



San Gabriel Valley *Orchid* Hobbyists

Bulletin

October – No Meeting
Due to the Southland Orchid Show at
The Huntington
Friday October 17 – Sunday October 19, 2013

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

NO GENERAL MEETING

ATTEND THE SOUTHLAND ORCHID SHOW AT THE HUNTINGTON SEE THE SGVOH DISPLAY

We need all your plants you have in bloom this month for our display, so here is what you can do to have your plants included in our display.

1. Make a reasonable guess as to which plants will be in bloom that week.
2. Determine the full name of the plant(s). See handout at last meeting, and get it/them to Jim Gomes ASAP, preferably by email (jim.gomes@att.net) or US Postal Mail (472 N. Raymond Ave, Pasadena, CA 91103). He can also be reach by phone 626-818-1859. We must have the names by Monday night, Oct 13th if at all possible. For more details on the show, go to the following website: www.orchidshow.org, click Links, and then click on SCHEDULE.
3. Place one of your address labels on each pot so that your Plant(s) can be returned to you. Keep a list of the plants for yourself.
4. Bring it (them) to The Huntington, Botanical Bldg. between 10 AM – 2 PM on Wednesday, Oct 15th, if you cannot bring it/them yourself, please contact Irene Sriboonwong (626-964-4785) or Linda Peterson (626-358-8988) or a nearby member early so they may have the plant(s) by Tuesday, Oct. 14, to bring to the show for you.
5. Arrive at the SGVOH display in the Botanical Bldg. promptly at 5 PM on Sunday, Oct. 19th, to pick up your plants. If you cannot pick your up, please arrange ahead of time for someone else to do so.

Check out more information on speakers, and vendors at the Show's website: <http://www.orchidshow.org>

November Meeting

The November meeting is our 2013 Annual Awards Pot Luck. Be sure to mark your calendars for November 20 for an enjoyable evening!

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SEPTEMBER PLANT JUDGING

Species	Plant Name	Owners Name
Cultural:	Psychopsis radiata	David Campen
1 st	Onc. luridum	Mark Zierten
2 nd	C. bi-color	Jim Gomes
3 rd	Masd.	Dann Dunst
Hon.		
Cattleyas		
Cultural:	Blc. Eagle Eye	Una Yeh
1 st	Lc. C.G. Robling Sentile	Maryann Burns
2 nd	C. Rivermont x Blc. Tandy Places	Una Yeh
3 rd	Blc Cornerstone 'Yuan Gye'	Y.S. Farn
Hon.	Blc Mazttoloma	Mark Zierten
Cattleyas Mini		
Cultural:		
1 st	B. Nodosa x C. Little Mike	Jim Gomes
2 nd	C. Walkeriana 'Pendentive' x C. Heathii 'Whiteout'	Richard Callahan
3 rd	Cat. Unknown	Una Yeh
Hon.	Cat. Unknown	Alyce Griffith
Cymbidium		
2 nd	Cym. Chen's Ruby	Una Yeh
3 rd	Cym Alcor	Jim Gomes
Cymbidium- Novelty		
Cultural:		
1 st		
2 nd	Cym. Unknown	Y.S. Farn
3 rd		
Hon.		
Dendrobiums		
Cultural:	Den. Unknown	Jim Gomes
1 st		
2 nd		
3 rd		
Hon.		
Oncidiums		
Cultural:		
1 st	Onc. Wilcat 'Green Valley'	Alyce Griffith
2 nd	Brassia hybrid	Alyce Griffith
3 rd	Brassia hybrid	Y.S. Farn
Hon.		
Paph & Phrags		
Cultural:		
1 st	Paph. Unknown	Jim Gomes
2 nd		
3 rd		
Hon.		
Std. Phals		
1 st		
2 nd		
3 rd		
Mini Phals		
2 nd		
Vandaceous		
Cultural:	Vanda hybrid	Lucy Arlotti
1 st	Neof. Lou Sneary	Jose Gonzalez
2 nd	Vasco. Precious 'Lilac'	Dann Dunst
3 rd		
Hon.		
Other Genera		
Cultural:	Rhynchostylis coelestis	KenFujimoto
1 st	Neofinetia Falcata	Una Yeh
2 nd	Den. Tami	Dann Dunst
3 rd		
Hon.	B. Nodosa	Jim Gomes



Nominating Committee!!

It's that time of the year when you have an opportunity to continue making SGVOH one of the best Orchid Societies in Southern California by volunteering to serve on it's Board of Directors. Your nominating committee, Dann Dunst, Toby Luong, and Mark Zierten are accepting the names of any member who can give just a couple of hours, once a month, to help coordinate the activities of the Society. You don't have to be an "expert orchid grower" just someone who is willing to help in the many tasks that are necessary to run the Society. Needless to say, without a Board of Directors we could not continue to provide the programs and activities that all of us enjoy. Take a moment to consider volunteering and please contact any of the above listed committee members. Our report will be given at the November general meeting and we look forward to saying - "Thanks to your support we have a full slate!"

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Membership Welcome Message

Please WELCOME back member **Harry Atighi**. We had 37 people in attendance at the September 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.

INFORMATION SHEET

Southland Orchid Show

“Orchidtober Fest”

October 17 – 19, 2014

Keep this sheet handy so you will know the various timelines for the show!

This is 55th year of the annual Southland Orchid Show and Sale, and the tenth year that it will be held at the Huntington Library, Art Collections and botanical Gardens located at 1151 Oxford Road, San Marino, CA 91108. It is a great orchid show at a fabulous botanical garden where you will be able to see beautiful displays full of orchids, attend orchid lectures, and visit vendors as well as tour the gardens.

To learn more about the details for the Show, please visit www.orchidshow.org

WE NEED YOUR BLOOMING PLANTS FOR OUR DISPLAY

We are counting on members to show as many plants in our display as we have on our ribbon judging table at the regular meetings. Your plants will be safe with guards at night and they can be reclaimed at 5:00 PM on Sunday.

We know that at this time you do not know which of your plants will be ready for display in the Show, but here is the outline of what we need from you;

- ❖ If you want your plant judged, then the name of the plant needs to be given to **Jim or Irene before Monday night, Oct. 13th**. As we approach show time, please give us the information on any plant that you think you might provide. We would rather have information for plants that are not in the display than have you not bring a plant that is in peak bloom because you will miss out having it judged.
- ❖ Please start identifying plants as soon as possible that might be ready to show then, begin grooming them, and determining their proper names. To have a plant judged, you need to provide at least two names:
 1. The **genus** is the category of plant, names like *Cattleya*, *Cymbidium*, *Epicattleya*, *Iwanagara*, *Miltassia*, or *Odontocidium*.
 2. The proper **species** or **grex**, names like *falcate*, *Everything Nice*, *El Hatillo*, or *tenufolia*.
 3. If the plant is a **hybrid**, the plant may be given a **cultivar or clonal name**, names like *Carmela*, *Elegance*, *Pinta*, or *Susan*. These names are usually in single quotes (sometimes double quotes).
 4. Here are some examples of full plant names: *Laeliocattleya Peggy Huffman 'Carrousel'* or *Epicattleya El Hatillo 'Pionta'* or *Psychopsis papilio*, or *Phragmipedium bessease*.
- ❖ As you identify you plant's name, just be sure to copy the complete name from the plant label. Sometimes the label will have other versions of the name (a name x a name). If you are not sure how to write the name of a plant, ask someone.
- ❖ Send names of possible plants you may show to **Irene Sriboonwong** (Irene.la@verizon.net; or 626-964-4785 or **Jim Gomes** (jim.gomes@att.net; or 626-818-1859
- ❖ If you can bring your plants to the Huntington, we need them there between 10 & 12 AM on **Wednesday, October 15**.
- ❖ If you cannot bring your plants at that time, then you can arrange to have them brought by **Tuesday, October 14**, to the Huntington by another member.
- ❖ **Be sure to keep a list of the plants you take to the show!** If a plant gets misplaced – you need to be able to identify the plant that needs to be found!

How Do I GROOM A PLANT TO BE IN A SHOW?

- ❖ Check for 'Critters'; ants, scale, mealy bugs, and eliminate them. (That is why you start early!)
- ❖ Stake the flower spike to support a fully open blossom
- ❖ Carefully wipe or wash leaves to remove any collected dirt or debris
- ❖ Remove is possible, any dried sheaths
- ❖ Trim off any injured or drying leaves or pseudo bulbs
- ❖ Clean off any debris on mix surface
- ❖ Remove kikis as necessary
- ❖ Insert pot inside a larger pot if necessary to stabilize the plant (keeping it from tipping over)
- ❖ Step back to see what detracts (spider webs?, dirt on pot?, or ?) and remedy
- ❖ Label your pots as YOURS. An address label works great

Call for Volunteers

The Southland Orchid Show Committee is proud to present our 10th annual show at the Huntington Library, Art Collections and Botanical Gardens, "**Orchidtober Fest**".

The show cannot be done without the help of the volunteers. Please help us by signing up as a ribbon judge, plant hotel, or host/hostess for the event. Volunteers will receive a free commemorative pin and free entrance to the show. Ribbon judges will receive a free lunch.

I sent the forms to your society's representative. If you cannot make it to the meeting or did not get a chance to sign up, you may call Brenda Ward at 714-907-5743 or email her at wardbrendar@hotmail.com

We need ribbon judges on Thursday, October 16 from 9:30 am – 1200 noon. Let me know if you have any orchid preference. The plant hotel and host/hostess volunteers are needed on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. There are three shifts of 1½ hour each on Friday afternoon: 12:00 – 1:30, 1:30 – 3:00, and 3:00 – 4:30. There are three two-hour shifts for Saturday and Sunday: 10:00 – 12:30, 12:30 – 2:30, and 2:30 – 4:30.

All volunteers are invited to attend the awards ceremony on Thursday, October 16 at 6:00 pm. Hors d'ouvres and drinks will be provided. Preview and plant sales starts at 3:30 pm.

In addition to the volunteers, we also need your attendance. There will be vendors, plant displays and speakers. Please show your support by volunteering or attending the show.

Orchids adapted so well that they mimic the appearance and/or scents of insects and other flowers. It will be fun to see the displays for this year's show. -Brenda



**2014
ANNUAL AWARD
&
POT LUCK**

Please mark November 20th on your calendar for this special event! The society will provide Honey Baked Ham, and coffee for our Annual Pot Luck. Members will bring a side dish to serve 8 – 10 people, their own tableware and their beverage of choice.



Patricia I. (Pat) Rowland passed away on August 31, 2014 at her home in Garden Grove, CA. Pat was born in Garden Grove on May 15, 1923. Early in Pat's life she was a dry dock machinist for the Long Beach Naval Shipyards in CA during the war years. Pat married Lee Rowland in 1943. She was an avid artist, sculptor, jeweler, and potter making many art pieces, jewelry, and paintings throughout her life. She was still working on drawings and paintings within the last few months. Her and Lee's biggest passion in the past 50-60 years was raising and hybridizing orchids, specifically pioneering the hybridizing of upright miniature cymbidiums. The Patricia Rowland Collection produced many award winning orchids throughout Pat's hybridizing career or through collaboration with others, beginning in 1964. In 2000, Pat placed 2nd for the American Orchid Society Award for

Outstanding Hybrid for a Significant Achievement in Hybridizing. As an America Orchid Society and Cymbidium Society of America accredited orchid judge, Pat participated in orchid judging at judging centers and orchid shows in the United States and abroad. She was one of the founding members of the Orange County Branch of the Cymbidium Society of America, as well as Orange County Orchid Society and Newport Harbor Orchid Society. She was also one of the founders of the Fascination of Orchids Show. The Rowland Collection supported many orchid societies throughout southern California. Although physically frail for many years, Pat's mind was always sharp and active. She will be profoundly missed.

Why are my orchid's leaves wrinkled and leathery?



This orchid has lost its roots, probably due to overwatering, and cannot take up water.

Shriveled leaves indicate a lack of water to plant tissue. The next step is to determine why the plant is not getting sufficient water. First, look at the roots. If they appear a healthy white or green and are plump, and the medium is in good shape, suspect underwatering, especially if the roots are white and the pot is very light. If, on the other hand, the roots are in poor condition, suspect root loss. If the plant has no roots, it cannot take up any water, no

matter how much you give it. In this case, the cause may be root loss owing to overwatering or medium deterioration, or a recently repotted and poorly established plant. The immediate solution is to raise humidity in the plants' vicinity to reduce stress on whatever roots there may be, and then deal with whether to repot or to simply wait until the plant establishes in the fresh medium.

**Fascination of Orchids
Show & Sale**

As always the show and sale was fantastic. Great vendors, displays, and a very large turn out. Below are a few pictures of the displays.



UPCOMING EVENTS

October 3 - 5
San Diego International
Orchid Fair

San Diego Botanic Garden
230 Quail Gardens Drive
Encinitas, CA
www.SDBGarden.org

October 17 - 19
The 2014 Southland Orchid Show
“Orchidtober Fest”

The Huntington Library, Art Collections,
and Botanical Gardens
1151 Oxford Road
San Marino, CA 91108
www.orchidshow.org

October 12
Southern California Orchid Species Society
Annual Auction

Kraemer Memorial Park
201 Bradford Ave.
Placentia, CA
www.socalorchidspecies.com

October 27
South Coast Orchid Society
Orchid Auction

Whaley Park Clubhouse
5620 Atherton Street
Long Beach, CA
www.southcoastorchidsociety.com

The next **Board Meeting** will be held at 7 PM on **Thursday, October 23**, 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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At The Huntington

