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March Meeting
Thursday, March 15, 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: Joe Vargas **“Mounting Orchids”**

Joe Vargas will present an overview of mounting orchids, materials to use, type of orchids, culture requirements and a brief hands-on approach using tools, material, and where to hang mounted orchids.

Joe is a 20 plus year member of SGVOH and has been growing orchids for over 40 years. Cattleyas and Cymbidiums are his favorites. He has an associate degree in Gov. Supervision and a bachelors degree in Business Admin. Joe Retired from L.A. Dept. of Water & Power in 1995 after 34 years of service. He was superintendant and Project Manager of major repairs to Hydroelectric and steam generation power plants in the LA Basin, Owens Valley and including Hoover Dam.

He has also written many articles on orchids and other plants published by orchid and home magazines. He has also spoken at garden clubs and nurseries. His time is spent caring for his gem, mineral, and fossil collection, his many orchids, cacti, succulents, and plumeria's. He is also a wine maker with dry reds being his forte.

Plant Opportunity Table

The plant table for March will be provided by Kalapana Tropical's. So don't forget to buy your raffle tickets!

How-To Session

There will be no How-To for the month of March.

2012 Membership Dues

Pay your dues for 2012 now while you think of it. You can mail your check for \$20 to SGVOH, PO Box 660111, Arcadia, CA 91066 or bring it to the March meeting. **No Dues means no newsletter or Emails after the March issue!** What a bargain membership is – 12 meetings full of fellowship, beautiful flowers, and opportunities to learn more about orchids!

FEBRUARY PLANT JUDGING

Species	Plant Name	Owners Name
Cultural:	Paph. haynaldianum	Brandon Tam
1 st	Den. pendulum	Una Yeh
2 nd	Epi. capricornu	Una Yeh
3 rd	Masd. hieroglyphica	Dann Dunst
Hon.	Epi. polybulbon	Tuan Ngo
Cattleyas		
Cultural:	Lc. Angel Love	Michael Gregory
1 st	Rlc. Ranae Eugene	Jim Gomes
2 nd	L. Santa Barbara Sunset 'Showtime'	Lynn Mcllwain
3 rd	Lc. Mari's Song	Jim Gomes
Hon.	L. Gouldiana	Alyce Griffith
Cattleyas Mini		
1 st	Slc.Hsin Buu Lady	S&D Lundine
2 nd	Slc. Hsin Buu Lady 'Red Beauty'	Jim Gomes
3 rd	Lc. Fire Dance 'Patricia'	S&D Lundine
Hon.	Lc. Bob Pussavat 'Lover'	Tuan Ngo
Cymbidium		
Cultural:	Cym. Unknown	Alyce Griffith
1 st	Cym. America Beauty	Una Yeh
2 nd	Cym. Tracyanum	Lynn Mcllwain
3 rd	Cym. Spotted Leopard	Dann Dunst
Hon.	Cym. Unknown	Nata Ruiz
Cymbidium-Mini		
Cultural:	Cym. Pearl Dawson 'Procyon'	Y.S. Farn
1 st	Cym. Ruby Pendant 'Geyserland' x Pumillow 'New Horizon'	Toby Luong
2 nd	Cym. Unknown	Toby Luong
3 rd	Cym. Unknown	Nata Ruiz
Hon.	Cym. Starbright 'Sirius'	Lynn Mcllwain
Dendrobiums		
Cultural:	Den Kingianum	Brenda Ward
1 st	Den. Gilliston Gold 'Nataly'	Una Yeh
2 nd	Den. Burana Stripe	Jan Pluim
3 rd	Den. Unknown	Una Yeh
Oncidiums		
Cultural:		
1 st	Onc. Colmanara Wildcat 'Bobcat'	Una Yeh
2 nd	Brsdm. Shooting Star	Michael Gregory
3 rd	Onc. Twinkle 'Golden Fantasy'	Toby Luong
Hon.	Bllra. Tahoma Glacier	Jim Gomes
Paph & Phrags		
Cultural:	Paph. Insigne var. Sanderae	Ken Fujimoto
1 st	Paph. Alma Gavaert x Makuli	S&D Lundine
2 nd	Paph. Unknown	Dann Dunst
3 rd	Paph. Irish Eyes	Dann Dunst
Hon.	Paph. Transdoll (Liemianum x Rothchildianum)	S&D Lundine
Phalaenopsis		
Vandaceous		
Other Genera		
Cultural:	Epi. Pacific Ember x Pacific Girl	Jim Gomes
1 st	Epicat. Rene Marquez 'Flame Thrower'	Jim Gomes

SGVOH ANNUAL AUCTION - May 17th

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 May 17th 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!

March 7th Venture

Outing to Torrance Cym. Society. The address is J.H. Hull, 2080 W. 231st St., Torrance. They now have CSA Judging. Begins at 7PM. Please notify Michael Gregory if interested.

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Membership Message

Please welcome new members **Steve Morgan, Dorothea Schiavo, Brandon Tam, and Frank Wright.** We had 35 members and 4 Guests in attendance.


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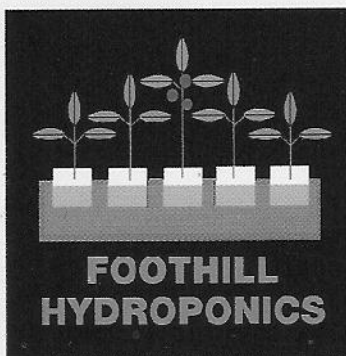
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UPCOMING EVENTS

March 3 - 4
**South Bay Spring
Show and Sale**
Torrance Cultural Arts Center
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March 9 – 11
**San Diego County
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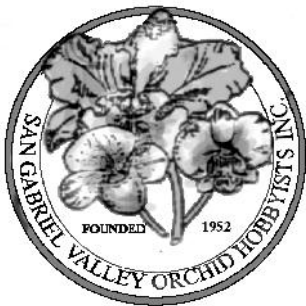
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**Mariposa Gardens
Spring Festival**
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March 16 – 18
**67nd International
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March 30, 31 & April 1
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9am to 5pm

The next **Board Meeting** will be held at 7 PM on **Thursday, March 22**, 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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