



ORCHIDS AWEIGH

Newsletter of the **NEWPORT HARBOR ORCHID SOCIETY**

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May 2012

President's Message

Aloha Members,

What a fun month April was, with over 60 members in attendance and an interesting presentation by globetrotting Chen Hao Hsu. Thanks, **Joyce**, for coordinating. Thanks, **Roberta Fox**, for the Culture Class.

Due to the hard work and efforts of the Expo Committee, the Auction Committee and their respective volunteers, the Society generated \$4,270.67 from the Orchid Expo and \$3,874.15 from the auction. Thank you, everyone, for making these two events hugely successful.

We will be discussing and approving next year's budget at the Board of Directors, set for May 10, 2012 (at the Community Center at 7:30 p.m.) As some members have

expressed an interest in knowing more about how the Society is doing as a whole, I have included in this newsletter the proposed budget for July 1, 2012 to June 30, 2013. It is based upon this year's figures. If you have any budget questions call on me or **Richard Hara**, our treasurer, at the BOD or general meetings.

At this month's general meeting Board nominations will be announced and/or



taken from the floor. Please plan on attending. Thanks to **Tom Harrison** and the Nominations Committee for encouraging volunteers to step forward and lead. If you have not been involved yet, see me or Tom. Everyone needs to take a turn. How about a nice committee! The success of any Society like ours rests largely within the imagination and spirit of its members and leaders. The knowledge and wisdom of the individuals within our Society never ceases to amaze me.

Please join me in a quiet prayer or reflection for Michael Miranda, Tom Harrison's Dad, and for all of our members and loved ones who are sick, ailing, or recently passed. Let us try to be there for them.

See you all on the 15th!

Linda Iannelli
NHOS President

May Speaker

Dr. Ron Kaufman

"Searching for Orchids in Colombia"

Ron Kaufmann, chair of the San Diego County Orchid Society Conservation Committee and a founding director of the Orchid Conservation Alliance, has travelled extensively to view orchids in the wild in South America. His talk will describe a trip to find orchids in Colombia in preparation for a tour he organized to benefit the Orchid Conservation Alliance.

Colombia is one of the most orchid-rich countries in the world, with over 3,000 described species. Ron's talk will show orchids in the wild, in reserves and at nurseries that are cultivating native Colombian orchids.

Ron is a marine biologist by training, and his scientific work includes studies of Antarctic and deep-sea ecosystems as well as marine communities in coastal Southern California. He has been growing orchids for more than 15 years, starting with a reed stem *Epidendrum* and progressing to a collection that contains mostly species orchids.

Ron has a long-standing interest in conservation and has been a member of the SDCOS Conservation Committee for more than 10 years and chair since 2004. Since 1991, the Conservation Committee has awarded nearly \$160,000 to support projects in 20 different countries. Ron also helped to found the Orchid Conservation Alliance and serves on the boards of the OCA, EcoMinga Foundation (a conservation foundation based in Ecuador) and Orchid Digest.

Ron grows most of his orchids in a 36 x 24 foot greenhouse and several outdoor shade-covered areas around his house in San

Diego. Friends have suggested that he build a second, much larger greenhouse to accommodate the many plants that often make walking through

his greenhouse an exercise requiring extensive training in gymnastics and yoga to avoid serious injury. Thus far, this recommendation has not been followed, although the temptation is always there.

My warm regards,
Joyce Nugent, 1st 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.

May Culture Class

Lynn Wiand is doing something fabulous. Come and see.



Membership Corner

June is dues time, so come see me in a month.

Laura Perry
Membership Chairman

May Refreshments

Members from **Jack Kittrell** to **Karen Muir** are asked to provide refreshments for the meeting.

Thank you!

Officers 2011-12

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Linda Iannelli

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Orchid photos courtesy of Tina Coombe.

March Orchid Madness:

a patchwork of images from the March meeting



07/12/ TO 06/13 BUDGET

CATEGORY DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
INCOME	
ANNUAL AUCTION	4,000.00
MISC. AUCTIONS	100.00
BANQUET SALES	750.00
DONATIONS	150.00
GREEN HOUSE TOUR FEES	400.00
MEMBERSHIP	2,400.00
ORCHID EXPO SHOW	15,000.00
RAFFLE	1,800.00
SILENT AUCTION	500.00
TOTAL INCOME	25,100.00
EXPENSES	
ADVERTISING	500.00
ANNUAL AUCTION	800.00
BADGES	25.00
BANK CHARGES	75.00
BANQUET	750.00
DINNER - Speaker	450.00
DONATION EXPENSE	500.00
ENTERTAINMENT- HOLIDAY PARTY	700.00
GREEN HOUSE TOUR	200.00
INSURANCE	500.00
LIBRARY	300.00
MISC.	50.00
NEWSLETTER	1,500.00
ORCHID EXPO SHOW EXPENSE	9,500.00
PLANT TABLE	1,800.00
RENT	3,250.00
SHOW EXPENSE	200.00
SPEAKER FEE	2,000.00
SUPPLIES	1,200.00
TAX	20.00
WEBSITE	700.00
TOTAL EXPENSE	25,020.00
NET INCOME(LOSS-)	80.00

2012-2013 Nominations

The Nominating Committee's recommendations are:

Officers

President	Nancy Benay
1st Vice-President	Joyce Nugent
2nd Vice-President	Joe Rupp
Corporate Secretary	Margaret Nerio
Membership Secretary	Laura Perry
Treasurer	Richard Hara
Ex-Officio	Linda Iannelli

Board of Directors

Three-year Term (expires 2015):
Judy Dahle, Chitsaya Winmaw, Winn Winmaw

Two-year Term (expires 2014):
Tina Coombe, Michael Miranda, Anne Rupp

One-year Term (expires 2013):
Denise Claycomb, Guy Gottschalk, Tom Harrison

- **Open nominations** will be held during the **May 15th** meeting.
- **Elections** will be held during the **June 19th** meeting.

Sad News

Jack Reihing passed away on April 19. Per his wishes, he was cremated with no service. His obituary appeared in the *OC Register* on April 25: <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/orangeconomy/obituary.aspx?n=john-a-reihing-jack&pid=157231392>.

Loren Batchman of Casa de las Orquideas passed earlier this month. He had been a longtime supporter of the Newport Harbor Orchid Society. His service will be on Tuesday, May 8, starting at 11:00 a.m., at the San Diego Botanic Garden, 230 Quail Garden Drive, Encinitas.



2012 April Judging Results

GENUS	FIRST PLACE	SECOND PLACE	THIRD PLACE	JUDGES
POINTS	5 pts	3 pts	1 pt	
CATLEYA	Soph coccinea Peter Lin	Cat Intermedia Flamea Jim Miller	Epi atacuzoicum Lynn Wiand	Leah & Bob Laughlin
CYMBIDIUM	Cym Pacific Express (FiFi x Kalimpong) Earl & Joyce Hare	Little Saigon Gem #6 Ha Bui	Devon Wine 'Burgundy' Roberta Fox	Joyce Nugent
DENDROBIUM	Dend Aphyllum Nico Goossens	Dend Roy Tokunaga Roberta Fox	Dend Delicatum Espie Quinn	Lynn Wiand
MAXILLARIEAE	Lycaste Koolena Roberta Fox	Lycaste Abou FirstSpring Dick Hess	Zygo (Blackii x Helen Kin) x B. G. White Espie Quinn	Jim Miller
ONCIDIUM	Onc Clarence Ching Gen Gunderson	Brassia Manuel Carlson	Cochlioda noezieliana Lynn Wiand	Ha Bui
PAPHIOPEDILUM	Paph Grande Joe Rupp	Paph Bernice (lowii x roebelini) Dick Hess	Paph Malipoense Dick Hess	Tom Harrison
PHALAENOPSIS	Sarco Verolica 'Misled' Janell & Harry Schuck	Sarcochilus Fitzhart 'Upright' Roberta Fox		Lynn Wiand
PLEUROTHALLID	Masdevallia coccinea 'Red Flame' Ha Bui	Masdevallia ignea Joe Rupp	Masdevallia porphyrea Roberta Fox	Nancy Benay
VANDA	Vanda Paki Dorothy Goldberg	Angraecum Crestwood Kay Firebaugh	Renanthera Imshootiaws Joe Rupp	Guy Gottschalk
MISCELLANEOUS	Epipactis gigantea Merle Robboy	Pleione Confusa Roberta Fox	Polystachys paniculata Roberta Fox	Guy Gottschalk
POINTS	3 pts	2 pts	1 pt	
NOVICE	No Entry			
CULTURAL AWARD WINNER—7 points	Paph Malipoense Dick Hess			Chen Hao 3



Mark Your Calendars...

Thursday, May 17, 2012: San Gabriel Valley Orchid Hobbyists, Inc., Orchid Auction. 6:00 p.m. Preview; 7:00 p.m. Auction. Los Angeles Arboretum and Botanic Garden, 310 North Baldwin Avenue, Arcadia, CA. <http://www.sgvo.org/>.

July 13-15, 2012: Santa Barbara International Orchid Fair, Earl Warren Showgrounds. <http://www.sborchidshow.com/>



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