



San Gabriel Valley *Orchid* Hobbyists

Bulletin

March Meeting
Thursday, March 17, 2011
7:30 Plant Judging
8:00 General Meeting

Our regular meetings are held on the 3rd Thursday of the month at
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General Meeting: Marni Turkel **“Less is More: Small Orchids”**

We are pleased to have Marni Turkel (pronounced tur KELL as our guest speaker for March. Marni is a native of the San Francisco Bay Area and has been growing orchids since 1980. She has been an active member of the San Francisco Orchid Society since 1982. She grows in three greenhouses in Santa Rosa with approximately 1000 sq ft of growing space. Her main interest is in cool-growing miniature species but plenty of larger plants have crept into the collection as well. Marni is a contributor to Orchids magazine with her series called 'Well Worth the Space' and 'Give It a Rest'. Her articles have been translated into Dutch, German, Portuguese and Swedish for international publication. Photographs of her plants have been feature in articles noted orchid publications including Orchids Magazine, Orchid Digest, Richardiana, The Orchid Review, and The Australian Orchid Review. She has expanded her work with orchids to include propagation of orchids from seed and has set up a flasking lab of her own to take the process from start to finish. A working potter for over 40 years, she owns and manages Stony Point Ceramic Design which is a pottery that produces vases, orchid planters, flower arranging containers, ceramic barrel rims and urns.

Plant Opportunity Table

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

April Speaker

Our April speaker will be Norman Fang and his topic is "The Development of Harlequin Phalaenopsis"

2011 MEMBERSHIP DUES. Pay your dues for 2011 now while you think of it. You can mail your check for \$20 to SGVOH, PO Box 660111, Arcadia, CA 91066 or bring it to the March meeting. **No Dues means no newsletter after the March issue!** What a bargain membership is – 12 meetings full of fellowship, beautiful flowers, and opportunities to learn more about orchids!

FEBRUARY PLANT JUDGING

Species	Plant Name	Owners Name
Cultural:	Den. ophioglossum	Jim Gomes
1 st	Masdevallia wurdackii	Dann Dunst
2 nd	Cat. Iodigesii var. alba	Jim Gomes
3 rd	Cym. da min	Una Yeh
Hon.		
Cattleyas		
Cultural:	Lc. Ballet Folklorico	Michael Gregory
1 st	Blc. Fuchs Orange Nugget x Fuchs Orange Nugget	Jim Gomes
2 nd	Blc. Nacouchee	Greg Orozco
3 rd	Sc. Beaufort x Sl. Mini Pet	Michael Gregory
Hon.	Blc. Guess What	Una Yeh
Cymbidium		
Cultural:	Cym. Miss Taipei	Una Yeh
1 st	Cym. Pearl Dawson	Y.S. Farn
2 nd	Cym Everglades x Devonianum	Greg Orozco
3 rd	Cym. Pumilum	Dann Dunst
Hon.	Cym. Dag 'Dorothy'	Una Yeh
Dendrobiums		
Cultural:		
1 st	Gilliston Gold 'Nataly'	Una Yeh
2 nd	Spring Jewel	Michael Gregory
3 rd	Specio Kingianum	Toby Luong
Hon.	(Speciosum-gracilicaule) x (Specio-Kingianum) 'M'	Jim Gomes
Oncidiums		
Cultural:	Onc. Twinkle 'Fragrance Fantasy'	Toby Luong
1 st	Brsdm. Shooting Star	Michael Gregory
2 nd	Onc. Sherry Baby	Una Yeh
3 rd		
Hon.		
Paph & Phrags		
Cultural:		
1 st	Paph. Olympian Yard x Pacific Shamrock	Michael Gregory
2 nd	Paph. Alma Gavaert x Hsinying Citron	Dann Dunst
3 rd	Paph. Donna Hanes	Dann Dunst
Hon.	Paph. Jolly Green Gem	Michael Gregory
Phalaenopsis		
Cultural:		
1 st		
2 nd	Unknown	Michael Gregory
3 rd		
Hon.		
Vandaceous		
Cultural:		
1 st	Urbite x Bitz's Heartthrob	Michael Gregory
2 nd	Michael Swerdlow	Dann Dunst
3 rd	Tang See Hang	Dann Dunst
Hon.	Judy Ycoss	Michael Gregory
Other Genera		
Cultural:		
1 st	Eplc. Don Herman	Tuan Ngo
2 nd		
3 rd		
Hon.		

SGVOH ANNUAL AUCTION May 19th

We depend upon the funds we raise at the Auction to help support meeting costs for the year (speaker's 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 19th 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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Please welcome back new member **Domingo Cabrera**. We hope you join us regularly and share your orchids with us. We had 42 in attendance.


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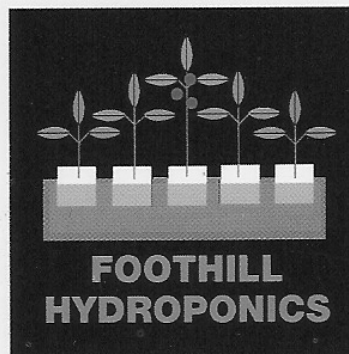
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March 5 - 6, 2011
South Bay Orchid Society
Orchid Show and Sale
Torrance Cultural Arts Center
3330 Civic Center Dr.
Torrance, CA
www.southbayorchidsociety.com

March 25 - 27
San Diego County Orchid Society
Orchid Show and Sale
Scottish Rite Center
1895 Camino del Rio South
San Diego, CA
www.sdorchids.com

March 11 – 13
The 66th Santa Barbara International Orchid Show
“Get Your Kicks with Orchids”
Earl Warren Showgrounds
Santa Barbara, CA
www.sborchidshow.com

March Meeting – March 17, 2011 – How-To-Session – Starting at 7:15 PM
Michael Gregory will discuss **“The Orchid Clock”**

The next **Board Meeting** will be held at 7 PM on **Thursday, March 24**, 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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