



San Gabriel Valley *Orchid* Hobbyists

Bulletin

July Meeting
Thursday, July 17, 2014
7:30 pm Plant Judging
8:00 pm General Session

Our regular meetings are held on the 3rd Thursday of the month at
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REPOTTING DEMONSTRATION

Our program this month will be a Demonstration on how to repot different types of orchids. Toby Luong and Greg Orozco will demo the how's and when of repotting.

Join us to learn why I should repot. Is it because my plant has outgrown its pot, or the media has broken down. There are several reasons why and we will go over them. Remember, the best time to repot is during active periods of root growth.

Here are some general tips you might want to use while repotting.

Wear gloves and use clean tools. This means you should sterilize them before working on a plant. When you remove old media try not to disturb viable roots.

While the plant is out of the pot it is good time clean up the plant by removing dead leaves, old growths, and look for any signs of bugs. This would be a good time to spray the plants and kill them.

Now it's time to select a container. Remember, do not over pot. Some growers use Styrofoam peanuts on the bottom to aid in more air circulation and drainage.

The type of media you use should be proportional to the size of the pot. Be careful not to break any new eyes, etc. when packing down the media

There are several different medias you can use. Some growers pot in coconut, some in fir and others in pine bark.

JUNE PLANT JUDGING

Species	Plant Name	Owners Name
Cultural:	Epidendrum piliferum	Jim Gomes
1 st	Asco. ampullaceum var. alba	Alyce Griffith
2 nd	Dracula severa	Dann Dunst
3 rd	Vanda falcata	Y.S. Farn
Hon.	Mystacidium capense	Una Yeh
Cattleyas		
Cultural:	Laelia Lobata	Una Yeh
1 st	L. Purpurata #2	Greg Orozco
2 nd	Blc. Aloha Case x Hunting Island	Y.S. Farn
3 rd	Lc. Behrensiana	Jim Gomes
Hon.	Laelia Tenebrosa	Jim Gomes
Cattleyas Mini		
Cultural:		
1 st		
2 nd		
3 rd		
Hon.		
Cymbidium		
Cultural:		
1 st		
2 nd		
3 rd		
Hon.		
Cymbidium-Novelty		
Cultural:		
1 st		
2 nd		
3 rd		
Hon.		
Dendrobiums		
Cultural:	Den. Royal Wings	Jim Gomes
1 st	Den. Sanderæ var. luzonicum	Anna Plewinski
2 nd	Den. Unknown	Jim Gomes
3 rd	Den Thongchai Gold x Dandy Stripe	Jann Pluim
Hon.	Den. Mini Snowflake	Una Yeh
Oncidiums		
Cultural:	Onc. Unknown	Anna Plewinski
1 st	Milt. Lennart Karl Gottling 'Red'	Dann Dunst
2 nd		
3 rd	Onc. Sherry Baby	Jim Gomes
Hon.	Onc. Unknown	Y.S. Farn
Paph & Phrags		
Cultural:	Paph. Philippinense Angel Wings x Philippinense Easter Parade	Dann Dunst
1 st	Phrag. Bel Croute	Dann Dunst
2 nd		
3 rd	Paph. Mrs. Coburn	Una Yeh
Std. Phals		
1 st	Phal Unknown	Jim Gomes
2 nd	Phal. Unknown	Anna Plewinski
Mini Phals		
2 nd		
Vandaceous		
Cultural:	Vanda Unknown	Jan Pluim
1 st	Unknown	Victoria Plewinski
2 nd	Vanda Lamellata var remediosae x self	Dann Dunst
3 rd	Asc.Ordorata	Dann Dunst
Hon.	Asc. Peggy Foo	Anna Plewinski
Other Genera		
Cultural:		
1 st	Masd. Orange Dawn	Dann Dunst

OrchidWiz Winners

We are please to announce the winners of OrchidWiz Express is **Irene Sriboonwong and Art Zimmerman.**

This product will provide the key species, hybrid and cultivation data that hobby growers need, it has the Orchid Journal, ability to print labels and reports and key photographs that the hobbyist needs.

We would like to thank OrchidWiz for their generous donations.

AOS Digital Membership

We would like to thank the AOS for their generous donation. The winner of the AOS Membership is **Pantea Bionki.**

Whether a beginner or an expert orchid grower you will find information to inform and inspire in both our print and on-line media. Join others worldwide who share a passion for orchids, as well as supporting AOS conservation and research efforts for these wondrous plants.

Membership Welcome

Message

Please welcome new member **Richard Callahan.** We had 40 members in attendance at the June 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.

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Orchid Digest Speakers Day, “Orchids Around the World”

I was amazed at Mary Gerritsons' account of trudging through the jungles of Borneo looking for orchids, the beauty of wild orchids growing in Sicily shown by Tom Miranda, marveled at the diversity of orchids growing in different climate zones in Madagascar by Ron McHatton, fascinated by the history of growing orchids in Santa Barbara County by Jim Sloniker, and awed by the incredible life long dedication of growing and hybridizing cattleya orchids by Gene Crocker; such was the entertaining and very informative Speakers' Day organized by the Orchid Digest at the Huntington Library June 14th.

Aside from the Speakers, it was fun, as it always is, to shop for “just gotta have” orchids to add to my collection from familiar vendors as Cal-Orchids; Sunset Valley Orchids, Andy's Orchids, and Carter & Holmes.

And, of course I enjoyed the wine and cheese break along with a tasty dinner and the opportunity throughout the day to talk orchids with many other growers throughout Southern California and to see some of their splendid orchids they brought for a flower display.

YES, Orchid Digests' Speaker Day is a fun and informative day for all orchid enthusiasts and I strongly recommend and encourage everyone to attend next June.

Dann Dunst

Summer Packed Orchid Shows & Sales in the Southland

July

Beginning in July on 11 – 13 **Santa Barbara Orchid Estates** will be having their open house and sale. Meet guest author Phillip Cribb from Kew Gardens, England. Come early and be the first to pick from selections of \$7.50 specials. They will also have local hobbyist selling a select variety of orchids.

Cal-Orchids will also be having their open house and sale on July 11 – 13, featuring the following Japanese growers, Seed Engei, Orchids Limited, Tokyo Orchid Nursery, and Suwada Orchids.

The Fern and Exotic Plant Show and Sale will be on July 26 – 27. This is a very fun show to attend located in Ayers Hall at The Arboretum. They have a variety of vendors selling anything from ferns to exotic orchids. Having hourly raffles also helps entertain their guests.

August

Newport Harbor Orchid Society will be having their Exotic Plant and Orchid Festival on August 22 – 24.

September

The South Bay Orchid Society will be having their Orchid Show and Sale on September 20 – 21 located in South Coast Bonanic Garden in Palos Verdes.

Buy direct from commercial growers, see displays, all day demos on orchid care. Admission \$9 Adults, \$6 Seniors.

Fascination of Orchids will be on September 27 -28 at South Coast Plaza Village in Santa Ana. They will be presenting exhibits, seminars and sales from many vendors. Parking and admission is free.

October

The Southland Show at The Huntington will be this month. More data to follow on this show.

November

Then it's back up to **Santa Barbara Orchid Estates** for their Open House on November 1 – 2. They will be featuring Mexican Laelias and Cymbidiums in bloom and bud.

Recap

All this driving, seeing, buying, etc. should keep you busy for the next several months ahead.



UPCOMING EVENTS

July 11 - 13
Santa Barbara Orchid Estates
Open House
1250 Orchid Drive
Santa Barbara, CA 93111
www.sborchid.com

July 11 - 13
Cal Orchids
Open House
1251 Orchid Drive
Santa Barbara, CA 93111
www.calorchid.com

July 26 - 27
2014 Fern & Exotic Plant Show and Sale
The Arboretum of Los Angeles County
301 North Baldwin Ave
Arcadia, CA
www.laifs.org

August 22 - 24
Newport Harbor Orchid Society
Exotic Plant and Orchid Festival
Westminster Mall

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