



San Gabriel Valley *Orchid* Hobbyists

Bulletin

May Auction
Thursday, May 16, 2019
6:00 PM - Preview
7:00 PM - Auction Begins

Our regular meetings are held on the 3rd Thursday of the month at
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This years Auction will be held in Ayers Hall.

Our Auction is the major fund-raiser for SGVOH. It is also a place that we can all **find great plants at great prices**, have fun, and learn about orchids.

Sound good? Sure it does! Help make the evening a success for SGVOH. **Bring** those great **duplicate plants** that you have (you will make room for some new ones from the Auction and get a tax deduction to boot!!).

Please arrive early; logging incoming plants and supplies begins at 5:30 PM. You want time to register for a paddle and to pick out your favorite plants to bid on before the **auction starts promptly at 7 PM**.

We are lucky again this year to have **Peter Lin** as our Auctioneer. Peter is a superior auctioneer and he is an AOS Judge. This means plenty of know-how and plenty of fun.

What about plants? Our Board members are busy scurrying all over Southern California to collect up **plants** and **supplies** donated by our generous supporting vendors. Some plants are being shipped in from various parts of the country. We also have **gift certificates** donated by various growers and companies. It is a **very rich selection** of items.

You know you can't resist! Come with your **friends**, your **cash** and your **check book** (credit cards will NOT be accepted)! And clear out that trunk of your car – you will need the space to take your bargains home. **Also bring along boxes**, as they are most useful in keeping your plants upright in your car.

Come early, stay alert, and get ready to have some fun.

APRIL PLANT JUDGING

Species	Plant Name	Owners Name
Cultural:	Restrepia antennifera	Dann Dunst
1 st	Den. aggregatum	Jim Gomes
2 nd	Den. unicum	Raul Vazquez
3 rd	Cym goeringii	Jade Zhu
Hon.	Pleione Forrestii	Dann Dunst
Cattleyas		
1 st	Lc. Irene Finney	Jim Gomes
2 nd	C. Unknown	Nata Ruiz
3 rd	C. Unknown	Lucy Arlotti
Hon.	Lc. Trick or Treat	Jim Gomes
Cattleyas Mini		
Cultural:	Ctna. Why Not	Jim Gomes
1 st	Slc. Hsin Buu Lady 'YT'	Una Yeh
2 nd	Slc. Smile Again 'Hawaii'	Jim Gomes
3 rd	Ctt. Faikon Ball x C. Cernua	Raul Vazquez
Hon.	Lc. Naranja Enflor	Greg Orozco
Cymbidium		
Cultural:	Cym. Unknown	Vicky Troya
3 rd	Cym. Unknown	Olga Ribardo
Hon.	Cym. Heysen Gold	Y.S. Farn
Cymbidium- Novelty		
1 st	Cym. Dorothy Stockstill	Eva Lee
2 nd	Cym. Gold Stripe	Y.S. Farn
3 rd	Cym. Dorothy Stockstill	Y.S. Farn
Hon.	Cym. Daddy's Girl	Jim Gomes
Dendrobiums		
Cultural:	Den. Kingio-Specio	Una Yeh
1 st	Den. Kingio-Specio	Lynn Mcllwain
2 nd	Den. Rainbow Dance	Jim Gomes
3 rd	Den. Oriental Smile Fantasy	Vicky Troya
Hon.	Den. Stardust 'Firebird'	Jim Gomes
Oncidiums		
1 st	Onc. Tiger Crow	Raul Vazquez
2 nd	Onc. Unknown	Nata Ruiz
3 rd	Psychopsis Mariposa	Dann Dunst
Paph & Phrags		
Cultural:	Paph. Unknown	Eva Lee
1 st	Paph. Chamberlainianum	Raul Vazquez
2 nd	Phrag. Delenatii x self	Dann Dunst
3 rd	Phrag. Delenatii x self	Raul Vazquez
Std. Phals		
1 st	Phal. Unknown	Olga Ribaldo
2 nd	Phal. Magic Art	Jim Gomes
3 rd	Phal. Unknown	Olga Ribaldo
Hon.	Phal. Unknown	Olga Ribaldo
Mini Phals		
1 st	Phal. Mini Unknown	Jim Gomes
2 nd	Phal. Candy Stripe	Dann Dunst
Hon.	Phal. Unknown	Olga Ribaldo
Vandaceous		
1 st	V. Orange Delight	Raul Vazquez
2 nd	V. Katsura x V. Fuchs Delight	Dann Dunst
3 rd	V. Purewax	Gordon Quan
Hon.	V. Pachara Delight	Una Yeh
Vanda Mini		
Other Genera		
Cultural:	P. Golden Peacock	Greg Orozco
1 st	P. Golden Peacock	Greg Orozco
2 nd	E. Gail Nakagaki x E. Bractescens	Raul Vazquez
3 rd	E. Armactica x L. Kautskyi	Raul Vazquez

The President's Message

I hope you all enjoyed Peter Lin's talk on growing specimen plants, it's always great to see beautifully grown plants. Peter also furnished our plant table and brought some plants to sell, which was a big hit.

Next month is our Annual Auction and fundraiser for the year, please plan to attend and bring your friends to come and bid on some really great plants. See you all there.

Greg Orozco
President



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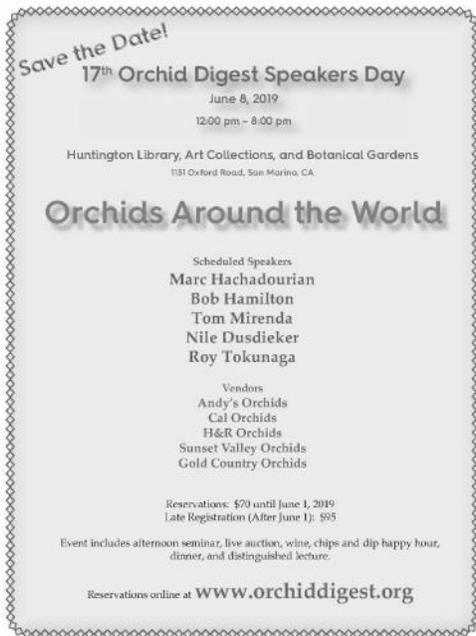
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Membership Welcome Message

Please Welcome new member
Stone Cole.

We had 29 members in attendance at the March meeting.



Monthly Checklist for May and June

Cattleya

The last of the spring-flowering types -- those that flower from a ripened hard pseudobulb -- will be finishing, while the first summer-blooming types will be showing buds on their rapidly growing, soft pseudobulbs. Both may need potting, as signaled by deteriorating mix, this month. The spring bloomers present no problems, as you will be dealing with fully ripe, well-hardened pseudobulbs. They will be ready to root on the mature front pseudobulb and will establish quickly. The summer bloomers, will be brittle and may be in bud. Nonetheless, experienced growers know that unless potted now, they may not root later, as this type tends to be seasonal in its rooting behavior. Stake the lead growth to avoid breakage. May can still present some changing light conditions that can lead to burning of the foliage if the plants have not been properly acclimatized. Allow them to build up their tolerance to higher light gradually. Changing light and temperatures can also be the source of some frustration when trying to determine when plants need watering. While cattleyas will be entering into a period of rapid growth starting this month, they have still not built up sufficient momentum to be significantly slowed by your missing a day or two of watering owing to dark weather. As always, it is safer to err on the

dry side than on the wet. It is important, though, especially to the summer bloomers. Too much shade will cause rapidly developing inflorescences to droop unattractively.

Paphiopedilum

The *Paphiopedilum* Maudiae types will be well into their season now, so a careful eye should be used toward staking. Do not be too anxious to stake, however. Many of this type, if staked too soon, will develop nodding flowers that do not face the observer. It is better to allow the flowers to ripen naturally, then support the spike right below the ovary for best display. This is especially common in Paphiopedilum fairrieanum-derived hybrids. If you have to do something when you first see the emerging spikes, just put the stake in the pot next to the spiking growth. Not only will this help you, but you will be able to see where the spikes are, so you can continue to pay attention to their development. The multifloral types will be entering their most active growth phase, so lots of light, water and fertilizer are called for to mature their large growths. Many will be spiking in the next couple of months, so be on the lookout for the emerging inflorescences. These may benefit from earlier staking than most, as the inflorescences grow so quickly in some cases that they can be quite soft. Again, best support is right below the ovary of the first flower. This will allow the most natural presentation of the blooms.

Phalaenopsis

Except for the latest-spiking plants, all phalaenopsis should be ready for potting or already potted. Because phalaenopsis are tropical plants, they tend to be seasonal in their rooting behavior. The critical point for potting is when new roots emerge from the base of the plant. This is absolutely the best time to repot a phalaenopsis. The summer-flowering types, based on Doritis background, have ideally already been potted and are becoming freshly established, ready to support their soon-to-emerge spikes for the summer season. Phalaenopsis potted at the right point in their growth cycle will reestablish almost immediately, with fresh roots growing into the new medium nearly uninterrupted. As soon as the flush of new root growth is seen, begin regular watering and fertilizing to make maximum use of the major growing season. Do not get over-exuberant with your watering, though, allowing water to splash between plants. This can be a source of infection for both water-borne pathogens and viral contamination. Phalaenopsis are much more susceptible to virus than was previously thought. Take extra care to keep your collection free of bacterial and viral problems, which you can accomplish by maintaining a clean growing area.

The AOS thanks Ned Nash and James Rose for this essay.

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 11

**Palomar Orchid Society
Annual Orchid Auction & Sale**

Lake San Marcos Conference Center
1035 La Bonita Drive
San Marcos, CA 92078
Info: www.palomarorchid.org

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

**June 14 - 16
Andy's Orchids
Open House**

734 Ocean View Ave.
Encinitas, CA
www.andysorchids.com

The next **Board Meeting** will be held at 7 PM on **May 23**

, at the LA County Arboretum.

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