



ORCHIDS AWEIGH

Newsletter of the NEWPORT HARBOR ORCHID SOCIETY

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

June 2022

President's Message

Dear NHOS members,

I would like to thank each and every member of this wonderful society for their support and great friendship over the past three years. I have learned a lot about our society, and I appreciate all the reinforcement and assistance from our members, the officers, as well as the board of directors during our very uncertain challenges during this pandemic time.

Our officers: **Julie Ford, Joe Rupp, Rosemary Krumme, Laura Perry, Richard Hara** and **Valerie Sanders**. Board of Directors: **Jan Hennessey, Tom Harrison, Marilyn Bauer, Chitsaya Winmaw, Paula Butler, Ron DeWilde, Elizabeth Hau, Bill MacCorkell, and Michael Miranda**. I thank all of you for your positive advice, your service and responsibilities that you sustained to keep our society lively.

Michael Miranda will once again host our Installation Dinner in June at his exotic and impressive yard and residence. **Chitsaya Winmaw** has arranged a wonderful Burmese (Myanmar) cuisine this year. It will be a memorable experience for all our members to be treated to authentic Burmese food including indigenous Burmese tealeaf dish.

I warmly welcome our new President, **Tom Harrison**, new 1st Vice President **Kira Jones**, and new membership secretary **Linda Barker**. I also salute the other officers and board of directors who continue to contribute their precious time for our society.

I also like to thank our Webmaster, **Thet Min Tun**, for upgrading and maintaining NHOS website.

I acknowledge all the hard work for our show and sale committee members: **Ha**

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

General Meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Bui, Richard Hara, Phil Duke, Joe Rupp, Ann Rupp, Rick Wells, Rosemary Krumme, Jan Hennessey and Ron De Wilde. What a great team for our wonderful and outstanding events!

So many other members have also worked hard and assisted in many different events and meetings. Raffle masters **Bob Latimer** and **Rick Wells**; **Merle Robboy** our orchid taxonomist; **Paula Butler**, *Orchids Aweigh* editor; **Rose Nakabara** and **Kay Firebaugh**, our event flower arrangement designers.

I have to thank following members: **Valerie Sanders, Marilyn Bauer, Paula Butler, Jan Hennessey, Rosemary Krumme, Bill MacCorkell, Tom Harrison** and **Richard Hara** for providing information, suggestions, good advice and support during my service as President. **Elizabeth Hau** for providing great help during annual events and shows. Also, **Julie Ford** for assisting with scheduling monthly speakers and helping at annual events.

Lastly my wonderful wife--we celebrated 30 years together earlier this year--**Chitsaya Winmaw**. I thank you for all your sincere support from day one and for being by my side throughout the years since we started as NHOS members in 1997.

Please forgive me if I may have forgotten anyone, but each of you are respected and appreciated for all you have done. Every member contributes in different ways: attending the Zoom meetings, showing up at our in-person monthly meetings, bringing snacks for meetings, volunteering for shows and committees, bringing your plants or pictures for monthly meetings to make our society keep on going.

THANK YOU ALL. I could not have accomplished these last three years without your contributions!

Winn Winmaw
NHOS President

Annual Installation & Awards Banquet

Tuesday, June 21, 2022
6:30 p.m.

At the home of
Michael Miranda
356 Costa Mesa Street
Costa Mesa CA 92627

\$15 per person

This year we will be treated to authentic Burmese food.

All the food, water, and soft drinks will be provided.

You may bring your own wine and beer.

Please join us.

RSVP by June 15
to Rosemary Krumme
(714) 892-2278



Orchid Sales at Sherman Gardens

NHOS will again be participating in Sherman Gardens Plantorama on July 16 and 17.

Last year's sale was a huge success. We will have tables and limited space available to us for our members to sell plants, if desired. We will be there as a Society but each member will be selling their plants on their own.

If interested in participating, each member will be responsible for their own plant labeling, pricing, and handling sales transactions. Only orchid plants, please.

The Board has decided that to help offset our costs, we will be charging \$2 per plant to a maximum of \$30 from each seller.

If you have any questions, please contact Joe Rupp at 714-329-5155 or Ann Rupp at 714-329-7721.

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2022-24 Julie Ford, Jan Hennessey, Bill MacCorkel

2022-25 Paula Butler, Michael Miranda, Chitsaya Winmaw

The new board will be installed at the June meeting.



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Mark Your Calendars

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

June 21

Installation Banquet at Michael Miranda's home in Costa Mesa

July 19

August 16

September 27**

October 25**

November 15

December to be determined

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

Please mark your calendars!



NHOS Summer Exotic Plant & Orchid Festival August 12, 13 and 14, 2022

The NHOS Summer Exotic Plant and Orchid Festival is two months away, from August 12 through August 14 at the Westminster Mall. Parking and admission are free. The Mall is handicap accessible and right off the 405 freeway.

There will be about 14 vendors, many of our favorites and some new ones. There will be exotic plants and orchids for sale as well as a Bonsai and art display by the Vietnamese community. All exotic plant, Bonsai and orchid lovers, please come to the festival and tell all your friends, neighbors and co-workers about the festival.

Festival hours are:

Friday, August 12	11 am to 8 pm
Saturday, August 13	11 am to 8 pm
Sunday, August 14	12 pm to 6 pm

Members who are planning to sell their orchids in the NHOS booth will be required to work at least one shift in the booth. Please contact **Ann Rupp** at 949-329-7721 if you are planning to sell and sign up to work a shift.

In order to make the Exotic Plant and Orchid Festival a huge success, we need great volunteers. Fortunately, there are many of you in our society. We need you new members, too; it is fun meeting new people and making new friends.

Please contact Rosemary Krumme at 714-892-2278, 714-269-8877 or Rosegk@verizon.net if you wish to volunteer.

We need volunteers on the following days and times:

Wednesday, August 10 6 pm to 9 pm
For set-up of vendor tables.

Thursday, August 11 11 am to 7 pm
For vendor assistance (three-hour shifts, one person per shift).

Friday, August 12 11 am to 8 pm
For plant hotel/information booth.

Saturday, August 13 11 am to 8 pm
For plant hotel/information booth.

Sunday, August 14 12 pm to 6 pm
For plant hotel/information booth and clean-up.

Thank you and see you there!

Rosemary Krumme
NHOS Show Committee
Volunteer Chairperson



Dues Are Coming Due

We will resume collecting dues at our July meeting. \$25 for two people at the same address and \$20 for a single. Thank you!





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