



ORCHIDS AWEIGH

Newsletter of the NEWPORT HARBOR ORCHID SOCIETY

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November 2017

President's Message

Hello Orchid Admirers!

What's with this crazy October weather? What?? I recorded 81 degrees at 6:00 a.m. in my Fountain Valley backyard just three mornings ago... 104 degrees the other afternoon. I have never seen anything like it in the 40 years that I have lived here.



I know we are all running around with watering can, hoses, misters, and anything else that will deliver this precious fluid to our beloved orchids. Hello, cool weather. Where are you?? Come on in anytime you're ready!

At The Huntington Library Orchid Show, **Winn Winmaw** and his team of **Tom Harrison** and Tom's parents, Mr. And Mrs. Harrison, **Chitsaya Winmaw** and **Richard Hara**, designed and created a beautiful and amazing award-winning display. So many ribbons adorned many of our members' orchids. Thank you, Winn, for your creative talents and for your artistic and energetic team!

Gustavo Aguirre was our society's guest lecturer last month... what an informative lecture and super great slides of orchids grown in Colombia.

A big THANKS to **Alex Allen**, for conducting the Culture class this month while Gustavo greeted our members and spoke to them about the orchids he brought for the plant table.

Lynn Wiand led the first place ribbon points this month... AND took seven

Culture Class

7:00 p.m.

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

points for her sensational *Cattleya Bicolor*, chosen by Gustavo Aguirre for the Culture Award. Congratulations, Lynn. Second place ribbon points were won by **Dick Hess** and third place points were tied between Dick Hess and Lynn Wiand.

Bring in your flowering orchids to our next NHOS meeting, November 21, and YOU, too, can start collecting points! Some hints if it is your first time: Clean up your plant and display it in its best appearance, add some sphagnum moss or a decorative pot; ask anyone present to help you place your plant on the correct alliance table, fill out your paperwork, and that's all there is to it.

Huge thanks to **George Allen**, always available and helpful as our resident "tech man" making the right adjustments and tweaks with the projector and equipment, which can seem like such a mystery at times. Much appreciation, George.

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November Speaker Carol Beule "The genus *Lycaste*"

Carol Beule is an EMMY award-winning Costume Designer with a Master of Fine Arts in both Costume and Lighting Design from the University of Wisconsin, Madison. She has been a professional Costume Designer since 1974, and has designed for film, commercials, theatre productions and TV shows.

She lived in NYC the first 15 years of her career and has just recently retired, after living and growing orchids in Southern California for the past 25 years.

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

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



Growing orchids in NYC was not considered a possibility, so she has grown orchids only since moving to Southern California in 1992. Growing outside with no greenhouse in Studio City at the edge of the San Fernando Valley is sometimes problematic.

With temperatures ranging from 28 to 111 Fahrenheit, and humidity as low as 7% at times, it is always interesting. It has been her quest to find out what will and will not

bloom and prosper under these circumstances.

In her search to find the perfect plant for her growing area, Carol discovered the Japanese orchid called *Neofinetia* (*Vanda*) *falcata* and various other species that thrive outside in Southern California. *Lycaste* is one of those species. Carol grows various forms of *Paphiopedilum*, *Phalaenopsis*, *Cattleya*, *Laelia*, *Dendrobium*, *Sarcochilus*, *Asian Cymbidiums* and *Rossioglossum*.

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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, November 20, if you plan to attend. Questions and RSVP: mfbauer@gmail.com.

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

The Newport Harbor 2018 Orchid Expo is coming up at the Westminster Mall on the following dates/times:

Friday, February 9
10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Saturday, February 10
10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Sunday, February 11
11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Parking is free, and potting workshops are offered each day at 2:00 p.m. and are \$6.00 including a pot, potting mix, and an orchid plant.

This year's theme is "**Romancing the Orchid**". 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, with our theme on back, designed again this year by Ron DeWilde.

We need volunteers as follows:

Wed 2/7 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.
For set up.

Thurs 2/8 8:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.
For set up of displays and vendor booths (three-hour shifts).

Fri 2/9 9:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.
Three-hour shifts at the info desk, plant hotel, and display rooms.

Sat 2/10 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.
Three-hour shifts at the info desk, plant hotel, and display rooms.

Sun 2/11 11:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.
Three-hour shifts at the info desk, plant hotel, and display rooms

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

Anyone wishing to volunteer, please contact Rosemary Krumme at 714-892-2278, or Rosegk@verizon.net.

If you are a member of NHOS and are planning to sell your orchids at the member sales booth, you will be required to work at least one three-hour shift in the booth. You will receive a free t-shirt if you work six hours. If you are planning to sell, please contact Joe Rupp at 714-329-5155.

A big thank you ahead of time from the NHOS Show Committee to all who attend or volunteer to help in any way.

Rosemary Krumme



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Lycaste is a species that is native to the New World and is found from the Tropic of Cancer to the Tropic of Capricorn. While they are often thought to be a greenhouse orchid, they can be grown alongside Cattleyas and any other outdoor growing temperate-climate range orchid, when their specific needs are met. They also can easily become very large specimen plants.

Carol is an AOS Associate Judge, the 1st VP of the Orchid Society of Southern California, serves on the Board of Orchid Digest and is on the committee that creates the Society's display for the Huntington's annual October Orchid Show.

She has just started a new business venture: "Nichi Bachi (which means decorative pots in Japanese) by Beule" to make Neofinetia (Vanda) and Cymbidium presentation pots. Carol will bring some of these pots along with her for members to see examples of her work.

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The Expo meetings, chaired by **Richard Hara**, continue regularly preparing every last detail for NHOS's February show, Romancing the Orchid.

So happy all our three "surgery" men are back and well... **Joe, Bill, and Rick**...glad you are all recovering and smiling... yay!!

Question of the month... the autumn color ORANGE seems to be everywhere. How many different orchids produce ORANGE blossoms?

Many Happy Spikes,

Valerie Sanders
NHOS President

Refreshments

Members from **Barbra and Don Chambers** through **Richard Hess** are asked to provide refreshments for the meeting. Thank you!

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NHOS at the Huntington Library Orchid Show & Sale



2017 October Judging Results

GENUS	FIRST PLACE	SECOND PLACE	THIRD PLACE	JUDGES
POINTS	5 points	3 points	1 point	
CATTELEYA	C. Chocolate Drop Kay Firebaugh	C. Blue Boy 'Gainesborough' Joe Rupp	LC. Elizabeth Bohn 'Royal Flare' Espie Quinn	Harold Koopowitz
CYMBIDIUM	Cym. erythrostylum Lynn S. Wiand	No Entry	No Entry	Winn Winmaw
DENDROBIUM	No Entry	No Entry	No Entry	
EPIDENDRUM	No Entry	No Entry	No Entry	
MAXILLARIEAE	Zygopetalum hybrid Michael Miranda	No Entry	No Entry	Kayoko Nebbrig
ONCIDIUM	sigmatostalix radicans Lynn S. Wiand	Odontonia Pacific Paranoia 'Other Side of Cool' Gen Gundersen	Bnfd. Guided Tower 'Mystic Maze' Gen Gundersen	Winn Winmaw
PAPHIOPEDILUM	Paph. Umatilla 'All-a-Row' Lynn S. Wiand	Paph. King Arthur Joe Rupp	Paph. henryanum Lynn S. Wiand	Harold Koopowitz
PHALAEOPSIS	No Entry	No Entry	No Entry	
PLEUROTHALLID	Pleuro. grobyi Joe Rupp	Pleuro. schweinfurthii Merle Robboy	No Entry	Lynn S. Wiand
VANDA	Ansellia Africana (cym.) Kay Firebaugh	Vanda Pachara Delight Kayoko Nebbrig	Ren. Scarlet Yuka Day Firebaugh	Lynn S. Wiand
MISCELLANEOUS	Eria multiflora Lynn S. Wiand	Stenog. longfolia 'Heidi' Kay Firebaugh	Stenog. Venus 'Jamboree' Kayoko Nebbrig	Nancy Benay
POINTS	3 points	2 points	1 point	
NOVICE	Phal. Hybrid Glenda Urmacher	No Entry	No Entry	Barbara Livingston
CULTURAL AWARD WINNER—7 points	Sigmatostalix radicans	Lynn S. Wiand		Gustavo Aguirre



Mark Your Calendars...

November 4-5, 2017 (Saturday-Sunday): Cal Orchid Fall Open House. 1251 Orchid Drive, Santa Barbara, CA. More information: www.calorchid.com.

November 4-5, 2017 (Saturday-Sunday): Santa Barbara Orchid Estate Fall Open House. 1250 Orchid Drive, Santa Barbara, CA. More information: www.sborchid.com.

December 1-3 (Friday-Sunday): Andy's Orchids Winter Open House. 734 Oceanview Ave., Encinitas, CA. More information: www.andysorchids.com.

December 2 (Saturday): Casa de Las Orquideas Open House. 170 S. Nardo Ave., Solana Beach, CA. More information: www.orquideas.com.

December 2 (Saturday): Sunset Valley Orchids Open House. 1255 Navel Place, Vista, CA. More information: www.sunsetvalleyorchids.com.

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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Bring this invite for a raffle ticket



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