



ORCHIDS AWEIGH

Newsletter of the NEWPORT HARBOR ORCHID SOCIETY

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November 2016

President's Message

Our 1st Vice President, **Ron DeWilde**, had Steve Champlain for our guest speaker last month! Steve is from Floralia Orchid (Brazil) and gave an interesting talk on Brazilian Cattleyas and Laelias. He sold some interesting bare root specimens at great prices and donated some beautiful orchids for our raffle.

We are looking forward to hearing our guest speaker for November. Dennis Olivas is a fun speaker and his topic, "Cool to Hot Species" with live demonstrations and Q&A, sounds intriguing.

Thank you for all the great support at the Huntington Library and Gardens! Newport Harbor Orchid Society had a beauti-

ful display showcasing our members' orchids in bloom with **Ha Bui** as our creative designer.

February 10-12, 2017 is the NHOS Orchid Expo, "Ride the Orchid Wave". The 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. Check out our 2017 show flyer in this newsletter! It's spectacular!

See you at the meeting on November 15!

Darla Miller, NHOS President

November Speaker

Dennis Olivas "Cool to Hot Species"

Our guest speaker for the November meeting will be Dennis Olivas, whose talk is entitled "Cool to Hot Species".

Dennis was born on the island of Kauai, Hawaii. As a young lad, he helped his mom grow her orchids, and it didn't take long before he got hooked on orchid fever. He joined the Future Farmers of America, and his project was raising and selling these beautiful and exotic plants.

In 1980, Dennis moved to the mainland and swore off the orchid family; but this brief respite was short-lived when he was introduced to Rod McLellan's Acres of Orchids. From there his whole life became one "downward spiral" of orchid dedication.

First, he filled his home with upwards of 6,000 plants. But this wasn't enough. Later

he leased a greenhouse space for his ever burgeoning orchid collection. A glutton for punishment, Dennis grew and grew his collection to the point of overflowing a 3,000 sq. ft. greenhouse in Half Moon Bay, CA.



In November 2013, with the help of his close friends from the Bay Area, Napa and Fresno, Dennis undertook moving his massive collection to a greenhouse in Daly City, CA. This became a whole new ball game for learning how to raise orchids; while the new greenhouse was still unheated, it was now located in an area that had more sun, higher temperatures and good water year round.

Dennis is an Accredited Judge of the American Orchid Society. He was President of the Peninsula Orchid Society, San Francisco Orchid Society, Diablo View Orchid Society and the Santa Cruz Orchid Society. Dennis belongs to over 14 orchid societies and tries to assist them whenever possible.

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

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

Culture Class 7:00 p.m.

Our speaker, Dennis Olivas, will conduct the culture class. Please join us.

Newport Harbor Orchid Society Orchid Expo & Sale 2017



Orchid Displays
Vendor Sales
Re-potting Classes
Botanic Art & Bonsai Exhibit

February 10, 11 & 12 Friday: 10am-9pm
Westminster Mall Saturday: 10am-7pm
Orange County, CA Sunday: 11am-6pm



www.nhosinfo.org/orchidshow

Dennis will be conduct our Culture Class, held just before the main meeting. His main presentation will include live demonstrations and a Q&A session. He will also provide plants for the raffle table, and offer his own personal plants for sale after his talk.

Dinner with the Speaker

RSVP to Darla Miller by Monday, November 14 if you plan to attend dinner with the speaker. Questions and RSVP: darla.miller@earthlink.net.

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

Membership Corner

Hope all of you at the last meeting liked your rosters. Congrats to Tina Coombe for coming up with the map for our new location. There will be more rosters at the next meeting, so stop by the Membership table if you didn't get one in October.

Welcome to our new member, Gwen Kosi, who joined at the last meeting. She has lost plants due to a fire and says she is starting all over. Can't think of a better place to do that than with all of us. Happy to have you aboard, Gwen.

Laura Perry
Membership Chairman

Refreshments

Members from **Bill Fogarty** through **Craig & Susan Kievman** are asked to provide refreshments for the meeting. Thank you!

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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.

If you wish to volunteer, please contact Rosemary Krumme at 714-892-2278 or Rosegk@verizon.net.

If you are a member of NHOS and are planning to sell your orchids at the member sales booth, you will be required to work at least one three-hour shift in the booth. Please contact Joe Rupp at 714-329-5155, if you are planning to sell.



NHOS Greenhouse and Garden Tour

Don't forget our annual Greenhouse and Garden Tour will take place on Saturday, November 12, 2016. All 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

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 attend. Contact me at alan@alanseelig.com or 714-856-6165.

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

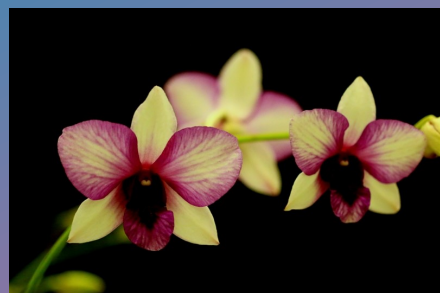
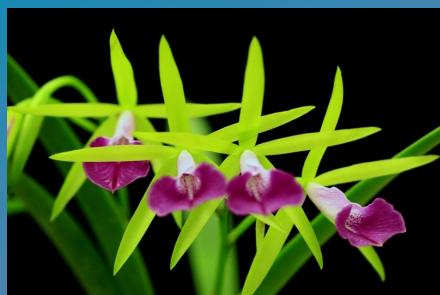
Dana Seelig



NHOS New Meeting Site

As of January 2017, our general meetings will move to the Newport Beach Community Center at the Newport Beach Civic Center, 100 Civic Center Drive, Newport Beach, 92660. It is still new enough 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 Hwy (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!



2016 October Judging Results

GENUS	FIRST PLACE	SECOND PLACE	THIRD PLACE	JUDGES
POINTS	5 points	3 points	1 point	
CATTLEYA	LC Nigrescent 'Troubadour' AM/AOS Lynn Wiand	BC Carnival Kids 'Green Gem' Bill MacCorkell	L. anceps 'SVO Flair' X L. anceps 'Giga' Barbara Livingston	Winn Winmaw
CYMBIDIUM	Cym. Dayanum Kayoko Nebrig	Ctsm. Karen Armstrong Elisabeth Hau	No Entry	Lynn Wiand
DENDROBIUM	Dendrobium no nameGen Gundersen	No Entry	No Entry	Roberta Fox
EPIDENDRUM	Oerstedella schweinfurthiana Barbara Livingston	Epidendrum porpax Lynn Wiand	Epi. diffusum Barbara Livingston	Rose Nakabara
MAXILLARIEAE	No Entry	No Entry	No Entry	
ONCIDIUM	Sigmatostalix radicans Lynn Wiand	Oncidium no name Chitsaya & Win Winmaw	Rodriguezia fragrans Merle Robboy	Guy Gottschalk
PAPHIOPEDILUM	Paph. dianthum Lynn Wiand	Paph. 'Chu Chu' Bill MacCorkell	Paph. henryanum Lynn Wiand	Guy Gottschalk
PHALAENOPSIS	No Entry	No Entry	No Entry	
PLEUROTHALLID	Pleur. strupifolia Lynn Wiand	Scaphosepalum verrucosum Merle Robboy	No Entry	Roberta Fox
VANDA	Schoenorchis tixieri Merle Robboy	No Entry	No Entry	Guy Gottschalk
MISCELLANEOUS	Stenoglottis Venus Jamboree' Kayoko Nebrig	No Entry	No Entry	Guy Gottschalk
POINTS	3 points	2 points	1 point	
NOVICE	No Entry	No Entry	No Entry	
CULTURAL AWARD WINNER—7 points	Sigmatostalix radican Lynn Wiand			Steve Chaplin



Mark Your Calendars...

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

November 5-6 (Saturday & Sunday): 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.

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

December 2-4 (Friday to Sunday): Andy's Orchids Winter Open House. 734 Ocean View Ave., Encinitas, CA. Come and explore our incredible collection of Orchids, show casing our newly renovated Greenhouses. Guest Vendors! We will be having all our munchies and Orchid Bucks available again on all purchases. More information: (888) 514-2639 or www.andysorchids.com.

December 3 (Saturday): Sunset Valley Orchids Open House. 12555 Navel Place, Vista, CA. More information: (760) 310-0778 or www.sunsetvalleyorchids.com.

December 3-4 (Saturday & Sunday): Casa de las Orquideas Annual Open House. 170 S. Nardo Ave., Solana Beach, CA. More information: (858) 755-7572 or www.orquideas.com.

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



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