



ORCHIDS AWEIGH

Newsletter of the NEWPORT HARBOR ORCHID SOCIETY

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May 2015

President's Message

Dear Friends,

It never ceases to amaze me, the dedication of NHOS members to share their successes with the society and beyond. Our latest speaker commented that the ordinary monthly display that NHOS put on last month would blow away those of his home societies (Bay Area).

Our reciprocal display agreement with San Diego worked well for us, too. The NHOS display at the SDCOS Spring Show received a Silver Medal (88 points) in addition to the AOS Trophy.

At the meeting **Ha** duly thanked the major contributors: **Rick, Arlene, Joe, Ann, Norito, Richard, Lilly, Phil, and Nancy**. They provided plants and/or "physical/moral support" during set-up and take down. Thanks again all.

Thanks to **Rose Nakabara** for covering the refreshment table in May and to

Barbara Livingston for handling the judging. We still need a couple of people to stay a few minutes after the meeting in May to do clean-up duty in the meeting room and in the kitchen. If that's you, just stay behind and let me know.

Lastly, thanks to the Orchid Expo Committee. They have agreed once again to lead the Society on another Summer Exotic Plant Sale at the Westminster Mall this August. This has been a tremendous money maker for the Society over the past couple of years.

If you're interested in serving on that committee, contact **Ha Bui** or **Richard Hara**. There will be more details later and, of course, everybody will help out when the event is actually held in August.

Good life and health to you all,

Tom Harrison, NHOS President

Culture Class

Can't say who, but it shall occur. Same orchid time, same orchid place.



May Speaker

Janet Lamborn

"Don't Put On the Virus Blinders, Your Collection Is Depending On You"

NHOS has been having great turnouts for the last two meetings. Richard Hara generally sets out 100 chairs for the main meeting area, and Jim Coote's talk attracted just under 100 people. Dennis Olivas attracted 80-85 people at this past meeting in April. Keep up the good attendance! Invite friends!

This month's speaker will be a last-minute change from what was originally planned, thanks to Alex Allen, who was able to arrange for a speaker from Agdia Inc., a

company known for virus testing of orchid plants. NHOS is lucky to welcome Janet Lamborn, as she happens to be in southern California next month.

We're going to look closely at each viral pathogen, what it looks like and how it's transmitted. We will also talk about sanitation practices, testing options and what to do with those results.

Janet Lamborn has been involved in the plant diagnostic industry for over fourteen years at Agdia, Inc. Starting in Agdia's Testing Services Laboratory, she gained considerable knowledge of the crops received in the lab, including orchids. After several years in Testing Services, Janet moved into the Sales and Marketing department.

She works closely with Agdia's customers, including specialty crop groups such as orchid societies, making sure members and

hobbyists understand what they should be testing for and the options that are available.



We will take Janet out for dinner at Mimi's Restaurant across from the meeting place at 5:30 p.m. Please RSVP to me by Sunday, May 17, if you are interested in joining us. Hope to 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.

Membership Corner

Welcome to our new member who joined at the last meeting. I understand he has "one" orchids before and is very happy to be back doing what he really likes. His name is **Art Zimmerman** and we welcome to our happy little group.

See you soon, Art.

Laura Perry
Membership Secretary



Refreshments

Members from **Mary Gerberick** to **Tram Le** are asked to provide refreshments for the meeting.

April 2015 Meeting: Folks...



Officers 2014-2015

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Michael Miranda

Dana Seelig

Chitsaya Winmaw

Winn Winmaw

And the Nominations Are In... for 2015-2016 Officers & Board Members

The Nominating Committee's recommendations for officers and board members for the coming year are:

Officers

President

Darla Miller

1st Vice-President

Alexandra Allen

2nd Vice-President

Vacant

Corporate Secretary

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Tom Harrison

Board of Directors

Three-year Term (expires 2018)

Joe Rupp, Chitsaya Winmaw, Winn Winmaw

Two-year Term (expires 2017)

Nancy Benay, Bill MacCorkell, Michael Miranda

One-year Term (expires 2016)

Dana Seelig, Earl Hare, Jan Hennessey

Open nominations will be held during the meeting **on May 19th.**

Elections will be held during the meeting **on June 16th.**

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April 2015 Judging Results

GENUS POINTS	FIRST PLACE 5 pts	SECOND PLACE 3 pts	THIRD PLACE 1 pt	JUDGES
CATTLEYA	SLC Rays' Ruby x LC Trick or Treat Espie Quinn	UNK Chitsaya & Winn Winmaw	SLC Jewel Box 'Dark Waters' AM/AOS Merle Robboy	Guy Gottschalk
CYMBIDIUM	C madidum Kayoko Nebrig	Anselia africana 'Big Brother' Michael Miranda	Catasetum planiceps Richard Hess	Sharon Pryatt
DENDROBIUM	D hancockii 'Little Saigon Gold' Ha Bui	D aphyllum Nico Goossens	D chrysotoxum Kay Firebaugh	Guy Gottschalk
EPIDENDRUM	E Lacustek Ha Bui	Encyclia bractescense Tom Harrison	Leptotes bicolor Lisa Humphreys	Guy Gottschalk
MAXILLARIEAE	M sanguinea Espie Quinn	M picta Lynn S. Wiand	Lycaste Hamana Jason x Lycaste Concentration Bill MacCorkell	Guy Gottschalk
ONCIDIUM	Tolumnia Mem. Ralph Yagi x Spicey Pink Nico Goossens	MTD Issakunagato 'Volcano Queen' Kay Firebaugh	Tolumnia Leutticke's Surprise x Tol. Mem. Ralph Yagi 'Jon' Nico Goossens	Kayoko Nebrig
PAPHIOPEDILUM	Phrag. Mem. Millie Halberg Richard Hess	Paph. Norito Hasagawa Guy Gotschalk	Phrag. Jason Fischer Lynn S. Wiand	Roberta Fox
PHALAENOPSIS	P UNK Earl Hare	P Lava Glow Joyce Nugent	NA	Lynn S. Wiand
PLEUROTHALLID	NA	NA	NA	NA
VANDA	Renanthera Manila X imschootiana x monachica Richard Hess	Jumellea Comarbo Merle Robboy	Renanthera citrina Chitsaya & Winn Winmaw	Roberta Fox
MISCELLANEOUS	Cynorkis uncinata Richard Hess	Gongora aromatic Lisa Humphreys	Cleisostoma subulata Nico Goossens	Ha Bui
POINTS	5 pts	3 pts	1 pt	
NOVICE	Cymbidium UNK John Cox	Zygopodilum UNK John Cox	NA	Lynn S. Wiand
CULTURAL AWARD WINNER—7 points		SLC Ray's Ruby x LC Trick or Treat	Espie Quinn	Dennis Olivas



Mark Your Calendars...

Saturdays, May 9 and June 6: Hatfield Orchids are selling cymbidiums at Yamada Company. Pre-sale 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Event will be held at 706 W. Garden Blvd., Gardena, CA. A potting demonstration will be at 11:00 a.m. Virus tests available for \$5.

Saturday, May 16: 14th Annual Super Seedling Sale! Presented by Casa de las Orquideas 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Over 50% off select 3" & 6" cymbidiums. Event will be held at 170 S. Nardo Ave., Solana Beach, CA 92075. More information: casa@orquideas.com or 858-755-7572.

Thursday, May 21: San Gabriel Valley Orchid Hobbyists' Annual Orchid Auction. Preview at 5:00 p.m. Auction begins at 7:00 p.m. Event will be held at Los Angeles County Arboretum & Botanic Garden, 301 North Baldwin Ave., Arcadia, CA 91106. More information: www.sgvo.org.

Saturday, June 13: Orchid Digest Speakers' Day, "Orchid Potpourri". 12:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Ahmanson Classroom in the Botanical Center, Huntington Library, San Marino, CA. More information: www.orchiddigest.com.



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