



ORCHIDS AWEIGH

Newsletter of the NEWPORT HARBOR ORCHID SOCIETY

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February 2017

President's Message

January's meeting was a celebration introducing our members to the new venue at Costa Mesa Senior Center! We had a delicious catered meal from Wood Ranch in Anaheim Hills. **Ron DeWilde**, 1st VP, organized an awesome panel of experts for a Question and Answer session.

Thank you to **Espie Quinn**, **Joe Rupp**, **Lynn Wiand** and **Winn Winmaw** for offering to be a part of our expert panel to answer questions about orchid culture and care. Ron procured the beautiful raffle plants – *Laeliacattleyas* - from **Reuben Colmenares** at Sunset Valley Orchids.

February 10-12, 2017 is the NHOS Orchid Expo "Ride the Orchid Wave". The Orchid Expo planning committee has been working hard behind the scenes, getting everything ready for our biggest event of the year. **Ron DeWilde** designed the cool t-shirts and artwork this year! If you are interested in volunteering for a shift or two, **Rosemary Krumme** is coordinating sign-ups @ rosegk@verizon.net.

To earn your free t-shirt, please volunteer a minimum of 6 hours. We REALLY appreciate your help! It's a great time to support our vendors and try something new. I discovered Sobralias a few years ago and now I'm hooked! We also need your blooming orchids for our NHOS display – please see the information in the newsletter.

Our Ron Capps Memorial Annual Auction will take the place of our general meeting in February. This is a very important fundraiser for the Society and is run by the members. We need your plants and your help! Bring your divisions and/or overstock of (healthy) orchids to donate for the auction. Contact **Joe Rupp** for the auction tags: joerupp@earthlink.net. The Auction is on Tuesday, February 21st. We will open the doors for preview at 6:30 p.m.

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

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

and start the auction at 7:00 p.m. We are honored that **Merle Robboy** has agreed to be our auctioneer again this year!

Also, if you are interested in leadership, we are looking for new Board Members for the next term beginning in July. The Nominations Committee will be formed in



March and will be calling members for their support on the Board. It's fun to serve with this great group of people. I know everyone has busy lives but it means a lot when everyone takes a turn so other people get to try new positions and give back to the society in different ways.

Another exciting announcement... congratulations are in order for **Ha Bui**. The NHOS Board of Directors has voted to make Ha a "Life Member" for his dedication and hard work over the years for the Society. Ha has been very involved over the years in the orchid shows and putting together beautiful displays! He has won many, many awards for our society in displays all over Southern California.

Just recently, Ha and his wife, Vanessa, have taken over the maintenance of the NHOS website. Be sure to congratulate him on his new status as a Life Member.

See you at both the Orchid Expo and our Annual Auction in February!

Darla Miller, NHOS President

NHOS AUCTION 2017

It's getting ever closer... the biggest fundraiser of the year. Mark your calendars for Tuesday, February 21st. It won't be nearly as successful without the support of our members.

We need plants and people, and you can help with both. Simply donate your divisions, extra plants, duplicates and whatever else might be a good auction item. Blooming plants are especially welcome.

When you attend, be sure to bring a friend.

As always, please make sure your gift plants don't have any unfriendly bugs or viruses.

If you have any questions or need more information, phone or e-mail Joe Rupp @ 714-329-5155 or joerupp@earthlink.net.

The Newport Harbor Orchid Society
Proudly Presents the Annual
Ron Capps Memorial Orchid Auction



Free Parking and Admission

Tuesday, February 21, 2017
Costa Mesa Senior Center
695 W. 19th Street
Costa Mesa, CA 92627

Doors open at 6:30 pm - Auction starts at 7:00 pm

Discount Coupon

\$2 off \$20 - \$49 total purchase
\$5 off \$50 and over total purchase
Limit of one discount per bidder

Please Note: Owing to the Ron Capps Memorial Annual Orchid Auction, we will not have a speaker, culture class, speaker's dinner or ribbon judging in February. The society will be providing snacks and drinks this month. Bring a friend or two and buy some new orchids for your collection!

Newport Harbor Orchid Society Orchid Expo & Sale 2017



Orchid Displays
Vendor Sales
Re-potting Classes
Botanic Art & Bonsai Exhibit

February 10, 11 & 12 Friday: 10am-9pm
Westminster Mall Saturday: 10am-9pm
Orange County, CA Sunday: 11am-6pm



www.nhosinfo.org/orchidshow

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Ride the Orchid Wave!

The NHOS February 2017 Orchid Expo is almost upon us!

The Newport Harbor 2017 Orchid Expo is coming up in less than two weeks, February 10, 11, & 12, 2017, at the Westminster Mall.

The hours are:

Friday, February 10 10 am-9 pm
Saturday, February 11 10 am-7 pm
Sunday, February 12 11 am-6 pm

Admission is free, parking is free and plentiful, and the mall is also handicapped accessible.

This year we have 18 vendors and several societies participating in the Expo. We are having potting workshops again this year on Friday, Saturday and Sunday at 2:00 p.m. The cost is \$6.00 for a pot, mix and a plant. You may go online to NHOSinfo.org to pre-register.

Plans are almost complete but we need all of you great volunteers to help make it a huge success. **Volunteers who work six hours or more will receive a free t-shirt** designed this year by Ron DeWilde.

We need volunteers on the following dates and times:

Wed 2/8 7 p.m. - 9 p.m.
For set up.

Thurs 2/9 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Three-hour shifts. For set up of displays and to assist vendors.

Fri 2/10 9 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Sat 2/11 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Sun 2/12 11 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Three-hour shifts at the info desk, plant hotel, and display rooms.

Sun 2/12 6 p.m. - 9 p.m.
For clean-up.

If you wish to volunteer, please contact Rosemary Krumme at 714-892-2278, or Rosegk@verizon.net. When you sign up please give us your t-shirt size. Volunteering at Ribbon Judging counts as three hours. One more three-hour shift is needed to receive a t-shirt.

Members who wish to sell their plants in the Member Sales Booth will need to volunteer at least one three-hour shift in the booth.

Please contact Ann Rupp at 714-329-5155 if you wish to sell and volunteer. We look forward to seeing and working with you at the February 2017 NHOS Orchid Expo.

Rosemary Krumme

Members Sales at Expo

There will be a member plant sales table at this year's Orchid Expo. You can bring plants in beginning on Friday morning, February 10 at 9am and throughout the three days of the Expo. If you would like to obtain the sales tags and paperwork before the show, contact Richard Hara at <http://nhosinfo.org/contact/>.

Everyone who sells plants is required to volunteer in the plant sales area for a minimum of two hours during the show. The seller will receive 75% and NHOS will receive 25% after sales tax is taken out.

Only orchids and sphagnum moss can be sold in the member plant sales area. Your plants should be healthy and established in their pots. Diseased plants will be returned to their owners or discarded. Please clean them up: remove old spikes, dead leaves, old sheaths, weeds, and oxalis.

See you at the show!

Joe Rupp, 2nd VP

NHOS Orchid Display

We need your blooming orchids by Thursday, February 9, at 12:00 p.m. for our society display at the Orchid Expo. Please contact Darla Miller at darla.miller@earthlink.net to organize drop-off/pick-up of your orchids for judging and display. Plants should be picked up at the end of the show at 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, February 12.



Ride The Orchid Wave
Orchid Expo & Sale 2017
proudly presented by the
Newport Harbor Orchid Society

Please check the show website for complete details and schedule: nhosinfo.org/orchidshow
Free Admission • Free Parking



Three hands-on re-potting workshops are conducted during the show.

Each class is scheduled at 2pm

Friday, February 10th • Saturday, February 11th • Sunday, February 12th

Each participant will take home with them an orchid they have potted.

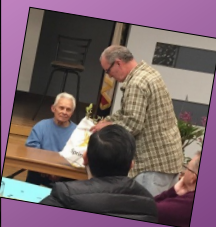
There is a \$6 fee for the class to cover plant and materials cost.

For complete information and registration you can sign up in advance at: nhosinfo.org/orchidshow Scroll down to the form to fill out.

NHOS will also have a display room featuring
Painting, Photography and Bonsai/Sculpture exhibits
by the Vietnamese Orchid Society members.



January: Pix at the New Digs!



Membership Corner

January brought us three new members. One via the Internet, **Elizabeth Laing**, and two at the terrific Christmas dinner: **Javier Avalos** and **Alberto Sanchez**. Javier is going to work at the show (maybe Alberto, too?). That's jumping in with both feet. Welcome to you all.

Laura Perry
Membership Secretary



2017 January Judging Results

GENUS	FIRST PLACE	SECOND PLACE	THIRD PLACE	JUDGES
POINTS	5 points	3 points	1 point	
CATTELEYA	Lc Tokyo Magic X Slc Cosmic Delite Espie Quinn	Lc Tokyo Magic X Slc Fire Fantasy Gen Gundersen	Pot. Dick Smith 'Paradise' Merle Robboy	Lynn Wiand
CYMBIDIUM	Cym. Sara Jean Ice Cascade Kayoko Nebrig	Cym. Jill Graff Barb Livingston	Fredclarkeara After Dark 'SVO Black Pearl' Merle Robboy	Valerie Sanders
DENDROBIUM	Den. Aussie Delight Espie Quinn	Den. Aberrans Merle Robboy	Den. Brimbank 'You Beauty' Barb Livingston	Winn Winmaw
EPIDENDRUM	Epi. porpax (mini) Lynn Wiand	Epi. Longiflorum Merle Robboy	Epi. Polybulbon Lynn Wiand	Jan Hennessey
MAXILLARIEAE	Max. meleagris Lynn Wiand	No Entry	No Entry	Harold Koopowitz
ONCIDIUM	Rodriguerzia decora Lynn Wiand	Bllra. Pacific Paste 'Mauna Loa Gen Gundersen	No Entry	Marilyn Bauer
PAPHIOPEDILUM	Paph. Nitens 'Sue' Lynn Wiand	Paph. insigne 'Harefield Hall' Jan Hennessey	Paph. Delrosi 'Com' Joe Rupp	Harold Koopowitz
PHALAEOPSIS	No Entry	No Entry	No Entry	
PLEUROTHALLID	Pleurothallis palliolata Ron Dewilde	Pleurothallis phillipsii Ron Dewilde	Masdevallia floribunda Kayoko Nebrig	Norm Nakanishi
VANDA	Ascocenda (unknown) Winmaws	Ren. Kalsom Joe Rupp	Ang. eburneum var. brevicalcar Merle Robboy	Roberta Fox
MISCELLANEOUS	Bulbo echinolabium Jann Hennessey	Bulbo obtuspetalum Merle Robboy	Coelogyne 'Unchained Melody' Espie Quinn	Lynn Wiand
POINTS	3 points	2 points	1 point	
NOVICE	No Entry	No Entry	No Entry	
CULTURAL AWARD WINNER—7 points	Epidendrum porpax Lynn Wiand			Harold Koopowitz



Mark Your Calendars...

February 4 (Saturday): Annual Orchid Auction hosted by San Diego County Cymbidium Society (SDCCS). Lake San Marcos Pavilion, 1105 La Bonita Dr., San Marcos, CA 92078. Preview at 11:00 a.m. Auction at 12:00 p.m. More information: Ivan Allen, (760) 533-4975.

February 10-12 (Friday - Sunday): "Ride the Orchid Wave" hosted by the Newport Harbor Orchid Society. Westminster Mall, 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/orchidshow/>.

February 21 (Tuesday): Ron Capps Memorial Annual Orchid Auction hosted by Newport Harbor Orchid Society. New meeting venue, Costa Mesa Senior Center, 695 W. 19th St., Costa Mesa, CA 92627. Preview at 6:30 p.m. Auction starts at 7:00 p.m. Free parking and admission. More information: www.nhosinfo.org.

Ongoing Saturdays, February 4 & 18, March 4 & 25: Hatfield Orchids Cymbidium sale. Yamada Company. 706 W. Gardena Blvd., Gardena, CA 90247. 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Hands-on potting demonstration at 11:00 a.m. More information: (310) 327-5668.

March 13, 2017 (Monday): LBAOS Annual Orchid Auction. St. Gregory's Episcopal Church Hall, 6201 E. Willow St., Long Beach, CA. Preview at 5:30 p.m. Auction at 6:00 p.m. More information: www.lbaos.com or (562) 972-0450.

March 17-19 (Friday - Sunday): 72nd Annual Santa Barbara International Orchid Show. Earl Warren Showgrounds, 3400 Calle Real, Santa Barbara, CA 93105. 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. More information: <https://sborchidshow.com/tickets/>.

March 24-26 (Friday - Sunday): San Diego Orchid Society Show and Sale. Scottish Rite Center, Mission Valley, 1895 Camino del Rio South, San Diego, CA. More information: www.sdorchids.com or (619) 543-9078.

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



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