



ORCHIDS AWEIGH

Newsletter of the NEWPORT HARBOR ORCHID SOCIETY

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June 2014

President's Message

We had a wonderful May meeting with so many members and guests in attendance. The feeling of conviviality and pleasure in being with friends and so many beautiful orchids was pervasive throughout the meeting.

This was Wayne Ferrell's second visit to the NHOS, and he provided lots of insight and useful culture tips for growing cool tolerant vandaceous orchids in our coastal and semi-coastal environment. Many of us know Wayne from our frequent visits to the Santa Barbara Orchid Estate, so it was fun to have him on our own "turf" so to speak.

Sincerest thanks to **Nico Goossens** for stepping in at the 11th hour (literally, not figuratively) to conduct May's culture class. He gave an excellent demo on mounting orchids, which I hope he will do

again for us next year. Speaking of which, I am pleased to announce that **Marvel Carlson** has agreed to be the Culture Class Coordinator for the coming year. **Guy Gottschalk** did it for two or three years and successfully revived the program. Thank you, Guy, and a speedy recovery from your foot surgery.

At the June meeting we will be recruiting members to conduct culture classes for 2014-2015, which allows us to post the schedule and the topics for the full year on the NHOS website. With all of the expertise in the group, I hope that lots of volunteers will come forward. **Norito** plans to ask a few of the invited speakers to occasionally conduct a culture class, something we have not typically done in the past but will certainly add another dimension to the program.

June is a busy month for the NHOS with the start of the membership renewal drive.

Culture Class

The renown and locally beloved **Ha Bui** will talk about his specialty, Cymbidiums. Wow!



There will be a bonus if you renew at the June meeting, but you have to read Laura Perry's column to find out what it will be. Don't forget that the NHOS will have a booth at the Orange County Fair on

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June Speaker

Phyllis S. Prestia "Catasetum"

Phyllis S. Prestia is a retired educator and middle school principal. She received a doctorate of education at Rutgers University, where she also served as an instructor in the graduate education program.

Originally from New Jersey, she moved to California with her husband to retire in the sunny San Diego area and grow orchids. Her collection includes a variety of species and hybrids across several genera grown both in a small greenhouse and three outdoor growing areas under shade cloth. In her orchid life she has been the Presi-



dent of the San Diego County Cymbidium Society and currently serves as the Vice President of the Cymbidium Society of America. She keeps active in several Southern California orchid societies, as well. She currently participates in the orchid judge training programs of both the American Orchid Society and Cymbidium Society of America.

Phyllis' presentation on the genus *Catasetum* will give the hobbyist orchid grower a thorough review of the distinctive traits of these spectacular orchids. She will highlight the key species most popular in modern *Catasetum* breeding and their influence of color and form in both primary and complex hybrids.

With a comprehensive review of the culture for these relatively easy to grow orchids, including tips from her own successful experience growing them, even those new to the genus can enjoy these beautiful, fragrant orchids.

Phyllis will provide the plant table from Sunset Valley Orchids, where Fred Clarke specializes in *Catasetum* hybrids.

See you there.

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.

2014-2015 NHOS Officers and Board Members

Congratulations to the officers and board members who will lead the NHOS for 2014-2015. There were no nominations at the May meeting, so this year's elections are now concluded. Note that a new Corporate Secretary and one Director are to be appointed.

Officers

President	Tom Harrison
1st Vice-President	Norito Hasegawa
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Corporate Secretary	Vacant
Membership Secretary	Laura Perry
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Board of Directors

Three-year Term (expires 2017)
Alex Allen, Bill McCorkle, Michael Miranda

Two-year Term (expires 2016)
Dana Seelig, Earl Hare, Vacant

One-year Term (expires 2015)
Judy Dahle, Chitsaya Winmaw, Winn Winmaw

Membership Corner

First of all: Welcome to new members, **Ron and Darlene Maeda!** Happy to have you join our happy little group. And they come at a great time.

As promised at the meeting, I have good news! Last year we tried something new which was so helpful that we're doing it again this year. For those of you who re-up your dues between now and the next meeting (including it of course), you will receive double the number of membership raffle tickets.

If you find you won't be at the meeting, send your dues to me at my home, 1412 Priscilla Lane, Newport Beach 92660, and I will hold them for you until a later time. Got that? Single membership renewals are the same as always: \$20.00. For two people sharing the same address it will be \$25.00. If you receive the newsletter in the mail, add \$5.00 to your dues, making it \$25.00 or \$30.00. Checks should be made out to NHOS.

If this is sensory overload, call me at 949-642-4148 and leave a message, if I am unavailable. This makes the roster preparation so much better for all who work on it. Please, be nice and DO IT! Oh, and members must be present to get tickets and no one else may pick them up.

Laura Perry
Membership Chairman

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NHOS Garden Club Booth at the OC Fair!

The Garden Clubs will be located in Centennial Farm, an ideal location, where all the Garden and Floral competitions take place. There will be one eight foot table and two chairs. Duties will include, but are not limited to, greeting the public, promoting NHOS membership, discussing orchids and their culture. No selling is allowed. We are recruiting volunteers to staff the booth. **Volunteers will receive Fair admission and parking pass for each day they work!**

Dates and shifts available:

Friday, July 11	3PM-6PM (1 slot)	6PM-8PM (1 slot)	
Saturday, July 12	10AM-2PM (2 slots)	2PM-5PM (2 slots)	5PM-8PM (2 slots)
Sunday, July 13	10AM-2PM (2 slots)	2PM-5PM (2 slots)	5PM-8PM (2 slots)

Please respond to Valerie Sanders at valeriesanders4444@yahoo.com or (714) 847-9852 with your shift request(s). Once the shifts are filled, a second list will be compiled for "on call" use in case of sickness or emergency.

Thank You,

Valerie Sanders

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Friday, July 11, 2014-Sunday, July 13, 2014. Valerie Sanders is in charge of volunteers. She can be reached via e-mail at valeriesanders4444@yahoo.com or by phone at 714-847-9852. Volunteers receive free parking and admission to the OC Fair for the day they work. The booth is an excellent opportunity for the NHOS to gain greater visibility in the community and to recruit new members. Incidentally, you do not need to be an orchid authority to staff the booth.

Save the date: Tuesday, July 15th is the annual NHOS Installation and Awards Banquet chez Michael Miranda. We're going French in honor of Bastille Day on July 14th. The society will provide two main courses that will be prepared by a professional chef. The rest is potluck per the usual format.

Finally, the NHOS will hold its second annual Summer Exotic and Orchid Festival at the Westminster Mall the week-end of Friday, August 22, 2014 - Sunday, Au-

gust 24, 2014. Last year's sale was so successful that the vendors in unanimity asked us to do it again this year.

It's great that our efforts were so appreciated, but it is an ambitious undertaking on top of the annual Orchid Expo that we put on in February. The planning committee is more than happy to have new volunteers join the effort by working on the committee or volunteering for a few hours the week-end of the show.

Looking forward to seeing you and your blooming orchids at the June 17th meeting.

Nancy Benay
President 2012-2014

Refreshments

Members from **Irma Adams to Simone & Alf Friend** are asked to provide refreshments for the meeting.

Thank you!



2014 May Judging Results

GENUS POINTS	FIRST PLACE 5 pts	SECOND PLACE 3 pts	THIRD PLACE 1 pt	JUDGES
CATTLEYA	BLC Ray's Ruby x LC Trick or Treat Espie Quinn	LC Stonehouse 'Leonard' Lynn S. Wiand	C purpurata 'vinicolor' Dick Hess	Dave Smith
CYMBIDIUM	C Devon Railway Joy & Earl Hare	C Devon Railway 'New Horizon' Lynn S. Wiand	NA	Janice Kraus
DENDROBIUM	D lindleyi (aggregatum) Lisa Humphreys	D trantuanii Ha Bui	D Kouchi's Pride Kayoko Nebrig	Nancy Benay
EPIDENDRUM	Encyclia cochleata Tina Coombe	Encyclia cochleata Bill MacCorkell	NA	Lynn S. Wiand
MAXILLARIEAE	M tenuifolia Steve & Eileen Kaufmann	Lycaste aromatic Rick Wells	Lycaste deppei x aromatic Espie Quinn	Lynn s. Wiand
ONCIDIUM	Tolumnia Pretty n Pink Nancy Benay	Papilionanthe Kalihi Espie Quinn	Brasidium Golden Gamme Unk	Dave Smith
PAPHIOPEDILUM	Phrag. Wallisii x caudatum Nico Goossens	Phrag. Jason Fischer Dick Hess	P Black Flame x Double Glory Espie Quinn	Winn Winmaw
PHALAENOPSIS	NA	NA	NA	NA
PLEUROTHALLID	NA	NA	NA	NA
VANDA	Aerangas Elro Ha Bui	Ascf. Petite Bouquet Dick Hess	Ascocenda Unk Nancy Benay	Lisa Humphreys Merle Robboy
MISCELLANEOUS	Capanemia superflua Lynn Wiand	Calanthe triplicate Lisa Humphreys	Cynorkis gibbosa Dick Hess	Winn Winmaw
POINTS	3 pts	2 pts	1 pt	
NOVICE	Unk Wendy Austin	NA	NA	Janice Kraus
CULTURAL AWARD WINNER—7 points		LC Stonehouse 'Leonard' Lynn S. Wiand		Wayne Ferrell



Mark Your Calendars...

Saturday, June 14: Hatfield Cymbidium Orchids will be for sale at the Yamada Company, 706 W. Garden Blvd, Gardena CA, 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. More information: (310) 327-5668.

Friday, August 22–Sunday, August 24: NHOS will hold its second annual Summer Exotic and Orchid Festival at the Westminster Mall. More information to come!



Mark your calendar!
TWELFTH ORCHID DIGEST SPEAKERS' DAY!
"ORCHIDS AROUND THE WORLD"

Huntington Library and Botanical Gardens, San Marino, California
Saturday, June 14, 2014 – 12:30 pm to 8:00 pm in the Ahmanson Classroom
Orchid Displays – Orchid Sales– Expert Lectures – Dinner
Open at 11:00AM to bring your blooming plants for the flower display
Prize for best species and best hybrid

Scheduled Speakers:

Mary Gerritson – Orchids of Borneo
Tom Miranda – Orchids of Sicily
Ron McHatton – Orchids of Madagascar
Jim Sloniker – History of Orchids in Santa Barbara County
2014 Orchid Digest Distinguished Lecture: Gene Crocker – Cattleyas

Remember!! AOS judging at 10:00 AM

VENDORS: Cal Orchids; Sunset Valley Orchids, Andy's Orchids, Carter & Holmes

Tickets: \$65 (\$80 at door)

Register online at www.orchiddigest.org (Click on Speakers Day 2014)

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