



San Gabriel Valley *Orchid* Hobbyists

Bulletin

March Meeting
Thursday, March 18, 2010
7:30 Plant Judging
8:00 General Meeting

Our regular meetings are held on the 3rd Thursday of the month at
Los Angeles County Arboretum & Botanic Garden,
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General Meeting: Peter Lin

Wild, Weird, and Wonderful Orchids: A Portrait of Orchid Oddities!

Peter started growing orchids over 25 years ago, but then stopped due to school and starting a career. It wasn't until about 7 years ago that the orchid "bug" came back and he is now heavily involved once again. He is currently a probationary judge with the American Orchid Society and a hybridizer of minicatts. He enjoys meeting with other Orchid enthusiasts, and can often be found at various Orchid shows and societies around the country.

Due to limited growing space, Peter likes to specialize in miniature orchids, both species and hybrids, and has received numerous AOS awards. His other focus in orchids include Dendrobiums, Angraecoids, and Masdevallias. He maintains a collection of a thousand or more orchids at his home in Southern California in 3 small greenhouses, as well as in the house under fluorescent lights. Photos of his orchids can be seen at:
<http://www.flickr.com/photos/minicatt/collections/>

Peter will be bringing a few plants for sale.

How-To-Session

Peter Lin will be discussing "How To Improve Growing Orchids Outdoors".

Plant Opportunity Table

The plant table for this month will be provided by **Peter Lin**. So don't forget to get your raffle tickets!

April Meeting

Our April speaker will be **Harold Koopowitz** speaking on "Global Climate Change and Orchid Conservation".

OrchidWiz Software will be raffled at May Auction!

FEBRUARY RIBBON JUDGING Prepared by Gin Gan

Species	Plant Name	Owners Name
Cultural:	den. pierardii	S&D Lundine
1 st	Iudisia discolor	S&D Lundine
2 nd	c. heathii	Kay Hudspeth
3 rd		
Hon.	Iudisia discolor	Lucy Arlotti
Cattleyas		
Cultural	Blc. Burdekin Wonder "Lake Land"	S&D Lundine
1 st	Blc. Pamela Finney "Big Bull"	Lloyd Westerlund
2 nd	C. Big Ben	Lloyd Westerlund
3 rd	Lc. Shellie Compton x Orglades Grand	Greg Orozco
Hon.	Lc. Quadroon	Una Yeh
Mini Cattleyas		
Cultural	Lc. Fire Dance	Lloyd Westerlund
1 st	Slc. Tutankhamen	Una Yeh
2 nd	Lc. Volcano Queen x Sunset Valley	Jim Gomes
3 rd	Blc. Yellow Bird	Toby Luong
Hon.	Pot. Love Passion	Jim Gomes
Cymbidium		
Cultural	Cym. Sarah Jean	YS Farn
1 st	Cym. Calle del Rey	Greg Orozco
2 nd	Cym. Unknown	Debby Serdutz
3 rd	Cym. Pearl Dawson	YS Farn
Hon.	Cym. Firewheel x Ruby Eyes	Toby Luong
Mini Cymbidium		
Cultural	unknown	Gloria Hung
1 st	unknown	YS Farn
2 nd	Cym. Pumilum x Lowianum	Dann Dunst
3 rd	Cym. Ruby Sarah	Toby Luong
Hon.	Cym. Dorothy Stockstill	Una Yeh
Dendrobiums		
Cultural	Den. Angel Baby	Greg Orozco
1 st	Den. Princess x unicum	S&D Lundine
Hon.	Den. Nobile	Jose Gonzalez
Oncidiums		
Cultural:		
1 st	Onc. Sweet Sugar	Greg Orozco
2 nd	Burr. Austia	S&D Lundine
3 rd	Billra. Marfitch "Howards Dream"	Kay Hudspeth
Hon.	Onc. Tiger Crow	Una Yeh
Paph & Phrags		
Cultural	unknown	Lloyd Westerlund
1 st	Paph. unknown	Anna Li
2 nd	Paph. Dragon Knife	Dann Dunst
3 rd	Paph. Complex	Joe Vargas
Hon.	Paph. unknown	S&D Lundine
Phalaenopsis		
Cultural		
1 st	Phal. unknown	Greg Orozco
2 nd		
Mini Phalaenopsis	None Shown	
Vandaceous		
Cultural	V. Fuch's Delight	Michael Gregory
1 st	Rhy. Gigantea	Dann Dunst
2 nd		
3 rd		
Hon.		
Other Genera		
Cultural		
1 st		
2 nd	Epicat. Rene Marques	Kay Hudspeth

SGVOH Officers for 2010 Installed

For the first time in recent years we have a full slate of officers to run our club. In the short past a few brave souls had taken on several important offices in order to keep our organization functioning properly.

2009 was a difficult year in that our membership did not step forward to fill some of these posts, hence some officers had to double up on responsibilities to ensure we had, a president, speakers, e-mail, a bulletin, a treasurer, and someone to preside over the regular club meetings. Some board members have served for several years.

To quote an oft used phrase "When the going gets tough, the tough gets going", we are all indebted to these members that stepped up under personal sacrifices to keep SGVOH afloat.

We really are a resilient bunch and all for the love of orchids.

OrchidWiz Raffle

SGVOH is pleased to announce that we will be raffling off a copy of OrchidWiz at our annual auction this May for \$10.00 a ticket. Winner does not need to be present to win. **You may purchase raffle tickets at our March and April meeting or you may purchase them by mail. Please email Jim Gomes at jim.gomes@att.net, if you are interested in purchasing tickets by mail.**

**SGVOH ANNUAL AUCTION
May 20th**

We depend upon the funds we raise at the Auction to help support meeting costs for the year (speakers' 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 May 21st 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!

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*We are saddened to hear about the passing of Dann
Dunst's father.*

*Our prayers and thoughts are with him and his family
in this time of need.*

-SGVOH Members

Membership Message

February's meeting had 37 in attendance. No new member or guests.

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Anyone interested in advertising in the SGVOH Bulletin should contact **Jose Gonzalez** [(323) 447-1911 or jose13B@altrionet.com] for prices and information.

Bulletin deadline: Those wishing to place announcements in the bulletin should get the information to the editor, **Jim Gomes** [(626-577-7220) or jim.gomes@att.net], by the Friday following the fourth Thursday of the month.

The next **Board Meeting** will be held at 7 PM on **Thursday, March 25**, at the LA County Arboretum. Board members unable to attend should notify **Lucy Arlotti** ((626) 309-9811 or Arlotti@earthlink.net).



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UPCOMING EVENTS

March 6 – 7

South Bay Orchid Society

Spring Show and Sale
Torrance Cultural Arts Center
3330 Civic Center Drive
Torrance, CA 90503
(310) 707-7097

March 26 – 28

A Rainbow of Orchids

San Diego County Orchid Society

Scottish Rite Event Center
1895 Camino Del Rio South
San Diego, CA
www.sdorchids.com

March 12 – 14

The 65th Santa Barbara International Orchid Show

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