



ORCHIDS AWEIGH

Newsletter of the NEWPORT HARBOR ORCHID SOCIETY

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

March 2022

President's Message

I hope this newsletter finds you well.

Our subcommittee members are in the process of finding a new location for in-person monthly meetings. The Costa Mesa Senior Center is no longer available in the evenings. We hope to have a new meeting location very shortly. Stay tuned for details. Thank you to the committee for your hard work searching for a new place.

Our February speaker, Arthur Pinkers, explained well how plants are judged by AOS. Arthur is also

in charge of AOS judging at our February shows. We enjoyed his presentation on award winning plants and some of those are grown by our members.

Thanks to **Julie Ford** for arranging fantastic speakers for every month.

Please e-mail your blooming orchids for our show-and-tell program for March meeting. My e-mail address is winn_winmaw@yahoo.com.

I am looking forward to seeing you all at our March Zoom Meeting!

Winn Winmaw
NHOS President



March Speaker

Douglas Overstreet

"Ten Favorite Oncidiums, Some of Which Are Still Oncidiums"

Douglas Overstreet has grown orchids continually since he was 10 years old. He comes by his interest in plants and animals naturally. His family have been American farmers since 1684.

The first orchid he purchased in 1972 was Cattleya Trimos, a primary hybrid between C. trianaei and C. mossiae. The first orchid he flowered was a phalaenopsis hybrid.

Doug moved to California in 1975 and continued his love affair with

orchids. In 1984, his collection began to grow by leaps and bounds with his first professional job. He also became a very active participant in the local orchid community. He began to work with orchids professionally in 2000 as a private consultant.

Gradually, this became his full-time occupation. He has managed private collections for leading hobbyists in Southern California for the last 15 years. He is an Accredited American Orchid Society Judge in the Pacific South Region.

An accomplished writer and educator, Doug has written articles for many different publications including *Orchid Digest* and has served on the Editorial Committee of that publication as Assistant Editor. He has spoken for orchid societies and other groups nationwide.

Currently Doug is employed by the Huntington Botanical Gardens and is the orchid specialist in charge of the Thornton Conservatory and the Ernest Hetherington Memorial Cattleya Collection.

About Doug's talk:

"Ten Favorite Oncidiums, Some Of Which Are Still Oncidiums" presents a selection of beautiful and enjoyable species of plants in the Oncidiinae alliance that are easy to locate and grow in southern California.

All of the plants used to be considered as genus *Oncidium* but some have been moved into other genera in the past few years.

A brief explanation of these changes is presented along with specific cultural considerations for each species.

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

General Meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Newport Harbor Orchid Society Monthly Meeting

Date:

March 15, 2022

Time:

07:00 PM Pacific Time

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82793911665?pwd=ZUFBaHNzOVJCYzViMFJQWVRteTRNUT09>

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