

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

December 2023

President's Message

Hi All,

The tree is already up, bedecked with principally red and white ornaments. My Swiss wife, Rosmarie, is so efficient.

Christmas is coming and so is the NHOS Christmas Party. It's at the Stonefire Grill (same as last year) on Brookhurst in Fountain Valley. It will start at 6:00 p.m. on the normal meeting day, Tuesday, December 19. It costs \$20 per person, member or guest.

Merle Robboy gave a terrific presentation on a trip he took to Guatemala, which included orchids, of course, as well as the natural beauty of the Peten in the lowland jungle of the North and glimpses into the the Highland Mayan people typically found in the center of the country.

The music and poetic narration was thoughtful and inspiring. I myself went to

Guatemala in the early 90s, about the same time as Merle, to study Spanish and see the various Mayan sites. It was relatively calm then and remained so for a decade or two. Recently the country has seen more upheaval and violence. My classes have many Central American refugee students. I hope the peace comes again.

NHOS will hold an auction in March during the normal meeting time at the Norma Hertzog (Costa Mesa) Community Center. Actually we will start an hour or two early, but details will follow.

As this is a fundraiser, the Society will need members to donate plants to the auction. Please start to consider now what you can let go of. If you are interested in helping, please contact me (text or email) and I will be sure to invite you to the committee meeting. We will also send around a sign-up sheet at the February meeting.

See you soon,

Tom Harrison, NHOS President



Meetings are held on the third Tuesday of each month. General Meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Annual Holiday Party Tuesday, December 19

6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

at

Stonefire Grill 18727 Brookhurst St. Fountain Valley CA

\$20 per person

The menu will include tri-tip, chicken, mashed potatoes, salad, breadsticks and dessert.

Soft drinks are included. Beer and wine are available for purchase.

We will be meeting in the enclosed patio equipped with heaters.

RSVP to Rosemary Krumme by December 15 (714) 892–2278

Mark Your Calendar

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

December 19 – Holiday Party Stonefire Grill in Fountain Valley 6:00 p.m.



Need More Orchids??

Andy's Orchids Winter Open House December 8-10 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. 734 Ocean View Ave. Encinitas, CA 92024

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November Meeting Pix



Merle Robboy November Speaker



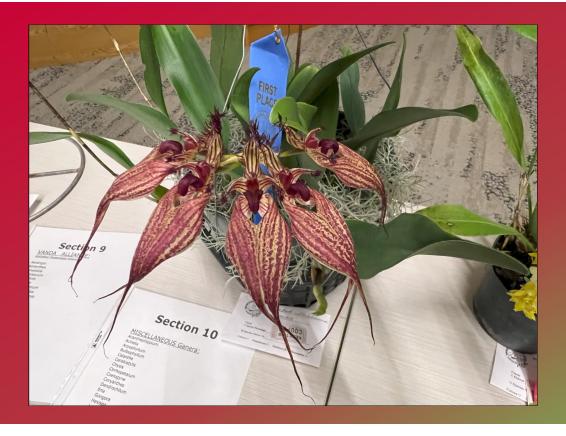












November 2023 Judging Results

GENUS	FIRST PLACE	SECOND PLACE	THIRD PLACE	JUDGES
POINTS	5 pts	3 pts	1 pt	
CATTLEYA	Blc. Village Chief North 'Green Elfin' Gen Gundersen	Ett. Stephanie Takasaki Rosemary Krumme	Lc. Blue Boy 'Gainesborough' Espie Quinn	Lynn Wiand
CYMBIDIUM	Cym. Dayanum Espie Quinn	No Entry	No Entry	Bill MacCorkell
DENDROBIUM	No Entry			
EPIDENDRUM	No Entry			
MAXILLARIEAE	Zygo. Yan Zhou	Max. sophronitis Lynn Wiand	Max. tonsbergii Tom Kandiko	Barb Livingston
ONCIDIUM	Sgmx. Radicans Lynn Wiand	Onc. Sweet Lemon Sugar Clifford Vu	No Entry	Michael Miranda
PAPHIOPEDILUM	Paph. Areeanum Kay Firebaugh	Paph. coccineum Lynn Wiand	Paph. vejvarutianum Bill MacCorkell	Rosemary Krumme
PHALAENOPSIS	Phal. NOID Tom Kandiko	Phal. speciosa x Phal. cornu cervi Yan Zhou	No Entry	Rosemary Krumme
PLEUROTHALLID	No Entry			
VANDA	Rhy. coelestis Tom Harrison			Dave Smith
MISCELLANEOUS	Bulb. Rothchildianum Espie Quinn	Dendrochilum magnum Kira Jones	No Entry	Barb Livingston
POINTS	3 pts	2 pts	1 pt	
NOVICE	No Entry			
CULTURAL AWARD WINNER—7 points	Sigmatostalix radican Lynn Wiand			Merle Robboy