



# San Gabriel Valley *Orchid* Hobbyists

## Bulletin

November Meeting  
Thursday, November 21, 2013  
6:00 PM Annual Awards Dinner  
No Plant Judging  
No Silent Auction

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

### *Annual Awards Dinner*



**Come celebrate a terrific year for the Society!** Social hour will begin at 6 PM with dinner served at 6:30 PM. The Society will provide Lasagna and Pizza as the main course and coffee. **Please bring a side dish to serve 10 – 12 people, your own plates and silverware, and beverages of your choice** (including wine, if you wish). Members bringing hot dishes are urged to bring a food warmer. An orchid bouquet or small plant for your table decoration will add to the festivities.

Every member will receive a nice plant. This month we will not have a guest speaker. Instead, we are going to let members openly ask any questions they may have regarding plants, pest, etc.

Learn who the top winners were for the year's Plant Judging!

### 2014 Elections

It's never too early to begin campaigning for eligible candidates for our Board of Directors and Committee Chairs. Start thinking of whom you think would be a good leader. Any ideas, talk to Irene or a Board Member.

### Get Involved Today



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# SOUTHLAND SHOW WINNERS



We would first like to thank all the members who volunteered to help build the display, write plant labels, and register the plants to be judged. All this takes a great deal of time and effort, so THANKS. A special thanks for our display designer Greg Orozco for his creative ideas for this display.

Thursday night was the Awards Banquet and SGVOH received Second Place for our Floor Display. We also won Best Cymbidium and Best Cattleya of the Show. Congratulations to Ken Fujimoto and Y.S. Farn.

Below is a list of all plant winners.

Plant Owner	Plant Name	Ribbon/Award
Ken Fujimoto	Cym. dayanum	1 <sup>st</sup> Place
		1 <sup>st</sup> In Class
		1 <sup>st</sup> Best of Section
	Cym. ensifolium	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place
	Enc. radiate	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place
Jim Gomes	Lc. Novissima	1 <sup>st</sup> Place
	B. Nodosa	1 <sup>st</sup> Place
	Onc. Twinkle	1 <sup>st</sup> Place
	Blc. Golden Chieftain	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place
	Blth. Lafontaine	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place
	Lc. Clayton Waglay	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place
Una Yeh	Lctna. Renate	1 <sup>st</sup> Place
	Blc. Taida Eagle Eye	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place
	Paph. Leyburnense	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place
	Lc. Mary Elizabeth Bohn	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place
Y.S. Farn	Blc. Mahina Yahiro	1 <sup>st</sup> Place
		1 <sup>st</sup> In Class
		1 <sup>st</sup> Best of Section
	Blc. Cornerstone	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place
Dann Dunst	Ascda. Somsri Gold	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place
	Paph. callosum	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place
Greg Orozco	Pot. Lc. Julian's Delight	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place
	Den. Enobi Purple	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place
Brenda Ward	Phrag. April Fools	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place

## A Few Good Directors

The Board of Directors would like to thank all of our members for their continued support. 2014 is a new year and we need a full slate of officers. 2013 we ran with a full slate of Officers. All positions need to be filled to run the society in an organized manner. Next year we would like to plan activities and tours but without great leadership and pre-planning these chores fall short. Please help our Society by Volunteering!!

## 2014 Membership Dues

Pay your dues for 2014 now while you think of it. Dues are still only \$20.00. Dues are for calendar year 2014 January – December). You can mail your check for \$20.00 to SGVOH, PO Box 660111, Arcadia, CA 91066 or bring it to the next meeting.

## ADVERTISING IN THE BULLETIN

Anyone interested in advertising in the SGVOH Bulletin should contact **Greg Orozco** at [g.orozco3400@att.net](mailto:g.orozco3400@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)577-7220 or [jim.gomes@att.net](mailto:jim.gomes@att.net), by the Friday following the fourth Thursday of the month.

## COMMITTEE CHAIRS (CONT.)

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**Ribbon Judging**  
Greg Orozco  
**Roster**  
Jim Gomes  
**Silent Auction**  
Toby Luong  
**Displays**  
Greg Orozco

## Membership Welcome Message

Please welcome new members **Doris & Yoshi Hirata.**

## ***Cal-Orchid Open House***

***November 1 -3***

Time for our 26th Open House and we are eager to see everyone again! The Summer Hummer broke all records for attendance and sales, so we're pulling out the stops again to fire up your interest once more!!

Our plants came in from South Africa after many false starts. 33 cartons arrived, were potted out and now there are spikes pushing, buds pushing, and new growths forming. You will want to enjoy the fun of choosing your own plants!

*Cymbidiums* are also showing spikes and we'll have them featured as well of course. Too early for flowers but this is best time for growers...seeing the spikes means your hard work has paid off!

*Laelia anceps* are also cranking out their spikes and we will feature them as well as many other temperature tolerant plants for growing under cymbidium conditions!

A great assortment of *species* will also be on sale, and many are in spike!

And we are hoping to have a big pot of Thai Chicken Coconut Soup too!

**Save**

**10%**

If you bring this coupon with you, you can save 10% on your plant purchase on this special weekend!

***Remember, you MUST present this coupon at checkout.***

Offer Expires: November 3, 2013

## ***The 55rd Annual Santa Barbara Orchid Estate Fall Open House***

***November 2 -3***

Our Fall Open House celebrates *Laelia* species: diversely colored *anceps*, fragrant *autumnalis*, and vibrant *gouldiana*, and their hybrids. Plus *Cymbidium erythrostylum*, *tracyanum*, and their hybrids.

*Stenoglottis* and *Oncidiums*. View plants offered on our 2013 Silent Auction. Search through the \$7.50 specials and the \$15 mid-season *cymbidiums*.

*Laelia anceps* Parade - The spikes are up even earlier this year, so there should be lots of beautiful blooms this November. Enjoy the variations! Lavender, white, tinted, blue, striated, and pink- spanning bloom times of October to March. Potted, mounted, or in wooden or plastic baskets. Also enjoy many *anceps* hybrids like the splash-petal LC Miss Wonderful, other Mexican *Laelias*, like fragrant *autumnalis*, vivid *gouldiana*, and their hybrids.

Cymbidium Season Kickoff - The year's best selection of *Cymbidiums* and most are showing spikes! Some mid-season bloomers will be priced at \$15 for one spike, \$20 for two spikes, and \$25 for three spikes. Early blooming *Cymbidium* species like fragrant *tracyanum*, *erythrostylum*, *insigne* v *seidenfadenii*, and their hybrids.

\$7.50 Specials - Flats, tables, ladders and buckets full of exciting seedlings, bare-root divisions, and sprouted back-bulbs of *Cymbidiums*, *Cattleya Alliance*, and botanicals.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**November 2 - 3**  
**Santa Barbara Orchid Estates**  
**“55<sup>rd</sup> Fall Open House”**  
1250 Orchid Drive  
Santa Barbara, CA  
[www.sborchid.com](http://www.sborchid.com)

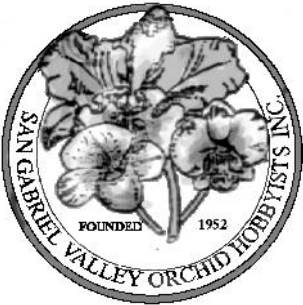
**November 1 - 3**  
**Cal-Orchid**  
**“26<sup>th</sup> Open House”**  
1251 Orchid Drive  
Santa Barbara, CA  
[www.calorchid.com](http://www.calorchid.com)

**December 7 - 8**  
**Andy’s Orchids**  
**Open House**  
734 Ocean View Ave  
Encinitas CA 92024  
(888) 514-2639  
[www.andysorchids.com](http://www.andysorchids.com)

**December 7 - 8**  
**Casa de las Orquideas**  
**Annual Open House**  
9 a.m to 4 p.m.  
170 S. Nardo Ave.  
Solana Beach, CA 92075  
[www.orquideas.com](http://www.orquideas.com)

**December 7 - 8**  
**Sunset Valley Orchids**  
**Annual Open House**  
1255 Navel Place  
Vista, CA 92081  
(760) 310-0778  
[www.sunsetvalleyorchids.com](http://www.sunsetvalleyorchids.com)

The next **Board Meeting** will be held at 7 PM on **Thursday, December 5**, at the LA County Arboretum. Board members unable to attend should notify **Jim Gomes** ((626) 577-7220 or [jim.gomes@att.net](mailto:jim.gomes@att.net)).



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