



San Gabriel Valley *Orchid* Hobbyists

Bulletin

November Meeting
Thursday, November 18, 2010
6:30 PM Annual Awards Dinner
No Plant Judging
No Silent Auction

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

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 a selection of main course, coffee, and cake. *Bring yourselves, a side dish to serve 10 – 12, your own plates and silverware, and beverages of your choice* (including wine, if you wish). An orchid bouquet or small plant for your table decoration will add to the festivities. Learn who the top winners were for the year's Plant Judging! Also learn who receives the other awards from the Society.

Awards Dinner Speaker: Larry Moskovitz Laelias

Our speaker this month will be Larry Moskovitz. Larry has been growing orchids since he was 12 years old. Years later, in the mid 1980's, he started Orchidanica, an orchid company devoted to propagating rare and unusual orchids. He earned a degree in photography from Southern Illinois University, and has taken many courses in botany and landscape gardening. Larry has even taught courses in orchid growing. Larry served as President of the San Francisco Orchid Society and has been speaking to orchid groups throughout the U.S. and Canada since 1989. He is listed in the AOS directory of speakers for orchid societies. He is now located in Fall Brook, CA near San Diego, CA. Larry will be speaking to us about Laelias. In addition, he will be providing some of the plants for the opportunity table for this meeting. **He will also bring plants for sale.** This should be a fun program.

December Meeting

The December meeting speaker is Christopher Croom, speaking on "A survey of all the species in the genus cymbidium".

On Top Again In 2010

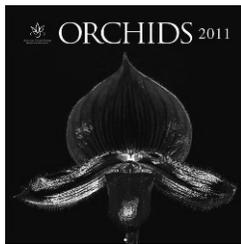
Our SGVOH display at the Southland show once again won the Gold Award for a Society Floor Display. A big thank you to all the members that furnished blooming plants and those that picked up and delivered them. It was the colorful, bright variety, masterfully assembled that captured everyone's eye, including the judges.

The concept and design was the brainchild of Greg Orozco. Kudos to John and Linda Huetinck, who spent many, many hours buying material and constructing the huge 4 ft. x 8 ft. books. Our appreciation also goes out to Jim Gomes and Greg Orozco for adding the finishing touches to the books prior to moving them to the Huntington.

Congratulations to Dick Lundine for his Trophy winning Cattleya 'Maxima' and to Michael Gregory for his Trophy awarded to his Vanda 'Tristar Blue'. A few other members also won ribbons. Our society still has a cohesiveness that comes through when help is needed. A special recognition to those that helped in the assembly and teardown of the display, also to Kay Hudspeth who methodically made the i.d. labels for all the plants. Additionally we want to thank all who volunteered their time to serve as judges, plant hotel hosts, the information tables, and security.

It all was a team effort. "Onward to 2011"

Joe A. Vargas



2011 AOS Calendars

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DETAILS

Calendars will be sold for \$10.00ea. We should have them in stock before the December meeting. Please contact Jim (jim.gomes@att.net) for more info.

OrchidWiz Raffle

We are please to announce that we will be raffling a copy of the new release of Orchid Wiz software. Tickets will go on sale soon for \$5.00. Please contact Jim (jim.gomes@att.net) for more info.

2011 Membership Dues

Pay your news for 2011 now while you think of it. Dues are still only \$20.00. You can mail your check for \$20.00 to SGVOH, PO Box 660111, Arcadia, CA 91066 or bring it to the November meeting.

Elections are coming in December!

A Nominating Committee is now being formed and they will be announced in November. Now is the time to think about who would be good leaders for next year. Ideas?? Talk to Greg Orozco or a Board Member.

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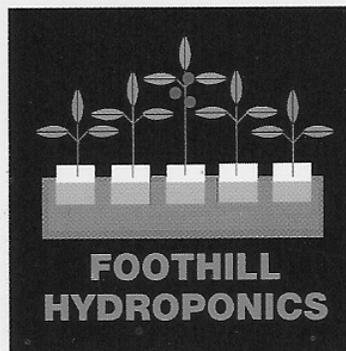
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