



San Gabriel Valley *Orchid* Hobbyists

Bulletin

September Meeting
Thursday, September 19, 2019
7:00 PM – Plant Judging
7:30 PM – General Session

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

“New Color Form of Phalaenopsis Species” *Speaker: NORMAN FANG*

Even before 1988, when he received his degree in Ornamental Horticulture from California State Polytechnic University in Pomona, Norman was already immersed in orchids. While still a student, he managed the Raymond Burr Orchid Collection on campus. Two scholarships to study plant tissue culture also allowed him to study under Dr. Murashige at the University of California and Dr. Tanabe at the University of Hawaii.

In 1986, he started his renowned nursery, Norman's Orchids, based in both California and Taiwan. His parents, brother and sister soon joined him in the company as it grew, and he wisely was the first to secure the domain name of www.orchids.com. Exhibiting at shows across the US, he has received more than 400 American Orchid Society flower quality awards and 20 AOS Show Trophies. In addition, he was honored in 2005 with the Distinguished Alumni Award from the School of Agriculture at Cal Poly in Pomona.

As the second youngest judge to become fully accredited, Norman has traveled around the world to judge orchid shows, from Asia to South Africa, from Canada to South America. In 1996, with Paul Bechtel, he initiated AOS Judging at the Taiwan International Orchid Show and since then has served as the AOS Judging Coordinator for the show. He has also long served as the AOS Representative for the Taiwan Orchid Growers Association. As a result of these relationships, he has been instrumental in bridging the license agreement with TOGA and the Taiwan Paphiopedilum Society to include their award records in Orchids Plus.

As a former Vice President of the American Orchid Society and having also Chaired their Development Committee, he is currently serving on their Public Relations Committee. In addition to these AOS volunteer activities, he's a Founding Member and Regional Director of the International Phalaenopsis Alliance, currently celebrating its 25th year!

As an active member of several affiliated societies, Norman is a sought-after guest speaker for society meetings, shows and conferences. He generously supports Judging Centers, societies and the AOS with generous financial, scholarship and plant donations.

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AUGUST PLANT JUDGING

Species	Plant Name	Owners Name
Cultural:	Phal. tetraspis	Jack Zhu
1 st	Sedirea japonica	Y.S. Farn
2 nd	Enc. gonzalezii	Toby Luong
3 rd	Den. cuthbertsonii	Dann Dunst
Hon.	Epi. scriptum v. paniculatum	Jim Gomes
Cattleyas		
Cultural:	Blc. Mem. Vida Lee 'Limelight'	Y.S. Farn
1 st	Blc. George King 'Serendipity'	Jim Gomes
2 nd	Lc. Miss Wonderful	Y.S. Farn
3 rd	Rlc. Waianae Leopard	Gordon Quan
Hon.	Blc. Waikiki Gold x C. Brabantiae	Una Yeh
Cattleyas Mini		
Cultural:		
1 st	C. mossiae x Bl. Richard Muller	Greg Orozco
2 nd	Slc. Katherine Clarkson x Blc. Sunspots	Una Yeh
3 rd	Bc. Daffodil	Jim Gomes
Hon.	Pot. Coral Gold 'Pacific Rainbow'	Jim Gomes
Cymbidium		
Cultural:		
Cymbidium-Novelty		
1 st	Cym. aloifolium	Lynn McIlwain
3 rd	Cym. hanalei	Lynn McIlwain
Dendrobiums		
1 st	Den. Soos Celebrates 50	Una Yeh
2 nd	Den. Hybrid	Una Yeh
3 rd	Den. Sanderac v. luzonicum	Raul Vazquez
Hon.		
Oncidiums		
Cultural:	Onc. Dancing Lady	Una Yeh
1 st	Onc. Sweet Sugar	Jim Gomes
2 nd	Psychopsis Kalihi	Dann Dunst
3 rd	Onc. Unknown	Aaron Estrada
Hon.		
Paph & Phrags		
Cultural:		
Std. Phals		
Cultural:		
1 st		
Mini Phals		
Cultural:		
Vandaceous		
Cultural:	V. Dr. Anek x V. Lumpini Red	Gordon Quan
1 st	V. Unknown	Una Yeh
2 nd	V. Croulia	Viras Tangnavarro
3 rd	V. Kenneth Roberts	Una Yeh
Hon.	V. Viboon x V. Britz Heartthrob	Una Yeh
Vanda Mini		
Cultural:	Neost. Lou Sneary 'Blue Horizon'	Una Yeh
1 st	V. Pha. Pulcherrima x P. Teres	Dann Dunst
2 nd	Neost. Pinky	Jim Gomes
3 rd	V. Lou Sneary x V. falcata	Lucy Arlotti
Hon.	Asctm. Kason	Una Yeh
Other Genera		
Cultural:	Enc. Profusa	Raul Vazquez
1 st	Habenaria Pegasus	Dann Dunst
2 nd	B. nodosa x C. Little Mike	Jim Gomes
3 rd	Enc. Orchid Jungle x Ruby Lip	Toby Luong
Hon.	Enc. Treasure Brown	Raul Vazquez



Hope you all enjoyed the presentation last month by Mr. Bill Loy, a travel log on an orchid trip to South America.

We still have some hot weather in our forecast, but so far we have dodged that really hot weather we had last summer. The Fall Orchid Shows will start in September and last a few months, so save up and get ready to hit the road. Stay hydrated and see you all at the next meeting.

Greg Orozco
President

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Membership Welcome Message

We had 27 members and 1 guest in attendance at the August meeting.

ADVERTISING IN THE BULLETIN

Anyone interested in advertising in the SGVOH Bulletin should contact **Jim Gomes** (626)818-1859 or jim.gomes@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)818-1859 or jim.gomes@att.net, by the Friday following the fourth Thursday of the month.

Membership Badges

You may purchase SGVOH Badges at our Membership Desk at any of the meetings. Badges cost \$15.00 and if you wear the badge you get a free raffle ticket.

Huntington Volunteers Needed

Below is the link where your members can sign up to volunteer for ribbon judging and general help for the Orchid Show. Ribbon judging is a fantastic opportunity where you can learn more about orchids and judging from AOS Judges. Lunch will be provided for ribbon judges. Societies who put in an exhibit for the show will get free admission to the orchid show and grounds for the duration of the show. If your society is not putting in a display, you can volunteer for a shift or ribbon judge and you will get free access to the show and grounds for the duration of the show as well! Please remember to wear your society badge!

They can sign up here: <https://signup.com/go/tzgstab>

Monthly Checklist for September and October

Cattleya

Despite the shortening days and lowering angle of the sun, September can still be one of the hottest months. Water and fertilizer need to be in balance with heat and light. The alert grower will notice, however, that his or her plants are beginning to slow down a bit. Growths are maturing, and the sheaths are giving the promise of the next six-months' bloom.

Check plants for potting needs for the last time this season. Any in dire need should be potted, even some that may be on the cusp, as there is just enough of the growing season left to allow the plants to establish before the days start to get really short and cold.

This is the month for purples derived from *Cattleya*

labiata breeding to flower. If you are short on flowers, look into this group. There is nothing that can quite match this type for beauty and fragrance. They are easy to grow, too.

Plants summered outdoors should begin to be prepared to be brought back into the winter growing area. Clean the plants up and be on the lookout for any pests they may have picked up during the summer. Treat as necessary.

Cymbidium

Summer can be the most rewarding season for cymbidiums. Growths should be coming strong now. The leaves of the new growths are best when they are broad and fairly stiff. The color should be a light green to nearly yellow. Early flowering varieties should be showing flower spikes, so move the plants into a cooler area with lower light. For mid-season varieties, lower the dosage of nitrogen to assist in spike initiation.

Dendrobium

This is a good season for hybrids of the *Dendrobium*

phalaenopsis and *Dendrobium canaliculatum* types. Both are capable of putting on tremendous shows of long-lasting flowers. Fertilize with a low-nitrogen formula to promote the best flowers. *Dendrobium phalaenopsis* can get tall and top heavy, suggesting an attractive and heavy container would be appropriate for this type.

Paphiopedilum

Standard, green-leaved paphiopedilums begin to show their bloom sheaths this month. Late-season heat waves can blast these early sheaths, so be observant about proper cooling and air circulation. As with the rest of your plants that may have been summered outdoors, it is time to prepare for their move inside. Clean each plant and implement pest-control practices. Repotting, if necessary, is appropriate.

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

September 14 – 15
South Bay Orchid Society
Show & Sale
26300 Crenshaw Blvd
Palos Verdes, CA
www.southbayorchidsociety.com

October 18 – 20
Huntington Orchid Show
Show & Sale
1151 Oxford Rd.
San Marino, CA 91108
www.nhosinfo.org

September 28 – 29
Fascination of Orchids
Intl. Show & Sale
South Coast Plaza Village
1621 West Sunflower
Santa Ana, CA 92704
www.ocorchid.com

The next **Board Meeting** will be held at 7 PM on **September 26**
, at the LA County Arboretum.

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New Color Form of

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