



ORCHIDS AWEIGH

Newsletter of the NEWPORT HARBOR ORCHID SOCIETY

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June 2012

President's Message

Aloha Members,

We had over 60 people come out to enjoy the presentation by Ron Kaufman regarding his travels. And what a difficult time he had selecting our culture award. But it was well deserved by **Dick Hess** with his fabulous *Phragmipedium caudatum*.

June is an exciting month with the elections at the time of our regular meeting. Please everyone, come out and vote. With my term nearing an end, I want to thank everyone for their contributions and making my year as President very rewarding and enjoyable. Our meetings seem lively and fun and I appreciate everyone's participation. Thanks also to all who brought food and orchids to share.

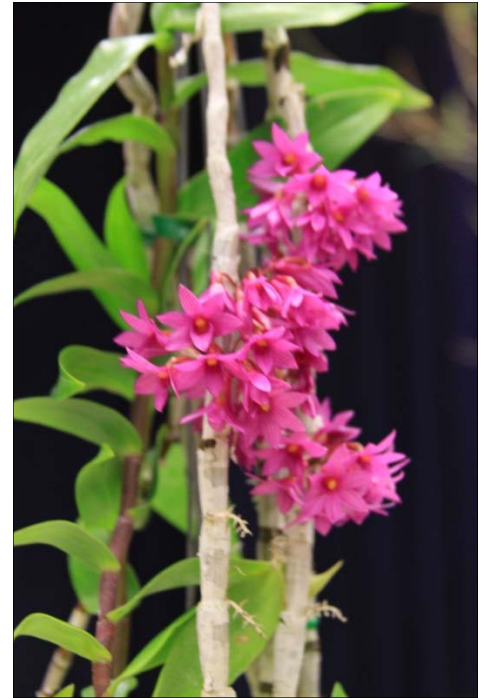
Plan ahead for our Annual Installation Dinner! It will be at **Mike Miranda's** house in July. This year we are opting for Paella for a Spanish twist.

Membership renewals are due in July. Remember to keep Laura updated with your address. Thanks to **Mary Kermani** for handling the silent auction in recent months.

Perpetual Awards—we are looking to complete the list of winners of the perpetual awards for any year between 2000 and 2012. So, if you won or know someone who won, please contact **Margaret Nerio** or myself with the information.

Mahalo,

Linda Iannelli
NHOS President



June Speaker Nico Goossens "Singapore Orchid Show"

Nico Goossens is a grower and co-owner of Lico Orchids and Flowers, Encinitas, CA. Since 1982, he has also worked in the construction industry.

His first exposure to orchids came in 1978 when he was given custodial care of a shipment of bare root Central American orchids that had been questioned by US Agriculture, fumigated, held in quarantine, and warehoused for

over two months, and finally refused by the consignee.

In spite of total degradation, with time and lots of research on orchid care, Nico managed to bloom some of the plants, thus, marking the beginning of his passion for orchids.

He continued to sparingly and cautiously dabble with growing orchids outdoors until about 1995 when Lisa Humphreys and he started Lico Orchids & Flowers and built their greenhouse, thus adding greenhouse building and growing to his knowledge. Nico enjoys growing all kinds of varied orchid genera and especially species.

He is also very interested in the conservation of Southern California's lo-

cal native orchids. He has traveled to Thailand, Malaysia, Indonesia, Ecuador, Brazil, and China to see orchids growing in the wild

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

Nancy Benay will be speaking on *bulbophyllum* culture.

June Refreshments

Members from **Rose Nakabara** to **Yvonne Shen** are asked to provide refreshments for the meeting.

Thank you!

May Flowers



Officers 2011-12

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2012-2013 Board of Directors Election

At the May 15th general meeting during open nominations a second person was nominated for NHOS President. An election will occur at the June 19th meeting using a paper ballot. The two candidates are Nancy Benay and Joyce Nugent.

Members who are paid up for the 2011-2012 year may sign for a ballot at the membership table, mark and return it there before the end of the silent auction. The results will be counted and announced at the meeting (as soon as they are available) and published in the July edition of *Orchids Aweigh*. Voting will not occur during the speaker's lecture.

The office of 1st VP will start the new term vacant and may be appointed at the July BOD meeting (by the President with approval from the Board). All other Board offices are considered elected by acclamation as nominated by the Nominating Committee (see the May issue of *Orchids Aweigh*).

Democracy at work,

Tom Harrison

AOS News

AOS would like to thank all of you for your patience and understanding during their move to the Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden. The new phone and fax numbers have been installed and are: Phone: (305) 740.2010; Fax: (305) 740.2011. They are requesting that the Committee Chair emails should continue to be the first line of contact. A listing of those email addresses are on the website, www.aol.org, as well.

Lynn Fuller, Chair
AOS Affiliated Societies Committee

Announcing the Tenth Orchid Digest Guest Speaker's Day

"Orchid Salad Days"

Huntington Library and Botanical Gardens
San Marino, California

Saturday, July 7, 2012
12:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
in the Friends Hall

Lecturers

Marc Hachadourain

"Extreme Orchids"

Jason Fischer

"Neofinetia, the Living Antique"

George Vasquez

"Phalaenopsis, Past, Present, and Future"

James Rose

"Laelias of Mexico"

Dinner Speaker

David Banks

"Bulbophyllum Species"

Vendors

Cal Orchids; Orchids Ltd; Sunset Valley Orchids, Zuma Canyon Orchids, Andy's Orchids

Tickets

\$60 (\$75 at door)

for afternoon Seminars, Wine and Cheese Happy Hour; Dinner and Evening Entertainment

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**Make Your
Reservations
Now!**

Membership Corner

The Ides of June are upon us. Our fiscal year runs July 1-June 30 of the following year which means it is DUES TIME.

I will be accepting those dues from now on until the last bell rings at the end of summer. A single membership renewal is still \$20; membership re-

newal for two people at the same residence is \$25. Membership includes the newsletter by email. An additional \$5 is due if you wish a hard copy through the mail. If this reaches someone planning to be a new member, add \$5 for the name tag.

I hope this was helpful, but if you have any questions, please email me at kper-ry9507@aol.com or call me at 949-642

-4148. It is a real pleasure for me to be your Membership Chairman and I am pleased to learn all your names and faces during my tenure. I am Laura Perry, 1412 Priscilla Lane, Newport Beach, CA 92660. Hope to hear from you soon. Dues are technically NOT due until July 1, so consider this a heads up.

Laura Perry
Membership Chairman

2012 May Judging Results

GENUS	FIRST PLACE	SECOND PLACE	THIRD PLACE	JUDGES
POINTS	5 pts	3 pts	1 pt	
CATTLEYA	1.SLC Jewel Box 2. L.C. CG Roebing Cobalt 3. C. skinner 4. Pot. Love Passion 5. Laclia lobata alba	BLC Zul		Guy Gottschalk
	1. M. Robboy 2. Espie Quinn 3. Kayoko Nebrig 4. Espie Quinn 5. Rick Wells	Espie Quinn		
CYMBIDIUM	Cym Devon Railway 'New Horizon' Richard & Lily Hara	Catasetum 'Black Knight' Dick Hess	Cym Little Saigon's 'Gem' Ha Bui	Winn Winmaw
DENDROBIUM	1. Den hancockii 2. Den unicom 3. Den Island Snow	Den lodigesii	Den teretefolium	Guy Gottschalk
	1. Ha Bui 2. Dick Hess 3. Wynn & Chitsaya Winmaw	Gen Gunderson	Kayoko Nebrig	
MAXILLARIEAE	Maxillaria tenuifolia Tom Harrison	Maxillaria boulga (sp?) Marvel Carlson	Maxillaria grandis (sp?) Lynn Wiand	Michael Metcalf
ONCIDIUM	Odont cordatum Merle Robboy	Oncidium concolor Merle Robboy	Odontoglossum Roberta Fox	Nancy Benay
PAPHIOPEDILUM	Phrag caudatum 'Bronze Beauty' Dick Hess	Paph Bernice Dick Hess	Paph hirsutissimum 'Latimer' Lynn Wiand	Ha Bui
PHALAENOPSIS	Sarco Fitzhart Espie Quinn	Sarco hartmanii Robert Fox	Phal Sunshine Joyce Nugent	Winn Winmaw
PLEUROTHALLID	Stelis purpurea Roberta Fox	Masdevallia pinocchio Nancy Benay	Masdevallia Ted Khoe Roberta Fox	Ha Bui
VANDA	Vanda Tricolor Ha Bui	Ascocenda Thai Sky Winn & Chitsaya Winmaw	Sedirea japonica Espie Quinn	Guy Gottschalk
MISCELLANEOUS	Dendrochilum wenzelli Espie Quinn	Chamaeangis namiotiana (sp?) Merle Robboy	Coelogyne sp. Lynn Wiand	Joyce Nugent
POINTS	3 pts	2 pts	1 pt	
NOVICE	Cattleya Linda Iannelli			Miko Yang
CULTURAL AWARD WINNER—7 points	Phrag caudatum 'Bronze Beauty' Dick Hess			Ron Kaufmann



Mark Your Calendars...

Saturday, July 7, 2012: Tenth Orchid Digest Guest Speaker's Day: "Orchid Salad Days." Huntington Library and Botanical Gardens, San Marino, California. 12:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., in the Friends Hall. More information on page 2, inside this issue.

July 13-15, 2012: 31st Annual Santa Barbara Orchid Estates "International Orchid Fair." Earl Warren Showgrounds, Santa Barbara, CA. Contact (562) 431-1247. orchidfair.com or <http://www.sborchidshow.com/>.

September 22-23, 2012: South Bay Orchid Society Fall Show and Sale. South Coast Botanic Garden 26300 Crenshaw Blvd. Palos Verdes, Peninsula, CA 90274.



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