



# ORCHIDS AWEIGH

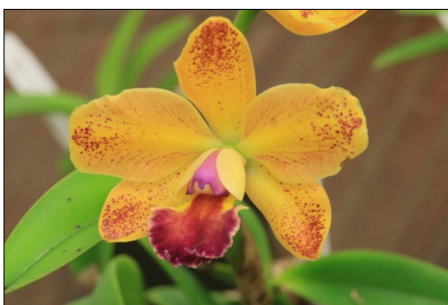
Newsletter of the NEWPORT HARBOR ORCHID SOCIETY

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September 2016

## President's Message

Our August speaker, Carol Buele, spoke on "The Genus *Sarcochilus* - It's Charm and Ease of Growth". It was an interesting and helpful lecture on the genus *Sarcochilus*.



I am looking forward to trying out her culture recommendations and hopefully I'll start getting blooms now! Her orchid pottery was exquisite too! I picked up several last month and they really look

nice in my home! We look forward to hearing more lectures and topics from Carol in the future.

The Orchid Expo planning committee has already been working for months getting the February show off to a great start! Mark your calendars for February 10-12, 2017. The theme for this year is "Ride the Orchid Wave". Ron DeWilde has offered to help with the design this year! If you are interested in helping with the planning, we are always happy to have extra help and fresh ideas! Plus, we always have LOTS of FUN and GREAT FOOD!

There are a lot of things going on behind the scenes, so please check out all the updates throughout the newsletter this month!

See you at the general meeting, September 20th!

Darla Miller  
NHOS President

## Culture Class | 7:00 p.m.

Our speaker, Linden Burzell, will conduct the culture class. Please join us.



## September Speaker

### Linden Burzell

"*Cattleya trianae*: The Jewel of the Rio Magdalena"

The featured speaker during our September NHOS general meeting will be Linden Burzell. His talk is entitled "*Cattleya trianae*: The Jewel of the Rio Magdalena".

Lin has been growing orchids for over fifty years. He began collecting as a young man in Vista, California. He bought his first plant from Herb and Rita Crothers who lived nearby. He later bought plants from B.O. Bracy and some other very well-known growers of the 50s and 60s.

After graduating from UCLA in 1969, he went on to receive his Ph.D. in Marine

Microbiology in 1973 from the University of Hawaii.

During the thirty years he lived in Hawaii, Lin was active in orchid cultivation and the orchid community.

Lin was a member of the Windward Orchid Society, the Hawaii Orchid Society and served on the Board of La Hui Okika Species Club.

As a microbiologist, and before seriously growing any plants, Lin actually began propagating *Cattleyas* from a wide variety of seed that he purchased from growers in South America.

Lin has traveled throughout much of South East Asia and South America on business where he was involved in the start-up and

operation of a number of large-scale shrimp and fish farms, especially in coastal Ecuador.

After relocating to Southern California in 1996, he returned to orchid growing with a vengeance. He now maintains an extensive collection in growing numbers of *Cattleya* species cultivars, which he enjoys breeding, growing, exhibiting and photographing. All of the flower images he will be sharing with us during his talk are the result of his own photography.

Lin currently lives in Rancho Bernardo in San Diego with his wife Kimberly and their two dogs. Lin is currently a student AOS judge in the Pacific South Region.

He will provide plants for our raffle table.

## Dinner with the Speaker

Dinner with the speaker will take place at 5:30 p.m. at Santa Monica Seafood. RSVP by September 19 to Darla Miller [darla.miller@earthlink.net](mailto:darla.miller@earthlink.net) if you will join us.

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

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



## Membership Corner

Not much news except there are a few members who have not paid dues even with reminders from yours truly.

The roster should be available at the September meeting, so I hope to hear from you soon. Please contact me, as well, if you do NOT plan to re-up. Perish the thought.

Laura Perry  
Membership Chairman



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## "Ride the Orchid Wave"

### The Newport Harbor Orchid Society Orchid Expo Is Coming Up in February 2017!

Yes, the NHOS 2016 Orchid Expo is coming up Friday-Sunday, February 10-12, at the Westminster Mall.

The hours are:

|                |            |
|----------------|------------|
| Friday, 2/10   | 10 am-9 pm |
| Saturday, 2/11 | 10 am-7 pm |
| Sunday, 2/12   | 11 am-6 pm |

Parking is free, daily potting workshops are \$5.00 which includes an orchid.

This year's theme is "Ride the Orchid Wave". Plans are well under way 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 6 pm-9 pm**

For set up.

**Thurs 2/9 8 am-8 pm**

Three-hour shifts. For set up of displays and vendor tables.

**Fri 2/10 9 am-9 pm**

**Sat 2/11 10 am-6 pm**

**Sun 2/12 11am-6 pm**

Three-hour shifts at the info desk, plant hotel, and display rooms.

**Sun 2/12 6 pm-9 pm**

For clean-up.

Anyone wishing to volunteer please contact Rosemary Krumme at 714-892-2278 or [Rosegk@verizon.net](mailto:Rosegk@verizon.net).

Members who are planning to sell their orchids at the Member Sales Booth need to volunteer at least one shift in the booth. Please contact Joe or Anne Rupp at 949-329-5155.

Rosemary Krumme



### Home Flasking Set-up Wanted

We're wondering if anyone out there has a "Home Flasking" set up that they are not using, and that is

just sitting around gathering dust. Please call Alf and Simone Friend at 562-241-6110.



## Refreshments

Members from **Kayoko Nebrig** through **Winn & Chitsaya Winmaw** are asked to provide refreshments for the meeting. Thank you!

## Creative Members Needed to Help the NHOS

We would be happy to have several members writing articles for our newsletter: helpful tips, orchid trips, culture care, 'monthly to-do' list. We could have several contributors and it could be every month or a few times a year or just one time. It would be great to have a section of interesting, fun, helpful orchid articles to share with fellow members!

We also need a member to maintain our NHOS website and keep it updated with new members, local events, send out the monthly newsletters and add content from speakers and past events! There is a quarterly payment provided to thank you for your time and support!

Let me know if you are interested in helping out our society, Darla Miller at <http://nhosinfo.org>.

## Wanted: Your Bloomin' Orchids!

We need orchids in bloom for our membership booth at the Huntington Library in October.

Ha Bui and Joe Rupp will be heading the membership display. If you have a plant in bloom and would like to showcase it and submit it for judging, please contact Ha Bui at [fflchim@yahoo.com](mailto:fflchim@yahoo.com).

## Greenhouse Tour Update

Dana Seelig has kindly offered to organize another Orchid Greenhouse Tour this year (tentatively in October).

If you would like to offer your greenhouse for our tour or have suggestions of places, please contact Dana Seelig at (714) 865-6165.



## Coming Soon: A New Place for NHOS General Membership Meetings!

The Costa Mesa Community Center will be closing January 1, 2017. The management has told us it will be demolished and that it could be years before something is built to replace it.

Therefore, our NHOS Venue Committee has been making many inquiries and visiting facilities to find a new meeting place for our Newport Harbor Orchid Society membership meetings. We have diligently tried to keep the needs of our members in mind: location, space, comfort, parking,

safety and cost. We hope to announce our new meeting place at the September meeting.

We know it is hard to make everyone happy and change can be difficult, so we hope you will be patient with the inevitable changes that will be coming with the move next year. Since NHOS has awesome, helpful and supportive members, we are confident that we can work together to make it a smooth transition!

Thank you in advance for your support!

Darla Miller  
NHOS President

## August Meeting Pix



## 2016 August Judging Results

| GENUS                                 | FIRST PLACE                                                                   | SECOND PLACE                                       | THIRD PLACE                                    | JUDGES             |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| POINTS                                | 5 points                                                                      | 3 points                                           | 1 point                                        |                    |
| <b>CATTELEYA</b>                      | LC Saganix Wax "NN"<br>Gen Gundersen                                          | B. nodosa<br>Espie Quinn                           | Pot. Kozo's Scarlet 'Vi-Em'<br>Michael Miranda | Lynn Wiand         |
| <b>CYMBIDIUM</b>                      | No Entry                                                                      | No Entry                                           | No Entry                                       |                    |
| <b>DENDROBIUM</b>                     | Den. glomeratum<br>Espie Quinn                                                | Den. Green Wonder<br>Espie Quinn                   | No Entry                                       | Nancy Benay        |
| <b>EPIDENDRUM</b>                     | Ency. Gracie Brownie Folle's X Ency. 'Jungle Kanytun'<br>Espie Quinn          | Anacheilum trulla<br>Merle Robboy                  | No Entry                                       | Barbara Livingston |
| <b>MAXILLARIEAE</b>                   | No Entry                                                                      | No Entry                                           | No Entry                                       |                    |
| <b>ONCIDIUM</b>                       | Brsdm. Golden Gamine 'White Knight'<br>Espie Quinn                            | Brassia hybrid<br>John Hall                        | Brsdm.unknown<br>Espie Quinn                   | Tina Coombe        |
| <b>PAPHIOPEDILUM</b>                  | Paph. parishii<br>Lynn Wiand                                                  | Paph. Eva Urigner<br>Lynn Wiand                    | Paph. Lady Isabel X Susan Booth<br>Espie Quinn | Joe Rupp           |
| <b>PHALAEOPSIS</b>                    | Phal.<br>Tina Coombe                                                          | Phal. cornu cervi<br>Nico Goossens                 | Phal.<br>Tina Coombe                           | Barbara Livingston |
| <b>PLEUROTHALLID</b>                  | Masd. Cooper Angel<br>Merle Robboy                                            | No Entry                                           | No Entry                                       | Roberta Fox        |
| <b>VANDA</b>                          | Dar. Charm X Asctm. christensoniana Deep Blue Seas 'Select Blue'<br>Earl Felt | Dar. Charm X Asctm. christensoniana<br>Nancy Benay | Neosty. Lou Sneary<br>Barbara Livingston       | Rick Wells         |
| <b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>                  | Mormolyca ringens<br>Kayako Nebrig                                            | Stenoglottis woodii<br>Merle Robboy.               | Stanhopea jenkinsii<br>Nico Goossens           | Lynn Wiand         |
| POINTS                                | 3 points                                                                      | 2 points                                           | 1 point                                        |                    |
| <b>NOVICE</b>                         | Dtps. Younghome Venus<br>Andrea Stafford                                      | No Entry                                           | No Entry                                       | Roberta Fox        |
| <b>CULTURAL AWARD WINNER—7 points</b> | <b>Paph. Parishii</b>                                                         | <b>Lynn Wiand</b>                                  |                                                | Carol Buele        |



# Mark Your Calendars...



**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](http://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. Volunteers needed! More information: [www.ocorchidshow.com](http://www.ocorchidshow.com) or (949) 416-0505.

**Friday, September 30 to Sunday, October 2, 2016: Andy's Orchids Fall Open House @ 734 Ocean View Ave., Encinitas, CA 92024.** Come and explore our incredible collection of Orchids showcasing 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](http://www.andysorchids.com).

**Friday, October 21 to Sunday, October 23, 2016: Elegant Orchids 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual International Orchid Show and Sale** (in conjunction with the AOS Fall Members' Meeting). The Huntington Library, Art Collections, and Botanical Gardens, 1151 Oxford Road, San Marino, CA 91108. More information: <http://www.huntington.org/WebAssets/Templates/calendardetail.aspx?id=20206>. Also, volunteers are needed (free admission to the show!): [www.signup.com/go/kV6Q9S](http://www.signup.com/go/kV6Q9S).

**Friday, October 21 to Sunday, October 23, 2016: American Orchid Society Fall Members' Meeting** (in conjunction with the Orchid Show). The Huntington Library, Art Collections, and Botanical Gardens, 1151 Oxford Road, San Marino, CA 91108. More information: [www.AOSFALL2016.com](http://www.AOSFALL2016.com) or <https://www.aosfall2016.com/society-newsletter/>.

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



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