



San Fernando Valley Orchid Society Newsletter

December 2013

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Meetings are the 1st
Wednesday of the
month @ 6:45pm

The Sepulveda Garden
Center

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All articles must be submit-
ted by the 15th of each
month.

San Fernando Valley Orchid Society

December 4th 2013

Holiday Party

Wednesday, December 4, 2013

All members are invited, along with any guests you may bring. It should be a fun evening. Remember, each person should bring their own place setting, including silverware. Members and their guests are responsible to clean up their own areas after dinner.

Also, it is important to remind you that the City of Los Angeles does not allow any alcoholic beverages or lighted candles.

Please bring the potluck dish that you signed up for, such as a salad, vegetable or a dessert. Call Evelyn Mitarai at (818) 782-5779 (home) or (818) 326-2884 (cell) if you need a reminder of what dish you wrote down. Also please be advised that that you are locked into the entrée you signed up for and can have either the chicken or the beef, but not both.

Bingo Games: An orchid plant will be awarded to each Bingo game winner.

Cards may be purchased as follows: 3 cards for \$5.00 or 1 card for \$2.00.

Best Table Decoration: The winner of this contest will be awarded one orchid plant.

Gift Exchange: Each membership may bring one wrapped gift, valued at \$10.00 or less. Marcia will issue the tickets and call out the numbers, which is similar to our P.O.T. tickets.

Thanks, and we look forward to seeing you at the party!

Marcia Melcombe & Evelyn Mitarai

Get Well Wishes!

Our thoughts are with Melissa Lovelady for a speedy recovery. Get well soon and hurry back!
We miss you.

AOS Corner

Lynn Fuller, Chair

AOS Affiliated Societies

The Dillon-Peterson Essay Contest

Deadline is fast approaching. The contest is open to all persons except employees of the American Orchid Society and their immediate families. You do not need to be an AOS member to submit an entry. The winner receives a cash prize and a certificate suitable for framing.

The theme for 2013 is: **Finding Space for One More Orchid**. Orchid growers are incurable collectors and always seem to find that one orchid they simply must have. Tell us how you make space. The deadline is November 30, 2013. The 2012 winner was Sarah Waddoups and her Essay was "Playing Angraecoid Go Fish." Visit www.aos.org for contest rules. All entries to the Dillon/Peterson Memorial Essay should be submitted to The American Orchid Society at

Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden,
10901 Old Cutler Road, Coral Gables,
FL 33156, Attn: Ron McHatton ,or via
email to rmchatton@aos.org.

**There will be No Meeting on month of January 2014
our First meeting for 2014 will be on February 5th**



PLANT FORUM - ORCHID JUDGING

Judged by : Juana Williams and Sonia Villarroel

Divisions		Plant Name	Exhibitor
(Alliances)			
Cattleya Alliance	1st	BLC Chan Hsiu Gold 'Tai Young #1'	Pam Aitchison
Cattleya Alliance	2nd	Cattleya - Unknown	Leah Imamura
Vanda Alliance	1st	Vanda - Robert's Delight 'Crown Fox'	Pam Aitchison

PLEASE BRING YOUR BLOOMING PLANTS FOR THE ORCHID FORUM JUDGING, STARTING IN JANUARY 2014. NO JUDGING WILL TAKE PLACE IN DECEMBER. THANKS.

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Featured Speakers:

Bill Goldner (Woodstream Orchids - Huntingtown, MD)

David Sorokowsky (Paph Paradise - Modesto, CA)

Dr. Harold Koopowitz (Editor Emeritus, Orchid Digest)

Chris Purver (Curator, Eric Young Orchid Foundation - Jersey, Channel Islands)

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Paphiopedilum and Phragmipedium Awards by the American Orchid Society

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Lectures starting at 9:00am

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(Guests of full registrants may accompany registrants to the BBQ & Auction(only) for \$35 each)

Registration Closes January 12, 2014

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Mail registration to:
Orchid Digest
P.O. Box 6966
Laguna Niguel, CA 92607-6966





Date: 10 – 13 September 2014

Time: 9:00 to 16:25 each day Saturday 9:00 to 14:30

Evening Specialist Sessions: 17:00 to 21:00

During the conference speakers will concentrate on the following aspects of orchidology:

- Cultivation of orchids in general and also the cultivation of terrestrial orchids in particular
- Scientific aspects of the cultivation of orchids
- Scientific research regarding orchids
- Conservation of orchids
- Scientific aspects of the conservation of orchids and biodiversity and
- Practical aspects of nature reserve management with the aim of conserving biodiversity with the emphasis on orchids. The role of Botanical Gardens in orchidology as well as the role of Orchid Societies should be addressed.

It is our aim to address problem areas in present day orchidology such as orchid hybrid registration; judging of the plethora of commercial available orchid plants; cultivar integrity, dwindling orchid society membership; the use of the internet and many other problems.

The conference will run simultaneously in two halls except during the plenary lectures – one each day. The four high quality keynote lectures of 50 minutes duration will be presented while the other lectures will be of 35 minute duration.

Specialist meetings are planned for the first three days from 17:00 to 21:00. Time will be allowed between lectures to allow registrants to change from one hall to the other. The two halls are in close proximity and they share a common foyer.

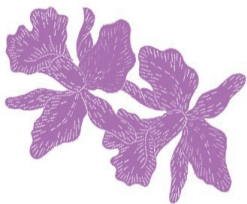
Poster boards will be available for persons that would like to submit a poster on any aspect of orchidology and prizes will be given to the best poster in a category.



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Announcements

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