



ORCHIDS AWEIGH

Newsletter of the **NEWPORT HARBOR ORCHID SOCIETY**

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October 2009

President's Message

Well, Fall is officially here, but as I write this, the days are still hot and the nights are warm. Hence, I am watering my mounted orchids three times every evening as long as the night time temperatures stay at 60 degrees or above.



For enjoying orchids, orchid buying opportunities and satisfying your orchid obsession, don't forget the three Fall Orchid Shows. They are listed on the back page of the newsletter.

We enjoyed George Hatfield's program on how orchid growing is done on a vast commercial scale in Holland, especially cymbidiums. It is so automated that some plants are rarely touched by human hands. Again we had a great raffle table full of George's cymbidiums. George has always been a great supporter of NHOS, and is always there when we need or ask him.

With Fall, comes the Greenhouse Tour. **Tom Harrison** has organized three great houses for us to visit, starting with the Butlers' orchids and their beehives. I think that is a first for the garden tour. Next is the **Winmaw's** garden with its Burmese theme. Last but not least, lunch will be at **Dorothy Goldberg's**. Dorothy is a gracious hostess; her orchids love the ocean breeze and reflect it.

Have fun orchiding,

Denise Claycomb
President

Meetings are held on the third Tuesday of each month

Culture Class at 7:00 p.m.
General Meeting at 7:45 p.m.

NHOS Greenhouse & Garden Tour 2009

Saturday, October 10, 2009

Please come and join us in a day of beautiful flowers, beautiful gardens, and beautiful people as the Newport Harbor Orchid Society gladly accepts the hospitality to enjoy the gardens and greenhouses of three very special families:

John and Paula Butler, 533 S. Woodland Street, Orange, CA 92869

Winn and Chitsaya Winmaw, 9381 Candlewood Drive, Huntington Beach, CA 92646

Dorothy Goldberg, 224 Viejo Street, Laguna Beach, CA 92651

John, Paula and their bees will expect visitors between 9:00 a.m. and 10:15 a.m. Winn and Chitsaya will be entertaining between 10:45 a.m. and 11:45 a.m. Dorothy will welcome guests between 12:15 p.m. and 1:30 p.m. Lunch will be served at Dorothy's house. If you did not sign up at the September NHOS meeting or need some help, call Tom Harrison at (cell) 714.293.5966, so that we can refine our head count. But anybody is welcome, signed up or not.

This is a fundraiser (or at least a "break-even" event). The member cost is \$8. The non-member cost is \$10. The money will be collected at the event(s).

See directions on page 2

October Speaker

Bryce Augustine

"Deflasking Paphs"

Our Speaker for this month is Bryce Augustine of Monsoon Flora Orchid Lab, Santa Barbara. He will demonstrate how to deflask Paphs.

Bryce was introduced to Orchids on a trip to Zuma Canyon Orchids back in 1972 where he and his wife Nancy bought a large pink phalie from Amado Vasquez. He was hooked! On the same road trip, they drove on to Santa Barbara to check out UC Santa Barbara to see if it would be a good place to escape to from West LA. It was.

Bryce received his BA in Botany from UCSB and proceeded to take a multitude of jobs ostensibly waiting for the ultimate job in botany in Santa Barbara. It never materialized. So, he started Monsoon Flora Orchid Lab in 1991 and has been propagating Orchids ever since.

Along the way he joined the AOS judging system and became an accredited AOS Judge in 2002. In late 2007 he and Nancy began the process of starting a new AOS Judging site in Santa Barbara and after approval from the AOS Bryce was elected to the chairmanship and continues there currently.

Nancy is a senior administrative liaison at Raytheon Corp in Santa Barbara and is a student AOS judge. They have two children, Meredith and Alexander, both currently living in San Francisco.

Culture Class

Wanted (alive): As the newsletter goes to press, we are still without a Culture Class Coordinator. Many of us have learned how to care for our orchids by attending these sessions. They are important for novices as well more advanced growers. If you would like to help members learn about orchid culture and related fields, consider volunteering.

If interested contact NHOS President Denise Claycomb at (949) 859-4238 or at turtle-gramma@dslextrême.com. Anyone willing to conduct the October class, please notify Denise, as well.

MINUTES

Board of Directors Meeting September 10, 2009

Editor's note: Due to space limitations the Minutes have been summarized. Thanks to Margaret Nerio, Corporation Secretary, for preparing the Minutes.

The Board meeting was called to order by President Denise Claycomb at 7:35 p.m. Board members present were: Richard Hara, Ha Bui, Michael Miranda, Rick Wells, Nahid Khonsari, Tom Harrison, Tina Coombe, Denise Claycomb, Ann Rupp, Joe Rupp and Margaret Nerio.

President's Report: Denise reported that the Society is not insured under AOS as previously believed. The Society is covered under our purchased insurance. Tom will be chairing the Greenhouse and Garden Tour scheduled for October 10, the charge will \$8 per person (includes light refreshments and lunch. The host will be the Butlers, the Winmaws, and Dorothy Goldberg in Laguna Beach.

Tom will need help getting the food, setting up, collecting money and cleaning

Officers 2009-10

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Tina Coombe

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Linda Iannelli

Nahid Khonsari

Michael Miranda

Ann Rupp

Rick Wells

up. Sign ups will be taken at the September 15th meeting.

No reports by the 1st & 2nd Vice Presidents.

Membership Secretary's Report:

Laura reported that most members have renewed. A few members need to be called. Deb Munson will prepare the roster.

Treasurer's Report:

Richard reported that there was \$8,167.00 in the checking account. See the Treasurer's report for details.

Old Business

Oceans of Orchids Show, February 2010:

Jim Miller presented a tentative budget for the Show. Jim explained that costs involved would depend on how many vendors signed up to participate. Most of the expenses would not occur until after the vendors had submitted their deposits. Ha Bui and his wife Vanessa have designed the website and the art work. The tentative budget of \$15,000 was presented. Tom said that no motion was required as we were not spending any money at this point. A November 1 deadline will be set for vendors to reply. The Mall does not require a deposit at this time. Denise will check on our insurance coverage, for meetings and other events and for the Board. A rider will be needed for the Show.

New Business

2010 Spring Garden Show: The board approved a motion to participate in the Spring Garden Show at South Coast Plaza, April 22-25, 2010. Tom Harrison will take care of the details. The Spring 2009 booth made some money, but the planned member plant sales failed to materialize. Blooming plants need to be purchased, with no phals and no epis. Jim moved that \$250 be spent to secure a booth at the Spring Garden Show.

Southland Show: The Southland Show has asked for participation in their show. Denise will have a sign up sheet for volunteers.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:20p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Margaret Nerio

Membership Corner

We are happy to welcome **Edie Gurlich** as a new member of NHOS. She picked a great program (George Hatfield, of course) for her first visit! She will have a badge and a new roster at the next meeting, along with several others who have had to ask about their badges. Our supplier is not anxious to make one at a time, so we do have to "save up" names, etc.

Laura Perry
Membership Secretary

Directions to the NHOS Greenhouse & Garden Tour 2009

Take CA-55 (North or South)
Exit onto E. Chapman going East
Turn Right onto S. Prospect St.
Turn Left onto E. La Veta Ave.
Turn Right onto S. Woodland St.
**John and Paula Butler's,
533 S. Woodland is on the Left.**

From the Butler's go North toward La Veta Ave.

Turn Left onto E. La Veta Ave.
Turn Right onto S. Prospect St.
Turn Left onto E. Chapman Ave.
Merge onto CA-55 South
Merge onto I-405 North
Exit Euclid toward Newhope St.
Turn Right onto Euclid St.
Stay Straight to go onto Ellis
Turn Left onto Brookhurst St.
Turn Right onto Adams Ave.
Turn Left onto Bushard St.
Turn Right onto Nautilus Dr.
Turn Left onto Shelter Ln.
Turn Left onto Candlewood Dr.
**Winn and Chitsaya Winmaw's,
9381 Candlewood is on the Left.**

From the Winmaw's go West on Candlewood Dr. toward Shelter
Turn Right onto Shelter Ln.
Turn Right onto Nautilus Dr.
Turn Left onto Bushard St.
Turn Right onto Adams Ave.
Turn Right onto Brookhurst St.
Turn Left onto Pacific Coast Highway, CA-1 South
Turn Left onto Viejo St.
**Dorothy Goldberg's,
2245 Viejo St. is on the Left.**

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2009-2010 Budget and Expenditure Projections

Editor's Note:

One of the goals of the current board is to provide members with an understanding of the NHOS budget, hence this summarized and simplified budget projection prepared by Richard Hara, Treasurer. Updates will be printed in forthcoming issues.



CATEGORY DESCRIPTION	
INCOME:	
ANNUAL AUCTION (NET)	4,200
MEMBERSHIP	2,500
OCEAN OF ORCHIDS SHOW (NET)	3,000
SPRING GARDEN SHOW (NET)	500
VARIOUS OTHER INCOME	1,645
TOTAL INCOME	11,845
EXPENSES:	
ENTERTAINMENT AND DINNER	800
INSURANCE	500
NEWSLETTER	1,500
RENT	2,500
SPEAKER	2,000
SUPPLIES- EQUIPMENT	1,500
WEBSITE	505
VARIOUS OTHER EXPENSES	455
TOTAL EXPENSES	9,760
NET INCOME (LOSS)	2,085

Proposed By-Law Change

At the July Board of Directors meeting a recommendation to increase the annual NHOS membership dues was approved for budget reasons.

Dues will be increased by \$5.00 beginning July 1, 2010. A single membership would be \$20.00 and \$25.00 for a couple. If the member wishes to receive a paper copy of the newsletter, there would be an additional cost of \$5.00. Any discussion and vote will be at the October meeting.

October Refreshments

The members beginning with **Larry & Karen Casey** through **Dorothy Goldberg** are asked to provide refreshments for the October meeting. Thank you!

September 2009 Judging Results

GENUS	FIRST PLACE	SECOND PLACE	THIRD PLACE	JUDGES
POINTS	5 pts	3 pts	1 pt	
CATLEYA	SLC Burmese Gem Ha Bui	Catt. Bowringiana Dorothy Goldberg	Encyclia cochleata Lynn Wiand	Valerie Sanders
CYMBIDIUM	Enzan Summer 105 Ha Bui	Cym. Jean E. Monnier Roberta Fox	Cym. Meg Lee "Miss Taipei" Bob Laughlin	Lynn Wiand
DENDROBIUM	Den. densiflorum Kay Firebaugh	Den. farmeri Richard & Lily Hara	Den. sanderae Lynn Wiand	Winn Winmaw
MAXILLARIEAE	Maxillaria schunkeana Greg Fryling	Zygopetalum Arthur Elle Dorothy Goldberg	Promenaea stapelioides Merle Robboy	Dave Smith
ONCIDIUM	Oncidium microchilum	Miltonia Belvedere x Miltonia Guanabara	Brassia "Edvah Loo"	Nancy Benay
PAPHIOPEDILUM	Merle Robboy Phrag. Sedenii Joe Rupp	Chitsaya & Winn Winmaw Paph. Dire Wolf Lynn Wiand	Joe Rupp Phrag. Don Wimber Lynn Wiand	Lily Hara
PHALAENOPSIS	Where did all the phals go? Long time passing...			
PLEUROTHALLID	Restrepia trichoglossa Lynn Wiand	Restrepia striata Dorothy Goldberg		Dave Smith
VANDA	Vanda Pat Delight Nancy Benay	Vanda Robert Delight Ha Bui	Vanda suavis x Vanda cristata Nancy Benay	Greg Fryling
MISCELLANEOUS	Bulbophyllum putidum Nancy Benay	Haraella odorata Lynn Wiand	Bulbophyllum Jersey Greg Fryling	Judy Smith
POINTS	3 pts	2 pts	1 pt	
NOVICE	No entries from newbies!			
CULTURAL AWARD WINNER—7 points	Kay Firebaugh	Dendrobium densiflorum		George Hatfield



Mark Your Calendars...

Friday, October 2-Sunday, October 4, 2009: 15th Annual San Diego International Orchid Fair. San Diego Botanic Garden (formerly Quail Botanic Gardens). Friday, 1-5 pm; Saturday, 9 am-5 pm; Sunday, 9 am-4 pm. Admission fee to the garden.

Saturday, October 10, 2009: Annual NHOS Greenhouse and Garden Tour.

Saturday, October 10, 2009-Sunday, October 11, 2009: Fall Show and Sale, South Bay Orchid Society. South Coast Botanic Garden, 26300 Crenshaw Blvd., Palos Verdes Peninsula, CA 90274. www.southbayorchidsociety.com.

October 15-19, 2009: Southland Orchid Show, "Golden Age of Orchids." The Southland's 50th Anniversary celebration, with The Fall AOS Members Meeting taking place concurrently with the show. www.southlandorchids.com.

Saturday, October 24-Sunday, October 25, 2009: San Diego County Orchid Society Fall Show in the Park. Room 101 Casa del Prado, Balboa Park, San Diego. Admission Free. <http://www.sdorchids.com/>.

Saturday, November 7-Sunday, November 8, 2009: Santa Barbara Orchid Estate's Annual Fall Open House. <http://sborchid.com/events.php>.

Friday, February 12-Sunday, February 14, 2010: Newport Harbor Orchid Society's Oceans of Orchids Show and Sale. Westminster Mall, Westminster, CA. It's early, but mark your calendar. More information to follow.



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