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San Gabriel Valley Orchid Hobbyists

Bulletin

December Meeting Monday, December 17, 2018 7:00 PM – Plant Judging 7:30 PM – General Session

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

PLEASE READ CHANGE OF DATE

This will be the last month of switching our meeting dates to Monday (*December 17th*) from Thursday.

GREEN WITH ENVY

This is the same program I was to present but forgot the speakers. So this month we will be having a webinar from the AOS. This webinar will be presented by speaker and orchid breeder, Ron Midgett. He will be discussing the history and breeding trends with those gorgeous green cattleyas.

American Orchid Society Webinars

Webinars are online video presentations. You can register for an upcoming webinar or watch the recorded webinars any time at your convenience. We add multiple webinars each month, so check back often. www.aos.org

Plant Opportunity Table

The plant table for this month will be provided by **Cal-Orchids & Sunset Valley Orchids.** Don't forget to get your tickets!

2019 Membership

2019 Membership is due now. Please renew your membership now and receive your new 2019 Membership card. This card can be used at Yamada's for 10% off on any orchid related items.

2018 AWARD WINNERS

Species	Members Name
1 st	Jim Gomes
2 nd	Dann Dunst
∠ ₂rd	Una Yeh
	Ona Ten
Cattleyas	line Compan
	Jim Gomes
2 rd	Una Yeh
	Y.S. Farn
Mini-Cattleyas	
1 st	Jim Gomes
2 nd	Una Yeh
3 rd	Greg Orozco
Cymbidiums	
1 st	Y.S. Farn
2 nd	Lynn McIlwain
3 rd	Aaron Estrada
Novelty Cyms	
1s	Toby Luona
2 nd	Lynn McIlwain
3 rd	Toby Luong Lynn McIlwain Jim Gomes
Dendrobiums	Olifi Collico
	Jim Gomes
nd	Toby Luong
	Una Yeh
Oncidiums	Ona Ten
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I	Jim Gomes
Z	Dann Dunst Una Yeh
Paph & Phrags	D 11/
130	Raul Vazquez
	Una Yeh
	Dann Dunst
Phalaenopsis	
1 st	Aaron Estrada
	Jim Gomes
2 nd	Olga Ribardo
3 rd	Dann Dunst
Phal. Mini	
1 st	
2 nd	Una Yeh
3 rd	Lynn McIlwain
Vandaceous	,
	Dann Dunst
1 st	
1 st	
2 nd	Una Yeh
2 nd 3 rd	Una Yeh
2 nd 3 rd Other Genera	Una Yeh Jim Gomes
2 nd 3 rd Other Genera 1 st	Una Yeh Jim Gomes Jim Gomes
2 nd 3 rd Other Genera 1 st	Una Yeh Jim Gomes Jim Gomes Dann Dunst

All Around Winners	
1 st	Jim Gomes
2 nd	Una Yeh
3 rd	Dann Dunst

Awards Dinner

This year the board decided to go back to a Pot Luck. The society provided two honey baked hams and drinks and Members brought side dishes. I think everyone enjoyed the food and drinks.

The society purchased plants from Cal-Orchids from Santa Barbara for each member that attended. The 1st place for overall total points accumulated all year for all genera was Jim Gomes. Points are awarded for the winning plants at our monthly judging. See the winners to the left and above for overall.

Jim Gomes was the recipient for the 4th year of the Shirley & Dick Lundine Memorial Award. This award is given to the member with most Culture Awards for the year.

Overall it was a very delightful evening and everyone enjoyed receiving their orchid plant. Those who didn't were given the opportunity to trade with other members, which several did.

COMMITTEE CHAIRS (CONT.)

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Membership Welcome Message

We had 30 members in attendance at the November Awards Dinner.

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.

Merry Christmas











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IN NEED OF OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

Volunteers Needed

The Board of Directors would like to thank all of our members for their continued support. 2019 is a new year and we need a full slate of officers. All positions need to be filled to run the society in an organized manner. Next year we would like to plan activities & tours but without great leadership and pre-planning these chores fall short. Talk to a board member if you have any questions. Please help our Society by Volunteering!!

Winter Rest for Dendrobiums

There is much confusion about orchids and which ones get a "winter rest"...even those of us with extensive collections and LOTS of research has found it a daunting question. If orchids originated from a location with very dry, cool winters, we try to mimic that habitat as well. As classified by Rebecca Tyson Northern, there are six groupings that describe the differences in growing needs of Dendrobiums. I am paraphrasing to avoid copyright infringement.

Type I (deciduous, so-called nobile type) intermediate to warm in summer, cool to cold in winter, full winter rest. Examples: D. nobile, D. chrysanthum, D. wardianum.

Type II (deciduous) intermediate to warm all year, full winter rest. Examples: D. speciosum, D. aggregatum, D. findlayanum, D. heterocarpum, D. superbum (anosmum), D. parishii, D. pierardii.

Type III (persistent) intermediate to warm summer, cool in winter, no winter rest - simply reduce water. Examples: D. densiflorum, D. fimbriatum, D. thyrsiflorum

Type IV (persistent) cool all year. Short suspension of water early autumn. Examples: D. bellatulum, D. secundum.

Type V (persistent) Intermediate all year. No rest. Examples: D. antelope and hybrids of type V and type VI.

Type VI (persistent) warm growing all year. Restrict water twice during year. Examples: D. phalaenopsis, D. bigibbum, D. superbiens.

Put these orchids on the side to rest and treat differently from Halloween through Valentine's Day. I use those holidays as a general guide...if I see lots of action in late January, I do sometimes bring them out of their rest earlier. As with everything orchids...there is no one exact set of rules...pay attention to your plants and they will tell you what they need. In September, I've started moving my winter rest orchids to their own rack, away from the other racks in the room to avoid any overspray. They are still getting misted at

the moment but it is a much lighter misting...and it will stop on Halloween. After that, the rack will get a very general light misting once every two weeks or so until Valentine's Day. They need a cooler temperature and little to no watering and no fertilizer at all.

<u>This information was compiled</u> <u>from www.orchidboard.com</u> threads.



I would like to thank everyone who made it to our awards banquet and pot luck last month. I hope a good time was had by all. We had lots of good food, brought by our members and the ham furnished by the club. We also had our awards presentations for the year with Jim Gomes again being the top winner, and recipient of the Shirley and Dick Lundine Memorial Trophy. Several members also received certificates and a monetary award. Congratulations to all of you who bring in plants every month for everyone to enjoy. Hope to see you all at our December meeting.

> Greg Orozco President

UPCOMING EVENTS

November 17 - 18 Orchid Society of Santa Barbara Show & Sale

> 2559 Puesta Del Sol Road Santa Barbara, CA

December 1 **Sunset Valley Orchids Winter Open House**

1255 Navel Place Vista. CA

December 6 - 8 **Andy's Orchids Christmas Open House**

734 Ocean View Ave Encinitas, CA 92024

January 16 **Orange County Orchid Society Annual Auction**

> Yorba Linda Public Library 18181 Imperial Highway Yorba Linda, CA 92886

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