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# San Gabriel Valley *Orchid* Hobbyists

# Bulletin

May Meeting Thursday, May 17, 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, Lecture Hall, 301 North Baldwin Avenue, Arcadia

# AMERICAN ORCHID SOCIETY WEBINAR DOCTOR, DOCTOR, I SEE SPOTS!

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. Some webinars you need to be a member of the AOS and some are open to the public at no cost.

Please join us at our next meet to hear Andrew Coghill-Behrends as he presents a discussion on Cattleya guttata and its hybrids.

Cattleya guttata is a medium sized, cool to warm growing epiphyte or lithophyte from near the seashore in southern Brazil with cylindrical, elongate pseudobulbs carrying 2 apical, spreading, elliptic-oblong, very coriaceous leaves and the inflorescence arises on a fully matured pseudobulb in the fall and winter on a terminal, to 1 1/2' [45 cm] long, few to several flowered inflorescence subtended by a broad dried sheath and giving rise to heavy textured, waxy, fragrant flowers that can be long or short lived.

This species needs a distinct dry winter rest which in turn will bring about blooming.

#### **June Auction**

June 21<sup>st</sup> will be our annual fund raiser. Again, this year the auction will located in Ayers Hall and our Auctioneer will be Peter Lin.

#### APRIL PLANT JUDGING

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Species	Plant Name	Owners Name
Cultural:	Den. loddigesii	Jim Gomes
1 <sup>st</sup>	Enc. atropurpurea	Dann Dunst
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Enc. atropurpurea Chiloschista parishii	Aaron Estrada
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Masd. pachyura	Dann Dunst
	Zygostates allieniana	Jim Gomes
Cattleyas		
Cultural:	Pot. Love Passion	Linda Peterson
1 <sup>st</sup>	C. Jose Marti	Aaron Estrada
2 <sup>nd</sup>	L. ancibarina	Una Yeh
	C. Tokyo Bay	Y.S. Farn
Cattleyas Mini	Pot. Mount Yellowthorne	Jim Gomes
1 <sup>st</sup>	Slc. Kagaribi Dawn x Lc. Spring Fires	Jim Gomes
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Pot. Love Passion x Trick or	Toby Luong
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3 <sup>rd</sup>	Slc. Hsing Yu Red Pearl	Una Yeh
Hon.	Lc. Hot Sauce	Jim Gomes
Cymbidium		
1 <sup>st</sup>		
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Cym. Monterey Sunset	Lynn Mcllwain
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Cym. Lump of Gold	Lynn McIlwain
Hon.	Cym. Unknown	Aaron Estrada
Cymbidium- Novelty		
	Cym. Cricket 'Artman'	Jim Gomes
1 <sup>st</sup>	Cvm. Cricket 'Pala Pala'	Toby Luona
2 <sup>nd</sup> :	Cvm. Genos Gem-Emerald Fire	Toby Luong
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Cym. Connie Jo Nine	Lynn Mcllwain
Hon.	Cym. Moondust	Lynn McIlwain
Dendrobiums		
Cultural:	Den. kingianum	Lynn McIlwain
1 <sup>st</sup>	Den. Yukidaruma	Una Yeh
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Den. Beny 'Pink'	Una Yeh
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Den. Hamana Lake 'Kumi'	Aaron Estrada
	Den. Violet Fizz 'Luna'	Jim Gomes
Oncidiums		
1 <sup>st</sup>	Onc.Unknown	Jim Gomes
2 <sup>nd</sup>		
3 <sup>rd</sup>		
Paph & Phrags		
1 <sup>st</sup>	Paph. Supersuk x Rasin Pie	Y.S. Farn
2 <sup>nd</sup>		
3 <sup>rd</sup>		
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1°	Phal. Unknown	Jim Gomes
2 rd	Phal. Magic Art Phal. Unknown	Jim Gomes
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Mini Phals 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Phal. Unknown	Jim Gomes
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Cultural:		
	Vanda Apple White	Dann Dunst
	Neost. Pinky	Jim Gomes
3 <sup>rd</sup>		Una Yeh
	Sedirea Japonica	Jim Gomes
Other Genera	- Comoa Gapornoa	J J
Cultural:		
	Lycaste Unknown	Raul
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Masd. Falcate	Dann Dunst
3 <sup>rd</sup>		Jim Gomes
Hon.	Sarc. Elegance x Bunyip	Toby Luong
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It's time for new roots, new growths and flowers. You have to love spring. May is here and its time to start thinking about our annual action in June. Please start to think about divisions of plants you could donate for the auction. We will be asking for volunteers to help for various tasks before and during the auction, we would welcome your help. I would like to thank Jim Gomes for his presentation on the OrchidWiz Encyclopedia last month. Jim has set another great webinar program for us this month. Hope to see you all next meeting.

> Greg Orozco President

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# Membership Welcome Message

We had 34 members in attendance at the April 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 SGVOH Auction

The Board of Directors is starting to prepare for this years auction on June 21. We depend upon the funds we raise at the Auction to help support meeting costs for the year (speaker's fees, plant table, and room rental. As you go through your orchids, please begin to identify those divisions that would be great donations to our auction. With 'Show Time' this month in Southern California. you know you need to be generating a bit more room in your growing area for those lovely new plants you will buy.

Put June 21<sup>st</sup> on your calendar and begin inviting your friends and family to join you at this fun event. What a great way to introduce them to the myriad of orchids available at Low, Low prices!

### **Volunteers Needed**

We need volunteers for our annual fundraiser. Please email Jim (jim.gomes@att.net) or see him at the May meeting.

### **AOS Membership**

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- An exciting advertisement section chock-full of the current sources of orchid plants, supplies and products of value to orchid growers.
- An in-depth look into a specific topic in our annual BONUS issue...What started as a way to publish an article that was too big for a regular issue of ORCHIDS (Phil Spence's comprehensive look at the Latouria section of Dendrobium) has become an eagerly anticipated bonus issue of the year. A separate publication gives us the opportunity to present a monograph to our members each year without compromising the general interest of the monthly issues.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

# May 12 Palomar Orchid Society Orchid Sale & Auction

Shadowridge Golf Club
1980 Gateway Dr.
Vista, CA.
9 AM Preview and 10 AM-2:30PM Auction
www.palomarorchid.org

# June 9 Orchid Digest Speakers Day 'Orchids in the Wild'

The Huntington Library, Art Collection, & Botanical Garden
San Marino, CA
www.orchiddigest.org

# June 21 San Gabriel Valley Orchid Hobbyists Annual Auction

L.A. Arboretum & Botanic Garden 301 N. Baldwin Ave Arcadia, CA www.sqvoh.org

# July 21 – 22 Intl. Phalaenopsis Alliance Summer Symposium

The Huntington Library, Art Collection, & Botanical Garden
San Marino, CA
www.phal.org

The next **Board Meeting** will be held May 24, 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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Cattleya Guttata