



ORCHIDS AWEIGH

Newsletter of the **NEWPORT HARBOR ORCHID SOCIETY**

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October 2017

President's Message

Welcome orchid lovers!

Our beautiful autumn arrived last week, Friday, September 22 and with that comes a drop in temperatures. Early one morning this past weekend in my Fountain Valley backyard, I recorded 55 degrees! Brr... time to move some of my orchids that have been out all summer into the greenhouse or indoors.

In studying the August ribbon judging results... looks like **Espie Quinn** is heading the pack with points at this early stage of evaluating!!! Congratulations, Espie.

This past weekend, the Fascination of Orchids International Show and Sale was a huge success! Thank you, **Roberta** and

Tony, for your organizational energies and all the volunteers who assisted in continuing a smooth operation.

Shortly after the announcement that it was necessary to cancel our participation at the Huntington Library was made at the NHOS meeting last Tuesday, **Winn Winmaw** came to the rescue! He will spearhead the team to accomplish our display at this prestigious show in San Marino.

Winn requests your display plants to be brought to the next NHOS meeting Tuesday, October 17. He also needs more member volunteers to help with this amazing and important entry. Please contact him at 714-962-1380 to help. Also, please remember to wear your NHOS badge as it will be your FREE entry pass to the Huntington Library.

Culture Class

7:00 p.m.

Our speaker, **Gustavo Aguirre**, will conduct the culture class at 7:00 p.m., right before the general meeting. Please join us.

Last bit of information... check out Rosemary Krumme's article in the following pages of this issue regarding our incredible NHOS Orchid Expo next year.

Happy blooms,

Valerie Sanders
NHOS President



October Speaker Gustavo Aguirre

Our October speaker, Gustavo Aguirre, has been growing orchids for 45 years. Since 1972, Gustavo has been an active member of the Colombian Orchid Society (SCO). He is now an honorary member, and has held positions as editor in chief of the magazine *Orquideología*, SCO Board of Directors and director of the SCO Scientific Committee. His major interests are in Colombian cattleyas, miltoniopsis, pleurothallidinae and maxillariae, with an emphasis in orchid species conservation both "*in situ*" and "*ex situ*".

Fifteen years ago, when Gustavo's orchid species collection grew and became too expensive to maintain, Orquídeas Katia was born as business. It is now his primary business and believes it is a way to preserve the species, as well as share them

with fellow local orchid growers and enthusiasts around the world.

The plant nursery is located in El Retiro, with a cool and humid climate at 7,000 feet above sea level. The nursery is near the city of Medellín, Colombia where Gustavo was born. The orchids he grows, propagates, and hybridizes are from intermediate to cool growing temperatures. Most of which he grows under a plastic roof, shade cloth, or beneath the trees on the property. The plants are cared for with "personalized" attention, many of which have been line bred to achieve better color and size.

Due to stringent USDA restrictions and intensive process to obtain CITES permits, Gustavo's plants are only available a few times per year. Plants are available bare root unless noted, due to USDA restrictions. If there is a plant you are looking for that is not listed, please send an email inquiry and we will do our best to locate the plant. Plants will be shipped, once they have passed USDA inspection.

Gustavo will be vending at the Chicago-land Orchid Festival, in Chicago, Illinois and at the 3rd Annual International



Huntington Orchid Show & Sale, Orchid Artistry located at the Huntington Library, Art Collections, and Botanical Gardens in San Marino, California.

Do not miss this opportunity to hear a wonderful speaker and add a special one of a kind specimen to your collection.

Dinner with the Speaker

Dinner will be at Cucina Roma, 1773 Newport Blvd., Costa Mesa 92627. Reservations are at 5:30 p.m. Please be prompt so we can get the speaker to the meeting on time.

RSVP to Marilyn Bauer by Monday, October 16, if you plan to attend. Questions and RSVP: mifbauer@gmail.com.

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 Romance of Orchids" NHOS Orchid Expo Is Coming Up, February 2018

Yes, the Newport Harbor 2018 Orchid Expo is coming up! This year's theme is "The Romance of Orchids".

Dates and times:

Friday, February 9
10:00 am - 9:00 pm

Saturday, February 10
10:00 am - 9:00 pm

Sunday, February 11
11:00 am - 6:00 pm

The Expo will take place at the Westminster Mall. Parking and admission are free, and daily potting workshops are \$6.00 including plant, pot, and potting medium.

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, designed by Ron DeWilde, with our theme illustrated on back.

We need volunteers as follows:

Wed, 2/7 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm
For set up.

Thurs, 2/8 8:00 am - 8:00 pm
For set up of displays and vendor booths (three-hour shifts).

Fri 2/9 10:00 am - 9:00 pm
Three-hour shifts at the info desk, plant hotel, and display rooms.

Sat 2/10 10:00 am - 9:00 pm
Three-hour shifts at the info desk, plant hotel, and display rooms.

Sun 2/11 11:00 am - 6:00 pm
Three-hour shifts at the info desk, plant hotel, and display rooms

Sun 2/11 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm
For clean up.

If you are able to volunteer, please contact Rosemary Krumme at 714-892-2278, or Rosegk@verizon.net. You may also sign-up at society meetings.

Members who wish to sell their plants in the Member Sales booth are required to work a three-hour shift in the booth. Please contact Ann Rupp at 714-329-5155.

A big thank you in advance to everyone who attends, works in a booth or volunteers in any way.

Rosemary Krumme
NHOS Show Committee

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Winn Winmaw
Ron DeWilde

Refreshments

Members from **Valerie Sanders through John & Paula Butler** are asked to provide refreshments for the meeting. Thank you!



Membership Corner

The snafu about the rosters has been resolved and there is an insert available to any of you who picked up your copy at the last meeting. You can get the insert at the next meeting. I will have them at the desk for you any time. All will be well.

Laura Perry
Membership Secretary

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The Cymbidium Society of America, Inc

announces the official opening of the

Southern California CSA Judging Center

Judging:
Cymbidiums, Paphiopedilums, Phragmipediums,
and Cypripediums

The second Saturday of each month at 1:00 pm

Plant registration at 12:30 pm

Botanical Building, Lower Level

The Huntington Library, Art Collections & Botanical Gardens
1151 Oxford Road

San Marino, CA 91108

For more information contact
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September Meeting Photos



2017 September Judging Results

GENUS	FIRST PLACE	SECOND PLACE	THIRD PLACE	JUDGES
POINTS	5 points	3 points	1 point	
CATTLEYA	Cattleya bicolor Lynn Wiand	Blc. Bryce Canyon "Splendiferous" Dick Hess	Pot. Martha Clarke X Slc. Tokyo Life "Strawberry Splash" Van Anne Pham	Winn Winmaw
CYMBIDIUM	Paphinia Majestic Dick Hess	Cycnodes Golden Showers Dick Hess	Ansellia Africana Dick Hess	Lynn Wiand
DENDROBIUM	Dend. Hybrid Michael Miranda	Dend. bracteosum Dick Hess	Dend. Fire Wings Jan Hennessey	Lynn Wiand
EPIDENDRUM	Epi. diffusum scraphyta diffusa Kay Firebaugh	Epi. Difforme Kayoko Nebrig	Epi. melanoporphyreum Lynn Wiand	Winn Winmaw
MAXILLARIEAE	Zygo. intermedium Van Anne Pham	No Entry	No Entry	Tom Harrison
ONCIDIUM	Cyrto myanthum Lynn Wiand	Odontonia Pacific Paranoia "Other side of Cool" Winn Winmaw	Lemboglossom bictoniense Glenda Urmacher	Michael Miranda
PAPHIOPEDILUM	Paph. Neeri Lynn Wiand	Paph. liemianum Dick Hess	Paph. Summer Ice Lynn Wiand	Espie Quinn
PHALAENOPSIS	Phal. Pattal Glenda Urmacher	Phal. cornu-cervi Espie Quinn	No Entry	Steve Kaufmann
PLEUROTHALLID	Pleurothallis strupifolia Lynn Wiand	Masdevallia imposter Merle Robboy	No Entry	Tom Harrison
VANDA	Asdda. Weerapan Lynn Wiand	Asdda. Su-Fun Beauty "Orange Belle" Michael Miranda	Vandofinetia White Crane Winn Winmaw	Kay Firebaugh
MISCELLANEOUS	Dendrochilum magnum Kay Firebaugh	Stenoglottis venus "Jamboree" Kayoko Nebrig	Haberaria erichmichelii Dick Hess	Ha Bui
POINTS	3 points	2 points	1 point	
NOVICE	No Entry	No Entry	No Entry	
CULTURAL AWARD WINNER—7 points	Cattleya bicolor Lynn Wiand			Ron Kaufman

Mark Your Calendars...

October 6-8 (Friday-Sunday): Andy's Orchids Fall Open House. 734 Oceanview Ave, Encinitas, CA. 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. More information: www.andysorchids.com.

October 20-22 (Friday-Sunday): 3rd Annual International Huntington Orchid Show & Sale. The Huntington Library, Art Collections, and Botanical Gardens, 1151 Oxford Road, San Marino, CA 91108. More information: www.huntington.org/orchidshow.

February 9-11, 2018 (Friday-Sunday): "Romancing the Orchid" hosted by Newport Harbor Orchid Society. 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 bonsai exhibit. More information: <http://nhosinfo.org>.

Our Greenhouse Tour has been moved to Winter/Spring 2018! Date, time and more information to be announced soon! Keep an eye on the newsletters - we have some great plans in the works. —Darla Miller, Greenhouse Tour Committee Chair

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



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