



# San Gabriel Valley *Orchid* Hobbyists

## Bulletin

**March Meeting**  
**Thursday, March 16, 2017**  
**7:00 PM – Ribbon Judging**  
**7:30 PM – General Meeting**

Our regular meetings are held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month at  
Los Angeles County Arboretum & Botanic Garden,  
Lecture Hall, 301 North Baldwin Avenue, Arcadia

### OPEN FORUM OF QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

Our program this month will be an open forum of questions and answers. All members are encouraged to speak-up and tell us how they are growing their plants, etc.

Are you wondering why your plants are not blooming? There could be many reasons why, bring the plant in and let us tell you why.

Got Bugs? Need advice how to get rid of those nasty bugs. (Please do not bring bug infected plants to the meeting. Take a picture of the plant or put a leaf in a zip-locked baggy).

The following are questions you might have: When should I repot? What type of medium should I use? What type of fertilizer, liquid or granules?

Do you have any questions regarding the plants you acquired from the auction that you're not sure of. Bring the plant names, etc. Find out about the culture, growing conditions, etc.

Are you interested in finding out how a TDS meter works? See what quality of water you are using for your orchids.

Learn how other members grow their plants. There are several members who only grow outdoors. Some have greenhouses.

This should be a very enjoyable evening so, sit back, listen, and ask questions related to what we all love best, ORCHIDS.

### Plant Opportunity Table

The plant table for this month will be provided by **Carmela's Orchids**. Don't forget to get your tickets!

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## FEBRUARY PLANT JUDGING

Species	Plant Name	Owners Name
Cultural:		
1 <sup>st</sup>	Cleisocentron gokusingii	Dann Dunst
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Dracula velutina var. xanthina	Dann Dunst
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Pleurothallis alvaroi	Dann Dunst
Hon.	Restrepia trichoglossa	Dann Dunst
Cattleyas		
Cultural:	Blc. Chyong Guu x Blc. Izumi	Gordon Quan
1 <sup>st</sup>	Blc. King of Taiwan	Jim Gomes
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Blc. Fuchs Orange Nugget	Jim Gomes
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Bc. Green Dragon	Lana Tripathi
Hon.	C. Unknown	Gordon Quan
Cattleyas Mini		
Cultural:	Blc. Laughing Boy	Y. S. Farn
1 <sup>st</sup>	Lc. Tropical Song 'Tango'	Y. S. Farn
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Lc. Aloha Case	Jim Gomes
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Slc. Jewelers Art x Mini Pet	Jim Gomes
Hon.	Lc. Dennis Olivas x Slc. Golden Treat	Jim Gomes
Cymbidium		
1 <sup>st</sup>	Cym. Candy Santa Barbara	Lynn Mcllwain
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Cym. Unknown	Y. S. Farn
Cymbidium-Noveltly		
1 <sup>st</sup>	Cym. Leodogran 'Cradlemont'	Lynn Mcllwain
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Cym. Sleeping Nymph	Una Yeh
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Cym. Bao Shan Zara	Gordon Quan
Hon.	Cym. Sweetheart 'Spring Pearl'	Y. S. Farn
Dendrobiums		
Cultural:		
1 <sup>st</sup>	Den. Tosca x Den. Rutherford	Lisa Basilio
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Den. Warrior 'Jordan' x Den. Specio	Jim Gomes
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Den. Jonathans Glory 'Dark Joy'	Y. S. Farn
Hon.	Den. Noels	Una Yeh
Oncidiums		
Cultural:	Onc. Twinkle 'Red Fantasy'	Jim Gomes
1 <sup>st</sup>	Onc. Twinkly Yellow	Jim Gomes
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Onc. Tsiku Marguerite	Una Yeh
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Onc. Masai Red	Una Yeh
Hon.	Onc. Wilsonara Eye Candy	Una Yeh
Paph & Phrags		
Cultural:	Paph. Cavalese Giganteum	Dann Dunst
1 <sup>st</sup>	Paph. Bruno	Una Yeh
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Paph Supersuk x Rasing Pie	Y. S. Farn
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Paph. Olympic Forest x Thunder World	Jim Gomes
Hon.	Paph. Omderman	Una Yeh
Std. Phals		
1 <sup>st</sup>		
Mini Phals		
1 <sup>st</sup>		
Vandaceous		
Cultural:		
1 <sup>st</sup>	V. Apple White	Dann Dunst
2 <sup>nd</sup>	V. Kulwadee	Dann Dunst
3 <sup>rd</sup>		
Other Genera		
Cultural:		
1 <sup>st</sup>	Masd. Cheryl Shohan	Dann Dunst
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Masd. Canary	Dann Dunst
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Zygo. New Era	Una Yeh
Hon.	Masd. Maui Lollipop	Dann Dunst

### 2017

#### Membership Dues

Pay your dues for 2017 now while you think of it.

Dues are still only \$20.00. If you wish to receive the Bulletin, there will be an additional \$10.00 charge. Dues are for calendar year 2017 January – December). Please make your check out to "San Gabriel Valley Orchid Hobbyists Inc." and mail it to, PO Box 660111, Arcadia, CA 91066 or bring it to the next meeting.

**All unpaid members as of the March meeting will lose all privileges that are included with membership.**

**We encourage you to renew your membership now.....**

#### 2017 Annual Auction June 15, 2017

Our June Auction will be on June 15<sup>th</sup>. We would like encourage members to start dividing their plants, so they may donate some of their divisions. Remember, our auction is our only fund raiser, so we may acquire speakers, pay rent, supplies, etc. We would like to thank each of you for your support.

#### 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.

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Open

### Membership Welcome Message

Please Welcome  
new members  
**Merrill Blasdel &  
Philip Lockhart.**

We had 27 members  
and 1 guest in  
attendance at the  
February meeting.

## 42nd Annual Cymbidium Society of America Congress

Saturday, March 18, 2016  
8:00 AM – 3:00 PM  
Banquet and auction 5:30pm to 9:00 pm

**Our speakers include:** Dr. Randall Robinson, Geoff Bailey, Tim Culbertson, Kobsukh Kaenratana and Theresa Hill.

**Adams Elementary School Auditorium**  
2701 Las Positas Road, Santa Barbara, CA 93105

	Before Jan. 30	After Jan. 30
CSA members	\$135	\$150
Non – members	\$175	\$190
Reception, Auction, and Banquet only	\$60	\$60

**Full Registration entitles you to:**

- Five outstanding lectures
- Continental Breakfast
- Luncheon
- Evening Reception
- Auction of Unusual Orchids
- Gala Awards Banquet
- Dinner Speaker
- Unlimited entry to Santa Barbara International Orchid Show (March 17-19, 2017)

## SDCOS International Spring Show

Our International Spring Show dates are March 24th, 25th & 26th, 2017.

Doors will open 3 pm Friday, 9 am Saturday and 10:00AM on Sunday. Here's the google map showing the Show location and convenient free parking: [Scottish Rite Center](#). Admission is \$10.00 daily or \$12.00 for a weekend pass.

We urge members and non-members to submit Orchids for judging at our shows. At the International Spring Show plants will be judged by the following: the [American Orchid Society\(AOS\)](#), the [Cymbidium Society of America\(CSA\)](#) and the San Diego County Orchid Society.

To determine the section & class your plant belongs in, refer to the 2017 [Show Schedule Page](#).

Anyone interested in participating in table top displays, please fill out a sign-up [sheet](#). You can send an email to Co-Chair Jack Schaefer: [webmaster@sdorchids.com](mailto:webmaster@sdorchids.com) or Co-Chair Debby Halliday: [debhallid@gmail.com](mailto:debhallid@gmail.com) to a reserve a display booth but be sure to bring in the printed form!

For a Discount, Show This Coupon at the Door

2017 Spring Orchid Show and Sale  
"Orchid Fiesta!"  
San Diego County Orchid Society  
DISCOUNT COUPON - \$2.60 OFF

Friday, March 24, 3 PM to 7 PM      Admission: \$10  
Saturday, March 25 9 AM to 6 PM      Weekend Pass: \$12.00  
Sunday, March 26, 10 AM to 4 PM      Children under age 12 free

Scottish Rite Event Center, 1895 Camino Del Rio South, San Diego CA  
\$2.00 off admission at the door (up to 5 people per coupon)  
Electronic copy acceptable (smart phone or digital camera image)  
[http://sdorchids.com/SpringShow\\_2017.html](http://sdorchids.com/SpringShow_2017.html)

**To print the coupon, click on it. It will open in a new browser page.**

**Or just show it on your Smart Phone or Tablet at the door.**

**Discount good for up to 5 people**



We are in the midst of the Spring Orchid Shows and Sales. It seems there is something going on almost every weekend, Santa Barbara, San Francisco, San Diego. Best of all it gives us a chance to get some of the plants on our wish lists, and some that are not. When you're out shopping remember to patronize our donors, their donations help to keep us going through the year. I would like to urge you to get out and see some well grown plants, beautiful displays, greenhouses and smell the flowers.

Greg Orozco  
President

# UPCOMING EVENTS

**March 13**

## **Long Beach Amateur Orchid Society Annual Auction**

St. Gregory's Episcopal Church Hall  
6201 E, Willow Street  
Long Beach, CA  
doors open at 6:00 PM

**April 12**

## **Cool Growing Orchid Society Annual Auction**

Garden Grove Masonic Lodge  
11270 Acacia Pkwy  
Garden Grove, CA 92840  
doors open at 6:30 PM

**March 17 - 19**

## **72<sup>nd</sup> Santa Barbara Intl. Orchid Show "Orchids Mystique"**

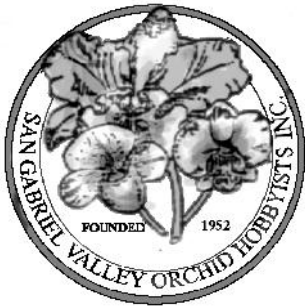
Earl Warren Showgrounds  
Santa Barbara, CA  
www.sborchidshow.com

**April 21**

## **South Bay Orchid Society 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Auction**

Southcoast Botanic Garden  
26300 Crenshaw Blvd  
Palos Verdes Peninsula, CA 90274  
Preview 6:30pm

The next **Board Meeting** will be held at 7 PM on **Thursday, March 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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*Open Forum*

