



ORCHIDS AWEIGH

Newsletter of the NEWPORT HARBOR ORCHID SOCIETY

Sherman Library & Gardens | 2647 East Coast Highway | Corona del Mar, CA 92625

October 2022

President's Message

Thanks to **Winn Winmaw** for designing and assembling the NHOS display at the Huntington Library and Gardens.

Thanks, too, to **Chitsaya Winmaw, Kira Jones, and Dave Grable** for gathering, cleaning up, and labeling plants and doing the donkey work.

Also thanks to **Jan Hennessey, Rosemary Krumme, Robert Latimer, Bill MacCorkell, Michael Miranda, Joe Rupp, Merle Rob-**

boy, Rick Wells, Lynn Wiand, as well as the aforementioned for lending their plants for the show.

It was quite a challenge to get it all put together but the Society got it done and nicely. My favorite part was the smell of the room – that lovely floral aroma that I associate with beauty and discovery. It was wonderful.

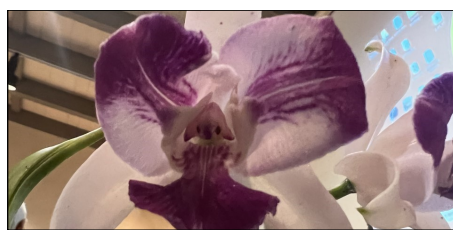
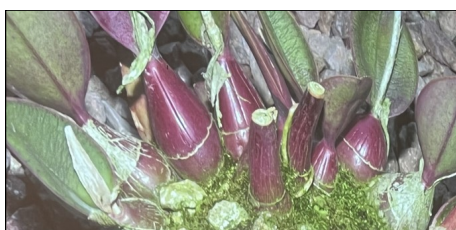
You should be getting an email soon that will set a meeting date for the meeting of the NHOS Show Committee. If you would like to

participate, please respond and show up for the meeting.

We have some tentative information that the Westminster Mall will be available for a show/fair next year, despite its pending transformation (destruction). We will also need to trouble shoot/brainstorm for future venues.

Looking forward to seeing you at the October meeting,

Tom Harrison
NHOS President



October Speaker

Donna Ballard "Growing Orchids in the Middle of a Drought"

Donna Ballard was born, raised and went to school in the San Fernando Valley. She is now an American Orchid Society associate judge and is hoping to be elevated to accredited judge later this month.

After over 30 years of loving and studying plants, she went on to work as a professional interior house plant technician, so she

comes to orchid growing with a horticultural background and many years of experience.

She is currently a volunteer at the Huntington Botanical gardens, Thornton Estate Orchid Conservatory in San Marino, 1st Vice President of the San Fernando Valley Orchid Society, an active member



of the Orchid Society of Southern California, on the AOS Board of Education and Co-Chair of the new AOS. Social Media Task Force.

Donna currently has approximately 1400 orchids and 475 square feet of both greenhouse, shade house and interior growing areas where she grows Cattleyas, Paphiopedilums, Cymbidiums, Dendrobiums, Sarcochilus, miniature Vandas and Phalaenopsis orchids, as well as several other genera.

The presentation she will be giving is called "Growing Orchids in the Middle of a Drought" and will be full of tips and tricks she is using to save water and money in today's heat and water challenged climate.

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

General Meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Mark Your Calendars

Here are the dates for our monthly meetings at the Sherman Gardens for the remainder of the year.

October 25**

November 15

December 13** at Stonefire Grill in Fountain Valley. Details to follow.

**These dates are NOT the third Tuesday of the month because of a conflict with Sherman Gardens.

Please mark your calendars!

Dues are Due

After a two-year hiatus due to the pandemic, we will be collecting dues at our next meeting. Dues are \$20 per individual and \$25 for two people at the same address.

If you are unable to make the next meeting you may mail your check to:

Linda Barker
PO Box 1204
Laguna Beach, CA 92652
949-529-7535 (cell)

Please make checks payable to NHOS and include your email address and phone number. Thanks.

Monthly Meetings at Sherman Gardens

We are enjoying our new monthly meeting space at the Sherman Library and Gardens.

This month, October, our meeting will be on the FOURTH Tuesday of the month because of a calendar conflict with Sherman Gardens.

In November, we are back to the third Tuesday. Our Holiday Party in December will be on the 13th at Stonefire Grill in Fountain Valley.

Please feel free to bring up to three of your blooming orchids for Show-and-Tell at our monthly meetings.

And please bring your own beverage and a goodie to share with everyone. We don't have facilities to cook or reheate.

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Ron Kaufmann gave a talk on Rupicolous Orchids.

