



ORCHIDS AWEIGH

Newsletter of the **NEWPORT HARBOR ORCHID SOCIETY**

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

December 2013

President's Message

We definitely had lots of good fun at the November NHOS meeting, which featured Arnold Gum speaking (or should I say entertaining us) on the topic of multifloral paphs. There's nothing like having a reward of chocolate candies, a plant or t-shirt to keep an audience focused.

Afterwards, as I reflected on the meeting, I realized, yet once again, how fortunate we are here in Southern California to have so much talent in the local orchid community. We have two of the most internationally prominent slipper orchid experts in our group and both in attendance that evening—**Harold Koopowitz** and **Norito Hasegawa**—who spurred on the dialogue between Arnold and the audience.

Speaking of fun, our December 17th meeting is the NHOS Annual Holiday Potluck, and I invite all members to join in what promises to be a very convivial evening. We will have a tasty potluck with the society providing the main dishes (beef tenderloin roast, ham and turkey); there will also be the traditional plant exchange for those who wish to participate, in addition to a gift plant for each member.



Meetings are held on the **third Tuesday** of each month

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

As 2013 comes to a close, I want to express my appreciation to all NHOS members for your support of the society's activities throughout the year.

I especially want to thank the volunteers who help with the monthly meetings: **Marvel Carlson**, library; **Guy Gottschalk**, culture class; **Lily Hara**, ribbon judging; **Richard Hara**, refreshment table and set-up/clean-up; **Mary Kermani**, silent auction; and the plant raffle team—**Bob and Carol Lafferty**, **Rick Wells**, and **Guy Gottschalk**. We have had a very successful year, and 2014 promises to be equally exciting.

Remember to join us on Tuesday, December 17th.

Wishing everyone Happy Holidays and a Healthy and Happy New Year!

Nancy Benay
President 2012-2014

More Giving

What a great program Arnold Gum gave us this past month; appropriate for Halloween, Thanksgiving and/or the year-end holidays with all the plants, sweets and T-shirt he gave away as prizes.

To express our thanks for your support, we will again provide a plant for each member who attends the December meeting. You've got to be there—sorry, no deliveries!

Happy Holidays,

Norito Hasegawa
First Vice President

Culture Class Calendar

No class in December — Enjoy the Holiday Potluck!

It's a Cool Yule at the 2013 Holiday Potluck!



In the tradition of the season, the NHOS will hold its Annual Holiday Potluck at the meeting on December 17. There will be no culture class, but there will be an abundance of great food, great friends, and a plant exchange.

Rick and Arlene Wells, Phil Duke and Nancy Benay will provide turkey, ham and beef tenderloin. Special thanks goes to Rose Nakabara for her table decorations. Members are asked to bring a dish that will serve 10-12 people. Categories by last name are:

A-G Dessert
H-N Appetizer or salad
O-Z Side dish to compliment turkey, ham and/or beef

6:00 p.m. Help set up
6:30 p.m. Drinks and appetizers
7:00 p.m. Dinner

Orchid Gift Exchange:

We hope that everyone will bring an orchid plant or orchid related item (not wrapped) for the exchange. As in previous years, your name will be put on the gift when you come in. When your gift is picked, your name will be called and you will then pick the next gift (and so on). The more people who participate, the more fun it is. See you there!

November Meeting Snaps



Expo! Expo! Expo!

The 2014 Newport Harbor Orchid Expo is just two months away. Show dates are Friday, February 7, 2014 through Sunday, February 9, 2014. As always, we need lots of volunteers for the show.

First and foremost, please encourage, entice, and invite family members, friends, neighbors, and co-workers to come to the show. It's free and open to the public. Access is easy, and parking is abundant and free. Complete show information is available at nhosinfo.org.

Second, volunteer to help out before, during, and after the show.

Areas where we need help are:

Wednesday evening, February 5
Setting up tables.

Thursday, February 6
General assistance throughout the day, helping with show set-up, assisting vendors, etc.

Friday, February 7, 9:00 a.m.
Lots of volunteers for ribbon judging. There will be a judges' luncheon at noon.

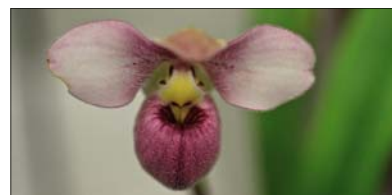
Saturday, February 8 and Sunday, February 9 afternoons
Lots of volunteers for the information table, plant hotel, security, and to assist with the potting workshops.

Sunday evening, February 9
Take down and clean-up immediately after show closing.

Volunteer sign-up sheets will be available at both the December and January general meetings.

Thanks in advance to everyone for your help.

2014 Newport Harbor Orchid Expo Committee



Officers 2013-2014

President

Nancy Benay

First Vice President

Norito Hasegawa

Second Vice President

Joe Rupp

Corporate Secretary

Margaret Nerio

Membership Secretary

Laura Perry

Treasurer

Richard Hara

Ex-Officio

Linda Iannelli

Board of Directors

Tina Coombe

Judy Dahle

Earle Hare

Tom Harrison

Michael Miranda

Anne Rupp

Dana Seelig

Chitsaya Winmaw

Winn Winmaw

Orchids Awake is published monthly. News deadline is the 25th of each month.

Editor: Vacant

Designer/Editor: Christine Aschan
caaschan@uci.edu | 714-553-2463

NHOS Website: www.nhosinfo.org

Web Designer: Marcie Hague

Marcie.hague@cox.net

Orchid photos courtesy of Tina Coombe.

Membership Corner

I would certainly like to introduce a new member who joined at the last meeting. He is **Norm Nakanishi** and lots of us know him already as a helpful and supportive part of our orchid community. He laughed and said, "I might as well join up tonight", and we are glad to have him.

Laura Perry
Membership Chairman



NHOS Auction 2014

The 2014 NHOS Auction will take place at the February meeting. Save your plant divisions and anything else orchid related you might want to donate to help support our society. Blooming plants are especially welcome and, as always, make sure the plants are healthy and disease free.

I know this sounds like a broken record... but we really do depend on your support and your plants to help make the auction a success. Please bring your donations to the community center by 5:30 p.m. the night of the auction so that we can catalog and arrange them on the stage for viewing.

Our next Auction Committee meeting is scheduled on December 10th at Mimi's in Lake Forest, 6:30 p.m. We are interested in any ideas that will improve the event and make it more fun.

I can be reached at either joerupp@earthlink.net or 714-329-5155, if you have questions or suggestions.

Joe Rupp
Second Vice President

2013 November Judging Results

GENUS POINTS	FIRST PLACE 5 pts	SECOND PLACE 3 pts	THIRD PLACE 1 pt	JUDGES
CATTLEYA	Epicatt "Happy Elephant" Ha Bui	C. Unk Lee Brandt	LC Portia Coerulea "Sir Jeremiah Coleman" Phyllis Prestia	Janice Krause
CYMBIDIUM	FredClarkeara After Dark Joe Rupp	Ansellia africana Kay Firebaugh	Cym. erythrostylum Lynn Wiand	Norm Nakanishii
DENDROBIUM	D. Maiden Charlotte Espie Quinn	D. Andree Millar Nancy Benay	D. victoria-reginae Merle Robboy	Janice Krause
EPIDENDRUM	Enc. polybulbon Lynn Wiand	E. quisyanum Lynn Wiand	E. porpax Kayoko Nebrig	Joe Rupp
MAXILLARIEAE	Zygo. intermedium Merle Robboy	Lycaste aquila Nancy Benay	Lycaste aquila Merle Robboy	Winn Winmaw
ONCIDIUM	O. Juihbao Gold "Tainan" Richard Hess	Ada aurantiaca Richard Hess	Trichocentrum spendidum Espie Quinn	Barb Livingston
PAPHIOPEDILUM	Paph. Superbiens x Hanging Web Richard Hess	Phrag. Longefolium x schlemii Richard Hess	Paph. Magic Mood x D'gullula Merle Robboy	Joyce Nugent
PHALAENOPSIS	P. amabilis Nico Goossens	NA	NA	
PLEUROTHALLID	Masd. Mary Staal Joe Rupp	Masd. Kenneth Dole Nico Goossens		Espie Quinn
VANDA	Tricoglottis brachiata Joe Rupp	Renanthera imschootiana Kay Firebaugh	Asc. Suksamrans Winn Winmaw	Guy Gottschalk
MISCELLANEOUS	Coelia bella Merle Robboy	Dendrochilum glumaceum "Super Cool" Lynn Wiand	Stenoglottis longifolia Kay Firebaugh	Guy Gottschalk
POINTS	3 pts	2 pts	1 pt	
NOVICE	None			
CULTURAL AWARD WINNER—7 points		FredClakeara After Dark	Joe Rupp	Arnold Gum



Mark Your Calendars...

December 7-8: Casa de Las Orquideas Annual Open House, 170 S. Nardo Ave., Solana Beach, CA. More information: www.orquideas.com. Note: Sunset Valley Orchids and Andy's Orchids are also having an open house on this weekend.

January 15, 2014: Orange County Orchid Society's Annual Auction, Yorba Linda Public Library Community Room, lower level at 18181 Imperial Hwy, Yorba Linda, CA 92886. Starts at 6:30 p.m.

January 18-19: 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.

January 18-19: The Annual Cymbidium Society of America Cymbidium Congress—concurrent with the above. More information: <http://www.sborchidshow.com/pages/Groups/Group.html>.

February 7-9: Orchid Paradise by Newport Harbor Orchid Society, Westminster Mall, 1025 Westminster Mall, Westminster, CA. More information: www.nhosinfo.org.

February 15-16: 2014 South Bay Orchid Society Spring Show and Sale. Torrance Cultural Arts Center. More information: <http://www.southbayorchidsociety.com/Show/index.html>.

February 20-23: Pacific Orchid Exposition "Orchids and all that Jazz" by the San Francisco Orchid Society. More information: www.orchidsanfrancisco.org or flarose@prmagic.com or 650-548-6700. **Note:** If we could get a count of who from NHOS would like to go to this, we could get a group rate! Let Nancy know if you are interested!

Special Note: Hatfield Cymbidium Orchids will be for sale at the Yamada Company, 706 W. Garden Blvd., Gardena, CA, on the following Saturdays: December 21, January 11, February 1, March 8, April 5, May 17, June 14 from 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. More information: 310-327-5668.



Richard Hara
10749 La Terraza Avenue
Fountain Valley, CA



Address Update Requested