



ORCHIDS AWEIGH

Newsletter of the NEWPORT HARBOR ORCHID SOCIETY

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

February 2024

President's Message

Hi All,

Thank you very much to **Rosemary and Joe Krumme, Mary and Fred Kermani, and Ann and Guy Gottschalk** for promising to open up their homes to NHOS for its Greenhouse and Garden Tour this April. The exact Saturday in April is still to be set, but the event is always fun and inspiring.

The NHOS Auction will occur at our March meeting. The doors for volunteers and donors will open at 5:00 p.m. for set up; at 6:00 p.m. we should be ready for viewing; and the auction should commence at about 6:30 p.m. We will continue on for two-and-a-half hours before cleaning up and clearing out.

Please bring plants to donate. Please bring money and friends with money. This is a fundraiser as well as fun. Also, everybody should bring some food to share at our refreshment table.

Thanks again to **Linda Ianelli** for guiding us through the paperwork to regain our proper standing with the various State of California authorities with regard to non-profit status and taxes/tax reporting. Although there is still more paperwork to file as follow up, the State has responded to our filings positively, and we are almost ready to set up a show committee and move forward. The NHOS Board of Directors will pick this idea up in the next meeting.

May your orchids and lives bloom beautifully,

Tom Harrison, NHOS President

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, Carol Buele, will conduct the class. Please join us.



February Speaker

Carol Beule

"Sarcochilus"

Carol Beule is an Emmy award-winning Costume Designer with a Master of Fine Arts in both Costume and Lighting Design from the University of Wisconsin, Madison. She was a professional Costume Designer from 1974 until her retirement in July of 2017. Carol is now a fully accredited AOS Judge.

She has grown all species of orchids since purchasing a home at the base of the Hollywood Hills 24 years ago, and it has been her quest to discover

which orchids will thrive in the unique climate she has in the exceedingly dry and hot San Fernando Valley and its surrounding communities.



In her search to find the perfect plant for her growing area, Carol now grows *Neofinetia* (Vanda) *alcata*, *Paphiopedilum*, *Phalaenopsis*, *Cattleya*, *Laelia*, *Dendrobium*, *Lycaste*, *Sarcochilus*, Asian *Cymbidiums* and *Rossioglossum* on her patio and in two small greenhouses.

Sarcochilus is a species that is native to Australia. While they can be grown in a greenhouse, they can also be grown along side *Cattleyas* and any other outdoor growing temperate climate range orchids when their specific needs are met. They also can easily become very large specimen plants.

Most hybridizing is being done in Australia, and Scott Barrie of Barrita Orchids was most helpful to Carol in researching her talk. Plants from Fred Clarke's SVO in the U.S. are imports from Barrita Orchids.

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



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Mark Your Calendar

Our regular monthly meetings will be held at 7:00 p.m. on the third Tuesday of each month, except where indicated below.

Please mark your calendars for these events. Also, please bring a goodie to share to the regular monthly meetings.

February 20

March 19: **Auction.** Set up at 5:00 p.m.

April 16

May 21

June 18

July 16: **Installation Dinner** at Michael Miranda's house

August 20

September 24: This is the **fourth Tuesday** of the month.

October 15

November 19

December 17

In Memoriam

It is with great sadness we must report that Dave Smith passed away on January 19th, just three days after his 82nd birthday.

Dave and his late wife, Judy, were long time members of NHOS. He will be missed.



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January 2024 Judging Results

GENUS POINTS	FIRST PLACE 5 pts	SECOND PLACE 3 pts	THIRD PLACE 1 pt	JUDGES
CATTLEYA	Lc. Orglade's Yuchan Beauty Kira Jones	Pot. Taichung Beauty Kira Jones	C. violacea Lynn Wiand	Rosemary Krumme
CYMBIDIUM	Cym. tracyanum Kay Firebaugh	Cym. angustifolium Merle Robboy	Cym. Jade Empress Yan Zhou	Lynn Wiand
DENDROBIUM	Den. Royal Vista Gen Gundersen	Den. Sting x Den. Fay Kira Jones	Den. Willette Klausner Super Kira Jones	Winn Winmaw
EPIDENDRUM	No entry			
MAXILLARIEAE	Lyc. Rakuhoku Kira Jones	Lyc. Chita Impulse Kira Jones	Lyc. Aquila Merle Robboy	Lynn Wiand
ONCIDIUM	Onc. Sherri Baby Yan Zhou	Blira. Marfitch Steve Barker	Mtssa. Aztec 'Nalo Merle Robboy	Michael Miranda
PAPHIOPEDILUM	Paph. ?? Kira Jones	Paph. Insigne ??		Rick Wells
PHALAENOPSIS	No entry			
PLEUROTHALLID	Pths. leptotifolia Lynn Wiand	Pths. radula Lynn Wiand		Bill MacCorkell
VANDA	No entry			
MISCELLANEOUS	Trisetella Clifford Vu Dendrochilum Gen Gundersen	Calanthe Merle Robboy		Bill MacCorkell
POINTS	3 pts	2 pts	1 pt	
NOVICE	No entry			
CULTURAL AWARD WINNER—7 points	Lyc. Rakuhoku			Jack Zhu