



San Gabriel Valley *Orchid* Hobbyists

Bulletin

July Meeting

Thursday, July 16, 2015

7:00 PM – Ribbon Judging

7:30 PM – General Meeting

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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: PETER LIN

“GENUS: DENDROBIUMS”

A FAMILY PORTRAIT OF DENDROBIUM SPECIES

Peter started growing orchids over 30 years ago, but then stopped due to school and starting a career. It wasn't until about 11 years ago that the orchid “bug” came back and he is now heavily involved once again! He is an accredited judge with the American Orchid Society, and a hybridizer of mini-catts. He enjoys meeting with other orchid enthusiasts, and can often be found at various orchid show and societies around the country.

Due to limited growing space, Peter likes to specialize in miniature orchids, both species and hybrids, and has received numerous AOS awards. His interest in orchids includes Dendrobiums, Angraecoids, and Neofinetias. He is also known as “Mr. Sophronitis” as he has a passion for growing and collecting them. He maintains a collection of a thousand or more orchids at his home in Southern California in 3 small greenhouses, outdoors, as well as an offsite greenhouse.

Peter currently is an active member of our society. He is our auctioneer for our annual fund raiser in May. And he is an AOS Judge!

Plant Opportunity Table

The plant table for this month will be provided by **Diamond Orchids**. Don't forget to get your tickets! (<http://www.diamondorchids.com/>).

JULY PLANT JUDGING

Species	Plant Name	Owners Name
Cultural:	B. cucullata	Jim Gomes
1 st	Catasetum callosum	David Campen
2 nd	B. digbiana 'Mrs. Chase' AM/AOS	Una Yeh
3 rd	Den. limpidum	Dann Dunst
Hon.	Enc. radiate	Dann Dunst
Cattleyas		
Cultural:	L. purpurata 'Bleeding Heart'	Una Yeh
1 st	Blc. Mem. Vida Lee	Jim Gomes
2 nd	C. Unknown	YS Farn
3 rd	B. Cucullata	Una Yeh
Hon.	Blc. Copper Queen	Una Yeh
Cattleyas Mini		
Cultural:	Epicat. El Hatillo 'Pinta'	Alyce Griffith
1 st	Blc. Village Chief North 'Green Elfin'	Jim Gomes
2 nd	Blc. Hawaiian Leopard 'Mei Ling' AM/AOS	Jim Gomes
3 rd	Blc. Sea Urchin	Gordon Quan
Hon.	Blc. (Lc. Lorraine Shirai x B. nodosa)	Jim Gomes
Cymbidium		
1 st		
Cymbidium- Novelty		
Cultural:		
1 st		
Dendrobiums		
Cultural:	Den. amethystoglossum	Greg Orozco
1 st	Den. miyakei	Una Yeh
2 nd		
3 rd		
Hon.	Den. Nagasaki	Toby Luong
Oncidiums		
Cultural:		
1 st	Billra Tahoma Glacier	Dann Dunst
2 nd	Onc. Unknown	Una Yeh
3 rd		
Paph & Phrags		
Cultural:		
1 st		
2 nd	Paph. Mrs. Coburn	Una Yeh
3 rd		
Hon.		
Std. Phals		
1 st	Dtps. Montclair Valentine 'Fangtastic'	Eve Lee
2 nd	Phal. Sogo Cock 'Oriental Showgirl'	Eva Lee
3 rd	Phal Ming-Hsing Yellow Boy	Eva Lee
Mini Phals		
1 st		
2 nd		
Vandaceous		
Cultural:	Ren. Kalsom 'Red Dragon'	Jim Gomes
1 st	Aerides houletiana	Una Yeh
2 nd	V. paki	Una Yeh
3 rd		
Hon.		
Other Genera		
Cultural:		
1 st	Enc. adenocaula	Una Yeh
2 nd	Enc. Cindy 'Sunshine' x Enc. cordigera	Toby Luong
3 rd	Enc. floribum x Enc. cordigera	YS Farn
Hon.	Enc. Green Hornet	Toby Luong

Ribbon Judging Timeline

Due to our new time restraints we need to start judging promptly at 7:00PM. All plants arriving after that should be put on the display only table. These plants will receive tickets but will not be judged.

Bringing plants in late delays the judging process, plants must be judged before the 7:30PM deadline.

Thank you for your help in making this a better process and we encourage you to bring in your blooming plants to show.

COMMITTEE CHAIRS (CONT.)

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Vacant
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Lana Tripathi
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Gordon Quan
Ribbon Judging
Linda Peterson
Roster
Jim Gomes
Silent Auction
Toby Luong
Displays
Open

Membership Welcome Message

Please Welcome new member
Chris Russo

We had 31 members and 2 guest in attendance at the June meeting.

2014 Membership Dues

Dues are still only \$20.00. You can mail your check for \$20.00 payable to San Gabriel Valley Orchid Hobbyists Inc., 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 **Jim Gomes** (626)818-1859 or jim.gomes@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)818-1859 or jim.gomes@att.net, by the Friday following the fourth Thursday of the month.

Honorable Jan Aarus Pluim

I am saddened to inform you that Jan passed away on June 28, 2015, surrounded by his family, after a very short illness at the age of 71.

Jan has been an active member of our society for about 10 years. We remember him for his kindness, sense of humor, and his beautiful vanda's and phalanopsis' that he brought in to share with us.

Judge Pluim was appointed to the Superior Court in 1991, by Governor Deukmejian.

The family suggests that those wishing to make donations in his memory make them to the Los Angeles County Law Library. Judge Pluim was a strong supporter of public access to legal resources. Donations in any amount may be made to the Friends of the Los Angeles County Law Library, and are tax-deductible to the extent permitted by law. Donations can be sent to: 301 West First Street, Los Angeles, CA, 90012 or made online at www.lalawlibrary.org/donate.

He will be missed by all of us at San Gabriel Valley Orchid Hobbyists.

The Huntington Botanical Gardens 1st Annual Intl. Orchid Show

The Huntington Library, Art Collections, and Botanical Gardens is proud to announce that the 1st annual Huntington Botanical Gardens International Orchid Show will be held here from October 16 through October 18, 2015. We at The Huntington hope that you know of some vendors and exhibitors that would be interested in participating at our new show!

At the Huntington, we strive to keep the orchid community enthused and well. We donate orchids to societies, provide special tours of our collections and grounds, host AOS and CSA judgments on campus, and try in every way to help. We have a communications department that does fantastic advertisements! We have every connection to every media outlet in our area, along with our 54,000 members.

We now need your help! We hope to ignite the passion of orchid enthusiasts with the only AOS-judged orchid show in Los Angeles County, but we can't do it without great vendor participation.



A Note From Lana

We are always amazed at our relationship with orchids. We lovingly nurture, hope and are then visually struck by the grateful orchid display. Our July speaker Phyllis Pristia's program on Cycnoches, was a perfect reflection of our own discoveries. How fortunate to experience her insights. Visit our complete web site for speaker info, beautiful pictures, videos, and fact sheets. Looking forward to seeing all of you at our August meeting!

-Lana Tripathi
President



AOS Webinars

Webinars are an internet conference where you can hear the speaker and view his presentation, ask questions, and hear interactions from other members of the audience. You can join either on your computer or by phone. You can join from anywhere, via your Mac, PC or even your mobile device. Audio is included, so attendees can phone in or use VoIP (Voice over Internet Protocol). You will need a microphone for your computer to use VoIP. If you cannot make the actual presentation, there will be a link on the website where you can view the webinar at your convenience.

Some webinars are for members only and some are for the general public. They are jammed packed with pictures and data.

UPCOMING EVENTS

**August 7 - 9
Newport Harbor Orchid Society
Summer Exotic Plant & Orchid Festival
2015**

Westminster Mall
1025 Westminster Mall
Westminster
www.nhosinfo.org

**September 19 - 20
South Bay Orchid Society
Show and Sale**

South Coast Botanic Garden
26300 Crenshaw Blvd
Palos Verdes, CA
www.southbayorchidsociety.com

**September 26 - 27
Fascination of Orchids
Show and Sale**

South Coast Plaza Village
1631 West Sunflower
Santa Ana, CA 92704
www.ocorchidshow.com

**October 16 - 18
The Huntington Botanical Gardens
1st Annual Intl. Orchid
Show & Sale**

1151 Oxford Road
San Marino, CA 91108
www.huntington.org

The next **Board Meeting** will be held at 7 PM on **Thursday, August 27**, 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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August 20

Peter Lin

"Dendrobium"

