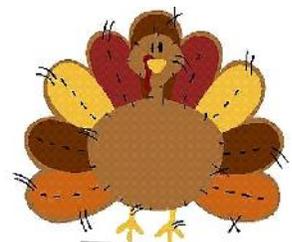
Type IV (persistent) cool all year. Short suspension of water early autumn. Examples: *D. bellatulum*, *D. secundum*.

Type V (persistent) Intermediate all year. No rest. Examples: *D. antelope* and hybrids of type V and type VI.

Type VI (persistent) warm growing all year. Restrict water twice during year. Examples: *D. phalaenopsis*, *D. bigibbum*, *D. superbiens*.

Put these orchids on the side to rest and treat differently from Halloween through Valentine's Day. I use those holidays as a general guide...if I see lots of action in late January, I do sometimes bring them out of their rest earlier. As with everything orchids...there is no one exact set of rules...pay attention to your plants and they will tell you what they need. In September, I've started moving my winter rest orchids to their own rack, away from the other racks in the room to avoid any overspray. They are still getting misted at the moment but it is a much lighter misting...and it will stop on Halloween. After that, the rack will get a very general light misting once every two weeks or so until Valentine's Day. They need a cooler temperature and little to no watering and no fertilizer at all.

This information was compiled from [www.orchidboard.com threads](http://www.orchidboard.com/threads).



Happy Thanksgiving

UPCOMING EVENTS

November 4 -5
Cal-Orchid
Fall Open House
1251 Orchid Drive
Santa Barbara, CA

November 4 -5
Santa Barbara Orchid Estate
Fall Open House
1250 Orchid Drive
Santa Barbara, CA

November 18 - 19
Orchid Society of Santa Barbara
'Falling for Orchids'
Show & Sale
2559 Puesta Del Sol Road
Santa Barbara, CA

December 2
Sunset Valley Orchids
Winter Open House
1255 Navel Place
Vista, CA

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