



# San Gabriel Valley *Orchid* Hobbyists

## Bulletin

### August Meeting

Thursday, August 18, 2011

7:15 pm How-To-Session

7:30 pm Plant Judging

8:00 pm General Meeting

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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: Martin Motes

#### "Temperature Tolerant Vanda Hybrids"

Martin Motes is a second generation orchidist who has been growing orchids for over 50 years. He is president of Motes Orchids, a major producer of vandas. He has bred hundreds of new hybrids, for which he has received scores of American Orchid Society awards including three FCCs and four Awards of Quality. His hybrids received Gold, Silver and Bronze medals at the 18<sup>th</sup> World Orchid conference in Dijon, March 2005. One hybrid garnered the trophy as a Best Vanda in Shows. Other hybrids have won medals in previous WOCs as well as at the European Orchid Conference. Additionally numerous of his hybrids have been recognized by the Royal Horticultural Society and in other international judging venues. He is an accredited American Orchid Society judge.

Martin's frequent articles have appeared in *The Fairchild Garden Bulletin*, *The South Florida Orchidist*, *The Orchid Digest*, *The Orchid Review* and *The American Orchid Society Bulletin*. He is the author of *Vandas: Their History Botany and Culture*, *Florida Orchid Growing: Month by Month* and *Florida Vanda Growing: Month by Month*. He is working on a monograph of the genus *Vanda* with Dr. David Roberts and Dr. Lauren Gardiner.

Martin was an assistant professor of English at Wright State University for several years and has taught at the University of Miami and Miami-Dade Community College. He spent nine years as the director of horticulture therapy at Grant Center Hospital and was a consultant on horticulture therapy for the Hospital Corporation of America.

A native Floridian, Martin has lived most of his life in Miami, Florida, but also spent 6 years in Ohio and 2 years in Yugoslavia as a Senior Fulbright lecturer at the University of Kosova. He has traveled extensively in the Mediterranean and has observed wild orchids in Australia, the Bahamas, Belize, Bolivia, Brazil, Britain, the Cayman Islands, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Florida, Guatemala, India, Ireland, Jamaica, Malaya, Mexico, Nepal, Panama, Peru, Puerto Rico, Thailand, Venezuela, the Virgin Islands and Yugoslavia. Martin has twice taught *Vanda* Production at the University of Florida Orchid Short Course in Gainesville. He has worked as a consultant in various capacities to the extensive orchid industry in South Florida. He teaches classes at Fairchild Tropical Gardens which in addition to Orchids include Growing Asiatic Vegetables, and Great Tasting Tomatoes for South Florida.

### Plant Opportunity Table

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

## JULY PLANT JUDGING

Species	Plant Name	Owners Name
Cultural:	Neofineta falcate	Y.S. Farn
1 <sup>st</sup>	Brassia edvah loo	Dann Dunst
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Epidendrum ferrugineum	Una Yeh
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Masdevalia d'alessandroi	Dann Dunst
Hon.	Max. tenuifolia	S&D Lundine
Cattleyas		
Cultural:	L. Purpurata	S&D Lundine
1 <sup>st</sup>	Pot. Hattie Simms	Una Yeh
2 <sup>nd</sup>	L. Pacava	S&D Lundine
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Lc. Purple Cascade 'Sweet Beauty'	Y.S. Farn
Hon.	Lc. Mari's Song	Una Yeh
Cymbidium	None Shown	
Cultural:		
1 <sup>st</sup>		
2 <sup>nd</sup>		
3 <sup>rd</sup>		
Hon.		
Dendrobiums	None Shown	
Cultural:		
1 <sup>st</sup>		
2 <sup>nd</sup>		
3 <sup>rd</sup>		
Hon.		
Oncidiums		
Cultural:		
1 <sup>st</sup>	Miltonia 'Lillian Nakamoto'	Dann Dunst
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Miltonia Flavescens	Dann Dunst
3 <sup>rd</sup>		
Hon.		
Paph & Phrags		
Cultural:		
1 <sup>st</sup>	Paph. Lebaudianum	G. Hung
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Paph. Hennisianum	Tuan Ngo
3 <sup>rd</sup>		
Hon.		
Phalaenopsis		
Cultural:	Dtps. Taida Pearl	Joe Vargas
1 <sup>st</sup>		
2 <sup>nd</sup>		
3 <sup>rd</sup>		
Hon.		
Vandaceous		
Cultural:	V. Tokyo Blue #1	Toby Luong
1 <sup>st</sup>	V. Unknown	Jan Pluim
2 <sup>nd</sup>		
Other Genera		
Cultural:		
1 <sup>st</sup>	Catasetum Portugee Star x Denticulatum	Hugh C.
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Encyclia Hanburii	Una Yeh
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Restrepia Trichoglossa	Unknown

Insects? Other orchid questions? Go to the AOS website: [www.aos.org](http://www.aos.org) or go directly to their videos: <http://www.aos.org/Default.aspx?id=91>

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### How-To Session

Joe Vargas will show us how to "Propagate Cymbidium Back Bulbs". Session begins at 7:15

### September Meeting

Our speaker for September will be **Arthur Pinkers**  
Topic:  
Oncidium Intergenerics

### 2012 Elections

It's never too early to begin campaigning for eligible candidates for our Board of Directors and Committee Chairs. Start thinking of whom you think would be a good leader. Idea? Talk to Greg Orozco or a board member.

**Get Involved Today**

We would like to thank our July speaker **Winn Winmaw** for his informative and comical talk on Orchids of Burma. I loved their rapid transit system. I guess our system isn't too bad after all.

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No new members. We had 36 members in attendance and 2 Guests.

  
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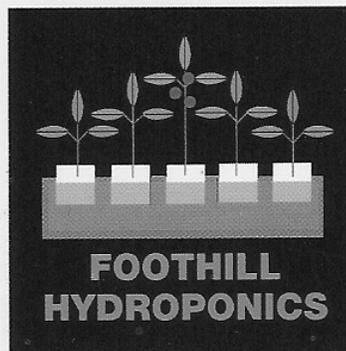
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**August 6**

**Palomar Orchid Society  
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Preview 11 am – Auction 12 noon  
Woman's Club of Carlsbad  
3320 Monroe Street  
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