



ORCHIDS AWEIGH

Newsletter of the NEWPORT HARBOR ORCHID SOCIETY

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December 2017

President's Message

Ho, ho, ho orchid enthusiasts!

It sounds like everyone had a wonderful, fun or relaxing Thanksgiving... a variety of ways to give thanks and celebrate this traditional holiday.

The last guest lecturer for the year was Carol Buell who described her love of the genus Lycaste and her tips on how to grow them. Her slide presentation was awesome. During the culture class, Carol presented some examples of her exquisite "Nichi Bachi" decorative pots, amazingly beautiful and detailed! Thank you, Carol!

Also a big thanks to **Lily Hara** for managing and directing the ribbon judging! **Lynn Wiand** continues to lead the pack with first place points AND the seven-point Culture Award as well... nice going, Lynn. Highest second place points went to **Joe Rupp**... go Joe! And a five-way tie for third place points: **Espie Quinn, Gen Gundersen, Lynn Wiand, Kay Firebaugh** and **Kayoko Nebrig**.

Congratulations to each of your orchids and to you for growing and blooming them!

Now on to the Christmas & Holiday Party and Potluck, December 19! Yay! It will be another fun and lively gathering during this festive jingle bell season. At this time

Rick Wells and **Jan Hennessey** have each volunteered to roast a turkey and there are rumblings that one of our members has a fast track to a ham... the rest of the dinner will be comprised of all our cooking talents for appetizers, side dishes, salads and desserts... yummy, yum, yum... check your category by last name later on in this newsletter... doors open at 6:00 p.m. to help set up...

As you know, the orchid gift exchange starts after dinner... details below.

Happies and Merries until then...

Valerie Sanders
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.

It's the Most Wonderful Time of the Year NHOS 2017 Holiday Potluck

At our next regular meeting, on Tuesday, December 19, please join us for our annual holiday potluck.

There will be no speaker, culture class, or ribbon judging, but there will be lots of good food, old and new orchid friends, and a gift exchange.

The society will provide the main course.

Members are asked to bring a dish to share.
Categories by last name:

A-G Dessert
H-M Appetizer or Salad
N-Z Side Dish

We'll be starting a little earlier than our usual meetings:

6:00 p.m. Help Set Up
6:30 p.m. Drinks and Appetizers
7:00 p.m. Dinner

After dinner, we'll have our **Orchid Gift Exchange**.

Please bring an orchid plant or orchid related item, unwrapped. We'll put your name on your gift when you come in. When your gift is picked, your name will be called and you will then pick the next gift (and so on). This is always a very fun time. You never know what you might go home with!



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NHOS Orchid Expo "Romancing the Orchid" Is on the Way, February 9-11, 2018

The Newport Harbor 2018 Orchid Expo is coming up at the Westminster Mall on the following dates and 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 handicap accessible.

This year we will be located on the second floor in the Penney's end of the Mall. The First Annual Multicultural Spring Celebration, featuring food music and fun, will be on the first floor.

Potting workshops are offered each day at 2:00 p.m. and at the cost of \$6.00 including a pot, plant and bark.

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 real big success.

Volunteers who work six hours will receive a free t-shirt, with our theme on back, designed 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 10:00 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.-9:00 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.

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

Please come and bring your family, friends and neighbors to help make our Orchid Expo and Spring Multicultural Celebration a huge success.

Thank you from the Show Committee.

Rosemary Krumme





Orchids from a November Meeting



2017 November Judging Results

GENUS	FIRST PLACE	SECOND PLACE	THIRD PLACE	JUDGES
POINTS	5 points	3 points	1 point	
CATTELEYA	LC. Sami Sami "purple" X C. bowringiana "black" Kay Firebaugh	LC. Blue Stars Jan Hennessey	(C. Lulu X C. Maui Plum) X C. Mark Jones Espie Quinn	Guy Gottschalk
CYMBIDIUM	Cym. dayanum "variegate" Kayoko Nebrig	No Entry	No Entry	Dave Smith
DENDROBIUM	Den. Unknown Joe Rupp	Den. Enobi Purple "Splash" Rick Wells	No Entry	Guy Gottschalk
EPIDENDRUM	Encyclia polybulbon Lynn S. Wiand	Epi. blepharoclinum Espie Quinn	Epi. longiflorum Merle Robboy	Guy Gottschalk
MAXILLARIEAE	Maxillaria ubatubana Gen Gundersen	Zygopetalum mackayi Kayoko Nebrig	No Entry	Roberta Fox
ONCIDIUM	Mtdm. Freckle Face "Wham Blam" Michael Friend	Stigmatostylis radicans Espie Quinn	Odontoglossum wyattianum Rick Wells	Jan Hennessey
PAPHIOPEDILUM	Paph. barbigerrum Lynn S. Wiand	Paph. spicerianum John Butler	Paph. No Name Kay Firebaugh	Dave Smith
PHALAENOPSIS	Phal. No Name Glenda Urmacher	Phal. stuartiana Van Anne Pham	Phal. No Name Glenda Urmacher	Kayoko Nebrig
PLEUROTHALLID	Pleuro. selligera Joe Rupp	Pleuro. matudiana Joe Rupp	No Entry	Roberta Fox
VANDA	Asco. Princess Mikasa Jan Hennessey	Holcoglossum wangii Ron Dewilde	Rhy. Herbert Kurihara "Pink" Kay Firebaugh	Espie Quinn
MISCELLANEOUS	Cirr. Elizabeth Ann "Buckleberry" FCC/AOS Gen Gundersen	Dendrochilum cootsii Lynn S. Wiand	Coelogyne punctulata Kayoko Nebrig	Espie Quinn
POINTS	3 points	2 points	1 point	
NOVICE	No Entry	No Entry	No Entry	
CULTURAL AWARD WINNER—7 points	Encyclia polybulbon	Lynne S. Wiand		Carol Beule



Mark Your Calendars...

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.

January 27 -28 (Saturday-Sunday): "Orchids In The Park" Show & Sale. Historic "Casa del Prado" in Balboa Park, San Diego, CA. Admission and parking: FREE! More information: www.andysorchids.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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