



ORCHIDS AWEIGH

Newsletter of the NEWPORT HARBOR ORCHID SOCIETY

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July 2010

President's Message

From all of the reports I have heard our June meeting was wonderful, starting with the garage sale/swap meet in place of a culture class. Only five sellers, but those participating had fun. Some sellers went home with more than they brought??

I have also heard Paul Tuskes' talk on Encyclias was excellent, and he furnished a generous raffle table. Sorry I missed it. Thank you to Tom Harrison for running the meeting for me.

"Where flowers bloom, so does hope."

Lady Bird Johnson

With the arrival of summer, the nights have finally warmed up, and our orchids are growing by leaps and bounds. I personally love the summer and warm weather, but a little more humidity would be nice.

Our installation dinner/banquet is this month, in place of our usual meeting. The banquet committee has been working hard on making this a very enjoyable evening; see the details in the newsletter.

Enjoy your summer.

Denise Claycomb
President

"Flowers are sunshine, food and medicine to the soul."

Luther Burbank

Meetings are held on the **third Tuesday** of each month

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

Beware of Greeks Bearing Orchids...

But come to the NHOS

Annual Installation and Awards Banquet

Tuesday, July 20, 2010

At the home of

Michael Miranda

356 Costa Mesa Street

Costa Mesa, CA 92627

(949) 650-5142

6:00 p.m. Cocktails

7:00 p.m. Buffet Dinner

Greek Theme

Main Course, Selected Side Dishes and Baklava

Provided by

Christos Restaurant, Los Angeles

Lyn Anderson, Costa Mesa Caterer

\$15.00 per person

Plus please bring a dish to share for eight people:

Last name A-I: Appetizer or Side Dish

Last name J-R: Salad

Last name S-Z: Dessert

Beverages: The NHOS will provide waters and soft drinks; please bring your own beer and wine.

RSVP is not required. Monies will be collected at the door.

**The Installation Banquet will replace the July meeting, so....
No July Culture Class!**

Membership Corner

Many thanks to all of you who have sent in or paid dues at the meeting! We hope to have everyone accounted for by July 31 this year. If you have a question about your contribution, please call me or email.

We have two new members this month: Violet Le Pham from Fountain Valley and Maryann Hanlon, a returning member, from Laguna Niguel. From all appearances, they seemed to be having a good time at the June meeting, and we hope they find us friendly, as well. Four first time guests have been added to our e-mail list and will receive the newsletter for three months, hoping they might consider joining our group.

Have you looked at Tina Coombs' pictures from our display benches? They are terrific and we are fortunate to have Tina giving her time and talent to take these wonderful shots, as well as keeping our newsletters going out over the Internet. Thanks, Tina.

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Orchid photos courtesy of Tina Coombe.

Orchid Roundtable and Repotting Party at the Rowland Collection

Eleven of us met at the Rowland Collection on Saturday morning, June 19. First-timers at the forum included Tina Coombe, Kay Firebaugh, and Tom Harrison.

Following the meeting we toured the greenhouses (there were some great tolumnias in bloom), and then we all put on our gloves, gathered under the shade of the guava arbor, heated up the torch, Nico Goossens mixed up several batches of mix, and away we went. In all we potted in excess of 100 orchids in a little over three hours.

As you can see from the pictures, we worked steadily but enjoyed ourselves with the satisfaction that we were helping Pat out in the nursery's

cymbidium area. Pat thanks all members "from the bottom of her heart."

Participants included Irma Adams, Nancy Benay, Denise Claycomb, Tina Coombe, Kay Firebaugh, Nico Goossens, Tom Harrison, Lisa Humphreys, Mary Kermani, Kayoko Nebrig, and Lynn Wiand. We had a surprise visit from Everett Stockstill, President of the Torrance Branch of the Cymbidium Society of America., who livened up the party with his usual good humor.

A very big thank you to Ann Williams for her generous and thoughtful financial contribution for our lunch. We enjoyed very tasty Vietnamese sandwiches from Lee's Sandwiches. All in all it was an excellent day.

Nancy Benay
Co-editor

Repotting Party Photo Gallery



The crew goes to pot...
in a good way.



July Orchid Roundtable

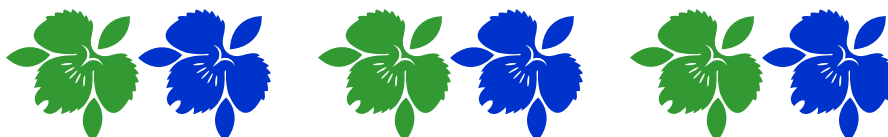
Mary Kermani has volunteered to host this month's Orchid Round Table. It's scheduled for Saturday, July 24th at 9 am. Please bring breakfast items to share and your blooming orchids to talk about.

Mary's address is 19642 Sacramento Lane, Huntington Beach, 92646, phone 714-963-1919. From the 405, take the Euclid exit and turn right on Euclid, Euclid becomes Ellis, continue on Ellis, turn left on Newland, cross Yorktown, turn left on Carson which takes you to Sacramento.

Bring your bathing suit and towel if you would like to take a dip in the pool after the meeting. See you there.



The motley crew at the Orchid Digest Speakers Day, June 12, 2010. Seated (L-R): Sarah Hess, Denise Claycomb, and Pat Rowland. Standing, second row (L-R): Nancy Benay, Karen Muir, Dorothy Goldberg, Karen Casey, Dick Hess, Lisa Humphreys, and Roberta Fox. Standing, third row (L-R): Ed Wise, Larry Casey, Bob Hubert, Bob Laughlin, and Nico Goossens. Harold Koopwitz, Simone and Alf Friend, and Elizabeth Kishaba also in attended.



2010 June Judging Results

GENUS	FIRST PLACE	SECOND PLACE	THIRD PLACE	JUDGES
POINTS	5 pts	3 pts	1 pt	
CATTLEYA	Laelia purpurata	Lc Purple Cascade "Fragrance Princess"	Epi. atacazoicum	Michael Miranda
	Espie Quinn	B. Livingston	Lynn Wiand	
CYMBIDIUM	Cym. Itchycoo Park	Cym. Kuranda	Cym. Devon Railway "New Horizon"	Ralph Williams
	Ha Bui	Ha Bui	Merle Robboy	
DENDROBIUM	Den. loddigesii	Den. capituliflorum	Den. Island Mist	Lynn Wiand
	Dave & Judy Smith	Merle Robboy	Dorothy Goldberg	
MAXILLARIEAE	Maxillaria grandiflora	Promenea Meadow Gold	Maxillaria tenuifolia	Dave Smith
	L. Wiand	Nancy Benay	Espie Quinn	
ONCIDIUM	Miltoniosis "Breathless Brilliant"	Snow White (sorry folks, genus name was missing on judging slip)	Brassia Rex x Starry Knight	Ralph Williams
	Nancy Benay	Dorothy Goldberg	Migration x Spiders Gold	
PAPHIOPEDILUM	Paph hirsutissimum	Paph Robinianum	Gen Gundersen	
	Lynn Wiand	Espie Quinn	Paph unnamed cross with concolor x Wessleyanium	Lilly Hara
PHALAENOPSIS	Phal Mini Purple Profusion	No Entry	Nancy Benay	Margaret Nerio
	Lynn Wiand			
PLEUROTHALLID	Pleuro macroblepharis	Masd Highland Fling	No Entry	Barbara Livingston
	Lynn Wiand	Lynn Wiand		
VANDA	Winn's #1 Vanda	Vanda Pachara Delight "Pachara"	Vasco Rolland "Red Ember"	Judy Smith
	Winn & Chitsaya Winmaw	Ha Bui	Dorothy Goldberg	
MISCELLANEOUS	Doccoclares docryana	Bulbo. grandiflorum	Cerotoslylis	Kayoko Nebrig
	Merle Robboy	Nancy Benay	Lisa Humphreys	
POINTS	3 pts	2 pts	1 pt	
NOVICE	No entries	No entries	No entries	
CULTURAL AWARD WINNER—7 points	Laelia purpurata Espie Quinn			Paul . Tuskes



Mark Your Calendars...

Friday, July 9-11, 2010: 30th Annual Santa Barbara Orchid Estate International ORCHID FAIR. 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Friday and Saturday; 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Sunday, at Earl Warren Showgrounds in Santa Barbara. Guest Author: Dr. Rudolf Jenny, author of *The Stanhopea Book*. Besides authorship of this richly illustrated ground-breaking work and many articles, Dr. Jenny maintains the amazingly beautiful and useful orchid species website of the Swiss Orchid Foundation at Herbarium Jany Renz. www.orchid.unibas.ch.

Tuesday, July 20, 2010: NHOS Annual Awards and Installation Banquet. Information on front page.

Saturday, August 7, 2010: California Sierra Nevada Speaker's Day, Saturday, August 7, 2010, 9 am-5 pm. Featured speakers include Glenn Decker, Piping Rock Orchids, Ron McHatton, CEO of the American Orchid Society, and Marguerite Webb, J & L Orchids. Admission Fee: \$5.00 in advance, \$10.00 at the door for sponsoring societies and AOS members, and \$15.00 general admission. For more information: <http://www.csnjc.org/>

September 18-19, 2010: South Bay Fall Orchid Show and Sale; South Coast Botanic Garden, 26300 Crenshaw Blvd, Palos Verdes Peninsula, CA 9027; <http://southbayorchidsociety.com/Show/index.html>

September 25-26, 2010: Fascination of Orchids Show and Sale. South Coast Village. www.fascinationoforchids.com

October 1-3, 2011: San Diego International Orchid Fair, 16th Annual Show and Sale. 1-5 pm Friday, 9 am-5 pm Saturday, 9 am-4 pm Sunday San Diego Botanic Garden 230 Quail Gardens Drive, Encinitas www.sdbgarden.org

Friday, January 28-Sunday, January 30, 2011: Newport Harbor Orchid Society's Orchid Expo and Sale. Westminster Mall, Westminster, CA. It's early, but mark your calendar. More information to follow.



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