



ORCHIDS AWEIGH

Newsletter of the NEWPORT HARBOR ORCHID SOCIETY

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February 2016

Plants Needed for the NHOS Display at the Orchid Expo

We need plants for our NHOS display at the show.

Please clean, groom and water your plants and bring them to the show location no later than 12 noon on Thursday, February 11. As soon as all the plants are in, I will begin to set up the display. Plants should be picked up at 6:00 p.m. on Sunday.

Besides the orchid exhibit rooms, we will again have other exhibit rooms to display Art, Photography, Flower Arrangement, Wood Carving, and Bonsai. This will be put together by the local clubs from the Vietnamese community.

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Member Plant Sales at the Orchid Expo

Just a reminder that we will have a member plant sales table at our annual orchid expo this month. Please be sure to clean up your plants and check for insects and viruses. Plants can be brought to the members sales area beginning at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, February 12. Sales are restricted to orchids and orchid-related items.

Please remember to sign up for a three-hour shift if you wish to sell plants.

If you have any questions, please contact Joe Rupp at 714-329-5155 or nhosinfo.org/contact.

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

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

"The Many Faces of Orchids" NHOS 2016 Orchid Expo is almost here!

The Newport Harbor Orchid Society's 2016 Orchid Expo is coming in less than two weeks to the Westminster Mall. The hours are:

Friday, February 12	10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Saturday, February 13	10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Sunday, February 14	11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

The show will include orchid sales by 15 vendors. There will also be orchid displays by vendors and various orchid societies, bonsai displays, plus orchid paintings and photos. Repotting workshops will be Friday, Saturday and Sunday at 2:00 p.m., at a cost of \$5.00, which includes an orchid plant, pot and bark. Admission to the Expo is free, parking is free and plentiful and the mall is also handicap-accessible.

This year's theme is "The Many Faces of Orchids". Planning is complete, and now we need everyone to please spread the word. Encourage and invite family members, friends, neighbors, and co-workers to come to the Expo. **Fliers are available for anyone willing to distribute them.**

Most of all we need all of you great volunteers to help make the show a huge success. **Volunteer sign-up is available by contacting Rosemary Krumme at 714-892-2278 or nhosinfo.org/contact.**

Volunteers who work six hours will receive a free t-shirt (designed by none other than Winn Winnmaw), if they sign-up in advance and provide their shirt size.

We need volunteers!

- ♦ **Wednesday, February 10** **7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.**
For set up.
- ♦ **Thursday, February 11** **8:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.**
Four-hour shifts for set-up of displays and to assist vendors.
- ♦ **Friday, February 12** **9:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.**
Three-hour shifts at the info desk, plant hotel, and display rooms.
- ♦ **Saturday, February 13** **10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.**
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- ♦ **Sunday, February 14** **11:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.**
Three-hour shifts at the info desk, plant hotel, and display rooms.
- ♦ **Volunteers for clean-up, Sunday, February 14, 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.**

Ribbon judging is Friday, February 12, starting at 8:00 a.m. For questions, please contact Winn Winnmaw at 714-962-1380 (home), 714-875-4627 (cell), or nhosinfo.org/contact.

If you are a member and are planning to sell plants at the Member Sales Booth, you need to volunteer in the booth. For more information and to sign up, please contact Joe Rupp at 714-329-5155 or nhosinfo.org/contact.

Thank you, in advance, for all of your help!

2016 NHOS Expo Committee

Note: There will be no Culture Class, speaker, or speaker dinner in February. Please join your fellow members for the Orchid Auction!

NHOS Auction 2016

It's getting ever closer... the biggest fundraiser of the year. Mark your calendars for Tuesday, February 16. It won't be nearly as successful without the support of our members. We need plants and people, and you can help with both.

Simply donate your divisions, extra plants, duplicates, and whatever else might be a good auction item. Blooming plants are especially welcome. As always, please make sure your gift plants don't have any unfriendly bugs or viruses.

If you attend, be sure to bring a friend. If you have any questions or need more information, contact John Cox at 714-501-6141 or nhosinfo.org/contact.

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President's Message

Fred Clarke from Sunset Valley Orchids gave a great talk on Catasetums in January! His talk was entertaining and informative! Did he mention that "Catasetum growing is a great hobby"? I have a new favorite orchid species, and I'm looking forward to better Catasetum blooms in 2016 thanks to all his great tips.

We are excited about the upcoming Newport Harbor Orchid Expo "The Many Faces of Orchids" at Westminster Mall, February 12-14. There is a lot of information in this newsletter and on our website about all the show events and ways you can help out! We hope to see you there in your new t-shirt, volunteering and shopping from our awesome vendors!

Another BIG EVENT coming up is our annual NHOS Orchid Auction on Tuesday, February 16, 2016. You will have an opportunity to bid on a variety of orchids. It's an exciting evening where our members and guests have fun, eat some yummy foods and take home new plants (or orchid-related items).

See you at the show!

Darla Miller
NHOS President

Membership Corner

After that wonderful meeting with Fred Clarke, we are happy to welcome three new members. They are: **Craig and Susan Kievman** (I even saw him signing up to help at the show) and **Hue Huynh**. Happy to have them on board.

The welcome crew was busy, and I'm delighted to have them extending welcomes! Good work.

Laura Perry
Membership Chairman

Refreshments

Members from **Irma Adams** to **Roberta Fox** are asked to provide refreshments for the meeting.

Thank you!

January Meeting Photos: Folks & Flowers



2016 January Judging Results

GENUS	FIRST PLACE	SECOND PLACE	THIRD PLACE	JUDGES
POINTS	5 points	3 points	1 point	
CATTLEYA	BLC Nachouche 'Pink Feather' Espie Quinn	C. walkerianum coerulea Lynn Wiand	Soph. cernua Guy Gottschalk	Joe Rupp
CYMBIDIUM	Cyc. Taiwan Gold 'Orange' Ha Bui	Cym. Pywacket Lisa Humphreys	No entry	Winn Winmaw
DENDROBIUM	Den. 'Carrot Splash' x 'SVO' Kayoko Nebrig	No entry	No entry	Sharon Pyatt
EPIDENDRUM	Encyclia polybulbon Lynn Wiand	Epi. trialatum Lisa Humphreys	No entry	Joe Rupp
MAXILLARIEAE	Lyc. Chita Sunset x 'skinneri' Rick Wells	No entry	No entry	Sharon Pyatt
ONCIDIUM	Wilsonara 'Space' Kay Firebaugh	Brassia 'no name' Joe Rupp	No entry	Winn Winmaw
PAPHIOPEDILUM	Phrag. 'Lady Ann' Joe Rupp	Paph. 'Perfect' x 'Dark Cloud' Joe Rupp	Paph. 'Arora' x 'Grand Green' Joe Rupp	Guy Gottschalk
PHALAENOPSIS	No entry	No entry	No entry	
PLEUROTHALLID	Masd. floribunda Kayoko Nebrig	No entry	No entry	Roberta Fox
VANDA	Neostylis Pinky Espie Quinn	Halcoglossum wangii Lynn Wiand	No entry	Guy Gottschalk
MISCELLANEOUS	Neolaucha pulchella Barbara Livingston	Phaiocalanthe 'Kryptonite' Joe Rupp	Calanthe cardioglossa Winn Winmaw	Roberta Fox
POINTS	3 points	2 points	1 point	
NOVICE	No entry	No entry	No entry	
CULTURAL AWARD WINNER—7 points	Phrag. Peruflora Spirit 'Lady Ann'	Grower: Joe Rupp		Fred Clarke

Note: There will be no ribbon judging at the February meeting. Please participate in the Orchid Auction!



Mark Your Calendars...

Saturday, February 6 and 20, 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" Orchid Expo. Westminster Mall, Westminster, CA. Event hosted by Newport Harbor Orchid Society. Come and support our awesome orchid vendors. See the creative and beautiful displays by different orchid societies. Potting workshops offered Friday, Saturday and Sunday, \$5 fee and take home an orchid! You can reserve your spot on-line at <http://nhosinfo.org/orchidshow/>.

Tuesday, February 16, 2016: The Ron Capps Memorial Orchid Auction sponsored by the Newport Harbor Orchid Society. Costa Mesa Community Center 1845 Park Ave., Costa Mesa, CA. More information: <http://www.nhosinfo.org>.

Friday, February 19, 2016: San Diego Plant Day & Orchid Odyssey 10:00 am-2:00 pm. San Diego Zoo, 2920 Zoo Drive, San Diego, CA 92101. At the zoo they have 948 taxa and 22 of their own orchid species that are conservation-worthy. You can see all kinds of rare, unique, historic and gorgeous orchids in the Orchid House (open on the third Friday of every month). More information: <http://www.sandiegozoo.org/CF/plants/collectiondetail8.html>.

Friday, March 4 to Sunday, March 6, 2016: "Wild World of Orchids" 71st Santa Barbara International Orchid Show. Santa Barbara Orchid Estate, 1250 Orchid Dr., Santa Barbara, CA 93111. \$22 for three-day pass or General Admission \$14. More information: <https://sborchidshow.com>.

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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