



# San Gabriel Valley *Orchid* Hobbyists

## Bulletin

**June Meeting**  
**Thursday, June 17, 2010**  
**7:30 Plant Judging**  
**8:00 General Meeting**

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

### **General Meeting: Norito Hasegawa**

#### **The Influence of Paphiopedilum Species on Their Hybrids**

**Norito Hasegawa** is a retired dentist, an overextended hobbyist (considered commercial for tax purposes), is a 3 million miler travelling to many foreign countries talking and/or judging in places such as Japan, South Africa, Australia, Brazil, Canada, Denmark, Germany, New Zealand, Taiwan, England, France, Switzerland and many cities in the USA.

He is primarily a hybridizer of Slipper Orchids (*Paphiopedilum*) although his interests and collection of 15,000 orchids include miniature cattleyas, phalaenopsis, cymbidiums and variegated orchids of all sorts. He first became interested in orchids after seeing orchids in mass at the World Orchid Conference held in Long Beach in 1966. After he bought his first orchids, he failed miserably, but persisted in trying to grow them outdoors, and in no time he had hundreds. Now, he can't imagine his life without orchids. Orchids are an endeavor of science, taxonomy, hybridizing, art, sociability, quiet reflections, and mad parties—join the addition and fun.

#### **How-To-Session**

**Joe Vargas** will be demonstrating on “**Repotting and Dividing Cymbidiums**”.

#### **Plant Opportunity Table**

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

#### **July Meeting**

Our April speaker will be **Doug Overstreet** speaking on “**Two Unusual Genera for the Beginning Orchid Grower, the Maxillarias and Catasetums**”.

**Congratulations to Mary Perez for winning the raffle prize OrchidWiz!**

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## Annual Auction Action 2010

Our Annual Fundraiser went off with only a few glitches. Much preplanning by our board members and many society volunteers produced a successful undertaking which enriched our treasury. We were quite pleased with such a variety of beautiful hybrids and species donated by vendors and club members. Many plants were in full bloom. A total of forty-two paddles were issued. There were also some lighter moments which produced a chuckle or two.

Vendors donate, not usually out of the goodness of their hearts, but because they see it as an investment in us. They expect that they will get a **'return on investment'** by having us make purchases from them. When we make a purchase from a donor vendor, it is essential that we identify ourselves as members of SGVOH and thank them for their donations to the society. Thank you letters were given to vendors that donated and acknowledgement shall be posted on our SGVOH website and listed on the insert in the Bulletin.

Remember that a successful auction depends upon an excellent array of plants, strong auctioneers, and man hours of donated time, and interested bidders. We all owe our greatest thanks to our excellent auctioneer, member **Peter Lin**, and his assistant **Dann Dunst**. They did an excellent job of insuring that the flow went smoothly and fairly.

Prior to the auction itself, we were fortunate to have **Lucy Arlotti, Greg Orozco, Jan Pluim, and Kay Hudspeth** collect donations from vendors.

We would also like to thank member donors for the excellent plants they donated: **Dann Dunst, Ken Fujimoto, Michael Gregory, Kay Hudspeth, Dick Lundine, Greg Orozco, Gordon Quan, Peter Sartin, and Lloyd & Patricia Westerlund**. We would also like to thank former members **Domingo & Sherry Cabrera** for their generous donations.

Of course at the auction itself, we had a myriad of member-workers doing just about anything and everything possible, from receiving plant donations, registering bidders, logging sales, carting plants everywhere, and the list goes on and on. Thanks to all of you who helped in so many ways. It is hoped that the non-participating society members appreciate these actions and recognize that we always need volunteers in order to keep our society healthy and functioning in a manner that benefits all club members.

Thanks to all of you for making our 2010 Auction a SUCCESS.

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Please welcome New Members **Micaela Solis** and **Christine Chang**.

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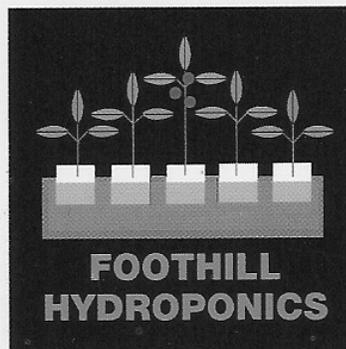
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## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**June 12**

**Orchid Digest Speakers Day  
"Cattleyas"**

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**June 19**

**The Orchid Society of Southern California  
Orchid Action**

First Christian Church

Burbank, CA

[www.orchidssc.org](http://www.orchidssc.org)

**July 9 - 11**

**The 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Santa Barbara Orchid Estates  
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**September 25 - 26**

**Fascination of Orchids  
Show and Sale**

South Coast Plaza Village

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The next **Board Meeting** will be held at 7 PM on **Thursday, June 24**, at the LA County Arboretum. Board members unable to attend should notify **Lucy Arlotti** ((626) 309-9811 or [Arlotti@earthlink.net](mailto:Arlotti@earthlink.net)).