



San Gabriel Valley *Orchid* Hobbyists

Bulletin

October – No Meeting
Due to
Intl. Huntington Orchid Show & Sale
Fri. October 21 – Sun. October 23, 2016

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 HUNTINGTON ORCHID SHOW & SALE 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). Plant registration slips were handed out at the last meeting. These need to be completed and given to Jim Gomes on Wednesday October 19th. If you have any questions regarding completing the form, please contact , Jim Gomes via email or phone. (jim.gomes@att.net, 626-577-7220). 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.
3. Bring it (them) to the Huntington, Botanical Bldg. by 12 PM on Wednesday, Oct 19th. If you can't bring it/them yourself, please contact Linda Peterson (626-358-8988) or a nearby member early so they may have the plant(s) by Tuesday, Oct. 18, to bring to the show for you.
4. Arrive at the SGVOH display in the Botanical Bldg. promptly at 5 PM on Sunday, Oct. 23rd, to pick up your plants. If you cannot pick your plant(s) 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.huntington.org>

Admission to the Huntington

Wear your SGVOH badge or present your membership card at the gate and you will be admitted free of charge. Please inform them you have an Orchid Display in the Botanical Bldg.

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SEPTEMBER PLANT JUDGING

Species	Plant Name	Owners Name
Cultural:	Miltonia regnellii	Dann Dunst
1 st	Masd. floribunda	Dann Dunst
2 nd	Max. tenuifolia	Lynn McIlwain
3 rd	Dracula chestertonii	Dann Dunst
Hon.	Phal. mannii	Una Yeh
Cattleyas		
Cultural:	Lc. Loog Tone 'African Beauty AM/AOS	Una Yeh
1 st	Blc. Pink Empress 'Ju Sen' AM/AOS	Linda Peterson
2 nd	Pot. Regal Red 'Paradise'	Jim Gomes
3 rd	Lc. Luminosa	Greg Orozco
Hon.	Aquine Coerulea	Y.S. Farn
Cattleyas Mini		
Cultural:		
1 st	Pot. Burana Beauty	Jim Gomes
2 nd	Pot. Pure Love x Slc. Circle of Life	Alyce Griffith
3 rd	Blc. Hawaii Stars 'Paradise'	Jim Gomes
Hon.	Lc. Mini Twight 'SVO' x (Lc. Drumbeat x Lc. Love Knot)	Jim Gomes
Cymbidium		
Cymbidium-Novelty		
2 nd	Cym. Meglee 'Ms. Taipei'	Kay Hudspeth
3 rd	Cym. Aloifolium	Lynn McIlwain
Dendrobiums		
Cultural:		
1 st	Den. Enobi Purple 'Splash'	Jim Gomes
2 nd		
3 rd		
Hon.		
Oncidiums		
Cultural:	Onc. Maui Gold	Una Yeh
1 st	Miltoniopsis Shirley Mae Norman	Dann Dunst
2 nd	Onc. Maui Gold	Jim Gomes
3 rd	Onc. Earl Dunn	Y.S. Farn
Hon.	Brassidium Unknown	Alyce Griffith
Paph & Phrags		
1 st	Paph. Prime Child	Una Yeh
2 nd	Phrag. Schlimii var. Cardinale	Dann Dunst
3 rd	Paph. Mrs. Coburn	Una Yeh
Std. Phals		
1 st		
2 nd		
Mini Phals		
Cultural:		
1 st		
Vandaceous		
Cultural:	Ascda. Suksamran Sunlight 'Sunkiss'	Gordon Quan
1 st	Darwinara Charm 'Blue Star'	Una Yeh
2 nd	Vanda Tessellata	Una Yeh
3 rd	Ascda. Kraierk white x sanderiana	Dann Dunst
Hon.	V. Pachara Delight	Gordon Quan
Other Genera		
Cultural:	Psychopsis M.M.	Kay Hudspeth
1 st	Miltassia Dark Star 'Darth Vader'	Jim Gomes
2 nd	Dracula Swamp Fox	Dann Dunst
3 rd	Eplc. Volcano Trick	Jim Gomes
Hon.	Masd. Cheryl Shohan	Dann Dunst

Annual Awards Dinner November 17



Come celebrate a terrific year for the Society! Social hour will begin at 6 PM with dinner served at 6:30 PM. Mark your calendar for this special event of the year. This is a great way to meet and socialize with other members. In addition, an orchid will be given to each membership.

Annual awards for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place per genera will be given. In addition for the second time The Dick & Shirley Memorial Award will be given. This award will be given to the member with the most Cultural Awards within the year.

It should be a very pleasant and relaxing evening.

This year the society is catering the event. More detail will be in our November Bulletin.

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Open

Membership Welcome Message

Please welcome new member **Christine Street**.

We had 31 members and 1 guest at the September 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.

INFORMATION SHEET

The Huntington Orchid Show & Sale

“Elegant Orchids”

October 21 – 23, 2016

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

This is 2nd Annual Huntington Orchid Show and Sale, 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.huntington.org/orchidshow/

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 you will need to complete a Plant Registration form. The form is on the reverse side. **These forms need to be submitted to Jim at the show on Wednesday by noon on October 19th.** If you are unable to make copies of the registration form, we will have copies at the Huntington.
- ❖ 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 besseae*.
- ❖ As you identify your 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.
- ❖ If you can bring your plants to the Huntington, we need them there by noon on **Wednesday, October 19.**
- ❖ If you cannot bring your plants at that time, then you can arrange to have them brought 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 keikis 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

Plant ID No. (Leave Blank): _____

Plant Registration Form (Please Print)

Display/Exhibitor # _____

Date: October 14, 2015 Place: The Huntington-San Marino, CA

Name of Show: *Huntington Botanical Gardens International Orchid Show*

Judging Requested: Ribbon _____ AOS _____ CSA _____

Class _____ Section _____

Genus and Plant Name _____

Varietal/Clonal Name _____

Parentage (AOS & CSA ONLY) _____

X _____

Previous Awards received by this plant (AOS/CSA Only) _____

Name of Exhibitor _____

Street _____

City _____ Zip _____

Phone No _____

E mail _____

2017 Membership Update

Effective with year 2017 San Gabriel Valley Orchid Hobbyists will be charging an additional \$10.00 fee for members who wish to continue to have the bulletin mailed to their home. To avoid this fee you may switch to electronic copy and receive our monthly emails and updates. To switch; please provide Dann Dunst (membership chair) your email address when paying your 2017 membership dues.

This fee will cover the cost of postage, paper, and printing.

Fascination of Orchids

This show is always a big hit with tons of vendors and some great buys. Vendors from all over came to sell and show their plants and supplies. I saw many of our members there. A great way to spend the day.

Sunset Valley Orchids

SVO is having an open house on Saturday, December 3rd. Fred will be having authentic handmade street tacos from 10am to 2pm. Don't miss this day of plant raffles, fun and food.

AOS Webinar Greenhouse Chat

Ron McHatton, Tuesday, October 04, 2016

Please join Ron McHatton, American Orchid Society Director of Education, for a Q&A session on how to grow and care for your orchids. Everyone

is invited. If you have questions, please submit them by October 2nd to stillisch@cox.net. Please visit www.aos.org

Things to do In the Fall

We just returned from the AOS Members Meetings in Wilmington, Delaware and for us Floridians, it was refreshing to see autumn colors and feel some cool air. A frost was expected for the night we were leaving.

Like spring, fall is an important transitional season and orchid growers should be making preparations for the coming winter. As days get shorter and cooler, orchid growth will slow and in some cases, cease altogether. Unless a plant is in a crisis situation, put off any repotting until the lengthening days of spring. For many orchids, it is this change of seasonal conditions that begins flower initiation. As we move into November, be on the lookout for developing inflorescences on *Phalaenopsis*, *Cymbidium* and certain hybrids and species in other genera, and begin staking when spikes reach 6-8 inches.

If you have been summering some or all of your orchids outside, now is a good time to get your indoor growing area cleaned up and ready to welcome the returning orchids. Whether it is windowsill carts, a basement light setup or greenhouse, use diluted chlorine bleach (1:10) or Physan to clean off any accumulated algae. It is easier to make repairs when there are no plants, so make sure that your growing area is in

top condition for the trying conditions of winter. Make sure that heaters are working and that you have plenty of fuel. If you use backup devices or alarms, test them too. Be sure to check plants thoroughly for pests before returning them to the close quarters of your indoor growing area or greenhouse.

For more detailed seasonal culture information on specific genera see Tom Mirenda's excellent monthly "Orchid Checklist" in Orchids magazine.
AOS Magazine



A Note From Lana

We all are watching our orchids for sheaths, with the Huntington Show coming up in October. Jim has made the web site completely information friendly. Volunteers and orchids are needed. Let's all represent our society with our best efforts. Tim Culberton's program on Vandaceous Species was a 10 +. He's a super teacher. See everyone at the Huntington Show!

Lana Tripathi
President

UPCOMING EVENTS

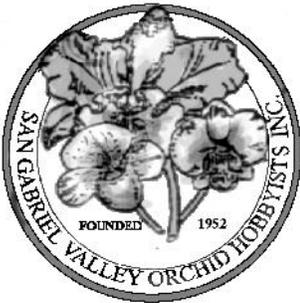
October 1 - 2
21st Orchid Festival
Gubler Orchids
2200 Belfield Blvd.
Landers, CA

November 5 - 6
Cal-Orchids
Fall Open House
1251 Orchid Drive
Santa Barbara, CA 93111
www.calorchids.com

October 9
Southern California Orchid Species Society
Annual Auction
Show & Sale
Whitten Community Center
900 S. Melrose St
Placentia, CA
Preview 12:30 PM – Auction 1:00 PM

November 5 - 6
Santa Barbara Orchid Estates
Fall Open House
1250 Orchid Drive
Santa Barbara, CA 93111
[www.;sboe.com](http://www.sboe.com)

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