



# ORCHIDS AWEIGH

*Newsletter of the* NEWPORT HARBOR ORCHID SOCIETY

Norma Hertzog Community Center | 1845 Park Avenue | Costa Mesa, CA 92627

February 2023

## President's Message

The reviews of the new digs at the Norma Hertzog Community Center are in, and they are good. We will be adding a few more tables stage right, which will eventually be used for silent auction and so forth. Also, a room in the back will be open for culture classes coming up.

Now that we clearly have the space, please keep bringing your blooming plants. January saw the best plants in a couple of years, but we are still shy of our typical pre-COVID table.

Thanks to **Ha Bui** for volunteering

to head a NHOS team to put in an installation for the SDCOS show on April 22, 23 and 24 at Balboa Park. In addition to plants, Ha and team need transportation for the plants; drivers that is.

Please see Ha or me, if you are interested in participating in any capacity. Incidentally this show used to be held in the Scottish Rite Center. That site, as I understand it, needed to charge more so the site was moved.

The NHOS Greenhouse and Garden Tour is officially set for Saturday, April 1 (no foolin'). I will co-host with both **Judy Dahle** and

## Culture Class

7:00 p.m.

We're starting up our Culture Class this month. We will be meeting in a smaller room off the main auditorium at 7:00 p.m. Our speaker, Jack Zhu, will be doing a Cymbidium repotting demonstration.

**Guy Gottschalk.** And thanks to them greatly for volunteering.

Costs, directions and other details will be forthcoming next month; just keep that morning and early afternoon open.

See you soon,

Tom Harrison  
NHOS President

## February Speaker

### Jack Zhu

#### "Cymbidium Influences in the Asian Culture"

Jack Zhu is an orchid hobbyist from the Los Angeles area in California. He grows many varieties of orchids, focusing on Asian cymbidiums. Jack is also very interested in the culture and history of Asia cymbidium.

Jack is currently an Associate Judge in AOS Pacific South Judging Region and has more than twenty AOS awards for Asian cymbidium.



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

**General Meeting** at 7:00 p.m.

## Wanted

Here's your chance to give back to your society. We have several volunteer positions that need to be filled.

We need someone to coordinate the culture class. Not a hard job since the speaker can usually be tapped to do this. But, in case that doesn't work, one of our many members can be asked to participate. We just need someone to coordinate it. Talk to Tom Harrison if you are interested.

We need volunteers to help Joe Rupp and Kira Jones put on the Silent Auction at a future meeting. Please see either of them for details.

And lastly, we need volunteers for the Show committee. If we want to put on an Orchid Show we need people to step up and help plan it. See Tom Harrison to volunteer.

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## Mark Your Calendars

Our regular monthly meetings will be held at 7:00 p.m. on the third Tuesday of each month, with the exception of May\*, because of a conflict with the Community Center calendar.

### February 21

**March 11** Bus trip to the Santa Barbara Orchid Show

### March 21

**April 1** Greenhouse and Garden Tour

### April 18

### May 23\*

### June 20

### July 18

### August 15

### September 19

### October 17

### November 21

### December 19

Please mark your calendars for these events.



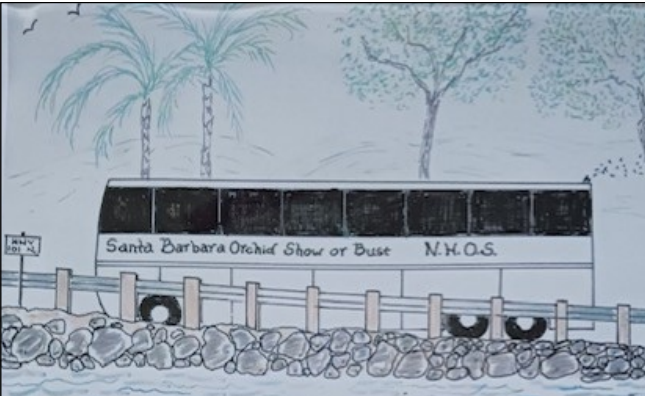
## We've Moved

We've moved to the Norma Hertzog Community Center, 1845 Park Ave., Costa Mesa 92627. This is the *old* Costa Mesa library building.

Before we met at the Senior Center, we met at the CM Community Center. That building has been torn down but the old library that shared the parking lot has been renovated into a very large meeting hall. We have plenty of room to spread out and show our plants.

Please bring your own beverage and a goodie to share with everyone.

And bring your blooming plants to share!!



**Newport Harbor Orchid Society hosts our Bus Trip to the Santa Barbara International Orchid Show**

**When:** Saturday March 11th, 2023

**Time:** Bus leaves promptly 7:30 AM. Arrive at least 15-20 mins early

**Where:** Home Depot shopping center parking lot 2mi South of 405 Fwy at Harbor Blvd. and Wilson St. in Costa Mesa

**How Much?** \$40 per person. Includes trip to Cal Orchids and Santa Barbara Orchid Estates. Entry to Orchid Show at Earl Warren Showgrounds. Returns to Costa Mesa around 6 PM.

Payment in Cash or Check to N.H.O.S. ASAP  
Seats are going fast! Only 52 seats total

**Recommended:** Bring lunch and comfortable shoes for walking

**Will Provide:** Coffee and donuts and snacks and goodies on the trip. Lots of fun and no worries. Don't miss out! Sign up!





# January Meeting Pix



## Upcoming Orchid Shows

**February 24-26**  
**Pacific Orchid Exposition Orchid Show**, San Francisco, CA

**March 10-12**  
**Santa Barbara International Orchid Show**, Santa Barbara, CA

**April 21-23**  
**San Diego County Orchid Show and American Orchid Society Spring Members' Meeting**  
 Balboa Park, San Diego, CA



The Orchid Digest Presents the 65<sup>th</sup> Paphiopedilum Guild  
 February 18, 2023

Hybrid event: In-person and Virtual at the  
 Huntington Library, Art Museum, and Botanical Gardens  
 1151 Oxford Rd, San Marino, CA 91108  
 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

The RECORDING of the event will be available to ALL that register!

### Speakers

Theresa Hill: *Paphiopedilum charlesworthii*, a Giant Among Miniatures  
 Frank Cervera: The *Phragmipediums* of Brazil  
 Brandon Tam: Culture of Slipper Orchids  
 Harold Koopowitz: How Slipper Orchids Have Sex

### On-Site Vendors

Hillsview Gardens Sunset Valley Orchids  
 Norman's Orchids Monster Island Orchids  
 On-site Silent Auction to be held!!

### Books for sale

Members: \$49.00 includes lectures, lunch, snacks, recording  
 Nonmembers: \$59.00 includes lectures, lunch, snacks, recording  
 Virtual \$30.00: lectures, recording

Registration: <https://orchiddigest.com/event-5082711>

