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February Meeting
Thursday, February 21, 2019
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

"TRAVELS IN COLUMBIA" DYLAN HANNON

We are please to have Dylan Hannon speak to us this month regarding his travels in Colombia. Dylan is the curator of the Conservatory and tropical collections at The Huntington.

This talk covers travels in Colombia in Amazonia as well as the Choco bioregion of the Pacific slope. Colombia's borders contain probably more biodiversity than any country on earth and at roughly 40,000 species it has the highest count of plants except for Brazil (which is seven times larger). Because of its wide range of habitats, from alpine bogs to dry savannahs to rainforests receiving over ten meters of rain annually, Colombian plant life is correspondingly varied. Highlights will include Acacallis, unusual Pleurothallis, Anguloa (with pollinator!), and remarkable variation in classics such as Cattleya warscewiczii. Colombia is also home to a sophisticated horticultural trade, including orchids, both for export and domestic consumption.

Plant Opportunity Table

The plant table for this month will be provided by **The Huntington Botanical Gardens**. 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.

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I would like to thank Mr. Thomas Mirenda for his very beautiful and informative talk on out door growing, on the Big Island of Hawaii. I hope you all enjoyed the presentation as much as I did The Newport Harbor Show and Sale coming up on February 8 - 10 at Westminster Mall, I'am sure we will bump into each other some where along the way. Looks like it might be a good year for the Aussie type Dendrobiums. I see little spikes popping up on mine, they must have liked the cold snap. Hope to see you

all at the next meeting

when we are going to have another great presentation, and plant

table.

Greg Orozco President

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Membership Welcome Message

We had 33 members in attendance at the December meeting.

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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.

2019 Membership Dues

Pay your dues for 2019 now while you think of it. Dues are still only \$20.00. If you wish to receive the Bulletin via U.S. mail, there will be an additional \$10.00 charge. Dues are for calendar year 2019 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......

2019 Annual Auction

Our Auction will be **May 16th**. 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.



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Did You Know?

An orchid seed pod can contain tens of thousands even hundreds of thousands of seed? In nature, when a capsule becomes ripe and splits, thousands of seed are dispersed through the air. With so many seeds, it would seem that orchids should be found everywhere. But, in order for a seed to germinate, very specific conditions must be met. As a result, the percentage of seeds that actually grow may be very small.

-AOS Website



Sign In Sheet

There is a sign in sheet located on the membership desk when you enter the room. Can you please sign in at every meeting so we can have an accurate head count of attendance?

Upcoming Auction
Cool Growing
Orchid Society
Annual Auction

April 10, 2019; Preview and registration 6:30 pm, Auction begins 7:00 PM Garden Grove Masonic Lodge, 11270 Acacia Pkwy, Garden Grove 92840

Info: www.coolorchids.org

AOS Webinars

What are webinars? Webinars are an internet conference where you can hear the speaker and view his presentation, ask questions, and hear interactions from other members of the audience. You can join either on your computer or by phone. You can join from anywhere, via your Mac, PC or even your mobile device. Audio is included, so attendees can phone in or use VoIP (Voice over Internet Protocol). You will need a microphone for your computer to use VoIP. If you cannot make the actual presentation, there will be a link on the website where you can view the webinar at your convenience.

http://www.aos.org/orchids/webinars.aspx

UPCOMING EVENTS

February 8 - 10 Newport Harbor Orchid Society Orchid Expo & Sale

Westminster Mall Westminster, CA

February 22 -24
Pacific Orchid Exposition
County Fair Building
Hall of Flowers

Golden Gate Park San Francisco, CA

March 11 Long Beach Amateur Orchid Society Annual Auction

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

March 15 - 17 Santa Barbara Intl. Orchid Show 'Orchid Magic'

> Earl Warren Showgrounds Santa Barbara, CA

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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February 21, 2019 Dylan Hannon Travels in Columbia