



ORCHIDS AWEIGH

Newsletter of the NEWPORT HARBOR ORCHID SOCIETY

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December 2015

President's Message

I really enjoyed Peter Lin's talk and slideshow on Wild, Weird and Wonderful Orchids. It was creative, interesting, fun and there were so many great photos! We are so glad he came to speak to our society and share his vast knowledge in orchids. It was a great way to end the year.

Thanks again to our 1st Vice President, Alex Allen, for booking great speakers for our society. We are looking forward to seeing the line-up of speakers for next year!

Also, we've been enjoying our new "Meet and Greet" dinner program. It's a lot more work for Alex but it allows our guest speakers to choose a local restaurant, and our society members have the benefit of trying new places! It's been a fun experience, and it's exciting to see where we end up each month. Just a reminder to RSVP with Alex at <http://nhosinfo.org/contact/> to get the details for the Meet the Speaker dinners.

It's amazing that just a month ago I was complaining about my orchids being thrown about by the Santa Ana winds, and now we have frost advisories! Maybe it's about time for me to invest in a greenhouse? Hopefully my little collection will

make it through these chilly days, but I am so happy to finally have some cooler weather and rain.

I'm looking forward to seeing everyone on December 15 at our annual Holiday Potluck. Phil Duke and his team will be cooking up some magic and preparing the main meal. Please see the inset regarding the Holiday Potluck so you know what food item to bring. Also, don't forget to bring an orchid (or orchid related item) for the gift exchange.



Another reminder for the Orchid Expo in February: we NEED your bloomin' orchids and lots of volunteers for set-up and other positions throughout the event! Watch for the sign-up sheets or contact Rosemary Krumme at <http://nhosinfo.org/contact/>. If you volunteer for six hours or more, you get a show t-shirt, and they are going to be AWESOME this year thanks to Winn Winmaw's creative design!!!

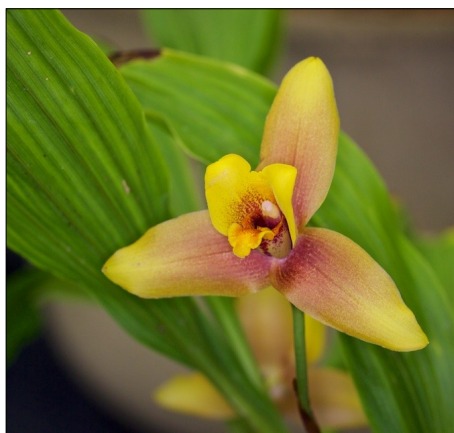
Happy Holidays,

Darla Miller
NHOS 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.



Join your fellow orchid fans at the **NHOS 2015 Holiday Potluck!**

At our next regular meeting on Tuesday, December 15, we will host our annual holiday potluck.

There will be no culture class and no speaker, but there will be lots of good food, old and new orchid friends, and a plant exchange.

The society will provide the main course: turkey, ham and a surprise! Our resident chef extraordinaire, Phil Duke will work his usual magic in the kitchen.

Members are asked to bring a dish to share. Categories by last name are:

A-G Appetizer or salad
H-N Side dish
O-Z Dessert

We'll be starting a little earlier than our usual meetings:

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

Join us after dinner for the Orchid Gift Exchange!

Please bring an orchid plant or orchid related item, unwrapped. We'll put your name on your 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). This is always a very fun time. You never know what you might go home with!

Membership Corner

On a sad note, Sara Hess passed away last month after a long illness. Our thoughts are with her husband, Dick.

We've had great year with lots of interesting speakers, good food, friendship and many new members. Mark your 2016 calendar for the third Tuesday of each month.

And see you at the Holiday Potluck.

Merry Christmas!

Laura Perry
Membership Secretary



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The Many Faces of Orchids

The NHOS 2016 Orchid Expo is coming very soon!!

Yes, the Newport Harbor Orchid Society 2016 Orchid Expo is coming to the Westminster Mall, February 12, 13, and 14, 2016.

The hours are:

Friday 10 am to 9 pm
Saturday 10 am to 7 pm
Sunday 11 am to 6 pm

Parking is free, and the mall is handicap accessible. Potting workshops are at 2 pm each afternoon; cost is \$5.00 which includes a pot and an orchid plant.

This year's theme is "The Many Faces of Orchids," and plans are well underway.

We need all of you great volunteers to help make it a real success.

Volunteers who work six hours will receive a free t-shirt with the show design, created by Winn Winnmaw, on the back.

We need volunteers as follows:

Wednesday 2/10 7 pm to 9 pm
For set up.

Thursday 2/11 8 am to 8 pm
Three-hour shifts for set up of displays and vendor tables.

We also need volunteers to work three-hour shifts at the info desk, plant hotel, and display rooms on:

Friday 2/12 10 am to 9 pm
Saturday 2/13 10 am to 7 pm
Sunday 2/14 11 am to 6 pm

We need volunteers for clean-up:
Sunday 2/14 6 pm to 9 pm

If you wish to volunteer please contact:

Rosemary Krumme
nhosinfo.org/contact/

John Cox
nhosinfo.org/contact/

Please come and bring all of your friends and neighbors and help make our Orchid Expo a huge success.

Thank you,

Rosemary Krumme

Newport Harbor
Orchid Expo & Sale 2016
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The Many Faces of Orchids

Orchid Displays
Vendor Sales
Repotting Classes
Botanic Art and Bonsai Exhibit
Free Admission & Parking

February 12, 13 & 14
Westminster Mall
Orange County, CA

Fri: 10:00 AM - 9:00 PM
Sat: 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM
Sun: 11:00 AM - 6:00 PM



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2016 NHOS Orchid Auction

The 2016 NHOS Orchid Auction is little more than 90 days away. Just a reminder to save your divisions and any other quality, healthy and possibly blooming plants in your collection to donate to our annual auction.

We make this appeal every year, and it's really important because without the plants our members donate, we don't have an auction.

We do get plants from vendors at the show but it only makes up a small percentage of the plants sold.

Your orchids help support the society's everyday expenses, and we do appreciate your generosity.

Next year's event will be on February 16, at our regular monthly meeting.

Show your support by being there and bringing a friend or relative.



November 2015 Judging Results

GENUS	FIRST PLACE	SECOND PLACE	THIRD PLACE	JUDGES
POINTS	5 pts	3 pts	1 pt	
CATTLEYA	C. deckeri Espie Quinn	C. unknown Espie Quinn	Lc Portia 'Cannizaro' Espie Quinn	Tom Harrison
CYMBIDIUM	Fdk After Dark 'Black Pearl' Joe Rupp	Ctsm. Karen Armstrong Joe Rupp	Cym Enzan Shining 'Royale Flame' Ha Bui	Roberta Fox
DENDROBIUM	No entries			
EPIDENDRUM	Neolehmannia (formerly Epi) porpax Kayoko Nebrig	Neolehmannia (formerly Epi) porpax Lynn Wiand	No entry	Tom Harrison
MAXILLARIEAE	No entries			
ONCIDIUM	Ornithophora radicans Lynn Wiand	Onc. Mayfair 'Trinity' Bill MacCorkell	Onc Sherry Baby 'Sweet Fra- grance' John Cox	Nancy Benay
PAPHIOPEDILUM	Paph Susan Booth 'Midnight' X sanderianum 'Hidden Treas- ure' Synn Wiand	Paph Elfstone x Henryanum x Lavender Lovely x Shamrock Rosemary Krumme	Paph Betty Bracey 'Springtime' AM/AOS/RHS/CSA Lynn Wiand	Winn Winmaw
PHALAENOPSIS	Phal. equestris v. formosiana Merle Robboy			Guy Gottschalk
PLEUROTHALLID	Masd Pixie Treasure Lynn Wiand	Masd. Floribunda Lynn Wiand	No entry	Guy Gottschalk
VANDA	No entries			
MISCELLANEOUS	Isochilus major Ha Bui	Coelogyne fimbriata Merle Robboy	Cirrhopetalum hironidinus John Cox	Kayoko Nebrig
POINTS	3 pts	2 pts	1 pt	
NOVICE	No entries			
CULTURAL AWARD WINNER—7 points	Isochilus major Ha Bui			Peter Lin



Mark Your Calendars...

Friday, December 4 to Sunday December 6, 2015: Andy's Orchids Holiday Open House. 734 Ocean View Ave., Encinitas, CA, 92024. More information: www.andyorchids.com. Andy's Orchids will be hosting an open house in conjunction with the Greater San Diego Orchid Growers. Other participating vendors include Casa De Orquideas, Rudvalis Orchids and Sunset Valley Orchids. They will be hosting open houses this weekend, too (be sure to check the websites for dates and times).

Saturday, December 5 to Sunday, December 6, 2015: Sunset Valley Orchids Open House. Sunset Valley Orchids, 1255 Navel Place, Vista, CA, 92083. More information: www.sunsetvalleyorchids.com.

Tuesday, December 15, 2015: Newport Harbor Orchid Society Annual Holiday Potluck. 6:00 p.m. See details on page 1 in this issue.

Saturday, December 19, 2016: Hatfield Cymbidium Orchid Sale. Yamada Company, 706 W. Gardena Blvd., Gardena, CA, 90247. More information: <http://nhosinfo.org/event/hatfield-orchids-sale-2/>.

Friday, February 12 to Sunday, February 14, 2016: "Many Faces of Orchids" Newport Harbor Orchid Expo. Westminster Mall, Westminster, CA. Hosted by the 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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