



ORCHIDS AWEIGH

Newsletter of the NEWPORT HARBOR ORCHID SOCIETY

Costa Mesa Senior Center | 695 W. 19th Street | Costa Mesa, CA 92627

December 2021

President's Message

I hope you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving with your loved ones.

Our Vice President, **Julie Ford**, arranged a great speaker last month. We enjoyed Mary Gerritsen's presentation on an assortment of native orchids from Papua New Guinea, along with birds, plants, trees, goods from local markets, and colorful tribal people.

See the photo that **Lynn Wiand** was



able to capture from Mary's talk. I am glad to know that Mary Gerritsen will contribute her speaker fee to the Orchid Conservation Alliance. We will celebrate our NHOS Holiday Party in person this year. Please find the details in the newsletter.

Our member **Ron DeWilde** is working on artwork for the upcoming February show. The theme for the show is "Orchids, Treasures of Our World" and we all are looking forward to seeing his design. Can't wait, Ron!

Please do not forget to email me the pictures of your blooming orchids. Those pictures will be posted on the NHOS Facebook page for all members to enjoy.

See you all at the Holiday Meeting!! Remember, it's the second Tuesday this month, December 14.

Winn Winmaw
NHOS President



Meetings are held on the **third Tuesday** of each month.

General Meeting at 7:00 p.m.

SAVE THE DATE

for the

**NHOS Holiday Party
Tuesday, December 14**

Our Holiday Party will be a little different this year.

First of all, we are changing our monthly meeting date and time to the second Tuesday in December, December 14, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. This change is in effect for this meeting only.

Secondly, we are having dinner hosted by NHOS at Stonefire Grill. No cost to members; \$15 for guests.

Our menu will include chicken, tri-tip, salad, mashed potatoes, beans, bread sticks and dessert. Soft drinks are included and beer and wine are available for your purchase. We will be meeting on an enclosed patio with heaters.

Stonefire Grill is located in Fountain Valley at 18727 Brookhurst St.

Please RSVP before December 10 to **Rosemary Krumme** at (714) 892-2278.

Hope to see you there!



Orchid Show & Sale
March 19 - 20
10 am - 4 pm

PALOS VERDES ART CENTER
 5504 Crestridge Road
 Rancho Palos Verdes, CA 90275
 Admission: \$5 Adults
 Children under 12: Free
 Free Parking
 See award winning orchids
 Buy direct from commercial growers

For complete show information and map:
www.southbayorchidsociety.com/Show/index.html

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Travel with the Orchid Conservation Alliance

Tired of being cooped up?

Looking for a lovely vacation combining orchids, great food, a luxurious villa in the Sicilian countryside and a little archeology?

Why not join the Orchid Conservation Alliance on our first trip to Sicily (Italy)!

We have a wonderful trip planned featuring daily botanizing to see, photograph and enjoy the over 50 different terrestrial orchid species of this fascinating island.

We will travel to the slopes of Mt. Aetna, visit orchid sites inland of Siracusa and Agrigento, tour several archaeology/culture sites (Siracusa, Noto, Valley of the Temples), stay in luxurious country villas, and even take a Sicilian cooking class.

The tour is strictly limited to 14 (including our orchid guides) and there are just four spots remaining.

For more information, please see our brochure on the OCA website:

<https://orchidconservationalliance.org/> (look under trips>upcoming trips) or on Google drive:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/14QFOhcsGaIVZWw7QSyi_DsXtPSEJ60E/view?usp=sharing

A deposit of \$1000 is required to reserve your place on the tour. The land-based cost is \$4200 per person and includes airport transfers, accommodation, meals, transportation, drivers, guides, entrance to archaeological sites, and the cooking class. (Note: this does not include round trip airfare to-and-from Sicily, alcohol or tips).

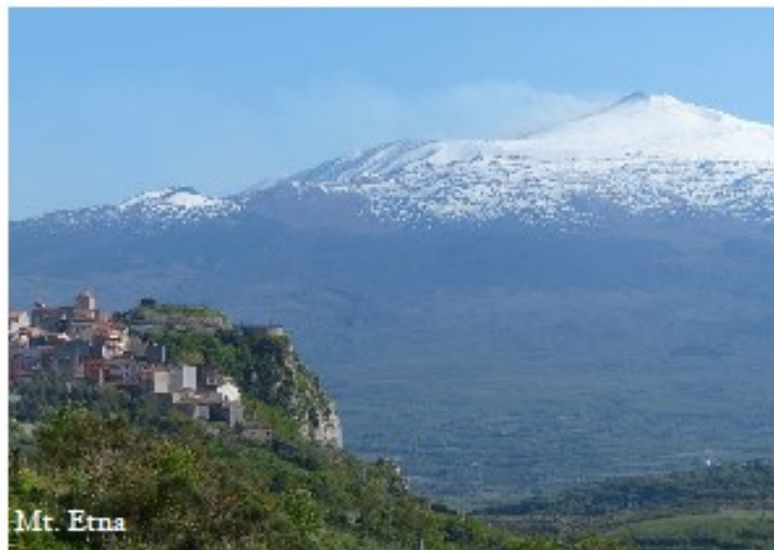
Interested?

Contact Mary Gerritsen for more information:

mary@orchidconservationalliance.org

Orchids in The Wild

The OCA goes to Sicily



Mt. Etna

April 10-21, 2022

"Orchids, Treasures of Our World"

Newport Harbor Orchid Society Orchid EXPO February 2022

The Newport Harbor Orchid Society 2022 Orchid Expo is two months away, February 11, 12, and 13, 2022 at the Westminster Mall. Parking is free, and handicap accessible.

The hours are:

Friday, February 11 10 am - 9 pm
Saturday, February 12 10 am - 8 pm
Sunday, February 13 11 am - 6 pm

Potting workshops are at 2:00 pm each afternoon, cost is \$6.00 including a pot, bark and a plant.

This year's theme is "Orchids, Treasures of Our World", and plans are well under way.

We need all of you great volunteers to help make it a real success. Volunteers who work six hours will receive a free t-shirt designed by Ron DeWilde.

Many of your favorite vendors will be there and some new ones, too. We will have bonsai displays and orchid art displays, as well.

We need volunteers as follows:

Wednesday 2/9 6 pm - 9 pm
For set up

Thursday 2/10 8 am - 8 pm (three-hour shifts)
For set up of society and vendor displays

Friday 2/11 10 am - 9 pm (three-hour shifts)
Staff the information desk, plant hotel, and display rooms

Saturday 2/12 10 am - 8 pm (three-hour shifts)
Staff the information desk, plant hotel, and display rooms

Sunday 2/13 11 am - 6 pm (three-hour shifts)
Staff the information desk, plant hotel, and display rooms

Sunday 2/13 6 pm - 9 pm
For clean-up

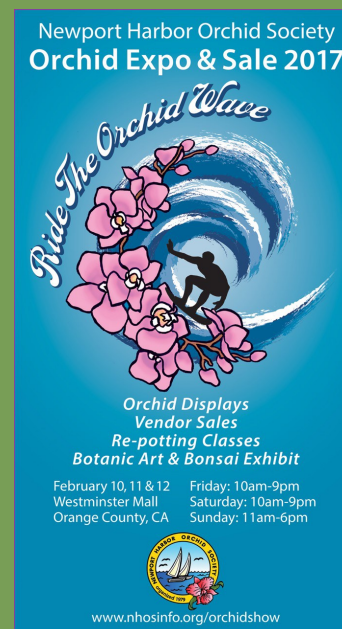
Anyone wishing to volunteer, please contact Rosemary Krumme at (714) 892-2278 (cell) or email at Rosegk@verizon.net.

Members who are planning to sell their orchids at the Member Sales booth are required to volunteer. Their hours will be counted toward the six hours needed to receive a free t-shirt. Please contact Ann or Joe Rupp at (714) 329-5155 for more information.

Please come and bring all your friends and neighbors to help make our Orchid Expo a huge success.

Thank you from the show committee,
Rosemary Krumme

Posters from Orchid Expos Past →





Richard Hara
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Fountain Valley, CA



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