



# San Gabriel Valley *Orchid* Hobbyists

## Bulletin

**March Meeting**  
**Thursday, March 21, 2019**  
**7:00 PM – Plant Judging**  
**7:30 PM – General Session**

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

### “ENCYCLIAS OF MEXICO” TIM CULBERTSON

Although I teach middle school kids for a living, one of my passions has always been plants. I began growing orchids as an offshoot from working at Longwood Gardens in Philadelphia just after college. From the very beginning it was all about Paphs, particularly awarded and select clones of historic importance, of which my collection numbers nearly 3000. While I love finding old, rare stepping stones in paph breeding, I also do a little hybridizing of my own, and growing up my own babies is a blast. I am the youngest accredited judge with the American Orchid Society, and have served in various capacities with various orchid societies in California and on the East Coast. I love meeting other people who like orchids too, and doing so often finds me traveling to shows, vendors, and peoples' greenhouses to see the latest and greatest in new hybrids and to get the best orchid gossip. I like to be involved in plants as much as possible: in addition to Longwood, I've worked at the Smithsonian Institution tending to their orchids, and for years for the United States National Arboretum, collecting rare plants and documenting cultivated species and hybrids for their herbarium. In short, I really like plants.

For your meeting, I'll be sharing a presentation on Encyclias of Mexico and Beyond. These spectacular cattleya relatives grow well outside in Southern California, and with their compact habit, great fragrance, and ease of growth, these are delightful plants for every collection. By extending the traditional definition of encyclias to include recently separated groups like Anacheilum, Panarica, Prosthechea, Euchile, and others that I and many of you grew up calling Encyclia, we end up with a diverse, beautiful, fragrant, exciting group of plants and flowers; if we add those to the wonderful flora of Mexico and Central America, we have a group that every collector should grow. By the end of this presentation, you will have a new appreciation of the range of plant habits, floral forms, and fragrances of Encyclia broadly, as well as an appreciation of their lovely flowers and ease-of-growth. I will be providing a plant table of seedling Encyclia species from Central and South America, suitable for culture outdoors in Southern California.

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## FEBRUARY PLANT JUDGING

Species	Plant Name	Owners Name
Cultural:		
1 <sup>st</sup>	Bonatea speciosa	Una Yeh
2 <sup>nd</sup>		
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Pterostylis curta	Brenda Ward
Hon.		
Cattleyas		
Cultural:	Blc. Zul	Jim Gomes
1 <sup>st</sup>	C. Caribbean 'Orange Bowl'	Jim Gomes
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Blc. Laughing Boy	Y.S. Farn
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Schombolailia	Una Yeh
Hon.		
Cattleyas Mini		
Cultural:	Pot. Young-Min 'Orange'	Jim Gomes
1 <sup>st</sup>	Blc. Sea Urchin	Jim Gomes
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Slc. Firestone	Jim Gomes
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Pot. Young-Min 'Orange'	Y.S. Farn
Hon.		
Cymbidium		
1 <sup>st</sup>	Cym. Magic Passion Rowes	Y.S. Farn
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Cym. Unknown	Olga Ribardo
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Cym. Unknown	Aaron Estrada
Cymbidium-Novelty		
2 <sup>nd</sup>		
3 <sup>rd</sup>		
Dendrobiums		
Cultural:	Den. Class x Intense	Jim Gomes
1 <sup>st</sup>	Den. Gillieston Gold 'Natalie'	Jim Gomes
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Den. Onvit Yellow Cream	Raul Vazquez
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Den. Microchip	Una Yeh
Hon.	Den. Warrior Jordan	Eva Lee
Oncidiums		
Cultural:		
1 <sup>st</sup>	Adont. Grande	Y.S. Farn
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Onc. Wild Willie	Olga Ribardo
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Onc. Twinkle	Jim Gomes
Hon.	Psych. Butterfly	Dann Dunst
Paph & Phrags		
1 <sup>st</sup>	Phrag. Rocquier	Raul Vazquez
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Paph. Gigi Hughes x Magic Wand	Una Yeh
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Phrag. Of Red Winds	Raul Vazquez
Hon.	Phrag. Paul Eugene Conroy	Dann Dunst
Std. Phals		
Cultural:		
Mini Phals		
Cultural:		
Vandaceous		
Cultural:	Ascda. Donna Cohen	Dann Dunst
1 <sup>st</sup>		
2 <sup>nd</sup>		
3 <sup>rd</sup>		
Hon.	Ascda. Kulwadee	Dann Dunst
Vanda Mini		
Cultural:		
1 <sup>st</sup>	Ryn. var Red	Raul Vazquez
2 <sup>nd</sup>		
3 <sup>rd</sup>		
Other Genera		
Cultural:	Zygo. Arthur Elle Imagination	Dann Dunst
1 <sup>st</sup>	Coel. Unchained Melody	Jim Gomes
3 <sup>rd</sup>		
Hon.		

## The President's Message

I can not speak for everyone but I am ready for some warmer weather. There are lots of buds on my plants that have been just sitting there waiting for a little heat to pop open.

The Show season is here with a couple of big ones in March Santa Barbara and San Diego. With all the social media it has been great getting to see pictures and videos from all of the Orchid Shows all over the world. Peter Lin posted some great pictures from the Tokyo Dome Show that is great. Hope to see you all next meeting.

Greg Orozco  
President



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### Membership Welcome Message

We had 30 members in attendance at the February meeting.

## 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 16<sup>th</sup>**. 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.



**Going, Going,  
SOLD**

2019 Slate of Officers	
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## Sign In Sheet

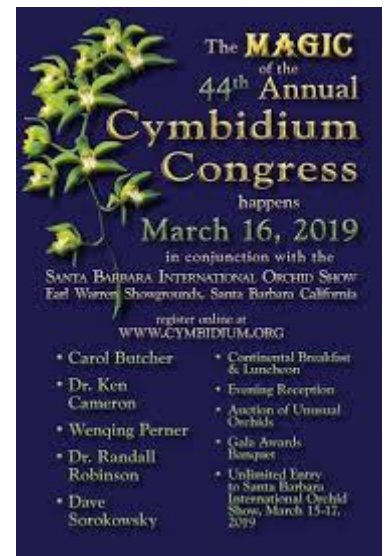
There is a sign in sheet located on the membership desk when you enter the room. Can you please sign in at every meeting so we can have an accurate head count of attendance?

## Events Happening in Santa Barbara during the Santa Barbara International Orchid Show

The first event is Orchids After Dark. The perfect time to see the show. Tickets are \$35, Friday night 5:30 PM – 7:30 PM. Gourmet appetizers, No-host bar. Vendor Sales will not be open.



The second event is the 44<sup>th</sup> Annual Cymbidium Congress on March 16, Saturday, an all day affair. Beginning with breakfast, lectures, lunch, Auction, and banquet. Fees are CSA Member \$135.00, Non-Member \$175. For more info Email: orchldy1@mac.com



## Orchids by Art Open House 2019

**March 22 - 24**  
16057 Nordhoff St  
North Hills, CA 91343  
9:00AM – 5:00PM  
Free Refreshments!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**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

**March 22 - 24**

**San Diego County Orchid Society  
'Orchid Treasures'**

Scottish Rite Event Center  
1895 Camino Del Rio South  
San Diego, CA 92108

**April 10**

**Cool Growing Orchid Society Annual  
Auction**

Garden Grove Masonic Lodge,  
11270 Acacia Pkwy, Garden Grove 92840  
Info: [www.coolorchids.org](http://www.coolorchids.org)

The next **Board Meeting** will be held at 7 PM on **TBD**, at the LA County Arboretum.  
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