



ORCHIDS AWEIGH

Newsletter of the NEWPORT HARBOR ORCHID SOCIETY

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June 2013

President's Message

Thanks to Fred Clarke for his excellent talk on Australian Dendrobiums, which thrive in our Southern California climate and are frequently the stars of the winter orchid shows, in particular *Dendrobium speciosum*.

It wasn't that long ago that Fred began hybridizing "Aussie Dendrobies," and he has definitely created some wonderful hybrids that are beautiful in their form and color. I look forward to seeing some of his first bloom seedlings on our plant table next winter.

June is a busy month for the NHOS with the start of the membership renewal drive. If you renew your dues at the June meeting, you will receive a double set of blue membership raffle tickets, so let's keep **Laura** very busy with lots of renewals. Many thanks to **Jim Miller, Earl Hare,**

Barbara Livingston, and **Winn Winmaw** for their work on the Nominations Committee. In keeping with the by-laws, there will be an election at the June meeting to vote on the candidates as presented in the May newsletter since there were no additional nominations from the floor at the May meeting.

A quick comment on the 2013-14 NHOS budget that the Board of Directors approved in early May: Essentially, it is almost identical to the current year budget, with the main change being an increase of \$500 for the speakers' honoraria. This is to accommodate airfares for the out-of-state speakers since fares have gone up dramatically in recent months.

This last year has gone by very quickly, and I have enjoyed serving and working with so many of you. What continues to impress me most about our group is the camaraderie and generosity that character-

Culture Class

Winn Winmaw is talking on vanda-ceous orchids. Come see.

ize our meetings. It's a good feeling to glance around the meeting room adorned with so many extraordinary plants in bloom, members chatting away, happily catching up with one another. And let me not forget to mention our generous refreshment table that kills my diet each month.

Don't forget the June 8th Orchid Digest Speakers' Day Program at the Huntington and our June 18th meeting with Glen Decker as speaker. To my knowledge, this is his first visit to the NHOS. I have heard Glen speak on several occasions, and we are in for another exciting evening.

Happy growing,

Nancy Benay, President, 2012-2013

June Speaker

Glen Decker

"Phragmipediums and their Hybrids"

June's speaker is going to be Glen Decker. A speaker in great demand, Glen is taking a little time off from his busy schedule for us.

Glen Decker began growing orchids at the age of 15 and holds the degree of Associate in Applied Science in Ornamental Horticulture. Glen is presently the owner of Piping Rock Orchids in Galway, New York. He was the previous chair of the American Orchid Society's Publications Committee and past Director of the Orchid Digest Corporation. Glen has won numerous AOS awards, including the Butter-

worth Prize, Nax Trophy, WW Wilson Award and the Carlyle A. Luer Award.

He has appeared in *Martha Stewart Living Magazine* and on a PBS TV special *Orchid Delirium*. He rewrote the Slipper section of the Brooklyn Botanic Garden's *The Best Orchids for Indoors* and was the technical editor for the *Orchids for Dummies* book.

If you would like to chat and have dinner with Glen before the meeting, just RSVP me at 714-458-5615 by Sunday, June 16th. We will meet at Mimi's Restaurant across from the Community Center facing Harbor Blvd. at 5:30 p.m. Reservations will be under Newport Harbor Orchid Society.

The plant table for the evening will be provided by Cal-Orchids of Santa Barbara. Buy plenty of tickets. We take cash and checks, no credit cards.

Although Glen Decker is not providing a plant table, he will accept pre-orders from his catalog which is available on his web-



site www.pipingrockorchids.com. Orders may be placed until June 12. Be sure to designate at which society you are planning to receive your order. Everything must be pre-paid before delivery. He has many rare and unusual things. In addition, Glen may also bring a few things to sell on one of the back tables.

Norito Hasegawa, First 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.

NHOS Budget 2013-2014

Line items have been condensed for brevity.

INCOME

ANNUAL AUCTION	4,000.00
MEMBERSHIP	2,000.00
ORCHID EXPO SHOW	16,000.00
ORCHID AND EXOTIC PLANT SHOW	16,000.00
RAFFLE	2,000.00
SILENT AUCTION	350.00
OTHER INCOME	950.00
TOTAL INCOME	41,300.00

EXPENSES

ANNUAL AUCTION	800.00
ENTERTAINMENT- HOLIDAY PARTY	700.00
NEWSLETTER	1,500.00
ORCHID EXPO SHOW EXPENSE	11,500.00
ORCHID AND EXOTIC PLANT SHOW EXP.	10,450.00
PLANT TABLE	1,800.00
RENT (INCREASED) **	3,412.50
SPEAKER FEE	2,500.00
SUPPLIES AND OTHER EXPENSES	3,605.00
WEBSITE	1,000.00
TOTAL EXPENSE	37,267.50

NET INCOME (LOSS-)

4,032.50



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Membership Corner

The biggest news from your Membership Chairman is *DUES ARE DUE!* It is that time again. No changes in the statement for this year, but to remind you all: Renewal for single membership is \$20 unless you want a paper copy of the newsletter, and that is an additional \$5 (total of \$25). Two people at the same address are \$25 with the same charge for a paper copy (total of \$30).

I will be happy to take your payment at the June meeting, or you may mail it to me at 1412 Priscilla Lane, Newport Beach, CA 92660. There are a few who joined recently, and they WILL NOT need to pay again. If you have any questions, contact me at kper-ry9507@aol.com or 949-642-4148.

As a special offer to pay on time: If you pay at the June meeting, you will receive DOUBLE the number of membership raffle tickets. Members must be present, and no one else may pick up the tickets.

See you soon,

Laura Perry, Membership Secretary

2013 Summer Exotic Plant and Orchid Festival

It's not summer without an orchid sale or fair. And with the cancellation (sigh!!!) of the Santa Barbara International Orchid Fair, the NHOS is hosting its first ever Newport Harbor Exotic Plant and Orchid Festival on Friday, August 9, through Sunday, August 11, 2013, at the Westminster Mall. Plan to join us that week-end.

Since this is the first time for this event, the organizing committee has decided to keep the format very simple—it's strictly a sale. There will be no displays or seminars. We have expanded the sales area to include a number of exotic and specialty plant growers in addition to orchid vendors.

Special thanks to Vanessa Bui for designing this attention-getting flyer and poster for the festival.

Your Friendly Festival Committee

Enter the 2014 NHOS Orchid Expo & Sale Theme Contest

It's official. Next year's Newport Harbor Orchid Expo and Sale is scheduled for the week-end of Friday, February 7, through Sunday, February 9, 2014.

The Show Committee would like your help in coming up with next year's theme and invites all members to submit your ideas—as many as you would like.

Reluctantly the show committee is retiring this year's theme of "Show Us Your Bloomers," which was very successful. Dust off your thinking caps; we are looking for something fun, catchy, and provocative that can lend itself to interesting visual interpretations in the displays.

Please e-mail your ideas to Richard Hara at worknut49@aol.com by Monday, July 8. The show committee will do a triage of the suggestions, and at the July banquet members will vote on the final theme.

Refreshments

Members from **Doug Overstreet to Rick & Arlene Wells** are asked to provide refreshments for the meeting.

Thank you!

NHOS Installation Banquet

Doomo arigatoo gozaimasu, Michael-san (Miranda) for again generously offering up the use of your home for the NHOS Installation Banquet on Tuesday, July 16.

The skinny: Japanese themed; cocktails at 6:00 p.m.; dinner at 7:00 p.m.; cost, \$20/person at the door; expect to bring a dish and your own booze. More details later.

Newport Harbor Orchid Society on Facebook

The NHOS has a very active page on Facebook. Currently we are up to 118 "Likes" (meaning friends of the organization) from all over the world and would like to see this number continue to increase. Not only does it provide free advertising but you will also see great orchid photography, meeting reminders, and links to various orchid websites with which you may not be familiar.

Help us out by going to the Newport Harbor Orchid Society on Facebook and clicking on "Like." You can also click on the "Share" button to spread the news. It's easy and fun!

2013 May Judging Results

GENUS POINTS	FIRST PLACE 5 pts	SECOND PLACE 3 pts	THIRD PLACE 1 pt	JUDGES
CATTLEYA	Laelia purpurata 'Marginata' x self Rick Wells	SLC. Ray's Ruby x LC Trick or Treat Espie Quinn	Rhyncholaelia digbyana Bill MacCorkell	Lynn Wiand
CYMBIDIUM	C. Kuranda Jim Miller	C. Brook St. x Gordon Gibbs Lynn Wiand	C. Little Saigon's Gem Ha Bui	Judy Smith
DENDROBIUM	D. lindleyi (aggregatum) Gisela Ferolito	D. hancocki Ha Bui	D. fusaense Espie Quinn	Guy Gottschalk
EPIDENDRUM	E. parkinsonianum Ha Bui	E. difforme Lynn Wiand	Encyclia cordigera Rick Wells	Dave Smith
MAXILLARIEAE	Lycaste deppei x aromatica Espie Quinn	Ludisia discolor Unk	NA	Roberta Fox
ONCIDIUM	Ada elegantula Merle Robboy	Tolumnia Rainbow Nico Goossens	Tolumnia Calypso Queen X Rdm. Apple Hollow Nico Goossens	Linda Iannelli
PAPHIOPEDILUM	Phrag. grande Joe Rupp	P. hirtutissimum Lynn Wiand	P. faireanum x Thunder Cat Lynn Wiand	Guy Gottschalk
PHALAENOPSIS	Dtps Ox Firebird Tom Lindell	Sarco. Pale Face Kayoko Nebrig	P. Unk Elisabeth Hau	Lynn Wiand
PLEUROTHALLID	P. grobyi Roberta Fox	NA	NA	Guy Gottschalk
VANDA	Ascocentrum garayi Merle Robboy	Darwinara Rainbow Espie Quinn	Ascofineta Cherry Blossom Espie Quinn	Roberta Fox
MISCELLANEOUS	Epipactus gigantea Merle Robboy	Liparis latifolia Merle Robboy	NA	Dave Smith
POINTS	3 pts	2 pts	1 pt	
NOVICE	NA	NA	NA	NA
CULTURAL AWARD WINNER—7 points	Epidendrum parkinsonianum Ha Bui			Fred Clarke



Mark Your Calendars...

June 8-11: Orchid Digest Speaker's Day, Huntington Library and Botanical Gardens, 1151 Oxford Rd, San Marino, CA 91108. For reservations: www.orchidsimonef@aol.com or 562-431-1247. More information: www.orchiddigest.org.

June 15: The Orchid Society of Southern California Orchid Auction, First Christian Church Meeting Hall, 221 South 6th St., Burbank, CA. More information: www.orchidssc.org.

July 12-14: 33rd Annual Summer Santa Barbara Orchid Estate Open House, Santa Barbara Orchid Estate, 1250 Orchid Drive, Santa Barbara, CA 93111. Friday & Saturday, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.; Sunday, 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

July 12-14: Cal-Orchid Open House (see box to right).

August 3: Palomar Orchid Society Auction, The Pavilion at Lake San Marcos, 1105 La Bonita Dr., San Marcos, CA 92078. More information: www.palomarorchid.org.

August 9-11: Summer Exotic Plant and Orchid Festival by Newport Harbor Orchid Society, Westminster Mall, 1025 Westminster Mall, Westminster, CA. More information: www.nhos.org.

Cal-Orchid Open House, July 12-14

Our July Summer Hummer Sale is going to be a great weekend! We had an order in with Peruviana, so they will be here with some great Andean and Peruvian species! Satomi, from Seed Engei, the Neofinetia falcata specialists in Japan, wanted to continue to have the Japanese style of Neofinetia judging again like every July, so she is going to be here too! And Tokyo Orchid Nursery is trying to come as well, with his world-class paphs and species cats.

Our annual shipment from Japan just arrived and is all potted and pushing out roots and new growth, and the epis are looking fantastic. The sobralias are bursting at the seams and will start to show buds soon as well. All in All, Cal-Orchid is cranking up beautifully for July!!

I talked with Wayne at SBOE last week, and he says they are working to make this July sale the biggest sale of their year, so there will be loads of plants heaped on tables to explore over there.

We are all looking forward to seeing a good crowd of orchid growers. The publicity is directed just to orchid guys, not the public, so come up and have fun!

Lauris & James



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