



# San Gabriel Valley *Orchid* Hobbyists

## Bulletin

**March Meeting**  
**Thursday, March 15, 2018**  
**7:00 pm Plant Judging**  
**7:30 pm General Session**

Our regular meetings are held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month at  
Los Angeles County Arboretum & Botanic Garden,  
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### "Neofinetia falcata and its Hybrids"

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 June.

### Plant Opportunity Table

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

## FEBRUARY PLANT JUDGING

Species	Plant Name	Owners Name
Cultural:	Den. speciosum	Jim Gomes
1 <sup>st</sup>	Den. Specio. X kingianum	Jim Gomes
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Angr.sesquipedale	Jim Gomes
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Den. wenzelii	Dann Danst
Hon.	Sarc. Unknown	Raul Vazquez
Cattleyas		
Cultural:	Blc. Zul	Jim Gomes
1 <sup>st</sup>	Rhy Ta-Shaing 'Yellow Dragon'	Y.S. Farn
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Blc. Heatherington Horace	Jim Gomes
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Lc. Trick or Treat	Lisa Basilio
Hon.	L. Santa Barbara Sunset	Una Yeh
Cattleyas Mini		
Cultural:	Slc. Richard Stone	Greg Orozco
1 <sup>st</sup>	C. Loddigesii 'Shorty' x 'Sweetheart'	Gordon Quan
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Lc. Meadow Gold	Tuan Ngo
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Pot. Free Spirit	Dann Dunst
Hon.	Lc. Mini Purple x Lc. Janet	Greg Orozco
Cymbidium		
1 <sup>st</sup>	Cym. Unknown	Nata Ruiz
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Cym. Unknown	Nata Ruiz
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Cym. Heysun Gold 'Geyserland'	Y.S. Farn
Cymbidium-Novelty		
1 <sup>st</sup>	Cym. Sarah Jean 'Ice Cascade'	Lynn McIlwain
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Cym. Dick Swain 'Louise'	Lynn McIlwain
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Cym. Leodogran 'Cradlemont'	Lynn McIlwain
Hon.		
Dendrobiums		
Cultural:	Den. Lisa Turner	Toby Luong
1 <sup>st</sup>	Den. Cosmic Gold	Toby Luong
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Den. Regal Gillieton 'SVO' x Den. Specurv 'Daylight Moon'	Toby Luong
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Den. Cheryl's Glory	Toby Luong
Hon.	D. Aussie Parade x Hilda Paxon	Toby Luong
Oncidiums		
Cultural:	Onc. Twinkle	Jim Gomes
1 <sup>st</sup>	Onc. Unknown	Nata Ruiz
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Onc. Lemon Heart	Una Yeh
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Tulumnia Yanessa	Raul Vazquez
Hon.	Onc. Heaven Scent	Dann Dunst
Paph & Phrags		
1 <sup>st</sup>	Paph. Frank Pierce	Raul Vazquez
2 <sup>nd</sup>		
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Paph Bruno 'Model'	Una Yeh
Hon.	Paph Jenna Marie x Firebold	Una Yeh
Std. Phals		
Cultural:		
Mini Phals		
1 <sup>st</sup>		
Vandaceous		
Cultural:		
1 <sup>st</sup>	V. Steve Barnes	Dann Dunst
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Ascda Boris Iron Boy	Dann Dunst
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Hocostylis Pink Wawi	Una Yeh
Hon.	Vasco Precious Lilac	Dann Dunst
Other Genera		
Cultural:	Dialaelia Mizoguchi 'Princess Kiko'	Jim Gomes
1 <sup>st</sup>	Pbt. Cooper Queen cross	Una Yeh
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Phais Dan Rosenberg	Raul Vazquez
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Epicat. Rene Marquez	Jim Gomes



We had a good turn out for our February meeting, our speaker was Fred Clarke of Sunset Valley Orchids. It's always a pleasure to hear Fred speak he is so very articulate and easy to listen to. The spring show season is here again and its time to hit the trail in search of all those little treasures we just are unable to resist. Remember when your out buying orchid plants to let the venders know where you are from, and thank them for their donations to our annual fundraiser. Wear your name badge from our society that's a good way to let them know where you are from. See you all on the Orchid Trail.

Greg Orozco  
President

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**Displays**  
Open

## Membership Welcome Message

Please Welcome new members  
**Cynthia Woo & Jack Zhu.**

We had 32 members in attendance at the February 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.

## 2018 Membership

Membership is now due for 2018. Please see Dann Dunst at our next meeting to renew your membership. Don't forget to pickup your new 2018 Membership card also. This card can be used at Yamada's for 10% off on any orchid related items.

## June Auction

Our June Auction will be on June 21<sup>st</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 in advance for your support.



**Going, Going,  
SOLD**

## Speaking Topics/Panels/ Etc.

Are you are interested in hearing a certain topic, speaker, open forums, demos, etc. Please notify Jim Gomes at the meeting or send him an email at [jim.gomes@att.net](mailto:jim.gomes@att.net).

## Upcoming Events

**The 73<sup>rd</sup> SANTA BARBARA INTERNATIONAL ORCHID SHOW**  
presents  
**The World's Greatest Show**  
**ORCHIDS After Dark**  
SPECIAL EVENT  
FRIDAY NIGHT  
5:30 PM TO 7:30 PM  
MARCH 9 2018

THE PERFECT TIME TO SEE THE SHOW!  
Gourmet cheese from C'est Cheese • DJ tunes spun by DJ Daria Bea  
No-host bar • Photographers welcome  
Advance Tickets available online \$35 • Students with ID \$20

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Heidi Kirkpatrick 'Spencer'

Hatfield Orchids at Yamada Company  
706 W. Gardena Blvd in Gardena  
Saturday, February 24, 2018  
(10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.)

Come join us at Yamada Company for a chance to purchase some of Hatfield Orchids best. Rina Soto will be bringing a van load of blooming Cymbidiums to Yamada Company.

If you are having cultural problems with your Cymbidiums bring them to the sale so we can evaluate and give you advice.

Suspect virus, bring a cutting of the leaf in a plastic bag and we will test for virus (\$5.00 per test).

Next sale will be on Saturday, March 24, 2018.

**Open House  
2018  
March 16 - 18  
Orchids By Art**  
16057 Nordhoff St  
North Hills, CA 91343  
9:00AM - 5:00PM

## Why are my orchid's leaves wrinkled and leathery?



This orchid has lost its roots, probably due to overwatering, and cannot take up water.

Shriveled leaves indicate a lack of water to plant tissue. The next step is to determine why the plant is not getting sufficient water. First, look at the roots. If they appear a healthy white or green and are plump, and the medium is in good shape, suspect underwatering, especially if the roots are white and the pot is very light. If, on the other hand, the roots are in poor condition, suspect root loss. If the plant has no roots, it cannot take up any water, no matter how much you give it. In this case, the cause may be root loss owing to overwatering or medium deterioration, or a recently repotted and poorly established plant. The immediate solution is to raise humidity in the plants' vicinity to reduce stress on whatever roots there may be, and then deal with whether to repot or to simply wait until the plant establishes in the fresh medium.

**Article from AOS Website**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**March 9 - 11**

**73<sup>rd</sup> Santa Barbara Intl. Orchid Show  
The World's Greatest Show  
ORCHIDS**

Earl Warren Showgrounds  
Santa Barbara, CA

**March 23 - 25**

**San Diego County Orchid Society  
Show & Sale**

Scottish Rite Event Center  
1895 Camino Del Rio South  
San Diego, CA 92108

**March 12**

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

St. Gregory's Episcopal Church Hall  
6201 E. Willow  
Long Beach, CA

Preview at 6:00PM, Auction at 6:30PM.  
[www.lbaos.com](http://www.lbaos.com)

**April 11**

**Cool Growing Orchid Society  
Annual Auction:**

Garden Grove Masonic Lodge  
11270 Acacia Pkwy.  
Garden Grove.

6:30PM Preview and registration 7PM Auction  
[www.coolorchids.org](http://www.coolorchids.org)

The next **Board Meeting** will be held April 26, at the LA County Arboretum.

Board members unable to attend should notify **Jim Gomes** ((626) 577-7220 or [jim.gomes@att.net](mailto:jim.gomes@att.net)).



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