



ORCHIDS AWEIGH

Newsletter of the NEWPORT HARBOR ORCHID SOCIETY

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

February 2025

President's Message

Hi everyone!

Into the New Year and the Year of the Snake.

It looks like we had a successful Exotic Plant and Orchid Festival this year. It's been a while since our last big show and sale. Thank you all for your help with all that is involved. Thank you volunteers and members who brought plants for our member's sale table. Thank you all who were on the show committee in organizing such an event. I understand how much work it takes to get everything in order to have

a successful show. Hopefully we'll be able to have a bigger show next year involving displays and judging.

At our regular February meeting, we will be having our auction fundraiser and, hopefully, we can get many people to appear to bid on plants. The more, the better. Please consider donating an extra plant or two. This is the best way to clear out some space on your growing bench and then fill it back up with some really good quality plants at a good price. Mark your calendar. We start at 6:00 p.m. We will be needing a few volunteers to help; just show up and we'll put you to work.

Culture Class

There will be no Culture Class this month. Please join us for the Auction at 6:00 p.m.

Thank you, Merle, for your presentation of the display plants last month, which were very impressive. Also, thank you, Donna Ballard, for your lecture on dendrobiums and welcome to our club as a new member now.

I'm looking forward to seeing you all at our auction coming soon.

Take care,

Michael Miranda
NHOS President



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



NHOS Orchid Auction

Tuesday Feb 18, 2025
Norma Hertzog Comm Center
1845 Park Ave, Costa Mesa CA
Auction starts at 6 pm.

Mark Your Calendar 2025

Our regular monthly meetings are held at 7:00 p.m. on the third Tuesday of each month, at the Norma Hertzog Community Center in Costa Mesa.

Please bring a goody to share at the regular monthly meetings.

February 7-9 Exotic Plant & Orchid Festival, Westminster Mall

February 18 Auction starts at 6 pm

March 18

April 15

May 20

June 17



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Plastic Boxes for Sale

We still have these black collapsible plastic boxes available to purchase for \$20. They are the perfect plant carrier, and they fold down flat for storage. Let me know how many you'd like.

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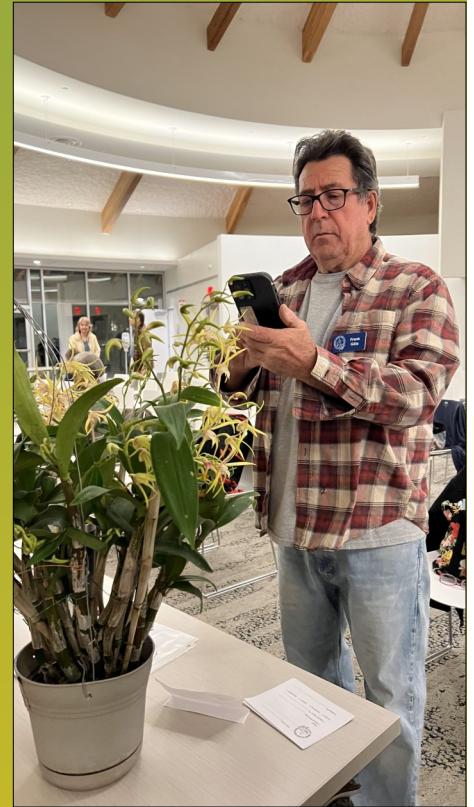


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January Meeting Pix



January 2025 Judging Results

GENUS	FIRST PLACE	SECOND PLACE	THIRD PLACE	JUDGES
POINTS	5 pts	3 pts	1 pt	
CATTLEYA	C. maxumi Merle Robboy	B. nodosa Tom Harrison	C. Hey Seng 'Splash' Kira Jones	Rosemary Krumme
CYMBIDIUM	Cym. Sarah Jean Kayoko Nebrig	Cym. tracyanum Espie Quinn	Cym. Honey Green Bob Latimer	Lynn Wiand
DENDROBIUM	Den. Regal Gilleston x Den. spec curv Gen Gundersen	Den. Ruben Colmenares Kayoko Nebrig	Den. Hilda Poxon Espie Quinn	Lynn Wiand
EPIDENDRUM	No entry			
MAXILLARIEAE	Max. tonsbergii Espie Quinn	Max. praestans Merle Robboy	No entry	Barb Livingston
ONCIDIUM	Brsdm. Henry Melzer Merle Robboy			Barb Livingston
PAPHIOPEDILUM	Paph. insigne ??			Bill MacCorkell
PHALAENOPSIS	No entry			
PLEUROTHALLID	Pths. leptotifolia Lynn Wiand	Masd. tovarensis Barbara Livingston		Roberta Fox
VANDA	No entry			
MISCELLANEOUS	Ddc. cobbianum Gen Gundersen	Ddc. glamecium Kayoko Nebrig		Lynn Wiand
POINTS	3 pts	2 pts	1 pt	
NOVICE	No entry			
CULTURAL AWARD WINNER—7 points	Pths. Leptotifolia Lynn Wiand			Donna Ballard