



ORCHIDS AWEIGH

Newsletter of the NEWPORT HARBOR ORCHID SOCIETY

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July 2016

President's Message

For our finale, June speaker George Hatfield gave a great culture talk on cymbidiums and then gave a beautiful presentation on pendulous cymbidiums. George was also very generous in his donations to our raffle table. There were some amazing varieties and many happy people went home with new Hatfield cymbidiums!

I hope you are enjoying the summer blooms of Sobralias (with their huge flowers), Miltonias (the pansy orchid) and Maxillaria tenuifolia (the coconut scented orchid). These are my favorites in the garden. If you don't have a Sobralia in your garden yet, you should come by purchase one (or more!) at the NHOS Exotic Plant and Orchid Festival July 22 to July 24!

They are one of the easiest orchids to care for and give a great show in the summer months, while providing beautiful foliage all year round. I have seven of them (white, yellow, pale pinks, and magentas) in my garden in the foothills. They do well here in spite of the extreme temperature variations and Santa Ana winds in my area!

It's hard to believe that the year is wrapping up and once again we gather in **Michael Miranda's** beautiful garden for the end of the year get together with delicious food, awards and the installation of the 2016-2017 Board. This is a great time for reflecting on an amazing year and I am grateful for all the support from everyone in our society. We had wonderful speakers this year thanks to **Alex Allen** and all her creative energy! We had a fun Orchid Green House Tour in October thanks to **Dana Seelig**.

The Holiday Dinner was delightful with all the yummy food (thanks to our resident chef, **Phil Duke**), plant exchange and desserts! We had an awesome Orchid Expo

in February thanks to our amazing NHOS Expo Committee and volunteers headed up by **Richard Hara** and **Ha Bui**. We had another fun and successful Ron Capps Memorial Auction thanks to **John Cox** and the Auction Committee. A BIG thank you to **Tina Coombe** for her beautiful photos we post in our newsletter and webpage.

We had so many people step-up to take open positions and fill-in where needed, it's impossible to list everyone, but you know who you are and that you are appreciated! Thanks for a great 2015-2016 year!

Be sure to read the information on our banquet in July. This year the theme is Thai! I absolutely LOVE Thai food so I am excited to taste our NHOS chefs' creations! Be sure to bring a potluck dish (please see detailed information to the right).

We are looking forward to seeing you at our 4th Annual Summer Exotic Plant and Orchid Festival at the Westminster Mall from Friday, July 22 through Sunday, July 24.

See you at the installation dinner!

Darla Miller, NHOS President



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

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

That Touch of Thai!

Annual Installation and Awards Banquet

Tuesday, July 19, 2016

At the home of
Michael Miranda
365 Costa Mesa Street
Costa Mesa, Ca 92627
949-650-5142

6:30 p.m.

Cocktails and Appetizers

7:00 p.m.

Buffet Dinner

Thai Cuisin

Only \$10 per person

Please bring a dish to share
(service for 8 people):

Last name A-F Salad or Side Dish

Last name G-O Dessert

Last name P-Z Appetizer

The NHOS will provide water and soft drinks. Please bring your own beer and wine.

Join us for food,
friends, and fun!

Membership Corner

We are happy to welcome back a former member, Steve Metcalf, who joined in time to get double tickets. Glad to have you back, Steve! The flurry of double tickets is over, but many of you still need to pay dues. You may always send checks to me at my address, 1412 Priscilla Lane, Newport Beach, 92660.

Renewals for a single membership are still at \$20.00 and \$25.00 for couples. An extra \$5.00 is due for those of you who wish hard copies of the newsletter. Hope to hear from you soon.

Paying at the banquet is difficult at best because I sometimes forget who pays and then you get hassled again! Thanks much for your cooperation. We want you all back. Oh yes, please make checks out to NHOS.

Laura Perry
Membership Chairman

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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 handicap 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



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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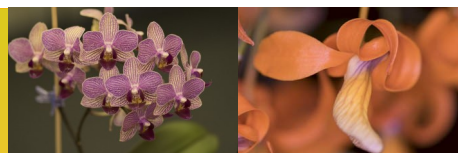
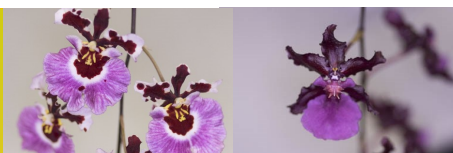
Orchid photos courtesy of Tina Coombe.

Summer Exotic Plant & Orchid Festival 2016



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June Blooms



2016 June Judging Results

GENUS	FIRST PLACE	SECOND PLACE	THIRD PLACE	JUDGES
POINTS	5 points	3 points	1 point	
CATLEYA	Laelia tenebrosa Dana Seeling	Lailia purpurata var. flamea 'St. Catherine' Espie Quinn	Brassovola digbyana Gen Gundersen	Winn Winmaw
CYMBIDIUM	Cym. 'Little Black Sambo' Michael Miranda	Cym. Devon Railway 'New Horizon' 4N	No Entry	Roberta Fox
DENDROBIUM	Den. unicum Espie Quinn	Den. Aggregatum (lindleyi) Elisabeth Hau	Den. tanii M. Robboy	Barbara Livingston
EPIDENDRUM	Broughtonia sanguinea var aureum	Encyclia alata majus Kayoko Nebrig	Encyclia hanburyi Lynn Wiand	Winn Winmaw
MAXILLARIEAE	Angulocaste Olympus Nico Goossens	Lyc. tricolor X Lyc. brevispatha Kayoko Nebrig	Max. sanguinea Espie Quinn	J & R Vissar
ONCIDIUM	Tolumnia Rick Wells	Wilsonara Tropic Breeze "Everglade" HCC/AOS M. Robboy	Rossioglossum Williamsianum Rick Wells	Kayoko Nebrig
PAPHIOPEDILUM	Paph. haynaldiana Lynn Wiand	Paph. Julius Richard Hess	Paph. liemianum X rothschild- ianum 'Sumba'	Kayoko Nebrig
PHALAENOPSIS	Phal. (no name) Elisabeth Hau	Phal. Fortune Saltzman Nico Goossens	Phal. Brother Lancer Nico Goossens	Barbara Livingston
PLEUROTHALLID	Masd. floribunda Barbara Livingston	Masd. coccinea	No Entry	Tom Harrison
VANDA	Ranthera monochica Lynn Wiand	Angraecum calceolus Lynn Wiand	Seidenanda Teddy Bear Winmaws	Tom Harrison
MISCELLANEOUS	Spathoglottis plicata Lisa Humphreys	Eria hyacinthoides Richard Hess	Grammangis ellisii X Gram. Spectabilis Winmaws	Roberta Fox
POINTS	3 points	2 points	1 point	
NOVICE	Onc. lanceanum Anne Pham	Den. Amabile Julie Ford	Phal. (no name) Julie Ford	Bill Mac Corkell
CULTURAL AWARD WINNER—7 points	Mexipedium xerophyti- cum 'Oaxaca'	Richard Hess		George Hatfield



Mark Your Calendars...



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

Friday, July 8 to Sunday, July 10, 2016: Santa Barbara Orchid Estate Summer Open House. 1250 Orchid Dr., Santa Barbara, CA. More information: sboe@sborchid.com or (800) 553-3387.

Friday, July 8 to Sunday, July 10, 2016: Cal Orchid's Summer Hummer. 1251 Orchid Dr., Santa Barbara, CA. More information: www.calorchid.com or (805) 967-1312.

Friday, July 8 to Sunday, July 10, 2016: Andy's Orchid Summer Open House. 734 Ocean View Ave., Encinitas. CA. More information: www.andysorchids.com.

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

Saturday, September 17 to Sunday, September 18, 2016: Orchid Show and Sale. South Coast Botanic Garden, 26300 Crenshaw Blvd, Palos Verdes, CA. More information: www.southbayorchidsociety.com.

Saturday, September 24 to Sunday, September 25, 2016: Fascination of Orchids International Show and Sale. South Coast Plaza Village, 1621 W Sunflower, Santa Ana, CA. More information: www.ocorchidshow.com or (949) 416-0505.



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