



ORCHIDS AWEIGH

Newsletter of the NEWPORT HARBOR ORCHID SOCIETY

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February 2012

President's Message

Aloha everyone,

These are exciting times at the Newport Harbor Orchid Society. Our group seems to be growing not only in numbers but also in spirit. Our January presentation by Dr. Holger Perner was enjoyed by over 80 members and guests.

Many thanks go to **Nancy Benay** for coordinating Dr. Perner's visit. Special thanks goes out to **Mary Kermani** and **Joe Rupp** for stepping up at the last minute to handle the silent auction; to **Bob and Carol Latimer** for handling the raffle; to **Guy** for calling the numbers; and to **Lily Hara** and all those who helped judge the fabulous plants our members brought in to share. Thanks to all those who brought snacks to share.

February 10-12th we will be "Romancing the Orchid" at our Expo at Westminster Mall. Our committee members have been working overtime to take care of all the details. We anticipate over 20 different vendors plus various displays and demonstrations that will, without a doubt, establish the Newport Harbor Orchid Society as a brilliant gem in the Orange County community. I expect this will be our best show yet. We have a prime location in the mall and we expect to see all our members out in full force. **Don't forget, if you volunteer for six or more hours, you get a free T-shirt!**

Thank you to the entire committee: **Nancy, Richard, Rick, Jim, Margaret, Denise, Phil, and Ha.** Your time and dedication will make this show the best.

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Meetings are held on the third Tuesday of each month

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

Newport Harbor Orchid Expo and Sale "Romancing the Orchid" | February 10-12, 2012

The 2012 Newport Harbor Orchid Expo, "Romancing the Orchid," will take place in the Macy's wing of the Westminster Mall, Friday, February 10 to Sunday, February 12.

Please help us get the word out on: Orchid blogs, orchid calendars, various garden clubs, Facebook, and YouTube. In fact, check out the short video clip advertising the show on YouTube at <http://youtu.be/6Se9llmtlys>. Many of you will smile when you see yourself on screen. Tell your friends and family. Refer interested parties to <http://www.nhos.org/shows/2012/home.html> for the link to the Newport Harbor Orchid Expo 2012.

Please lend us your quality blooming plants for the NHOS display!

Bring them to the Westminster Mall on Thursday, February 9th no later than noon. Be sure to water them, clean them up and prepare them for display. No viruses, please! Do put a label with your name on the pot. We also need plastic crates to build up the display table. Plants that cannot be accommodated in the display will be exhibited on the show bench.

Sell your plants at the Members Plant Table!

Jack Kittrell will once again be in charge with Bob Latimer assisting him. Bring your plants to the mall on Thursday, February 9th. Jack will be there to receive them with the tags from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. You can also bring your plants on show days. Only healthy plants in good condition will be sold.

Many of California's top orchid vendors will be selling at the Expo:

Santa Barbara Orchid Estate, Cal Orchids, Sunset Valley Orchids, Andy's Orchids, Paphanatics, Diamond Orchids, Casa de las Orquideas, Lico Orchids, Orchids of Los Osos, and many others. For a full list, consult the Expo website: <http://www.nhos.org/shows/2012/home.html>. Thanks to Ha and Vanessa Bui for all of their work in designing and maintaining the website.

Two Repotting Workshops for novice growers are scheduled on Saturday, February 11, 4:00 p.m.; and Sunday, February 12, 4:00 p.m. Paula and John Butler will once again conduct both classes. There is a \$5 fee for the class to cover the materials cost.

Volunteers Needed for EXPO!

Thursday, February 9

- **General Set-up:**
8am-12pm | 12pm-4pm | 4pm-8pm

Friday, February 10

- **Information Desk:**
12pm-3pm | 3pm-6pm | 6pm-9pm
- **Plant Hotel:** 10am-1pm | 6pm-9pm

Saturday, February 11

- **Information Desk:** 1pm-4pm
- **Plant Hotel:** 4pm-7pm

Sunday, February 12

- **Information Desk:** 4pm-6pm
- **Plant Hotel:** 1:30pm-4pm | 4pm-6pm
Clean up: 6pm-9pm EVERYONE COME!!

To volunteer, contact Lily Hara, worknut49@aol.com or 714-968-1983; or Tina Coombe, tina.coombe@gmail.com or 949-759-1464.

Newport Harbor Orchid Expo 2012
Show and Sale



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Thanks to **Dave and Judy Smith** for handling the judging and to **Tina Coombe** for coordinating all the volunteers. See you at the show!

After spending a little time at Expo (volunteering), I am pretty sure your feet will ache—but also your heart for that gem of an orchid which is missing from your collection. Our remedy, after soaking your feet, attend the Annual Orchid Auction on February 21st (normal meeting night) also known as Mardi Gras, Fat Tuesday or “Orchid Gras” (as I call it)!

Many unique and quality plants will be up for bid, so come on out and do some bidding, have some fun, and take home that special gem of an orchid, all while supporting our Society. Thank you **Joe** and friends for all your efforts to make this year’s auction a success. See you at the auction!

I am very saddened that we are starting the year off without our Secretary, **Karen Casey**. We benefitted from having

known her; and we will miss her. On behalf of all in our Society I give special thanks now to **Larry Casey** for donating Karen’s library and plants to the Society. Thank you, your generosity is deeply appreciated.

Aloha,

Linda A. Iannelli
NHOS President

Membership Corner

So nice to see so many members at the last meeting! During the time together, Peter Lin, who spoke to the group recently, became a member. Thanks, Peter, and welcome; we’re happy to have you!

Laura Perry
Membership Chair

PS: I hope you will remember to wear your NHOS badges when at work at the Expo. We need to be the “Face” of NHOS. Thanks.

Speakers on Deck

Although the Auction replaces a speaker in February, thanks to Joyce Nugent and others, NHOS has a terrific list of up-coming speakers with exciting topics. Here is a little preview of some confirmed speakers:

March	Ron McHattan Orchids and Bugs
April	Chen Hao Orchids from Mexico, Peru, and Equator
May	Peter Tobias Conservation Alliance
June	Nico Goossens World Orchid Show and Travels in Singapore
November	Samantha Kha Root Paphiopedilums in the Orchid Zone

For 2013 it also appears that we have a commitment from James Comstock, the famous (in the orchid world anyway), 3D orchid photographer. Of course other things are in the works. It is going to be a good year, a very good year.

2012 Ron Capps Memorial Auction News

The 2012 NHOS auction is almost upon us— February 21, 2012!

We will have some terrific plants from growers like CalOrchid, Andy’s Orchids, Sunset Valley, Casa de las Orquideas, Lico’s, Equagenera, Orchids of Los Osos and several other wonderful nurseries.

In addition, a large specimen size Dendrobium delicatum will be available to be auctioned. Hopefully it will be in bloom. You can expect there will be other surprises in store, so you want to be there.

We are very fortunate to have Dr. Merle Robboy conduct the auction again this year. Knowledgeable and very entertaining, Merle always does a fabulous job. Be sure to invite your friends, neighbors and relatives. It will be a fun evening with many of you going home with new plants and the satisfaction of knowing that you helped the NHOS meet the cost for speakers, rental fees and special events.

5:00pm	Meeting room opens for registration and setup
6:30pm	Viewing begins
7:00pm	Auction begins

Volunteers are needed! Please email me at joerupp@earthlink.net or call 714-329-5155.

NHOS Annual Auction Committee Meeting

The next Auction Committee meeting is set for Tuesday, February 7, 2012, 6:30 p.m. at Mimi’s in Costa Mesa (the one near where we meet).

Looking forward to your help,

Joe Rupp, Auction Chair

February Refreshments

Members from **Irma Adams** to **Tina Coombe** are asked to provide refreshments for the meeting.

Thank you!

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A Fine Display: Images from the January 2012 Meeting



2012 January Judging Results

GENUS	FIRST PLACE	SECOND PLACE	THIRD PLACE	JUDGES
POINTS	5 pts	3 pts	1 pt	
CATTLEYA	Cochlidia vulcanica Ha Bui	Brassavola nodosa Dick Hess	Laelia anceps 'Pink Snow' Roberta Fox	Lynn Wiand
CYMBIDIUM	Catasetum saccatum Ron Dier	Fredclarkara Ron Dier	Cymb. (No Name) Dorothy Goldberg	Lynn Wiand
DENDROBIUM	D. tarberi Ha Bui	D. Aussie Charm Espie Quinn	D. Aussie (No Name) Gen Gundersen	Dave Smith
MAXILLARIEAE	Maxillaria richii Merle Robboy	Lyc. Chita Melady x Lyc. Alan Salzman/Joe A Rick Wells	Zygo Kiwi Classic 'Kuddles' x New Era 'Burgandy' Roberta Fox	Winn Winmaw
ONCIDIUM	Wilsonara Final Fire Dorothy Goldberg	Belleara Marfitch 'Howards Dream' Dorothy Goldberg	Miltoniopsis Nancy Benay	Bob Laughlin
PAPHIOPEDILUM	Phrag. Don Wimber Dick Hess	Paph maudiae 'The Queen' AM/AOS/RHS Dick Hess	Paph spicerianum Merle Robboy	Barb Livingston
PHALAENOPSIS	Dtps. Champion Lightning Tom Lindell	Phal. nonaniainum Roberta Fox	Phal. mysteriosum Kenton Boetcher	Dave Smith
PLEUROTHALLID	Masd. Sutter's Gold Dorothy Goldberg	Pleuro. roezellii Joe Rupp	Pleuro. truncata Lynn Wiand	Barb Livingston
VANDA	Angraecum giryael x calceolus Espie Quinn	Angraecum eburneum 'Bory' Merle Robboy	No Entry	Judy Smith
MISCELLANEOUS	Dendrochilum tenellum Lynn Wiand	Bulbo Jersey Elizabeth x echi-nolabium Merle Robboy	Mediocalcar decoratum Winn Winmaw	Dick Hess
POINTS	3 pts	2 pts	1 pt	
NOVICE	No Entry			
CULTURAL AWARD WINNER—7 points	Dendrochilum tenellum Lynn Wiand			Holger Perner



Mark Your Calendars...

Wednesday, February 8, 2012: Orange County Cymbidium Society Annual Auction, United Methodist Church, 12741 Main Street, Garden Grove, CA. Starts at 7:30 p.m. <http://ocbcsa.com>

Friday-Sunday, February 10-12, 2012: Newport Harbor Orchid Society's Orchid Expo Show and Sale, "Romancing the Orchid," Westminster Mall, Westminster, CA. www.nhos.org

Tuesday, February 21, 2012: NHOS Annual Ron Capps Memorial Auction, Costa Mesa Community Center. Preview at 6:30 p.m. Auction begins at 7:00 p.m. (note: this is the February meeting). www.nhos.org.

Thursday-Sunday, February 23-26: San Francisco Orchid Society presents the 60th Annual Pacific Orchid Expo. Fort Mason Center. www.orchidsanfrancisco.org

Saturday-Sunday, March 3-, 2012: South Bay Orchid Society Show and Sale. Torrance Cultural Arts Center, 3330 Civic Center Drive, Torrance, CA.

Friday-Sunday, March 9-11, 2012: San Diego County Orchid Society presents "Galaxy of Orchids," 2012 Orchid Show and Sale. Scottish Rite Center, 1895 Camino Del Rio South, San Diego, CA 92108. www.sdorchids.com.

Friday-Sunday, March 16-18, 2012: 67th Santa Barbara International Orchid Show, "Orchidelic," Earl Warren Showgrounds, Highway 101 and Las Positas. www.sborchidshow.com.



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