



ORCHIDS AWEIGH

Newsletter of the NEWPORT HARBOR ORCHID SOCIETY

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October 2016

President's Message

In September, we had Linden Burzell give a beautiful slideshow and interesting lecture on *Cattleya* species and cultivars. Lin also donated some beautiful specimens for our raffle drawings!

The 39th year of the Fascination of Orchids at South Coast Plaza Village was last



month too, with amazing orchids, displays and lectures.

We are looking forward to hearing the October speaker that **Ron DeWilde** has booked, Steve Champlain from Floralia Orchid (Brazil).

Plus, don't forget the Orchid Show and Sale coming up at Huntington Library and Gardens on October 21-23. Our society will be there with a display showcasing our members' orchids in bloom (see **Ha Bui** if you have some orchids you'd like to include in our display.) Please visit and support the vendors, listen to amazing speakers and see beautiful orchids in bloom.

Mark your calendars! February 10-12, 2017 is the NHOS Orchid Expo, "Ride the Orchid Wave". The Orchid Expo planning committee is meeting every month preparing for this BIG event. **Ron DeWilde** is designing the t-shirts and artwork this year and the "rough drafts" are awesome! If you are interested in volunteering for a shift or two, **Rosemary Krumme** is coordinating sign-ups at rosegk@verizon.net and will have the forms at meetings.

Culture Class 7:00 p.m.

Our speaker, Steve Champlain, will conduct the culture class. Please join us.

Be sure to read through the newsletter to see our exciting announcement for our new meeting venue starting in 2017! Drum-rolls please....

See you at the general meeting, October 18th!

Darla Miller
NHOS President



October Speaker

Steve Champlain "An Overview of Brazilian *Cattleyas* & *Laelias*"

This month's guest speaker will be Steve Champlain of Floralia Orchids in Brazil. Steve's talk is entitled "An Overview of Brazilian *Cattleyas* & *Laelias*".

In 1983, Steve began his commercial orchid industry experience with Armacost and Royston in Carpinteria. Armacost and Royston began in 1907, making it one of the earliest orchid nurseries in California.

Meetings are held on the
third Tuesday of each month

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

Steve continued to work in the orchid industry as they merged with Stewart Orchid, also based in Carpinteria. The merger made Stewart's the largest worldwide varietal orchid nursery. In 1986, Stewart's catalog listed 40,000 orchid varieties. While at Stewart's, Steve became Sales Manager and *Cattleya* hybridizer.

In 1991, Steve married and then moved to Brazil where he worked at Floralia Orchids, located in Niteroi which is 15 miles from Rio de Janeiro. Steve was soon to become a pioneer *Cattleya* hybridizer in Brazil, and imported top breeding plants from the entire world. His early hybrids of Bc. Pastoral, Blc. João Antonio Nicoli, C. Sonia Altenburg and Lc. Jose Dias Castro still rank with modern hybrids and are used extensively by breeders worldwide.

Steve works together with his wife Sandra at Floralia nursery. He has two sons who are also starting to work in the nursery.

Steve has been involved with the AOS judging system since 1984 and is now an AOS Senior Judge. He was co-chairman at the 16th World Orchid Conference in Rio de Janeiro in 1996.

Steve will be conducting our Culture Class and he is providing specialty Brazilian orchids for our raffle table. He will also have his own personal Floralia Brazilian orchids available for sale.

Dinner with the Speaker

RSVP to Darla Miller by Monday, October 17 if you plan to attend dinner with the speaker. Questions and RSVP: darla.miller@earthlink.net.

Note: Dinner will be at Mimi's. Dinner reservations are at 5:30 p.m. Please be prompt so we can get the speaker to the meeting on time.

Membership Corner

For better or for worse, the Roster is coming at ya at the next meeting.

Thanks to all of you who replied on time and made our job easier. Hope we got it all mostly right.

Laura Perry
Membership Chairman



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NHOS Greenhouse and Garden Tour

Our annual Greenhouse and Garden Tour will take place this year on Saturday, November 12, 2016. All the gardens are in Orange so driving between gardens will be minimal.

1st Stop

Dana and Cathy Seelig
2800 E. Hillside Ave., Orange 92867
9:00 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.

2nd Stop

John Cox
1478 N. Pine Ave.
Orange 92867
10:00 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.

3rd Stop

Richard Hess
308 S. Craig Drive, Orange 92869
11:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

4th Stop

John and Paula Butler
533 S. Woodland St, Orange 92869
12:00 p.m. Garden Tour
12:30 p.m. Lunch

This is a fun opportunity to see your friends and a wide variety of plants, species and hybrids, hear from our local growers about their experiences and see many unique garden touches.

We will have lunch at the Garden of our lunch hosts the Butlers, our final stop. Please help us plan for the lunch by letting us know if you will be attending. Sign the RSVP list at the October meeting or email Dana at atarrowbear@gmail.com.

The cost for this event is free for current members and \$8 for each guest. To ask questions, volunteer, or RSVP email me.

Dana Seelig



Wanted: Your Bloomin' Orchids!

We need orchids in bloom for our membership booth at the Huntington Library in October.

Ha Bui and Joe Rupp will be heading the membership display. If you have a plant in bloom and would like to showcase it and submit it for judging, please contact Ha Bui at fflchim@yahoo.com.

Ride the Orchid Wave!

The Newport Harbor Orchid Society Orchid Expo Is Coming Up!

Yes, the NHOS 2017 Orchid Expo is coming up Friday-Sunday, February 10-12, at the Westminster Mall.

The hours are:

Friday, 2/10 10 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Saturday, 2/11 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Sunday, 2/12 11 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Parking is free. Potting workshops each day are \$5.00, including a pot and plant.

This year's theme is "Ride the Orchid Wave". Plans are well underway, and we need all of you great volunteers to help make it a huge success. **Volunteers who work six hours will receive a free t-shirt** with our theme on back designed by Ron DeWilde.

We need volunteers on the following dates and times:

Wed 2/8 7 p.m. - 9 p.m.
For set up.

Thurs 2/9 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Three-hour shifts. For set up of displays and vendor tables.

Fri 2/10 9 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Sat 2/11 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Sun 2/12 11 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Three-hour shifts at the info desk, plant hotel, and display rooms.

Sun 2/12 6 p.m. - 9 p.m.
For clean-up.

Anyone wishing to volunteer please contact Rosemary Krumme at 714-892-2278 or Rosegk@verizon.net.

Thank you,
Rosemary Krumme

Members who wish to sell their plants at the **Member Sales Booth** will need to volunteer at least one shift in the booth. **Please contact Ann Rupp at 949-329-5155 if you wish to sell and volunteer.**

We are looking forward to seeing and working with you at the February **2017 NHOS Orchid Expo**.

NHOS Show Committee

Refreshments

Members from **Richard Wulff** through **Kay Firebaugh** are asked to provide refreshments for the meeting. Thank you!

Our New Meeting Site

As you know, the Costa Mesa Community Center will be closing December 31, 2016. The management has told us the building will be demolished and that it could be years before something is built in its place. We will never be able to replace all the facility benefits we had at the Costa Mesa Community Center but parking and safety have become more of an issue.

After extensive research and keeping in mind the NHOS members' needs

(location, space, comfort, parking, safety and cost), the Board has voted to move our general meetings to the Newport Beach Community Center at the Newport Beach Civic Center starting January 2017! The address is: 100 Civic Center Drive, Newport Beach, 92660. The facility is so new that it isn't on most car GPS... so you'll have to use your smart phone, but it is very simple to get there from MacArthur or Coast Highway (it's off Avocado).

We will share more information as we move forward, but we are very excited to

kick-off the New Year in our new home! We know it is hard to make everyone happy and change can be difficult, so we hope you will be patient with the inevitable changes that will be coming with the move next year. Since NHOS has awesome, helpful and supportive members, we are confident that we can work together to make it a smooth transition!

Thank you in advance for your support!

Darla Miller
NHOS President



Fun
photos
from
September



2016 September Judging Results

GENUS	FIRST PLACE	SECOND PLACE	THIRD PLACE	JUDGES
POINTS	5 points	3 points	1 point	
CATTLEYA	C. Chocolate drop X Blc Ryo Iwata Merle Robboy	LC Remo Prada 'Clown' Lynn Wiand	LC Mary Elizabeth Bohn 'Royal Flare' Espie Quinn	Guy Gottschalk
CYMBIDIUM	No Entry	No Entry	No Entry	
DENDROBIUM	Den. uniflorum Espie Quinn	Den. capituliflorum Jan Hennessey	Den. Compactum Enobi Splash Jan Hennessey	Roberta Fox
EPIDENDRUM	Encyclia allemanii Merle Robboy	No Entry	No Entry	Lynn Wiand
MAXILLARIEAE	Lysudamuloa Red Jewel Espie Quinn	No Entry	No Entry	Lynn Wiand
ONCIDIUM	Onc. Microchilum [no name] Gen Gundersen	Onc. Papilio 'Kahili Big' Jan Hennessey	Miltonia candida Lynn Wiand	Nancy Benay
PAPHIOPEDILUM	Paph. parishii Lynn Wiand	Paph. Recovery Lynn Wiand	Paph. Noirmont 'Mojave' Lynn Wiand	Bill MacCorkell
PHALAENOPSIS	Phal.equestris v. for- mosanumXdeleciosa Merle Robboy	No Entry	No Entry	Roberta Fox
PLEUROTHALLID	No Entry	No Entry	No Entry	
VANDA	Vanda 'Kenneth Roberts' Michael Miranda	Asco. Thai Beauty Winmaws	Vanda Pakchong Newland x V. coerulia Winmaws	Guy Gottschalk
MISCELLANEOUS	Nageliella purpurea Kayoko Nebrig	Bulbophyllum pardalotum Merle Robboy	No Entry	Dana Seelig
POINTS	3 points	2 points	1 point	
NOVICE	No Entry	No Entry	No Entry	
CULTURAL AWARD WINNER—7 points	Paph. Recovery	Lynn Wiand		Linden Burzell



Mark Your Calendars...

Friday, October 21 to Sunday, October 23, 2016: Elegant Orchids 2nd Annual International Orchid Show and Sale (in conjunction with the AOS Fall Members' Meeting). The Huntington Library, Art Collections, and Botanical Gardens, 1151 Oxford Road, San Marino, CA 91108. More information: <http://www.huntington.org/WebAssets/Templates/calendardetail.aspx?id=20206>. Also, volunteers are needed (free admission to the show!): www.signup.com/go/kV6Q9S.

Friday, October 21 to Sunday, October 23, 2016: American Orchid Society Fall Members' Meeting (in conjunction with the Orchid Show). The Huntington Library, Art Collections, and Botanical Gardens, 1151 Oxford Road, San Marino, CA 91108. More information: www.AOSFALL2016.com or <https://www.aosfall2016.com/society-newsletter/>.

Saturday, November 5 - Sunday, November 6, 2016: Cal Orchid Fall Open House. 1251 Orchid Drive, Santa Barbara, CA. 9:00 a.m. -4:00 p.m. both days. More information: www.calorchid.com.

Saturday, November 5 - Sunday, November 6, 2016: Santa Barbara Orchid Estate Fall Open House. 1250 Orchid Drive, Santa Barbara, CA. Saturday 9:00 a.m. -5:00 p.m. and Sunday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. More information: www.sborchid.com.

Saturday, November 19 - Sunday, November 20, 2016: Orchid Society of Santa Barbara Show and Sale. @ 2559 Puesta Del Sol Rd, Santa Barbara, CA. More information: fmorchids@hotmail.com.



Check out our NHOS website for the latest information on orchid and other botanical events: <http://nhosinfo.org/events/>.



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