



ORCHIDS AWEIGH

Newsletter of the NEWPORT HARBOR ORCHID SOCIETY

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December 2016

President's Message

I hope you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving with your loved ones. At a recent NHOS Board Meeting, I had a moment to reflect at how blessed I have been to have such supportive friends in the society. This last year has been full of changes and challenges but everyone (especially the Board Members and Committee Members) have been so helpful and kind. I am thankful for everyone's support and understanding in our society this year. I am looking forward to an exciting 2017, a new location and our Winter Orchid Expo.

Speaking of new locations...I have an exciting announcement! We had an amazing opportunity for a venue come up near our present facility. Several of the Board of Directors jumped in a car during our last meeting to check it out. The facility had to do some shuffling and negotiations but they made it work for us and at a BIG savings over what we are paying now and what we would have paid at the other facilities we were looking at!

The new venue for our meetings starting January 2017 will be: Costa Mesa Senior Center at 695 W. 19th Street, Costa Mesa, CA 92627. It is only a ½ mile from our present facility, excellent parking, a large kitchen for our resident chef - **Phil Duke** - and a room for our culture class! I highly recommend that you come in from Pomona Ave. to Plumer Street on the backside of the facility for easier access into the facility.

Our 1st VP **Ron DeWilde** booked an amazing speaker, Dennis Olivas, to wrap up the year. His talk was very informative on the topic of "Cool to Hot Species", and he gave good common sense culture advice on a variety of orchids in a range of growth habits. We look forward to having Dennis here again to share his knowledge soon!

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

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

Also, thank you again to our Orchid Greenhouse Tour hosts: **Dana and Kathy Seelig, Richard Hess** and **John and Paula Butler** for opening their beautiful gardens to our members. It is fun to see how our members grow their gorgeous orchids and hear the tricks of the trade.

There were many Cattleyas in bloom to enjoy! We were sorry to have to miss the **John and Gloria Cox** garden. We appreciate their offer to be on the tour and hope it works out for a future tour. Thanks again to Dana Seelig for organizing the tour and lunch. It was a lovely day to eat outside in the Butler's garden.

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 has designed the t-shirts and artwork this year, and they 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!

Please be sure to check out the Holiday Potluck information in this newsletter. Each member should bring an orchid or orchid related item for the gift exchange. There is also a list of what food items each member should bring to accompany the main meal that our resident chef, Phil Duke, is cooking up for us. Thank you in advance to the Holiday Party Committee for organizing this big event!

See you at the general meeting Holiday Potluck on December 20!

Darla Miller, NHOS President



Dana and Kathy Seelig with Cuddles.

Oh, by Gosh, by Golly It's Time for Mistletoe and Holly



Come for festiveness and fun at the **NHOS 2016 Holiday Potluck!**

At our next regular meeting, on Tuesday, December 20, please join us for our annual holiday potluck.

There will be no speaker, culture class or ribbon judging, but there will be lots of good food, old and new orchid friends, and a gift 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:

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!

By-Laws Updated

The NHOS Executive Board has updated the By-Laws. It will be available on our website starting December 1 for a 30 day review: www.nhosinfo.org.

There were not many changes made to the by-laws but any recommended changes are noted in BOLD RED letters. Several copies of the updated By-Laws will be available for review at the December 2016 General Meeting.

The updated NHOS By-Laws will be voted for approval and adoption at the January 2017 General Meeting by active NHOS members. Please notify Darla Miller, President, if there are any questions at www.nhosinfo.org/contacts/.

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Chitsaya Winmaw
Winn Winmaw

One-year Term (expires 2016)
Elisabeth Hau
Bill MacCorkell
Michael Miranda

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.

Members who are planning to sell their orchids at the Member Sales booth are required to volunteer at least one shift in the booth. Please contact Ann or Joe Rupp at 714-329-5155 for more information.

Please come and bring all of your friends and neighbors and help make our Orchid Expo a huge success. Thank you from the show committee.

Rosemary Krumme

Newport Harbor Orchid Society Orchid Expo & Sale 2017



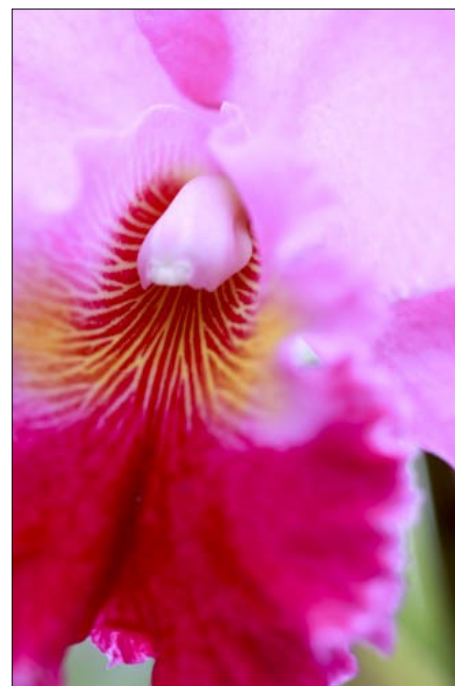
Orchid Displays
Vendor Sales
Re-potting Classes
Botanic Art & Bonsai Exhibit

February 10, 11 & 12
Westminster Mall
Orange County, CA

Friday: 10am-9pm
Saturday: 10am-7pm
Sunday: 11am-6pm



www.nhosinfo.org/orchidshow



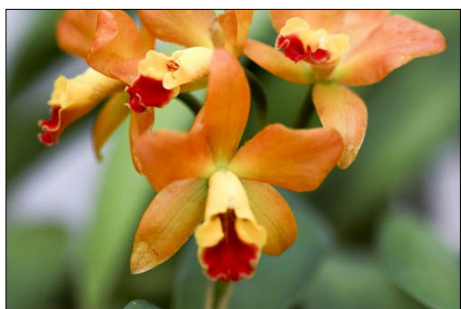
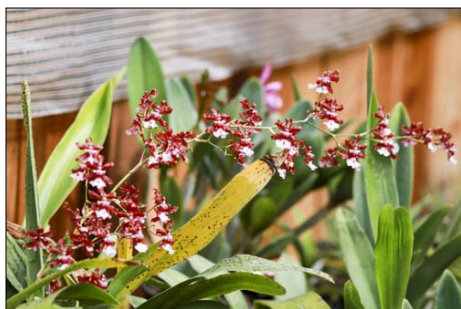
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2016 November Judging Results

GENUS	FIRST PLACE	SECOND PLACE	THIRD PLACE	JUDGES
POINTS	5 points	3 points	1 point	
CATTLEYA	BLC Toshi Aoki "Pizzaz" X Pot. Burana Beauty "Sun Splash" Gen Gundersen	Bc. Hawaiian ? Gen Gundersen	Pot. Miya's Radiance X BLC Fred Stuart Rosemary Krumme	Lynn Wiand
CYMBIDIUM	No Entry	No Entry	No Entry	
DENDROBIUM	Den. vexillarius v. uncinatum Merle Robboy	No Entry	No Entry	Roberta Fox
EPIDENDRUM	Epi. polybulbon Lynn Wiand	Epi. melanoporphyreum Lynn Wiand	Oerstedella wallisii Ha Bui	Guy Gottschalk
MAXILLARIEAE	No Entry	No Entry	No Entry	
ONCIDIUM	Miltassia Aztec 'Nalo' Merle Robboy	No Entry	No Entry	Ha Bui
PAPHIOPEDILUM	Paph. Susan Booth X sanderianum Lynn Wiand	Paph. Wawona Malden 'Big Sky' X charlesworthii 'Hooded' Joe Rupp	Paph. Lynleigh Koopowitz Lynn Wiand	Bill Fogarty
PHALAEOPSIS	No Entry	No Entry	No Entry	
PLEUROTHALLID	Pleuro. grobyi Joe Rupp	Pleuro. matudiana Joe Rupp	Stelis Bill MacCorkell	Guy Gottschalk
VANDA	Arachnis Maggie Oer 'Red ribbon' Merle Robboy	Angcm. Goerge Kennedy Espie Quinn	Darwinara Blue Charm Lynn Wiand	Roberta Fox
MISCELLANEOUS	Ancistrochilus rothschildianus 'Natural World' Merle Robboy	Bulbophyllum/Cirrhopedalum Elizabeth Ann Buckleberry Gen Gundersen	Stenoglottis Venus 'Jamboree' Joe Rupp	Lynn Wiand
POINTS	3 points	2 points	1 point	
NOVICE	Cym. Goldenzel Bomp Albert Rasch	Phalaenopsis Julie Ford	Bc. Lindleyana Early Park Julie Ford	Guy Gottschalk
CULTURAL AWARD WINNER 7 points	Epi. polybulbon	Lynn Wiand		Dennis Olivas



Mark Your Calendars...

February 10-12 (Friday-Sunday): “Ride the Orchid Wave” hosted by the Newport Harbor Orchid Society. Westminster Mall, 1025 Westminster Mall (Macy’s Wing), Westminster, CA. Orchid Displays by vendors and societies, vendor sales, re-potting classes all three days, botanic art and bonzai exhibit. More information: <http://nhosinfo.org/orchidshow/>.

February 21 (Tuesday General Meeting): Ron Capps Memorial Annual Orchid Auction hosted by Newport Harbor Orchid Society. At meeting venue (TBA). More information: www.nhosinfo.org.

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



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