



ORCHIDS AWEIGH

Newsletter of the NEWPORT HARBOR ORCHID SOCIETY

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September 2009

President's Message

Thank you to **Norito Hasagawa** for our August program on Phalaenopsis, there were a lot of great pictures of Phals I have not seen before, and Norito brought us a great plant table. There were a lot of lucky people taking home raffle plants.

Thank you, **Guy Gottschalk**, for doing the Culture Class, and congrats on your new grandson. Our Greenhouse tour is scheduled for October 10th this year, a little later than usual. Some last minute plans for the houses we will visit are now complete. The addresses and directions will be available at our September meeting.

The Oceans of Orchids show committee has been hard at work. We have a signed lease agreement with Westminster Mall, and things are beginning to move fast. The theme of the show is "For the Love of Orchids." This seemed perfect since it will be St. Valentine's Day weekend and

also Lunar New Year. **Vanessa Bui** (Ha's wife) has designed a beautiful poster and flyer for us to use in advertising our show. Thank you, **Vanessa and Ha**, for the hard work. We will need all the help we can get from NHOS members to help with committee work and during the week-end of the show.

The days are getting shorter and the nights have cooled off some. As a close friend keeps reminding me when I complain about the overcast days, "this is orchid weather," but I still like the sunny warm days best.

One last note. We need someone to take over the Culture Class if we are going to continue to have one. There is a wealth of information among our society members, so please contact me if you are interested.

See you at September's meeting,

Denise Claycomb, President

September Speaker

George Hatfield

"Orchid Growing in Holland"

It's always a lively and fun-filled evening when George Hatfield speaks at the NHOS. His talk this month is entitled "Orchid Growing in Holland."

George owns and operates Hatfield Orchids, which is located in Ventura County with its ideal climate for the propagation of Cymbidium orchids. He has over fifteen years of experience in raising award quality Cymbidiums. The operation is run by family and friends, who share orchids as their passion.

George is active in the Cymbidium Society of America and the American Orchid Society, as well as several Southern California



regional orchid organizations. George is an orchid judge for both the CSA and AOS, and is currently the Chairman of the Santa Barbara judging region for the CSA.

George is also a past-president of the CSA

Culture Class

As of the deadline for the newsletter, the culture class speaker and topic are yet to be determined. The slot is still open for a culture class coordinator. If you are interested in taking on this position, please contact NHOS President Denise Claycomb at (949) 859-4238 or at turtlegramma@dslextrreme.com. If you are willing to volunteer to conduct the **September** class, please also notify Denise.



and was the Chairman of the CSA Cymbidium Congress from 1998-2001 and president of the Santa Barbara International Orchid Show in 2002 & 2003. Hatfield Orchids is known for producing some of the top pendulous Cymbidiums in the country. In fact, the Grand Champion of the Santa Barbara Orchid Show in 2006 was a stunning plant from Hatfield Orchids.

This month's raffle table will be provided by Hatfield Orchids. For cymbidium lovers in this group, it's a great opportunity to add to your cymbidium collection.

Greg Fryling, First Vice 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.

Member News & Notes

Happy Anniversary to **Ron Lissner** and his wife, **Bari**, who are marking their sixty-fourth wedding anniversary this Saturday, September 5, with a family celebration. Quite an achievement. Congratulations to the two of you from the NHOS!

You may have noticed **Tina Coombe** hobbling around taking photos at our August meeting. She had surgery on her ankle to remove a cyst. In order to do so, the ankle had to be broken. Tina reports that her ankle is healing well, though it will be a few weeks before she gets her wheels back!



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Southland Orchid Show & Semi-Annual AOS Members Meeting

The fall is a busy season for orchid shows in Southern California, and this year is no exception. The Southland Orchid Show Committee proudly presents "The Golden Age of Orchids" on October 16, 17, 18, 2009.

The committee will celebrate its 50th anniversary, and it also plays host to the AOS Members Semi Annual Meeting to be held at the Huntington Gardens from October 14-17.

In conjunction, there will be social events and meetings for the following organizations: Cymbidium Society of America, International Phalaenopsis Alliance, Orchid Digest Corporation, Pleurothallid Alliance and Slipper Orchid Alliance.

Registration information for the AOS Members Meeting is available on the AOS website at: www.aos.org.

The Southland Show Committee is in need of volunteers to help with the show: hosts and hostesses on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday (October 16-18), plant hotel, and ribbon judges on Thursday (October 15) from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Lunch will be provided after judging. Volunteers will receive free entrance to the show (library, art collections, and the gardens are included) and a commemorative 50-year anniversary pin.

Sign up sheets will be available at the NHOS general meeting on Tuesday, September 15, or you can contact Phyllis Wang at 626-316-2258 or phyllis.wang@charter.net and let her know when and where you wish to assist us. You may also contact me at wardbrendar@hotmail.com or 714-907-5743. We look forward to hearing from you soon and to seeing you at this year's Southland Show.

Brenda Ward
Southland Show Committee

Out There A-haven' Fun at the Warm Santa Barbara Orchid Fair. Merle Robboy, Denise Claycomb, Dick Hess, Ann and Joe Rupp, and Nancy Benay enjoy the BBQ lunch at Cal Orchids earlier this summer. Photo by Jim Rose.



September Refreshments

Kudos and three stars to Phil Duke for his original and tasty version of Kentucky Burgoo that he served at the August meeting. "Kentucky what?" you may be asking yourself, and "no" that is not a misspelling. Some quick research on Google describes Burgoo as a stew that is made with whatever meats and vegetables are available and in good supply, and traditionally in the South that meant venison, squirrel, opossum (though not in modern recipes) or game birds; essentially whatever the hunt brought back. Phil reassures me that he used readily available chicken and beef and spared us the opossum! Thanks to Phil for livening up our refreshment table month after month with his original and abundant recipes.

For the September refreshment table, will members beginning with **Irma Adams** (who is famous for her tasty flan) to **Marvel Carlson and DeVere Ferrin** bring refreshments to share.

Nancy Benay
Editor

Membership Corner

This will be the last reminder for you who have not yet paid dues. As of the September meeting, you will not be considered a member of NHOS if you have not paid your dues. Last notice, aren't you glad?

Please call me at 949-642-4148 if you have any questions and/or send your dues to NHOS care of Laura Perry, 1412 Priscilla Lane, Newport Beach, CA 9260.

Thanks much,

Laura Perry



NHOS Greenhouse and Garden Tour 2009

Our annual Greenhouse and Garden Tour will take place this year on Saturday, October 10. Our gracious hosts are John and Paula Butler (9:00 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.), Winn and Chitsaya Winmaw (10:45 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.), and Dorothy Goldberg (12:15 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.).

This is a fun opportunity to see a wide variety of plants, species and hybrids, hear from experts about their growing experiences, and see many unique garden touches. The Butlers, for example, also keep bees.

We will lunch at Dorothy's house, our final stop. Please help us plan for the lunch by letting us know if you will be attending. RSVP at the September meeting per the sign-up sheet or email me at tcchteach@aol.com. Driving instructions will be provided at the September meeting and via the NHOS website.

The cost for this event is \$8.00 for members and \$10 for each guest. To ask questions, volunteer or RSVP email me. I look forward to seeing you on another great tour!

Tom Harrison

August 2009 Judging Results

POINTS	FIRST PLACE 5 p	SECOND PLACE 3 pts	THIRD PLACE 1 pt	JUDGES
CATTLEYA	C. Summer Ridge x C. Angel Walker Earl & Joyce Hare	C. Bactia "Grape Wax" Joe Rupp	Encyclia Brassavola Merle Robboy	Lily Hara
CYMBIDIUM	Eulophia euglossa Merle Robboy	Cym. alolfolium Dorothy Goldberg	Cym. pendula Merle Robboy	Lynn Wiand
DENDROBIUM	Den. Glomeratum Celebes Islands Nico Goossens	Den. Tulonesia Lisa Humphreys	Den. No name Lisa Humphreys	Peter Yang
MAXILLARIEAE	Lyc. Tropic Tan x aromatica Lisa Humphreys	No entry	No entry	Nancy Benay
ONCIDIUM	Eulophia petersii Dorothy Goldberg	Trichocentrum microchilum Kayoko Nebrig	Odem. Dark Robe Joe Rupp	Greg Fryling
PAPHIOPEDILUM	Paph. Bengal Lancers "Indian Dunbar" Lynn Wiand	Paph. Saint Swithin x Paph. rothschildianum Gisela Ferolito	Paph. niveum Dorothy Goldberg	Miko Yang
PHALAENOPSIS	Phalaenopsis (unknown) Earl & Joyce Hare	Dpts. Firecracker "Blue Martini" Kayoko Nebrig	No entry	Lynn Wiand
PLEUROTHALLID	Masdevallia veitchiana Joe Rupp	Stenoglottis woodii Kayoko Nebrig	No entry	Dick Hess
VANDA	Neostylis Lou Sneary Kay Firebaugh	Vanda Blue Sky Winn Winmaw	Neofinetia Falcata Nico Goossens	Lily Hara
MISCELLANEOUS	Bulbophyllum lobbii x Bulbophyllum dearei Ron Dier	Restrepia Striata Dorothy Goldberg	Physosiphon Turbatus Lynn Wiand	Winn Winmaw
POINTS	3 pts	2 pts	1 pt	
NOVICE	Phal. Taida "Caroline" Elizabeth Kishaba	Encyclia. Cochleata Tina Coombe	No entry	Lynn Wiand
CULTURAL AWARD WINNER—7 points	C. Summer Ridge x C. Angel Walker Earl & Joyce Hare			Norito Hasegawa

Mark Your Calendars...

September 26-27, 2009: Fascination of Orchids Show and Sale. 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. both days. South Coast Plaza Village, 1631 West Sunflower, Santa Ana, CA 92704, www.ocorchidshow.com.

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

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.

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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