



ORCHIDS AWEIGH

Newsletter of the NEWPORT HARBOR ORCHID SOCIETY

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

June 2023

President's Message

Hi All,

My spring bulbs are all done and I am busy reclaiming the pots that many of them grew in, dumping out the soil and, hopefully, finding a well formed bulb to replant in the garden for next year.

The process reminded me of our latest speaker, Scott McGregor, and his talk about Mediterranean climate orchids, where dumping out the potting medium and praying for replacement tubers is de rigueur. I have not been brave enough to try terrestrials, and they are fairly difficult to come by but maybe we can organize a club mail order from dealers in Germany as was suggested.

Thanks to former NHOS President, **Linda Ianelli**, for presenting at a recent, in-person meeting of the Show Committee at the Newport Beach Library While doing some research related to the NHOS contact to the State of California, she has discovered some problems with our non-profit status with the state (we are OK with the Feds).

Linda is filing some paperwork for us in the hopes of rectifying our bureaucratic status and bringing us in compliance with all relevant laws. Good, but, and of course but, this will have serious implications for the proposed August show. The Board of Directors is meeting on June 10 (one month early) to do a little business and plot out any necessary corrections.

Culture Class

7:00 p.m.

We will be meeting in the smaller room off the main auditorium at 7:00 p.m. Our speaker, **Jose Carlos Lopez**, will present the class. Please join us.

The Board will also finalize our installation dinner at the home of our ever kind and generous host, **Michael Miranda**, set for Tuesday, July 18. Please reach out to **Rosemary Krumme** or **Paula Butler** by email or in person at the June meeting. BTW, I will be on vacation in Sweden but I will be thinking of all of you dear folks!

See you at the June meeting,

Tom Harrison
NHOS President

June Speaker

Jose Carlos Lopez

"Habenarias & Pecteilis Orchids"

Jose Carlos Lopez is a Business student at Mira Costa College who has been cultivating orchids for over seven years.

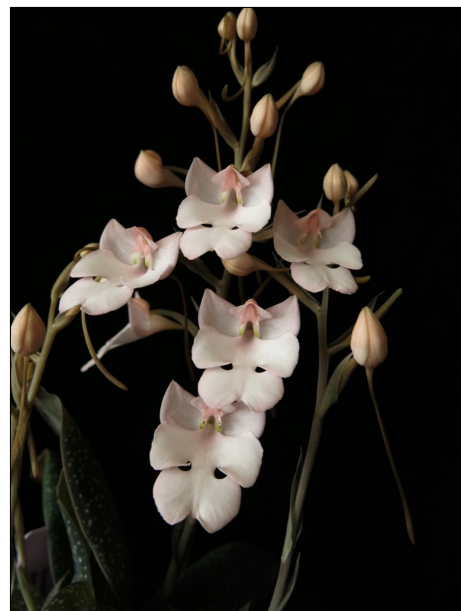
His orchid venture began at the age of thirteen, when he started to follow his father to work at Sunset Valley Orchids. Before he knew it, he was volunteering at the nursery and helping clean orchid flasks, repot orchids, and doing small tasks.

Carlos eventually became more involved in the nursery's operations/maintenance and started to take part in attending orchid shows. He is currently

Sunset Valley Orchids Manager and has years of experience with Cattleya, Catasetum, Australian Dendrobiums, and Sarcophilus.

Jose Carlos Lopez is currently training to become an American Orchid Society Judge and works with *Orchid Digest* as well.

This talk will also include culture tips and care information regarding these two genera that were once considered to be one.



About the Topic:

We will explore the many species of Habenaria Orchids and select Pecteilis species while looking at how hybridizers use the different color forms of each species to create exciting new offspring and keep collectors on the edges of their seats!

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

General Meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Mark Your Calendars

Our regular monthly meetings will be held at 7:00 p.m. on the third Tuesday of each month. Please mark your calendars for these events.

June 20

July 18

Installation Dinner at
Michael Miranda's house

August 15

August 18-20

NHOS Exotic Plant & Orchid
Festival, Westminster Mall

September 19

October 17

November 21

December 19

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Our New Location

In January we moved into our new meeting place, the Norma Hertzog Community Center, 1845 Park Ave., Costa Mesa 92627.

There is a very large room for the main meeting, with up-to-date audio-visual equipment, and a smaller room for the Culture Class.

We've started Ribbon Judging and Silent Auction again, so bring your plants in to share.

Please bring your own beverage and a goodie to share.

This month we will be meeting on June 20, 2023.

NHOS Summer Exotic Plant and Orchid Festival

The NHOS Summer Exotic Plant and Orchid Festival is two months away, from August 18 to August 20, at the Westminster Mall in the JC Penney Wing. Parking and admission are free, the Mall is handicap accessible, and right off the 405 freeway.

There will be many of our favorite vendors and some new ones. There will be exotic plants and orchids for sale, for example: Hoyas, Carnivorous plants, bromeliads and many others.

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 18: 11:00 am to 8:00 pm

Saturday, August 19: 11:00 am to 8:00 pm

Sunday, August 20: 12:00 pm to 6:00 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 Paula Butler at (714) 856-6222 if you wish 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 orchid society. We invite all our new members to join us. It is fun meeting new people and making new friends.

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

We need volunteers as follows:

Wednesday, August 16 5:00 pm – 9:00 pm
For set-up of vendor tables.

Thursday, August 17 8:00 am – 8:00 pm
For assisting vendors (three-hour shifts, one person per shift).

Friday, August 18 11:00 am - 8:00 pm
For working in the plant hotel/information booth.

Saturday, August 19 11:00 am - 8:00 pm
For working in the plant hotel/information booth.

Sunday, August 20 12:00 pm – 6:00 pm
For the plant hotel/information booth and clean-up.

Thank you and see you there,

Rosemary Krumme
NHOS Show Committee
Volunteer Chairperson

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Membership Corner

Hello NHOS Members!

It's that time again to renew your annual membership to the NHOS!

In order for me to get the MOST CURRENT AND UP TO DATE information for our directory, please complete the Renewal Form, enclose a check in July made out to Newport Harbor Orchid Society (NHOS), and send it to Linda Barker, PO Box 1204, Laguna Beach, CA 92652.

Please DO NOT WRITE NHOS ON THE ADDRESS ENVELOPE BECAUSE THE USPS WILL NOT DELIVER IT. If you are not able to mail the form, please have the form completed, and you may pay your dues at the meeting.

We encourage you to invite your friends and neighbors to join the club as well.

Happy Orchid Growing!

Linda Barker
Membership Secretary

NHOS Nominating Committee Recommendations, 2023

President Tom Harrison
First Vice President Kira Jones
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Membership Secretary Linda Barker

Board of Directors 2023-2026
Marilyn Bauer, Valerie Sanders, Joe Rupp

Board of Directors 2022-2025
Julie Ford, Jan Hennessey, Bill MacCorkell

Board of Directors 2021-2024
Paula Butler, Michael Miranda, Chitsaya Winmaw

Nominations may be made at the May general meeting for a June election; otherwise, these nominations will be elected by acclamation at the June meeting.

The Installation Dinner is scheduled for the July 18 meeting at Michael Miranda's house.

Need More Orchids??

June 3: Open House | Sunset Valley Orchids | Vista CA

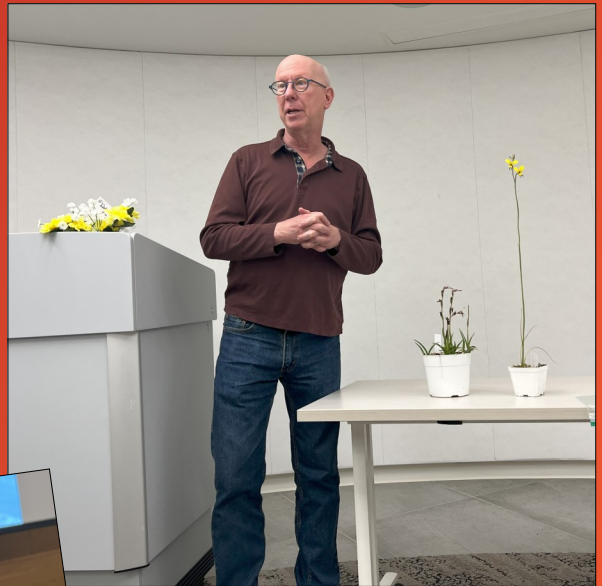
June 8-11: Open House | Ecuagenera CA | 7555 W. Lilac Rd., Bonsall CA

June 16-18: Open House | Andy's Orchids | Encinitas CA

May 2023 Judging Results

| GENUS | FIRST PLACE | SECOND PLACE | THIRD PLACE | JUDGES |
|---------------------------------------|--|--|---|-----------------|
| POINTS | 5 pts | 3 pts | 1 pt | |
| CATTLEYA | Pot. Love Pashion Gen Gundersen | Lc. Fire Dance Jan Hennessey | Rl. digbyana | Lynn Wiand |
| CYMBIDIUM | Eulophia andamanensis Merle Robboy | Cym. Lowianum Kayoka Nebrig | Cym. No Id Tom Kandike | Gen Gundersen |
| DENDROBIUM | Den. Hamana Lake 'Prism' Bob Latimer | Den. Pinkekura Espie Quinn | Den. loddigesii Kayoko Nebrig | Lynn Wiand |
| EPIDENDRUM | No Entries | | | |
| MAXILLARIEAE | Max. aureoglobula Dean Shoffeit | No Entry | No Entry | Jan Hennessey |
| ONCIDIUM | No Entries | | | |
| PAPHIOPEDILUM | Paph. Giganteum x caudatum Merle Robboy | Paph. Caudatum Kira Jones | No Entry | Jan Hennessey |
| PHALAENOPSIS | Phal.cornu-cervi / f. chattaladae Roberta Fox | Phal. No Id Tom Kandike | Phal. No Id Dr. Merle Robboy | Gen Gundersen |
| PLEUROTHALLID | No Entries | | | |
| VANDA | Vanda No Id Kay Firebaugh | Sarco Fitzhart 'Castaway' Kay Firebaugh | Neost. Pinky 'Spotted Purple' Espie Quinn | Joe Rupp |
| MISCELLANEOUS | Diuris drummondii Roberta Fox | Ponerorchis graminifolia Dean Shoffeit | Amitostigma keiskei Dean Shoffeit | Bill MacCorkell |
| POINTS | 3 pts | 2 pts | 1 pt | |
| NOVICE | No Entries | | | |
| CULTURAL AWARD WINNER—7 points | Den. Hamana Lake 'Prism' Bob Latimer | | | Scott McGregor |

**The
Merry
Month
of May
Meeting
Pix**



Member Photos





Newport Harbor Orchid Society Membership

Membership in the Newport Harbor Orchid Society is open to all.

RENEWAL membership dues are \$20.00 per member or \$25.00 per household.

Membership dues are payable in July of each year.

New members may join at any of the monthly NHOS meetings.

Payment of dues may be made by cash or personal check (payable to Newport Harbor Orchid Society).

Benefits of Membership

Membership in the NHOS includes the following:

- The NHOS newsletter emailed to you monthly. The newsletter contains information about the NHOS activities, an orchid event calendar, orchid culture tips, and much more.
- Monthly speakers from nationally recognized orchid experts offering knowledge and orchid tips.
- Wonderful place to see exotic orchid specimens from all over the world.
- The opportunity to win beautiful, quality orchids in our monthly Orchid Opportunity drawing.
- The opportunity to network with other local orchid enthusiasts on a regular basis, including amateurs, advanced collectors, and commercial growers.
- Often a learning workshop is conducted prior to each meeting and is a great place to ask questions.
- Backyard tours to see how other members grow orchids.
- Participation in NHOS's annual Holiday Party and summertime party.

Newport Harbor Orchid Society Membership Application

Please make checks payable to the **Newport Harbor Orchid Society (NHOS)** and mail to **Linda Barker P.O. Box 1204 Laguna Beach, CA 92652 (Be sure my name is on the envelope).**

Please print.

Date _____ Renewal _____ Membership Type: Single \$20.00 _____ Household \$25.00 _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____ Email _____