



ORCHIDS AWEIGH

Newsletter of the **NEWPORT HARBOR ORCHID SOCIETY**

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October 2013

President's Message

Greetings to everyone from the tiny village of Amillis located one hour east of Paris and in the region known as le Brie (yes, as in Brie cheese).

Undoubtedly there are wild orchids in the region but the blooming season here is over. And besides, orchids are not the focus of this trip, though today I did something with a botanical flavor by visiting the Chateau of Vaux-le-Vicomte. It's famous, in part, for its "jardin à la française" designed by the famous landscape architect Louis Le Notre.

After our August meeting I thought we had pretty much attained a new level of excel-

lence with **Tom Miranda** that we could not easily surpass. How wrong I was! What a pleasure to have Roy Tokunaga of H & R Nurseries speaking on Dendrobiums at September's meeting.

He imparted so much enthusiasm, love, and expertise about orchids in addition to providing numerous practical cultural tips on how to bloom our plants. Of course, it does help to have year-round climatic conditions such as those on the east shore of Oahu.

And "mahalo" to **Norito Hasegawa** for bringing such nationally and internationally recognized speakers. For Southern California orchid growers the place to be

on the third Tuesday of the month is at an NHOS meeting.

As I write this note, the Fall 2013 schedule of orchid sales, shows and auctions is in full swing. Be sure to support these events. And please don't forget the NHOS annual Greenhouse and Garden Tour on Saturday, October 19, organized by **Dana Seelig**. It is always a lot of fun and very educational.

Au revoir,
Nancy Benay



October Speaker George Hatfield

"Don't Forget Your Roots,
Cymbidium Species!"

George Hatfield has over 25 years of experience in raising award quality Cymbidium orchids. He is the owner of Hatfield Orchids, which is fortunate to be located in Ventura County, California, an ideal climate for the growing of Cymbidiums. George is active in the Cymbidium Society of America, the American Orchid Society, and several Southern California regional orchid organizations.

George is an orchid judge for both the CSA and AOS. George is past-president of the CSA and was the Chairman of the CSA Cymbidium Congress from 1998-2001. George was president of the Santa Barbara International Orchid Show in 2002 & 2003. Currently George is Chair of the Pacific South Judging Region, AOS, and Vice President of the Santa Barbara Inter-

national Orchid Show. George was the Key Note Speaker at the 2009 Australian National Orchid Conference in Melbourne.



On his last presentation for us George did a program on the Cymbidium species that are used in making pendulous hybrids. This time he will show us all the species (time permitting) of the genus, Cymbidium. In the title "roots" refers to the genealogy of present day hybrids, miniatures to giant standards.

George is providing the plant table this time. Last time George spoke he provided a fantastic plant table. He assured us he will have some early-blooming cymbidiums in spike so make space to take home some winners. Bring big boxes! George also has his open house on November 1 and 2, 2013.

Anyone who wishes to join the 5:30 p.m.

pre-meeting dinner at Mimi's Restaurant across from the community center facing Harbor Blvd, please RSVP Norito, 714-458-5615 by October 13.

See you there!

Norito Hasegawa
First Vice President

Culture Class Calendar

October 2013 | **Nico Goossens**
"Water Quality"

November 2013 | **Lynn Wiand**
"Getting Plants Prepared for a Show"

January 2014 | **Peter Lin**
"Judging, Tips on How"

March 2014 | **Dick Hess**
"Paphs and Phrags"

April 2014 | **Dana Seelig**
"Cattleya Culture"

May 2014 | **Michael Miranda**
"Outside Growing, Sobralias, et al"

June 2014 | **Ha Bui**
"Cymbidiums"

August 2014 | **Joe Rupp**
"Paphs and Phrags 2"

September 2014 | **Guy Gottschalk**
Topic TBA

Guy Gottschalk

Meetings are held on the
third Tuesday of each month

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

September Photo Gallery



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2013 NHOS Greenhouse and Garden Tour

Our annual Greenhouse and Garden Tour will take place this year on Saturday, October 19. Our gracious hosts are

Dorothy Goldberg: 9:00 a.m.-10:15 a.m.

Tom Harrison: 10:45 a.m.-11:45 a.m.

Ann & Joe Rupp: 12:15 p.m.-1:30 p.m.

This is a fun opportunity to see a wide variety of plants, species and hybrids; hear from experts about their growing experiences; and see many unique garden touches. As an added feature, plants will be available for sale at Dorothy Goldberg's and the Rupp's.

We will lunch at the Rupp's house, our final stop. Please help us plan for the lunch by letting us know if you will be attending. RSVP at the September meeting per the sign-up sheet or email me at atarrowbear@gmail.com.

Driving instructions will be provided at the October meeting and via the NHOS website. A reminder with instructions will also be sent out one week or so before the event.

This event is free for members and \$8.00 for each non-member's guest. To ask questions, volunteer, or RSVP, email me. I look forward to seeing you on another great tour!

Dana Seelig

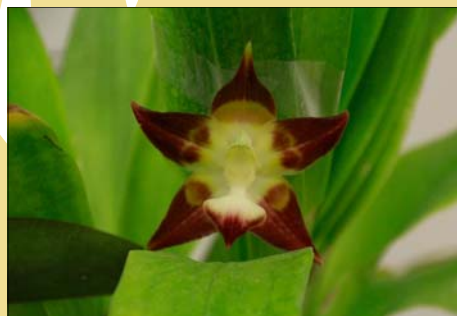
Greenhouse and Garden Tour Extra!!

Be sure to mark your calendar for the Greenhouse Tour on October 19. We're pleased to be a part of the tour and will be hosting lunch at our home.

I'll also be selling quite a few plants: Australian Dendrobiums, named Cymbidiums, Cattleyas, Encyclias, Iwanagaras, divisions of Laelia Santa Barbara Sunset "Showtime," Pleuros, Renanthera Kal-som, plus a variety of other plants. We'll also have various sized, beautiful, mounted Staghorn Ferns ready to take home and hang up.

Be sure to sign up to attend. We'll be looking forward to seeing you.

Joe Rupp



Need Extra Cash?

Call me if you are interested in a little extra cash for doing some re-potting. I will put you in touch with someone in Westminster who needs some work done.

Tina Coombe
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 949-554-7870 (cell)

NHOS Website

Just want to let you know that we are moving the NHOS website to Go Daddy, so the website will be down for a few days during the move. The newsletter should be available early next week.

Tina Coombe

Membership Corner

The rosters are at the printers and should be available at the October meeting. I'd also like to introduce **Alexandra Allen**, who joined at the September meeting. Welcome.

Laura Perry
 Membership Secretary

Refreshments

Members from **Rosemary Krumme to Pam Neil** are asked to provide refreshments for the meeting.

Thank you!

Southland Orchid Show Call for Volunteers

The Southland Orchid Show Committee is proud to present the "Orchid Masquerade" show on October 18, 19, & 20, 2013 at the Huntington Botanical Gardens and Library. We hope that you will help make this show a success by volunteering. A complimentary lunch will be served. Volunteers will receive a commemorative show pin.

Contact me at 714.907.5743 or wardbrendar@hotmail.com.

Thank you for your help.

Brenda Ward

2013 September Judging Results

GENUS POINTS	FIRST PLACE 5 pts	SECOND PLACE 3 pts	THIRD PLACE 1 pt	JUDGES
CATTELEYA	Porcia Cannizanna Joe Rupp	C bowringiana var coerulea Richard Hess	C Doris McCrow Joyce Nugent	Lynn S. Wiand
CYMBIDIUM	Ctsm Susan Fuchs 'Burgandy Chips' FCC/OCS X Ctsm denticulatum AM/AOS Joe Rupp	NA	NA	Bob Laughlin
DENDROBIUM	D biggibum Nico Goossens	D amabile Merle Robboy	NA	Winn Winmaw
EPIDENDRUM	E vesicatum Lynn Wiand	Encyclia difforme Lynn Wiand	E corsica prismatocarpum Merle Robboy	Jim Miller
MAXILLARIEAE	Zygl Louisendorf 'Rhein Moonlight' Phyllis Prestia	Huntleya wallisii Richard Hess	NA	Roberta Fox
ONCIDIUM	Cyrtorchilum macranthum Rick Wells	Psychopsis Mendenhall var. alba Joe Rupp	Trichocentrum hematochilum Espie Quinn	Merle Robboy
PAPHIOPEDILUM	P parishii Lynn Wiand	P superbiens Richard Hess	Phrag Jason Fischer Dorothy Goldberg	Joe Rupp
PHALAENOPSIS	P Unk Joe Rupp	Doritis pulcherrima var. champorensis Nico Goossens	NA	Espie Quinn
PLEUROTHALLID	P angustipetala Nico Goossens	Masd princeps Nico Goossens	Masd Pixie Treasure 'Antique Gold' Nancy Benay	Winn Winmaw
VANDA	V Pachara Delight 'Pachara' Ha Bui	Aranda Norah Alasgoff 'Blue Giant' Winn Winmaw	Aerangis luteo-alba var. rhodasticta Lisa Humphreys	Jim Miller
MISCELLANEOUS	Bulbophyllum arfakianum var. alba Lisa Humphreys	Dendrochilum Unk Winn Winmaw	Habaneria rhodochella Merle Robboy	Lynn S. Wiand
POINTS	3 pts	2 pts	1 pt	
NOVICE	Dendrochilum macranthum Janice Krause	NA	NA	Lynn S. Wiand
CULTURAL AWARD WINNER—7 points	Bulbophyllum arfakianum	Lisa Humphreys		Roy Tokunaga



Mark Your Calendars...

October 13: Southern California Orchid Species Society's Annual Orchid Auction, Kraemer Memorial Park, Backs Community Building, Room 7 (lower level), 201 Bradford Ave., Placentia. Preview at 12:30 p.m.; auction at 1:00 p.m. More information: www.socalorchidspecies.com.

October 18-20: Southland Orchid Show "Orchid Masquerade," Huntington Botanical Gardens and Library. More information: wardbrendar@hotmail.com or 714-907-5743.

November 2-3: 55th Annual Santa Barbara Orchid Estate Fall Open House, Santa Barbara Orchid Estate, 1250 Orchid Dr., Santa Barbara. More information: www.sborchid.com or 800-553-3387.

November 13-17: American Orchid Society Members' Meeting, Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden in Coral Gables, Florida. Featuring Dr. Kiat Tan, Mr. Munekazu Ejiri and Mr. Fred Clarke! More information: www.aos.org.

November 23-24: The Orchid Society of Santa Barbara Orchid Fall Show and Sale "Sea of Orchids," Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History. AOS and CSA judging. More information: www.sborchid.com or fmorchids@hotmail.com.

January 18-19, 2014: 1st Paphiopedilum Guild Meeting by Orchid Digest, 58th Paphiopedilum Guild Meeting, Montecito Country Club, 902 Summit Road, Santa Barbara, CA. More information: www.orchiddigest.org.

March 14-16, 2014: 69th Santa Barbara International Orchid Show, "Complements and Contrasts." More information: <http://www.sborchidshow.com/pages/Visit/Visit.html>.

March 15, 2014: The Annual Cymbidium Society of America Cymbidium Congress – concurrent with the above. More information: <http://www.sborchidshow.com/pages/Groups/Group.html>.



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