



ORCHIDS AWEIGH

Newsletter of the NEWPORT HARBOR ORCHID SOCIETY

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July 2013

President's Message

I admit to being a dedicated Apple user, though I was not so pleased with the lack of my MacBook's performance at our June meeting. Happily, though, Glen Decker saved the evening with a high energy, informative, and entertaining, talk on Phragmipediums without the aid of modern technology. Actually, it was a rather refreshing conclusion to our 2012-2013 "speakers series." Attendance was one of the largest I can remember in recent years, and the plant display tables were packed with some extraordinary "bloomers." **Dorothy Goldberg's** gimungous *Maxillaria tenuifolia* took up almost a whole table. Incredible. And congratulations to **Ha Bui** on his beautiful *Dendrobium trantuanii* that took the culture award.

With summer finally here, we look forward to the annual NHOS Installation and Awards Banquet on Tuesday, July 16, at **Michael Miranda's** home in Costa Mesa. Our evening is going to have a Japanese theme set in Michael's tropical paradise. Everyone is invited, and I want to encourage everyone to attend and bring a friend or family member. The cost is \$15 per person. Also check the invitation and bring a dish to share. Thanks in advance to **Phil, Rose, and Michael** for putting this event together. Checks should be mailed to Richard Hara, 10749 La Terraza, Fountain Valley CA 92708.

Finally, I wish to thank the officers, board members, and the show committee members for their support and time. A special thanks to Denise Claycomb and Guy Gottschalk who are stepping down from the board. Both have served the NHOS in many different capacities for a very long time.

Looking forward to seeing you at the banquet on July 16.

Nancy Benay, President

Konban-wa!

NHOS Annual Installation & Awards Banquet

Tuesday, July 16, 2013

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 Japan:

Chicken Katsu, Sushi platters, a noodle dish, & more

\$15.00 per person at the door

Bring a dish to share for eight people:

Last name A-I: Appetizer

Last name J-R: Salad/Side Dish

Last Name S-Z: Dessert

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

Doomo arigatoo gozaimasu and see you there!

Remember, on July 16: No Speaker, Culture Class, or meeting at the Community Center. Instead, enjoy food, friends, and fun at the Installation & Awards Banquet chez Michael Miranda! For more information, contact Richard Hara at worknut49@aol.com or 714-651-9970.

Meetings are held on the
third Tuesday of each month.
Culture Class at 7:00 p.m.
General Meeting at 7:45 p.m.



Recent Taxonomic Changes: Vandas

There are more taxonomy changes on the horizon, and this time it is in the Vanda alliance. At a meeting of the Royal Horticultural Society's Orchid Hybrid Registration Group (OHRAG) in London in late May, the members of the Advisory Group unanimously recommended adoption of the following changes in the Hybrid Register immediately.

Vanda is to be expanded to include: *Ascocentropsis*, *Ascocentrum*, *Christensonia*, *Eparmatostigma*, *Euanthe*, *Neofinetia* and *Trudelia*. *Aerides flabellata* has been transferred to Vanda. Hence, *Neofinetia falcata* is now *Vanda falcata*. *Papilionanthe*, however, is to be accepted as distinct from Vanda.

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Membership Corner

Last meeting was a great success for the Membership Corner! We have five new members, and they are Renata Lavoie, Linda Drummond, Earl Felt, Paulette Bond, and Phyllis Prestia.

Welcome to all and what a great program they had to start their time with us. Darrell Lovell, President of the Species Society was a guest, as well as Janet Beane. Hope they all come again.

All of you who paid your dues and received double tickets are thanked mightily, as well as those who paid and did not get tickets. They will be yours at the next meeting, and thanks for your understanding and patience. The double ticket offer is off the table now, but I think it will be around next year.

Those of you who have not paid will be hearing from me soon. I hope to have this wound up shortly. Miracles do happen. You can always send me a check; my address is 1412 Priscilla Lane, Newport Beach, 92660.

Laura Perry, Membership Secretary

AOS Corner

A popular benefit of AOS membership is participation in the Reciprocal Garden program of the American Horticultural Society. Many members report that they save more than the cost of AOS membership annually by using this program. Check out the listing of participating gardens and arboreta at www.ahs.org/gardening-programs/rar—some offer free admission or other benefits to AOS members. You will need to show your AOS membership card to participate.

Plans are being solidified on the Fall Members and Trustees meeting to be held at Fairchild Tropical Botanic Gardens. The confirmed speakers to date are Kiat Tan of Singapore, Mr. Chen Chung Chen, President of the Taiwan Paph Society and Munekazu Ejiri of Japan. AOS hopes you join us at the Fall meeting and explore AOS' new home.

Lynn Fuller, Chair
AOS Affiliated Societies Committee

2013 Summer Exotic Plant & 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, 2013 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



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!

May Flowers...



2013 June Judging Results

GENUS POINTS	FIRST PLACE 5 pts	SECOND PLACE 3 pts	THIRD PLACE 1 pt	JUDGES
CATTLEYA	Laelia purpurata 'Rosa' Espie Quinn	LC Stonehouse Espie Quinn	Laelia purpurata 'werkhauseri' Kayoko Nebrig	Ron Dier
CYMBIDIUM	C. Dancing Mother Earl Hare	C. Little Black Sambo Kayoko Nebrig	Gramztaephyllum stapelliflorum Merle Robboy	Lynn Wiand
DENDROBIUM	D. trantaunii Ha Bui	D. mohlianum Espie Quinn	D. Roy Tokanagu Espie Quinn (1/2 pt) D. Hiwoshi Tokuanga Joe Rupp (1/2 pt)	Guy Gottschalk
EPIDENDRUM	Encyclia citrine Lynn Wiand	Enyclia prismatocarpum Winn Winmam	E. (Prostechia) cochleata Tina Coombe	Ron Dier
MAXILLARIEAE	M. tenuifolia Dorothy Goldberg	Lycaste aromatic Jan Hennessey	Lycaste grandis Lynn Wiand	Barbara Livingston
ONCIDIUM	Wilsonara Tropic Breeze Merle Robboy	Tolumnia Jamie Rick Wells	Symphyglossum sanguineum Lynn Wiand	Kayoko Nebrig
PAPHIOPEDILUM	Phrag. Warcewiczianum 'Windy Hill' X Phrag. Wallisii 'Tower Grove' Richard Hess	Phrag. Bouley Bay Richard Hess	Paph. Sander's Pride 'Classic' X Paph. Susan Booth 'BP' Joe Rupp	Guy Gottschalk
PHALAENOPSIS	Phalaenopsis Unk Joe & Ann Rupp	Phalaenopsis Unk Kenton Boettcher	Phalaenopsis Unk Kenton Boettcher	Lynn Wiand
PLEUROTHALLID	Masdevalia pachyura Phyllis Prestia (guest)	Pleurothallis alenii Joe Rupp	NA	Nico Goossens
VANDA	Aeranges Elroy 'Bui' Ha Bui	Ranantthera imshootiana Kay Firebaugh	Gastrochilus japonica Kayoko Nebrig	Jim Miller
MISCELLANEOUS	Sobralia Mirabilis "pinkie" Michael Miranda	Campanemia uliginosa Lynn Wiand	Orchis graminifolia Merle Robboy	Guy Gottschalk
POINTS	3 pts	2 pts	1 pt	
NOVICE	NA	NA	NA	NA
CULTURAL AWARD WINNER—7 points	Dendrobium trantaunii Ha Bui			Glenn Decker



Mark Your Calendars...

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).

July 20: Orchid Show and Plant Sale by the San Diego County Orchid Society. Balboa Park. 12:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. More information: www.sdorchids.com.

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.

September 21-22: South Bay Orchid Society Show and Sale. South Coast Botanic Garden, 26300 Crenshaw Blvd, Palos Verdes. More information: www.southbayorchidsociety.com or 310-707-7097.

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 Peru-flora, 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 cattis.

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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