



ORCHIDS AWEIGH

Newsletter of the NEWPORT HARBOR ORCHID SOCIETY

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October 2015

President's Message

The Orchid Expo planning committee is in full swing. The theme this year is "Many Faces of Orchids". Be sure to mark your calendar for February 12-14, 2016. If you're interested in joining the committee, please let me know. We can always use more enthusiastic, hardworking members on our team.

In September, Brandon Tam joined us from Huntington Library, Art Collections and Botanical Gardens to speak on Paphiopedilums and Phragmipediums. He shared information on his collection and research with a great slide show presentation and tips on raising these beauties. He also gave an informative culture class on the care of Paphs and Phrags.

We look forward to the Orchid Show at

the Huntington Library in October. Be sure to bring your NHOS name badges for free admission.

This month, First Vice President, **Alex Allen**, has booked Alfredo Manrique, a Peruvian orchid expert! He is traveling all the way from Lima, Peru and will be speaking on "Growing Orchids of the Andes Range". We are excited to hear his lecture as well as his culture class on Phragmipedium kovachii (an orchid species discovered in 2001 in the Amazon jungle of NE Peru, which is considered to be the most important orchid species to be found in the Neotropics in the last 100 years! - per Wikipedia.org).

If you haven't had a chance, please take a moment to view our new website at www.nhosinfo.org. **George and Alex Allen** have been diligently working on improving the website and adding special

Culture Class

Alfredo Manrique will present tips on how to grow Phrag kovachii, with some background on pollination and seed propagation.

features, like a new events page: <http://nhosinfo.org/events/>.

Finally, I am excited for the upcoming NHOS Greenhouse and Garden Tour on October 10! Dana Seelig has been organizing a fun day for us! Please see the information in the newsletter on how to sign-up for the tour. We are going to have a big crowd and space is limited, so sign-up early!

Happy Fall!

Darla Miller
NHOS President

October Speaker Alfredo Manrique "Growing Orchids of the Andes Range"

In 1972 Alfredo Manrique started his nursery business, Centro de Jardinaria Manrique (CJM) in Lima, Peru. CJM roughly translates to Manrique's Garden Center. His main focus at the time was on Conifers, Azaleas, and Begonias (orchids



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

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

came later). The first orchid to enter his collection of ornamental plants was in the 1980s, a Cattleya maxima, which he currently still owns.

In the early 1990s, Alfredo realized there was a great demand for Peruvian orchid species. He decided to convert the focus of his nursery, and dedicated 90% of it, to the cultivation of orchids.

In 2002, after the discovery of the Phragmipedium Kovachii, CJM was the first nursery to obtain a permit issued by the Peruvian Government, to collect 5 plants of this species. Together with the help of Glen Decker, Fritz Schomburg, and Peter Croezen, the cultivation, propagation and hybridization of this new species was done with excellent results.

Manrique's nursery has continued to work on different species and hybrids of orchids. In 1995 he started his own in vitro laboratory, working mainly on finding new ways to speed up the growing process of the in vitro seedlings.

Alfredo attends different orchid shows and gives lectures on Peruvian orchid species, both in the US and internationally. Since 1994 Alfredo has been a member of the



Peruvian Orchid Society where he served as President from 2001 - 2004. He is also a member of the American Orchid Society.

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Membership Corner

I just talked with Earl Hare who reports this second new knee is even better than the first new knee and he hopes to be back among us very soon. We do wish him well.

Lloyd and Joy Rein joined at the Orchid Show in August. Lori Yturia, Catherine Petit, Lorraine Ferguson (who won several prizes at the raffle!), joined at the August meeting. Welcome to them all.

Please be sure to wear your name badges and introduce yourself if you see a new face. If anyone needs a new badge, let me know ASAP if you need it for the Huntington show. Replacement badges will be \$6.00.

Thanks to all of you who paid your dues, and I hope you enjoy the new roster when you come to a meeting to collect one!

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Dana Seelig

The addresses are only available to current members. If you are a member, please login to see the tour addresses. Thank you.

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We are delighted to have Alfredo speak at NHOS, as he has traveled all the way from Lima, Peru. Please join us in hearing his lecture on "Growing Orchids of the Andes Range".

If you are interested in purchasing plants from Alfredo, he will be taking pre-orders, which can be picked up at either the Huntington Show or at the NHOS meeting. For a list of plants and pictures (scroll to bottom of page) please visit <http://nhosinfo.org/vendors/centro-de-jardinaria-manrique/>.

If you have any questions about plants or would like to order, please contact Alfredo directly at mariquealfredo@yahoo.com.

Please RSVP Alex Allen by Monday, October 19th if you plan to attend dinner with the speaker. Questions and RSVP: orchidaficionado@gmail.com. **Note:** Location may change. Dinner reservations are at 5:30 p.m. Please be prompt so we can get the speaker to the meeting on time.

See you there,

Alex Allen,
First Vice President



Wanted: Orchids in Bloom

We need orchids in bloom for our display at The Huntington Library in October.

If you have a quality plant in bloom and would like the NHOS to showcase it, please contact Ha Bui at 714-893-2214 or fflchim@yahoo.com.

Refreshments

Members from **Tim Culbertson** to **Richard and Sara Hess** are asked to provide refreshments for the meeting.

Thank you!

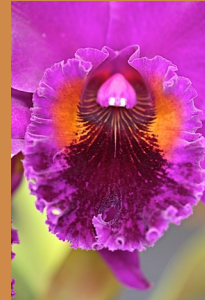
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Orchids Ahoy! The NHOS Show Committee gets a treat! A sunset cruise of Newport Harbor on the Night Hawk during our Orchid Expo planning meeting on September 22. Orchids Aweigh!



September Meeting Pix!



2015 September Judging Results

GENUS	FIRST PLACE	SECOND PLACE	THIRD PLACE	JUDGES
POINTS	5 pts	3 pts	1 pt	
CATTLEYA	LC Krull's Spotted Angel Ha Bui	Pot. Paradise Beauty Espie Quinn	C. Mark Jones x Jungle Elf Bill MacCorkell	Guy Gottschalk
CYMBIDIUM	No entry	No entry	No entry	
DENDROBIUM	Den Adora Nishii Nico Goossens	Den prenticei Nico Goossens	Den lanyaiiae Nancy Benay	Guy Gottschalk
EPIDENDRUM	Epi porpax Lynn Wiand	Epi raniferum Espie Quinn	Saraphyta diffusa/Epi diffusum Kay Firebaugh	Guy Gottschalk
MAXILLARIEAE	Promenaea riograndensis Nancy Benay	No entry	No entry	Roberta Fox
ONCIDIUM	Trichocentrum michrochilum Kayoko Nebrig	Miltonia spectabilis Lynn Wiand	Miltonia Anne Warne Kayoko Nebrig	Nancy Benay
PAPHIOPEDILUM	Paph Harold Koopowitz Ha Bui	Paph dianthum Lynn Wiand	Paph liemianum Lynn Wiand	Guy Gottschalk
PHALAENOPSIS	Phal Unknown Hybrids Michael Miranda	No entry	No entry	Lynn Wiand
PLEUROTHALLID	Pleurothallis tribuloides Nico Goossens	No entry	Masd. Fuschia Dawn Nico Goossens	Nancy Benay
VANDA	Vanda falcata Ha Bui	Vanda Kenneth Roberts Michael Miranda	Asco. Suksamran Sunlight "Sunkiss" Ha Bui	Lynn Wiand
MISCELLANEOUS				
POINTS	3 pts	2 pts	1 pt	
NOVICE	Miltassia Charles M. Fitch Van Anne Pham			Miko Yang
CULTURAL AWARD WINNER—7 points	Vanda falcate (formerly Neofinetia falcate)	Grower: Ha Bui		Brandon Tam



Mark Your Calendars...

Saturday, October 10, 2015: NHOS Greenhouse & Garden Tour 2015. 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. We will be visiting three greenhouses in Orange County, then heading to Sherman Gardens for lunch and a behind-the-scenes tour. RSVP online at <http://nhosinfo.org/event/nhos-greenhouse-garden-tour-2015/>. Members are free. Guests are \$8.00. Space is limited so sign-up soon!

Friday, October 16 to Sunday, October 18, 2015: "Beautiful Orchids" International Orchid Show and Sale. Hosted by The Huntington Library, 1151 Oxford Road, San Marino, CA 91108. More information: www.Huntington.org/OrchidShow.

Saturday, November 7 to Sunday, November 8, 2015: Cal-Orchid's Open House. 1251 Orchid Dr, Santa Barbara, CA. More information: www.calorchid.com or (805) 967-1312.

Saturday, November 7 to Sunday, November 8, 2015: Santa Barbara Orchid Estate Fall Open House. 1250 Orchid Dr, Santa Barbara, CA. More information: www.SBORCHID.com or (800) 553-3387.

Saturday, November 21 to Sunday, November 22, 2015: "Orchid Obsession" Fall Orchid Show. Hosted by Orchid Society of Santa Barbara. Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History, 2599 Puesta del Sol Road, Santa Barbara, CA. Museum admission applies. More information: fraink7@yahoo.com.

Friday, February 12 to Sunday, February 14, 2016: Newport Harbor Orchid Expo and Sale. Westminster Mall, Westminster, CA. Hosted by Newport Harbor Orchid Society. More information: <http://www.nhosinfo.org>.

Be sure to check out our NHOS website for the latest information on orchid and other botanical events happening: <http://nhosinfo.org/events/>.



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