



ORCHIDS AWEIGH

Newsletter of the NEWPORT HARBOR ORCHID SOCIETY

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June 2016

President's Message

Our speaker May Speaker, Ron Parsons, had a great presentation about Stanhopea orchids and their relatives. His orchid photos were stunning throughout the slideshow. Most of the photos were from his personal orchid collection. If you'd like to see more of Ron's photos and other topics he speaks on, visit <http://www.flowershots.net>.

Alex Allen put together another fun culture class with an expert panel answering orchid questions. This time the experts were: **Ha Bui, Nico Goossens** and **Espie Quinn**. They answered questions from the audience about orchid culture.

We are excited to have George Hatfield speak to our orchid society in June. He is an expert in Cymbidiums and recently won awards for Cymbidium hybrids he named after our member, Alex Allen!

Our July Installation Dinner will be held in **Michael Miranda's** garden on Tuesday, July 19th. The theme this year is "Thai."

Also, mark your calendar for our Fourth Annual Summer Exotic Plant and Orchid Festival at the Westminster Mall, from Friday, July 22 through Sunday, July 24th.

I look forward to seeing you at the June meeting,

Darla Miller
NHOS President

Culture Class | 7:00 p.m.

George Hatfield, this month's speaker, will be conducting the culture class at 7:00 p.m., right before the regular meeting. Please join us.

NHOS Installation and Awards Banquet Preview

Save the Date:

Tuesday, July 19th, is the annual NHOS Installation and Awards Banquet, hosted by NHOS member Michael Miranda. The theme is "Thai." The society will provide two main dishes and members are asked participate in the fun by bringing a potluck dish. More to follow in the July newsletter.

June Speaker George Hatfield

George Hatfield graduated from California State Polytechnic University, Pomona, with a Bachelor in Science in Plant and Soil Science. George is the founder of Hatfield Orchids which was established in 1999. Hatfield Orchids is one of the leading hybridizers of cymbidiums in the world. Hybrids created and sold by Hatfield Orchids have won numerous awards internationally.

Professional Employment:

- Hatfield Agricultural Consulting, 2013 - Current
- Hatfield Ranches, Owner/General Manager 2005 - Current
- Del Monte Foods, International Business Consultant 2002 - 2005
- Calavo Crows, Vice President of Processing Operations 1998 - 2002
- Owner Hatfield Orchids 1999 - 2015

Some major accomplishments by George in the field of orchids include:

- Board Member Cymbidium Society of America 1994 - 2010
- President of the Cymbidium Society of America 1998/99
- Chairman of the CSA Cymbidium Congress from 1998-2001
- Author of Articles in Awards Quarterly, Orchid Digest and Cymbidium Society Journal
- Board member of the Santa Barbara International Orchid Show 1998 - current
- President of the Santa Barbara International Orchid Show 2002/2003 and 2015/2016
- Certified Accredited Judge - American Orchid Society and Cymbidium Society of America
- American Orchid Society Judging Chair, Pacific South Judging Center 2011 - current
- Cymbidium Society of America Judging Chair, 1998 - current
- Key note speaker at the 2009 Australian National Orchid Conference in Melbourne
- American Orchid Society, Judging Committee National Training Coordinator 2012 - current

- Chairman of the AOS National Nominating Committee 2012/2013
- Hybridizer of numerous award winning Cymbidiums
- Orchid Judge Tokyo Dome Show 2003 - 2009
- Exhibitor Tokyo Dome Show 2008
- Exhibitor of Grand Champion Cymbidium 5 times at the Santa Barbara International Orchid Show

And now George is President of the American Orchid Society!



Dinner with the Speaker

Please RSVP to Darla Miller by Monday, June 20, if you plan to attend dinner with the speaker. Questions and RSVP: darla.miller@earthlink.net.

Note: Location may change. Dinner reservations are at 5:30 p.m. Please be prompt so we can get the speaker to the meeting on time.

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

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

WANTED: A New Place for Our Membership Meetings!

We are putting together a committee to find a future venue for our Newport Harbor Orchid Society meetings, as there are plans to close our community center, possibly next year.

Therefore, Richard is asking for a group of volunteers to start researching alternative locations that are close to our present venue.

We would need a place that could hold 50-75 members, multiple tables for food, plants and raffles, a kitchen if possible and a room for our orchid culture class.

If you have venue ideas and/or are interested in helping on this committee, please contact Darla Miller at darla.miller@earthlink.net.

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NHOS Summer Exotic Plant and Orchid Festival, July 2016

Once again the NHOS Summer Exotic Plant and Orchid Festival is approaching rapidly. It is only a month away -- July 22-24, at the Westminster Mall. Parking and admission are free. The Mall is handicapped accessible and easily accessible from the 405 freeway.

Many of our favorite vendors and several new ones will be selling exotic plants and orchids. Please, everyone come and tell your friends, neighbors and co-workers about the festival.

Festival Hours:

Friday, July 22: 10am - 9pm

Saturday, July 23: 10am - 7pm

Sunday, July 24: 11am - 6pm

Members who are planning to sell their orchids in the Member Sales Booth will be required to work in the booth. Please contact Ann Rupp at 949-329-5155 if you are planning to sell, so she can put you on the schedule.

In order to make the Exotic Plant and Orchid Festival a big success once again this year, we need all of you great volunteers to sign-up. There are so many of you, and we thank you for volunteering in the past. Please contact Tina Coombe at tina.coombe@gmail.com or 949-795-1464 if you are able to volunteer.

We need volunteers on the following days and times:

Wednesday, July 20: 6 pm-9 pm

For set up.

Thursday, July 21: 8 am-noon

For registering vendors.

Friday, July 22: 10 am-9 pm

For the plant hotel/information booth.

Saturday, July 23: 10 am-7 pm

For the plant hotel/information booth.

Sunday, July 24: 11 am-9 pm

For the plant hotel/information booth; from 6 pm to 9 pm for clean-up.

Rosemary Krumme,
NHOS Orchid Festival Committee

Membership Corner

It's DUES TIME!

As we have done for the past few years, all of you who pay dues between now and the next meeting will receive double Membership Raffle tickets. If you know you will not be at the next meeting, you may certainly send your dues to my home address at 1412 Priscilla Lane, Newport Beach, CA 92660.

Dues remain the same (yeah!): single renewal is \$20.00 and two people at the same address are \$25.00. Just think of all those blue tickets!

If you can't be at the meeting, I will hold your tickets until we meet again. If you want a hard copy of the newsletter, please add \$5.00.

Checks should be made out to NHOS, not Laura Perry. Any questions, please use my email address or phone number, which is 949-642-4148.

On a sad note, our sympathies go to long-time member, Bob Hubert, on the loss of his wife after a long struggle with Alzheimer's disease. Bob is not able to attend meetings, but is a devoted member of our group. He's been in this business for many years, and enjoys our newsletter very much.

Laura Perry
Membership Chairman



Refreshments

Members from **Marvel Carlson** through **Tom Harrison** are asked to provide refreshments for the meeting.

Thank you!

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Summer Exotic Plant & Orchid Festival 2016



Friday July 22nd 10 am - 9 pm | Saturday July 23rd 10 am - 7 pm | Sunday July 24th 11 am - 6 pm
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May Meeting: May Gray Banished by Bright Blooms !



2016 May Judging Results

GENUS	FIRST PLACE	SECOND PLACE	THIRD PLACE	JUDGES
POINTS	5 points	3 points	1 point	
CATTLEYA	SLC Bright Circle Earl Felt	L. flava X L. kautskyana Espie Quinn	C. gaskelliana coerulea Espie Quinn	Guy Gottschalk
CYMBIDIUM	Cym. Kuranda Michael Miranda	Ansellia africana Michael Miranda	No Entry	Lynn Wiand
DENDROBIUM	Den. hancockii Ha Bui	Den. Nobile 7814 Fortune 'Juno' Rick Wells	Den. trantuanii Espie Quinn	Guy Gottschalk
EPIDENDRUM	Epi. lacustre (Panama form) Roberta Fox	Epi. lacustre purple Panama form Michael Miranda	Broughtonia lindenii Richard Hess	Joe Rupp
MAXILLARIEAE	Max. tenuifolia Espie Quinn	Anguloa dubia Alex Allen	Lycaste Alan Saltzman Alex Allen	Roberta Fox
ONCIDIUM	Miltonia flavescens Merle Robboy	No Entry	No Entry	Joe Rupp
PAPHIOPEDILUM	Paph. St. Swithin Richard Hess	Paph. Julius Lynn Wiand	Paph. philippinense Richard Hess	Bill MacCorkell
PHALAENOPSIS	Phal. Kenton Boettcher	Phal. Kenton Boettcher	Phal. Kenton Boettcher	Joe Rupp
PLEUROTHALLID	Pleurothallis stricta Espie Quinn	No Entry	No Entry	Guy Gottschalk
VANDA	Microcoelia stolzii Karen Muir	Mystacidium capense Richard Hess	Vanda species Winn Winmaw	Tom Harrison
MISCELLANEOUS	Pholidota chinensis Lynn Wiand	Phaius Lady Ramona Harris Richard Hess	Eulophia keithii Merle Robboy	Tom Harrison
POINTS	3 points	2 points	1 point	
NOVICE	Phal Andria Stafford	No Entry	No Entry	Roberta Fox
CULTURAL AWARD WINNER—7 points	Den. hancockii	Ha Bui		Ron Parson



Mark Your Calendars...



Saturday, June 4, 2016: Orchid Digest Speakers Day “Crazy for Catts.” Huntington Library, Art Collections and Botanical Gardens, San Marino, CA. 12:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. More information: www.orchiddigest.org (events page).

Saturday, June 11, 2016: Hatfield Cymbidium Orchid Sale. Yamada Company, 706 W. Gardena Blvd., Gardena, CA 90247. More information: <http://nhosinfo.org/events/>.

Saturday, June 18, 2016: Sunset Valley Orchids Open House @ SVO, 1255 Navel Place, Vista, CA 92083. (760) 310-0778. 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Discounts on all stock! Street tacos (11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.)! Raffles! Fun! More information: www.sunsetvalleyorchids.com.

Friday, July 22 to Sunday, July 24, 2016: NHOS Summer Exotic Plant and Orchid Festival 2016. 1025 Westminster Mall, Westminster, CA 92683. More information: <http://nhosinfo.org/event/summer-exotic-plant-orchid-festival-2016/>.

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



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