



San Gabriel Valley *Orchid* Hobbyists

Bulletin

July Meeting
Thursday, July 18, 2013
7:30 PM Plant Judging
8:00 PM General Session

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

GENERAL MEETING: GREG OROZCO **“ORCHID MEANINGS AND ABBREVIATIONS”**

Our presentation this month will be a PowerPoint slide presentation. The presentation will consist of orchid abbreviations, clonal names, and awards so you will be able to complete your plant labels correctly. We would also hope that you understand why it is important to properly complete your plant labels when making divisions of your plants. This information is very important when entering your plants in a show for judging, etc. We will have many slides showing pictures of orchid parents along side their progeny. After viewing the slide presentation you should be able to complete your plant labels properly showing the genus, name, clonal name, and if it was awarded.

After the slideshow we will open up for a question and answer session. Please bring all your questions to the meeting.

Plant Opportunity Table

The plant table for this month will be provided by SGVOH. Don't forget to get your tickets?

2013 Fern & Exotic Plant Show and Sale

Greg Orozco designed a tabletop display at the show using the plants of Jim Gomes, Charles Hardman, and his own. We would like to thank Joe Vargas, Charles Hardman, Jim Gomes, Irene Sriboonwong, and Greg Orozco for stepping up and manning the display over the two day show.

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JUNE PLANT JUDGING

Species	Plant Name	Owners Name
Cultural:	Eurchile citrina	Alan Del Castillo
1 st	Neof. falcate	Y.S. Farn
2 nd	Nageliella purpurea	Y.S. Farn
3 rd	Encyclia alata	Dann Dunst
Hon.	Masd. picea	Dann Dunst
Cattleyas		
Cultural:	L. Purpurata var. Artropurpurea	Greg Orozco
1 st	L. Purpurata var. Rosada Striata	Greg Orozco
2 nd	L. Purpurata	Greg Orozco
3 rd	C. Maxima	S&D Lundine
Hon.	Blc. American Heritage	Paul Chou
Cattleyas Mini		
Cultural:		
1 st		
2 nd		
3 rd		
Hon.		
Cymbidium		
Cultural:		
Hon.		
Cymbidium-Noveltly		
Cultural:	Cym. Madidum 'Leroy'	Jim Gomes
1 st	Cym. Fifi	Alan Del Castillo
2 nd	Cym. Little Black Sambo	Alyce Griffith
3 rd	Cym. Madidum	Una Yeh
Hon.	Cym. Madidum 'Leroy'	Alan Del Castillo
Dendrobiums		
Cultural:	Den. Cuthbertsonii	Alan Del Castillo
1 st		
2 nd	Den. Golden Jewel	Jan Pluim
3 rd	Den. Atroviolaceum	Lucy Arlotti
Hon.	Den. Aggregatum	Alyce Griffith
Oncidiums		
Cultural:		
1 st		
2 nd		
3 rd		
Paph & Phrags		
Cultural:	Paph. Liemianum	Brandon Tam
1 st	Paph. Prince Edward of York 'Bob Weltz'	Brandon Tam
2 nd	Paph. Lawrenceanum	Brandon Tam
3 rd	Paph. Lynleigh Koopowitz	Brandon Tam
Hon.	Paph. Lowii	Dann Dunst
Std. Phals		
Cultural:		
1 st	Phal. Unknown	Jim Gomes
Mini Phals		
Cultural:		
1 st		
Vandaceous		
Cultural:	Neo. Falcata x Asctm. Ampullaceum	Dann Dunst
1 st	V. Unknown	Jan Pluim
2 nd	V. X80004052	Linda Peterson
Other Genera		
Cultural:	Epi. Burdekin 'Aranbeem'	Una Yeh
1 st	Barkeria Spectabilis	Tuan Ngo
2 nd	Epi. Green Hornet	Toby Luong
3 rd	Onc. Papilio	Y.S. Farn
Hon.	Masd. Mario Ferrusi	Dann Dunst

No Orchid Fair and no orchid vendors at Earl Warren Showgrounds this July 2013

July 12 -14 Open House at both SBOE and Cal-Orchid

SBOE July Open House
Santa Barbara Orchid Estate is pleased to announce that Milton Carpenter of Everglades Orchids, Florida will be the guest author. Milton will be chatting with visitors and signing his new book "From the Hand of God to the Miracles of Orchids".

Cal-Orchids is having a July Summer Hummer Sale. Peruflora will be here with some great Andean and Peruvian species! Satomi, from Seed Engei, the Neofinetia falcata specialists in Japan, called and wanted to continue to have the Japanese style of Neofinetia judging again like every July, so she is going to be here too! And Tokyo Orchid Nursery is trying to come as well, with his world-class paphs and species catts.

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Vacant
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Ribbon Judging
Greg Orozco
Roster
Jim Gomes
Silent Auction
Toby Luong
Displays
Greg Orozco

Membership Message Welcome

We had 34 members and 6 guests in attendance.

2013 Membership Dues

Pay your dues for 2013 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 next meeting.

ADVERTISING IN THE BULLETIN

Anyone interested in advertising in the SGVOH Bulletin should contact **Greg Orozco** at g.orozco3400@att.net 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.

Monthly Checklist for July and August

Cattleya

Cattleyas this month require careful attention to their watering and fertilizing needs owing to characteristically high temperatures. Evaporative cooling is a must in areas of the country where it is effective. Where it is not (the more humid regions), care needs to be paid to proper venting to keep temperatures within reason. Bottom vents in conjunction with top vents provide enough rising airflow to help keep plants cool. Increased air flow lessens humidity and dries plants out more quickly, necessitating more frequent damping down and watering, in areas where high humidity is not a problem. Higher light and heat indicate more fertilizer. The growths your plants are making now are the source of this autumn, winter and spring's blooms, so applying adequate fertilizer this month is the best way to ensure future blooms. Higher temperatures and humidity may also lead to fungal or bacterial rot problems, so it is important to closely observe your plants for any early indication of problems. Pests are also at a high point this month for the same reason.

Paphiopedilum

Cooling and air circulation are especially critical in these two months to prevent stress and avoid disease problems. Watering needs to be closely monitored to ensure that plants do not dry out. Warmer-growing hybrids will be at the peak of their blooming, with attention needing to be paid to staking of spikes. Look for water lodging in growths, which can rot emerging spikes and lead to the loss of the entire growth.

Phalaenopsis

Most, if not all, potting should be complete by now. This month and next are when these plants achieve their maximum growth. This growth will be that from which they set their spikes for the coming season. The more leaves the plants grow, the better potential for spiking will be realized. Growers in cooler areas such as the Pacific coast have the advantage this month, should they choose, of cooling for early season spikes. Lots of heat and light call for liberal applications of water and fertilizer.

Cymbidium

Summer can be the most rewarding season for cymbidiums. Growth should be coming strong now. The leaves of the new growths are best when they are broad and fairly stiff. The color should be a light green to nearly yellow. Early flowering varieties should be showing flower spikes, so move the plants into a cooler area with lower light. For mid-season varieties, lower the dosage of nitrogen to assist in spike initiation.

High-elevation Plants

For cooler-growing plants, such as masdevallias, other pleurothallids and the like, the next few months will be a challenge. During the hottest times, keep your plants more shaded and be sure to keep the humidity level much higher. Do not let plants dry out. Delay any potting until the weather cools.

Oncidium intergeneric

Many of the intergeneric crosses between odontoglossums and oncidiums, such as *Odontocidium*, *Wilsonara* and *Colmanara*, will be blooming now. Take special care to train the spikes for best floral display. Keep plants under fairly shady conditions. Watch for snails and slugs.

Vandaceous

Plants will be growing quickly now and really enjoying the hot humid days so similar to their native habitat. Watch for pests though, as many of these also enjoy the same conditions as the plants. Check flower spikes so that they can extend unimpeded for the best flower presentation later.

UPCOMING EVENTS

July 12 - 14
Santa Barbara Orchid Estates
Open House
1250 Orchid Drive
Santa Barbara, CA 93111
www.sborchid.com

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Cal Orchids
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Santa Barbara, CA 93111
www.calorchid.com

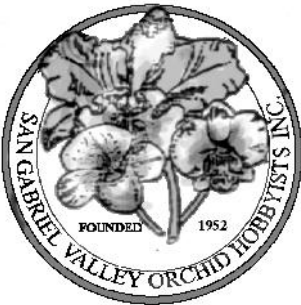
August 3
Palomar Orchid Society
2013 Orchid Auction
The Pavilion at Lake San Marcos
1105 La Bonita Drive
San Marcos, CA 92078
www.palomarorchid.org

August 9 - 11
Newport Harbor Orchid Society
Summer Exotic Plant & Orchid Festival
1025 Westminster Mall
Westminster, CA
www.nhosinfo.org

PLEASE NOTE

There will be NO Vendors/Fair at Earl Warren Showgrounds this year

The next **Board Meeting** will be held at 7 PM on **Thursday, July 25**, at the LA County Arboretum. Board members unable to attend should notify **Jim Gomes** ((626) 577-7220 or jim.gomes@att.net).



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