



San Gabriel Valley *Orchid* Hobbyists

Bulletin

June Meeting

Thursday, June 16, 2016

7:00 PM – Ribbon Judging

7:30 PM – General Meeting

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: PHYLLIS S. PRESTIA, ED.D. “ORCHIDS OF MADAGASCAR”

Phyllis is originally from New Jersey, she moved to California with her husband to retire in the San Diego area and grow orchids. Her collection includes a variety of species and hybrids across several genera grown in a small greenhouse and three outdoor growing areas under shade cloth.

She recently spent nine days trekking through rainforests in Madagascar. She will discuss the species she saw and photographed, with an emphasis on angraecoids.

There are about 700 species of angraecoids. Many have beautiful white, star-shaped flowers, are fragrant during the evening and nighttime hours and are pollinated by moths. They can vary greatly in plant size and flower size, growth requirements, habitats and distribution.

She grows many of these species. She will review the culture for these orchids, including tips from her own experience growing them. Together with knowledge about growing conditions in these rainforests, hobbyists will gain a greater understanding of how to adapt their growing environments for success.

Phyllis is a retired teacher and middle school principal, received a doctorate in education from Rutgers University, where she also served as instructor in the graduate education program.

In her orchid life, she has been president of the San Diego County Cymbidium Society and serves as vice president of the Cymbidium Society of America. She is active in several Southern California orchid societies.

She is participating in the orchid judge training programs of the American Orchid Society and Cymbidium Society of America.

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2016 SGVOH Annual Orchid Auction

Our Annual Fundraiser this year again was very successful. Much preplanning by our board members and many society volunteers produced a successful undertaking which will help in planning activities, and speakers for the coming year. We were quite pleased with such a variety of beautiful hybrids and species donated by vendors and club members. Many plants were in full bloom.

Vendors donate, not usually out of the goodness of their hearts, but because they see it as an investment in us. They expect that they will get a **'return on investment'** by having us make purchases from them. **When we make a purchase from a donor vendor, it is essential that we identify ourselves as members of San Gabriel Valley Orchid Hobbyists and thank them for their donations to the society.** Thank you letters were given to vendors, members, and non-members that donated. Acknowledgement will be posted on our SGVOH website and listed on the insert in the Bulletin.

Remember that a successful auction depends upon an excellent array of plants, strong auctioneers, and man hours of donated time, and interested bidders. We all owe our greatest thanks to our excellent auctioneer, member **Peter Lin**. He did an excellent job of insuring that the flow went smoothly and fairly.

Prior to the auction itself, we were fortunate to have **Lucy Arlotti, Dann Dunst, Jim Gomes, Lana Tripathi, and Joe Vargas** collect donations from vendors. We would also like to thank member donors for the excellent plants they donated: **Lucy Arlotti, Jim Gomes, Doris & Yoshi Hirata, Kathleen Leonard, Kay Hudspeth, and Gordon Quan**.

Of course at the auction itself, we had several Members volunteer for specific functions, from receiving plant donations (**Dann & Linda**), registering bidders (**Lucy**), logging sales (**Jim**), cashiers (**Lucy & Dann**), and Thanks to all of you who helped in so many ways. A special thanks to **Jim Gomes, Greg Orozco, and Gordon Quan** for setting up tables, chairs and arranging the plants by Genera. It is hoped that the non-participating society members appreciate these actions and recognize that we always need volunteers in order to keep our society healthy and functioning in a manner that benefits all club members.

Thanks to all of you for making our 2016 Auction a SUCCESS.

2016 ROSTER

The 2016 Roster Supplement is off the press and ready for distribution. Please stop by the membership desk to pick up your copy.

Any changes in address, phone, or email address, please notify Jim Gomes at jim.gomes@att.net



A Note From Lana

Our hard working, committed members put on a very impressive Auction. Peter Lin is consistently, the best Auctioneer ever. Team effort and orchid appreciation makes our society exceptional! We're grateful for all our donors and the visitors that attended. Our web site is being up-dated by Jim's magic, check it out. Enjoy our June meeting- always great programs. I'll report on my June Alaska Cruise.

COMMITTEE CHAIRS (CONT.)

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Membership Welcome Message

We thank and welcome all guests that attended our auction. Please attend our next meeting;



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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.

Vendors Supporting SGVOH 2016 Annual Auction

Remember them when you shop,
Mention you are a member of *San Gabriel Valley Orchid Hobbyists*,
& **Thank** them so they will continue their support

American Orchid Society

www.aos.org

Andy's Orchids

734 Oceanview Ave
Encinitas, CA 92024

Aroma Orchids

2043 Desire Ave
Rowland Hgts, CA 91748

Cal-Orchids, Inc.

1251 Orchid Dr
Santa Barbara, CA 93111

Carter & Holmes

629 State Road S-36-273
Newberry, SC 29108

Casa de las Orquideas

170 South Nardo Ave
Solano Beach, CA 92075

Diamond Orchids

www.diamondorchids.com

Gallup & Stribling

3450 Via Real
Carpenteria, CA 92013

Granite Hill Orchids

1894 Dehesa Rd
El Cajon, CA 92029

Gubler Orchids

2200 Belfield Blvd.
Landers, CA 92285

Huntington Library & Botanical Gardens

1151 Oxford Road
San Marino, CA 91108

Kalapana Tropicals

PO Box 527
Kurtistown, HI 96760

Los Angeles County Arboretum

301 N Baldwin
Arcadia, CA 91006

Louisiana Orchid Connections

2025 E. Lakeshore Dr.
Baton Rouge, LA 70808

Marcel's

5133 Killdee Street
Long Beach, CA 90808

Maril Products

320 West Sixth St
Tustin, CA 92780

Mariposa Garden

6664 South St
Lakewood, CA 90713

Normans Orchids

11039 Monte Vista Ave
Montclair, CA 91763

OrchidWiz

145 NE 95th Street
Miami Shores, FL 33138

Orchids by Art

16057 Nordoff St
North Hills, CA 91343

Orchids Royale

5902 Via Real
Carpenteria, CA 92013

Paphanatics, Inc

159 Monterey Rd.
Orange, CA 92866

Phrao Orchids Nursery

Alan Del Castillo

R.F. Orchids, Inc.

28100 SW 182 Ave
Homestead, FL 33030

San Gabriel Nursery

632 San Gabriel Blvd
San Gabriel, CA 91776

Santa Barbara Orchid Estates

1250 Orchid Drive
Santa Barbara, CA 93111

Seed-Engei

www.seed-engei.com

Sorella Orchids

3793 Dufau Rd
Oxnard, CA 93033

Sunset Valley Orchids

1255 Navel Place
Vista, CA 92083-7434

Westerlay Orchids

PO Box 1249
3504 Via Real
Carpenteria, CA 92013

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 4
Orchid Digest Speakers' Day
"Crazy About Catts"
12:30 pm to 8:00 pm
The Huntington Library
1151 Oxford Rd.
San Marino, CA

June 11 – 12
2016 Fern & Exotic Plant Show and Sale
The Arboretum of Los Angeles County
301 North Baldwin Ave
Arcadia, CA
www.laifs.org

June 18
Sunset Valley Orchids
Open House
1255 Navel Place
Vista, CA 92083
www.sunsetvalleyorchids.com

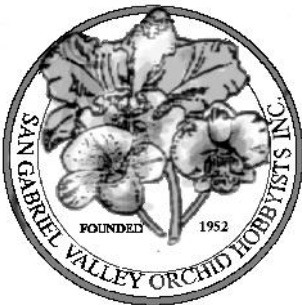
June 11
The Orchid Society of Southern California
Orchid Auction
Fist Christian Church
Burbank, CA
www.orchidssc.org

July 8 – 10
Santa Barbara Orchid Estates
Open House

July 8 – 10
Cal-Orchids
Open House

July 8 – 10
Andys Orchids
Open House

The next **Board Meeting** will be held at 7 PM on **Thursday, June 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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*Orchids of
Madagascar*

