



ORCHIDS AWEIGH

Newsletter of the NEWPORT HARBOR ORCHID SOCIETY

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

April 2025

President's Message

Hi everyone!

I hope you all are doing well. We made it through the winter season and are now heading into the warmer weather. Although we didn't get much rain, I was able to collect enough to last me throughout the year. I'm looking forward to going to luau with Rudy in early May. This is **Kay Firebaugh's** Hawaiian Club's annual fundraiser; we've been attending for many years, and it's always enjoyable.

I've been brainstorming on how to get our club more exposure. I just started my new job at Hoag Hospital in the transportation department, and I asked my supervisor if I could bring my orchids to show off for the day, and they agreed. So last month I brought my *Cattleya* on a branch, and I received a lot of compliments and curiosity. I told people to go to our website to

learn more about us. I hope it works.

Thank you, Mitchell Schneider, for your very entertaining lecture on *Zygus* last month. What a character and a kooky sense of humor. Also, thank you **Merle** for your presentation on the display plants, which were very impressive. I really enjoyed seeing the *Disa* and the *Pleony* brought in by **Dean**.

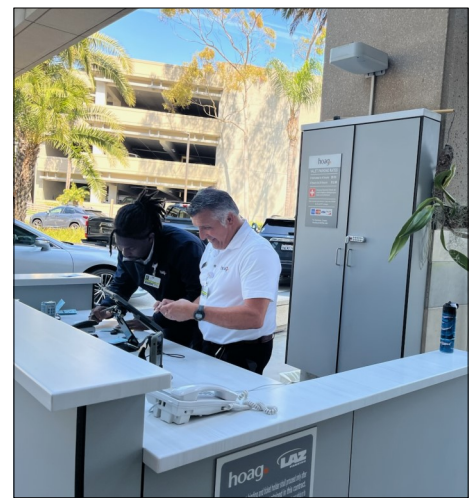
I had asked for a nominating committee to form last month, and I received no response. We need to do this formal process to run our club. If it doesn't happen there will be nothing to celebrate at our banquet in July, and our club will have serious issues. Please step up and organize. I know you all are tired, but I would like our club to thrive. May you all be well, and I'm looking forward to seeing you next time. Take care.

Michael Miranda
NHOS President

Culture Class

7:00 p.m.

Peter Lin will conduct the culture class at 7:00 p.m., right before the general meeting, in the smaller room off the main auditorium. Please join us!



April Speaker

Peter T. Lin "2009 Japan Grand Prix International Orchid Festival"

Peter T. Lin will be presenting a fast paced PowerPoint presentation on this foremost annual Orchid show held at the Tokyo Dome in Japan, which attracts over 300,000 visitors!

With thousands of Orchids featured, there are show displays ranging from very large displays to miniature dish gardens, to individual plants. Even the Vendor Sales area is like an Orchid show! One of the highlights of the show is the display of Asian *Cymbidium* species, featuring priceless *Cymbidium goeringii* varieties not seen in the US before.

No need to travel...come and see a grand

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

show from the comfort of your society's meeting room!

Peter started growing orchids over 25 years ago, but then stopped due to school and starting a career. It wasn't until about seven years ago that the orchid "bug" came back, and he is now heavily involved once again. He is an accredited judge with the American Orchid Society and a hybridizer of mini-catts. He enjoys meeting with other orchid enthusiasts and can often be found at various orchid shows and societies around the country.

He also has hundreds of photos of his orchids that he maintains on Flickr. You can view them at this address on the internet: <http://www.flickr.com/photos/minicatt/collections/>.

Due to limited growing space, Peter likes to specialize in miniature orchids, both species and hybrids, and he has received numerous AOS awards. His other interests in orchids include *Dendrobiums*, *Angraecoids*, and *Neofinetias*. He maintains a collection of a thousand or more orchids at

his home in Southern California, in three small greenhouses, as well as in the house under fluorescent lights.



Note: Peter will be providing the plants for this month's raffle table. There will be a nice selection of orchids, so be sure to buy your tickets!



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.

April 15

April 24–27: South Coast Plaza Spring Garden Show

May 20

June 17

July 15: Installation Banquet

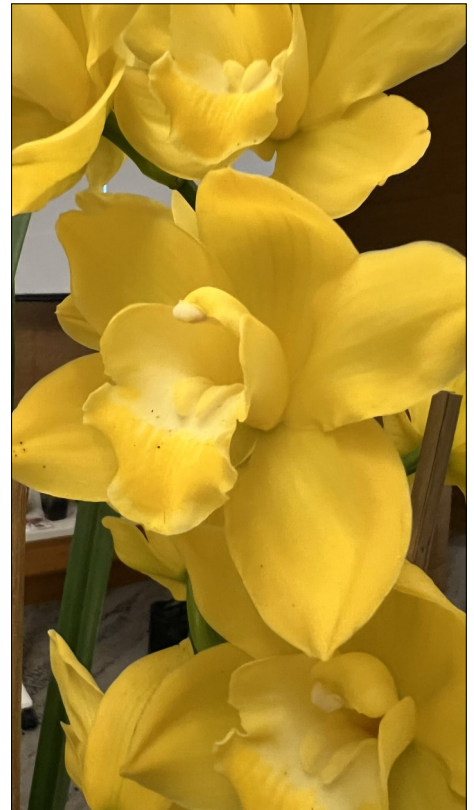
August 19

September 23 ***This is the fourth Tuesday

October 21

November 18

December 16: Holiday Party



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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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Long Beach Amateur Orchid Society

Annual Orchid Auction

Monday, April 14, 2025
 6:00 PM Doors Open for
 Auction Preview & Registration
 6:30 PM Auction Starts Promptly

Quality orchids will be available at all price points from commercial growers & Orchid Society members

Location:
 St. Gregory's Episcopal Church
 6201 E. Willow Street,
 Long Beach, CA 90815
 Ample Parking is Available

 Use Pre-Registration At:
<https://forms.gle/HbRX4V KjqSts 58Fv6>

We Accept Cash / Zelle / Credit Cards



March Judging Results

GENUS	FIRST PLACE	SECOND PLACE	THIRD PLACE	JUDGES
POINTS	5 pts	3 pts	1 pt	
CATLEYA	Blc. Peaches and Cream Espie Quinn	Blc. Golf Green Richard & Lily Hara	Soph. Mantiqueence Kira Jones	Lynn Wiand
CYMBIDIUM	Cym. Julie Hoagland Ford Julie Ford	Mo. Jumbo World R???	No Entry	Tom Kandiko
DENDROBIUM	Den. delicatum cream Merle Robby	Den. Buttercup Espie Quinn	Den. bellatulum Dean Schoffeitt	Rosemary Krumme
EPIDENDRUM	Epi. centropetalum Kira Jones	Epi. Reed Stem Tom Kandiko	No Entry	Espie Quinn
MAXILLARIEAE	Max. variabilis Merle Robboy	Max. triloris Merle Robboy	Max. tonsbergii Lynn Wiand	Paula Butler
ONCIDIUM	Odm. Rossi Grande Gen Gundersen	Max Dense nematoglossa Kay Firebaugh		Bill MacCorkell
PAPHIOPEDILUM	Paph. NOID Fred Kermani	No Entry	No Entry	Bill MacCorkell
PHALAENOPSIS	Phal. Mini Mark Rosemary Krumme	Phal. NOID Kira Jones	Phal. Jophea Gelacea Kira Jones	
PLEUROTHALLID	Pths. truncata Lynn Wiand	No Entry	No Entry	Bill MacCorkell
VANDA	Neost. Pinkie 'Starry Night' Guy Gottschalk	Amnessiella Guy Gottschalk	V. falcata Guy Gottschalk	Lynn Wiand
MISCELLANEOUS	Ddc. tenellum Lynn Wiand	Cal. William Murrey Kira Jones	Pln. Humilis Dean Shoffeitt	Tom Harrison
POINTS	3 pts	2 pts	1 pt	
NOVICE	No Entry	No Entry	No Entry	
CULTURAL AWARD WINNER—7 points	Cal. William Murrey Kira Jones			Mitch Schneider

March Meeting Highlights

