



San Gabriel Valley *Orchid* Hobbyists

Bulletin

January Meeting
Thursday, January 19, 2012
7:15 pm How-To-Session
7:30 pm Plant Judging
8:00 pm General Meeting

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

General Meeting: George Hatfield

“Cymbidium Species and their Contributions to Modern Day Hybridizing”

Hatfield Orchids is owned and operated by George Hatfield, who has over 15 years of experience in raising award quality Cymbidium orchids. Hatfield Orchids is fortunate enough to be located in Ventura County, California, which has an ideal climate for the propagation of Cymbidium orchids. The operation is run by family & friends, and orchids are their passion.

George is active in the Cymbidium Society of America and the American Orchid Society, as well as several Southern California regional orchid organizations. George is an orchid judge for both the CSA and AOS, and is currently the Chairman of the Santa Barbara judging region for the CSA.

George is also a past-president of the CSA and was the Chairman of the CSA Cymbidium Congress from 1998-2001 and president of the Santa Barbara International Orchid Show in 2002 & 2003. Hatfield Orchids is known for producing some of the top pendulous Cymbidiums in the country. In fact, the Grand Champion of the Santa Barbara Orchid Show.

George will also be bringing plants for sale.

Plant Opportunity Table

The plant table for this month will be provided by **George Hatfield**. George always brings a wide variety of Cymbidiums, so don't forget to get your raffle tickets!

How-To Session

The How-To Session will be a talk on “Orchid Plant Resting Period”.

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Looking back ... 2011 at a glance

As the year comes to a close, some of us can reflect on a few successes and a few not so bright occurrences. Our monthly member attendance at our meetings left a little to be desired, but we all have priorities.

As usual, the officers and the board again were able to keep our club functioning in an acceptable manner. We are looking for more members to step up and assist when needed. We gained a few new members, but also lost a few this year. In order to have a healthy club, you need to participate.

Our monthly speakers and How-To's were able to deliver useful and helpful information. The May Auction was a mild success and a big thank you to all members that made it possible.

SGVOH didn't participate in the 2011 Southland Orchid Show at the Huntington. Hopefully, in 2012 we will be able to have members eager enough to plan and build a display.

There was a fair turnout at our Annual Awards Banquet in November. The members produced quite a few delicious dishes in keeping with the pot Luck motif. The dessert table was also a nice variety of goodies. The same members again were awarded certificates for their contribution in showing their plants at the monthly judging. This takes time and effort on their part and it is deeply appreciated. A big thank you goes to all others members that showed their plants.

We began asking for members to volunteer for club officers and board members in September. To this date, we do not have a President or a Secretary. We are pleased to announce that Anna Plewinski, Alyce Griffith, and Esther Saldana joined the board as directors.

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2012 Membership Dues

Pay your news for 2012 now while you think of it. Dues are still only \$20.00. You can mail your check for \$20.00 to SGVOH, PO Box 660111, Arcadia, CA 91066 or bring it to the January meeting.

Ribbon Judging

Thanks to everyone who participated in the December orchid judging event. Your willingness to dive in and eagerness to learn made it a fun night for all! Several members requested that we do it again, so stay tuned for a repeat performance in 2012!

Membership Message

We had 22 in attendance.

The next **Board Meeting** will be held at 7 PM on **Thursday, January 26**, at the LA County Arboretum. Board members unable to attend should notify **Lucy Arlotti** ((626) 309-9811 or Arlotti@earthlink.net).

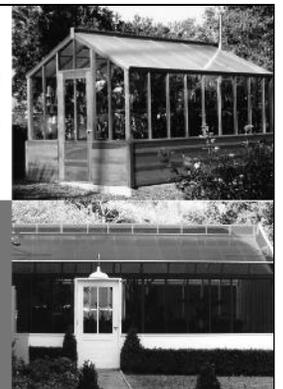
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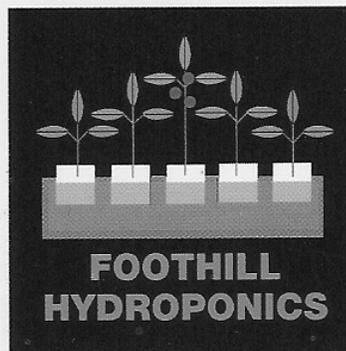
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January 18

**Orange County Orchid Society
Annual Orchid Auction**

Wednesday 6:30 PM
Yorba Linda Public Library
Community Room, Lower Level
18181 Imperial Highway
Yorba Linda, CA 92886
Information: (909) 396-0172

February 11

**Annual Orchid Auction
San Diego County Cymbidium
Society**

Preview 11am – Auction Noon
San Diego Botanic Garden
Ecke Building
230 Quail Gardens Drive
Encinitas, CA 92024
Email: orchldy2@mac.com or 760-732-0055

February 10- 12

**Newport Harbor Orchid Expo 2012
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March 3 - 4

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