



# ORCHIDS AWEIGH

Newsletter of the NEWPORT HARBOR ORCHID SOCIETY

Neighborhood Community Center | 1845 Park Avenue | Costa Mesa, CA | 714-327-7525

July 2012

## President's Message

Aloha Members,

It is time again for our Annual Installation and Awards Banquet, which will be hosted by **Michael Miranda** on July 17<sup>th</sup>, starting at 6 p.m. This is one of my favorite events because we get to enjoy good company and great food in a fabulous garden setting, surrounded by birds, fish and an abundance of tropical plants and orchids. I cannot wait to see what's new in the yard.

We will celebrate our members' orchid growing and judging accomplishments with awards. We also thank those who have served on the outgoing board. Installation of the new board and officers is formally the start of the new year and a new page in the Society's journal.

Everyone is invited and I want to encourage everyone to attend and bring a friend. The cost is \$20 per person. Also check the chart and bring a dish accordingly. Thanks **Phil**, **Rose** and **Michael** for putting this event together.

As my year as your President comes to a close, it is important to me to express my gratitude and utmost respect and admiration for the members, volunteers, speakers, and vendors who make up the Newport Harbor Orchid Society. It is the collective whole that has escalated our society to be recognized as Orange County's premier orchid society.

Thanks to all officers, directors, committee members, judges, and volunteers. Thank you for your dedication and

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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.

## La Costa Anaranjada!

### NHOS Annual Installation & Awards Banquet

**Tuesday, July 17, 2011**

**6:00 p.m. Cocktails**

**7:00 p.m. Buffet Dinner**

**At the home of  
Michael Miranda  
356 Costa Mesa Street  
Costa Mesa, CA 92627  
(949) 650-5142**

### Specialties of Spain:

**Seafood Paella and Chicken Paella**

**\$20.00 per person at the door**

**Bring a dish to share for eight people:**

|                       |                        |
|-----------------------|------------------------|
| <b>Last name A-I:</b> | <b>Appetizer</b>       |
| <b>Last name J-R:</b> | <b>Salad/Side Dish</b> |
| <b>Last Name S-Z:</b> | <b>Dessert</b>         |

**The NHOS will provide water & soft drinks.  
Please bring your own beer and wine.**

### Neither Speaker nor Culture Class...

...will be on the program in July. Instead, indulge in food and fun with your fellow orchidistas at the installation banquet. Watch for a scintillating speaker and a captivating class in August!

## Membership Corner

My thanks to all of you who have paid your dues so quickly. At the last meeting, only two people did NOT pay their dues. A record! Please send your renewals to me at 1412 Priscilla Lane, Newport Beach 92660. A prompt response will be most gratefully received! If you have any questions, please let me hear at 949 642 4148 or [kperry9507@aol.com](mailto:kperry9507@aol.com).

Laura Perry  
Membership Chairman and 'Watchbird'

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personal contributions in support of our Society. Your tireless efforts are essential to our success and are greatly appreciated. As we move into the new year, I am optimistic that you will keep it up.

Thank you all for allowing me the pleasure of serving you as President for 2011-2012.

Linda Iannelli  
NHOS President

### Officers 2011-12

**President**  
Linda Iannelli

**First Vice President**  
Joyce Nugent

**Second Vice President**  
Joe Rupp

**Corporate Secretary**  
Karen Casey

**Membership**  
Laura Perry

**Treasurer**  
Richard Hara

**Ex-Officio**  
Denise Claycomb

### Board of Directors

Ha Bui  
Tina Coombe  
Guy Gottschalk  
Tom Harrison  
Michael Miranda  
Margaret Nerio  
Ann Rupp

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## 2012-2013 Board of Directors Election Results

As two candidates had been nominated for NHOS President, a paper ballot election was called for. It occurred on Tuesday, June 19, 2012 at the general meeting. Overall, 56 votes were cast. Nancy Benay received 33; Joyce Nugent, 18. Five ballots were invalid or cast for a write-in.

Nancy Benay has been elected the 2012-2013 NHOS President. The office of 1<sup>st</sup> VP will start the new term vacant and may be appointed at a BOD meeting (by the President with approval from the Board). All other Board offices are considered elected by acclamation. The NHOS Board of Directors will consist of the following as of the Installation Banquet:

### Officers

|                      |                       |
|----------------------|-----------------------|
| President            | <b>Nancy Benay</b>    |
| 1st Vice-President   | <b>Vacant</b>         |
| 2nd Vice-President   | <b>Joe Rupp</b>       |
| Corporate Secretary  | <b>Margaret Nerio</b> |
| Membership Secretary | <b>Laura Perry</b>    |
| Treasurer            | <b>Richard Hara</b>   |
| Ex-Officio           | <b>Linda Iannelli</b> |

### 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**

Thanks to Nancy, Joyce, and all Board Members for their willingness to serve in leadership. Thanks to members for turning out to vote.

Tom Harrison



Outgoing President Linda Iannelli (L) with incoming President Nancy Benay.

# June Blooms



## Book Review

Here is a good summer read for orchid enthusiasts: *The Scent of Scandal: Greed, Betrayal, and the World's Most Beautiful Orchid* (2012) by Craig Pittman.

Pittman, who is a journalist with the *St. Petersburg Times*, specializes in environmental issues. In this well written book he describes in full detail the people and events surrounding the *Phragmipedium Kovachii* scandal that had the orchid world buzzing in 2002.

Currently, it's available on Amazon, but hopefully we can add it to the NHOS library for members to read.

Nancy Benay

## 2012 June Judging Results

| GENUS                          | FIRST PLACE                                          | SECOND PLACE                                | THIRD PLACE                                    | JUDGES          |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| POINTS                         | 5 pts                                                | 3 pts                                       | 1 pt                                           |                 |
| CATTLEYA                       | LC Stonehouse<br>Espie Quinn                         | Laelia purpurata "Chester"<br>Ha Bui        | Encyclia vittelina<br>Espie Quinn              | Joyce Nugent    |
| CYMBIDIUM                      | Cym Devon Railway "New Horizon"<br>Earl & Joyce Hare | Cym. Kuranda<br>Jim Miller                  | Cym. Bunyip<br>Ha Bui                          | Winn Winmaw     |
| DENDROBIUM                     | Den. farmeri<br>Dick Hess                            | Den. atrovioleaceum<br>Espie Quinn          | Den. trantuanii<br>Ha Bui                      | Barb Livingston |
| MAXILLARIEAE                   | Maxillaria tenuifolia<br>Dorothy Goldberg            | Lycaste deppei<br>Nico Goossens             | Lycaste aromatica cross<br>Dick Hess           | Kayoko Nebrig   |
| ONCIDIUM                       | Onc. robustissimum<br>Rick Wells                     | Comparettia<br>Merle Robboy                 | Tolumnia (Rainbow x Caledonia)<br>Lynn Wiand   | Kayoko Nebrig   |
| PAPHIOPEDILUM                  | Phrag Bouley Bay<br>Dick Hess                        | Phrag Paul Eugene Conroy<br>Joe Rupp        | Phrag Grande<br>Dick Hess                      | Lynn Wiand      |
| PHALAENOPSIS                   | Phal Everspring Prince<br>Tom Lindell                | Phal Baldan's "Kaleidoscope"<br>Tom Lindell | Phal Brother Sara Gold<br>Tom Lindell          | Denise Claycomb |
| PLEUROTHALLID                  | Masdevallia Highland Fling<br>Lynn Wiand             | Masdevallia<br>Ha Bui                       |                                                | Yvonne Shen     |
| VANDA                          | Renanthera Kalsom<br>Joe Rupp                        | Cleisostoma<br>Winn & Chitsaya Winmaw       | Renanthera monachica<br>Winn & Chitsaya Winmaw | Kayoko Nebrig   |
| MISCELLANEOUS                  | Orchis graminifolia<br>Merle Robboy                  | Sobralia Mirabilis<br>Michael Miranda       | Sobralia Mirabilis<br>Michael Miranda          |                 |
| POINTS                         | 3 pts                                                | 2 pts                                       | 1 pt                                           |                 |
| NOVICE                         | Phal. Unknown<br>Rosemary Krumme                     |                                             |                                                | Barb Livingston |
| CULTURAL AWARD WINNER—7 points | Renanthera Kalsom<br>Joe Rupp                        |                                             |                                                | Nico Goossens   |



## Mark Your Calendars...

**Saturday, July 7, 2012:** Orchid Digest Speakers Day: "Orchid Salad Days." Huntington Library and Botanical Gardens, San Marino, CA. 10:00 a.m., AOS Judging; 12:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., General. Information: [www.orchidsimonef@aol.com](mailto:www.orchidsimonef@aol.com).

**July 13-15, 2012:** 32nd Annual Santa Barbara Orchid Estates "International Orchid Fair." Earl Warren Showgrounds, Santa Barbara, CA. Contact (562) 431-1247. Information: [www.orchidfair.com](http://www.orchidfair.com) or <http://www.sborchidshow.com/>.

**July 17, 2012:** Newport Harbor Orchid Society's Annual Installation and Awards Banquet.

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

**Saturday-Saturday, September 29-30, 2012:** Fascination of Orchids Show and Sale. South Coast Plaza Village. Information: [www.fascinationoforchids.com](http://www.fascinationoforchids.com)



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