



ORCHIDS AWEIGH

Newsletter of the NEWPORT HARBOR ORCHID SOCIETY

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May 2017

President's Message

We were delighted to have Dr. Harold Koopowitz speak to Newport Harbor Orchid Society in April. He gave an interesting

talk on Slipper Orchid Hybrids and had some beautiful photos in his slide show presentation.

Harold has offered to



bring in more of his books to anyone who would like to purchase them: *Diamonds & Disas* and *Orchid Tales*, \$20 each (signed). All the proceeds go to *Orchid Digest*. Also, a big thanks to **Espie Quinn** for speaking at our culture class and to **Ron DeWilde** for organizing the speakers, dinner and getting awesome plants from Rueben at SVO.

We are looking forward to our speaker in May. Tim Culbertson will be speaking about *Sarcochilus* and *Neofineta*. He has a great presentation planned, as well as some great plants for sale.

We have an exciting team lined up for our nominations next year! Please give a big thank you to all the officers and Board Members that have served and those that are willing to serve next year! Open nomi-

Culture Class 7:00 p.m.

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

nations will be at the May 16th meeting. Elections will be held at the June 20th meeting.

A quote to live by: "If you truly love nature, you will find beauty everywhere." – Vincent Van Gogh

See you at on Tuesday, May 16, at our general meeting,

Sincerely,

Darla Miller, NHOS President

May Speaker

Tim Culbertson

"Beautiful Miniature Vandaceous Orchids for Outdoors"

Although I teach middle school kids for a living, one of my passions has always been plants. I began growing orchids as an offshoot from working at Longwood Gardens in Philadelphia just after college. From the very beginning it was all about Paphs, particularly awarded and select clones of historic importance, of which my collection numbers nearly 1,000.

While I love finding old, rare stepping stones in paph breeding, I also do a little hybridizing of my own, and growing up my own babies is a blast. I enjoy making my culture the best it can be, and I have had numerous experiences with professional growers in California and on the East Coast, which has helped tremendously. I am the youngest accredited judge with the American Orchid Society, and have



served in various capacities with local orchid societies.

I love meeting other people who like orchids too, and doing so often finds me traveling to

shows, vendors, and peoples' greenhouses to see the latest and greatest in new hybrids and to get the best orchid gossip. I like to be involved in plants as much as possible: in addition to Longwood, I've worked at the Smithsonian Institution tending to their orchids, and for years for the United States National Arboretum, collecting rare plants and documenting cultivated species and hybrids for their herbarium.

For your meeting, I'll be sharing a presentation entitled "Beautiful Miniature Vandaceous Orchids for Outdoors". These plants are easy to grow and flower, are vigorous, and have low cultural demands; they are natives of Australia or Japan and

will grow easily outdoors in Southern California.

Tremendous advancements in breeding *Sarcochilus* and *Neofineta* have been made recently, and I will share some of these with you, as well as help identify some of the important parents in the backgrounds of new and modern colors found in these genera.

By the end of this presentation, you will have a new appreciation of what goes into breeding trends for these types of plants, as well as an appreciation of their beautiful flowers and ease-of-growth. I will be bringing plants for sale of the newest, cutting edge breeding in both of these groups. Also, I will be providing some of the very same Vanda hybrids I will be talking about for the raffle table.

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 Darla Miller by Monday, May 15, if you plan to attend. Questions and RSVP: darla.miller@earthlink.net.

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

Please welcome our new member, Toshiko Takeno. After coming to a few meetings, she has taken the big step and done all the right things to become a member. She even won a prize at the Auction. Nice going, and we're happy to have her.

Laura Perry, Membership Chairman



Refreshments

Members from **Peter and Miko Yang** through **Simon and Alf Friend** are asked to provide refreshments for the meeting. Thank you!

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NHOS Summer Exotic Plant and Orchid Festival July 2017

Once again the NHOS Summer Exotic Plant and Orchid Festival plans are well under way. The festival is two months from now, July 28-30, at the Westminster Mall. Parking and admission are free. It's handicap accessible and easy to reach from the 405 freeway.

There will be about 17 vendors, many of our favorites and some new ones. They will be selling exotic plants and orchids. All you exotic plant lovers, please come to the festival and tell all your friends, neighbors and co-workers about the festival.

Festival hours are:

Friday, July 28: 10 am-9 pm
Saturday, July 29: 10 am-9 pm
Sunday, July 30: 11 am-6 pm

Members who are planning to sell their orchids in the NHOS booth will be required to work at least one shift in the booth. Please contact Ann Rupp at 949-320-5155 if you are planning to sell and to sign up to work a shift.

In order to make the Exotic Plant and Orchid Festival a huge success, we need great volunteers. Fortunately there are many of you in our society. Please contact Rosemary Krumme at Rosegk@verizon.net or 714-892-2278 if you are able to volunteer.



We need volunteers as follows:

Wed, July 26, 6 pm-9pm

For set-up.

Thurs, July 27, 8 am-8 pm

For vendor set up.

Fri, July 28, 10 am-9 pm

For plant hotel/information booth.

Sat, July 29, 10 am-9 pm

For plant hotel/information booth.

Sun, July 30: 11 am-9 pm

For plant hotel/information booth and clean-up.

Rosemary Krumme
NHOS Show Committee

Nominations: 2017-2018 Officers & Board Members

The Nominating Committee's recommendations for officers and board members for the coming year are:

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Three-year Term (2017-2020)

Elisabeth Hau, Bill MacCorkell, Michael Miranda

Two-year Term (2017-2019)

Jan Hennessey, Tom Harrison, Julie Ford

One-year Term (2017-2018)

Chitsaya Winmaw, Winn Winmaw, Ron DeWilde

Silent Auction Chair

Position open



April Meeting Pix



2017 April Judging Results

GENUS	FIRST PLACE	SECOND PLACE	THIRD PLACE	JUDGES
POINTS	5 points	3 points	1 point	
CATTLEYA	Cat. skinneri 'Guaria Morada' Kayoko Nebrig	Cat. skinneri 'Alcimi' Kayoko Nebrig	Rhync. Love Passion Espie Quinn	Lynn Wiand
CYMBIDIUM	No Entry	No Entry	No Entry	
DENDROBIUM	Den. Rainbow Dance Bill MacCorkell	Den. anceps Espie Quinn	Den. Micro Chip Rosemary Krumme	Tom Harrison
EPIDENDRUM	Epicat Rene Marques 'Tyler' Kay Firebaugh	Epi. baepharoclinium alba Espie Quinn	Encyclia expansa Merle Robboy	Guy Gottschalk
MAXILLARIEAE	Lycaste hybrid Nahid Khonsari	Max. picta Merle Robboy	Max. minuta Lynn Wiand	Guy Gottschalk
ONCIDIUM	Cochlioda rosea Lynn Wiand	Miltonia flavescens Merle Robboy	No Entry	Joe Rupp
PAPHIOPEDILUM	Paph. fanaticum Michael Miranda	Paph. hirsutissimum Lynn Wiand	Paph. Coro Beauty Lynn Wiand	Guy Gottschalk
PHALAEOPSIS	Phal. unnamed Bill MacCorkell	Microterangis hildebrandtii Michael Miranda	Phal. unnamed Kenton Boettcher	Roberta Fox
PLEUROTHALLID	No Entry	No Entry	No Entry	
VANDA	Neostylis Pinky Espie Quinn	Sarco. hartmannii Espie Quinn	Vanda lamellata Espie Quinn	Joe Rupp
MISCELLANEOUS	Polystachya ottoniana 'Harold Koopowitz' Lynn Wiand	Malaxis koordersii Merle Robboy	No Entry	Roberta Fox
POINTS	3 points	2 points	1 point	
NOVICE	C. intermedia X C. Claesiana Barbara Lamb	Epi. Magic Wand X L.C. Trick or Treat Barbara Lamb	Phal. Unnamed Julie Ford	Lynn Wiand
CULTURAL AWARD WINNER—7 points	Polystachya ottoniana 'Harold Koopowitz'	Lynn Wiand		Harold Koopowitz



Mark Your Calendars...



Ongoing Saturdays, May 13: Hatfield Orchids Cymbidium Sale at 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.

June 10 (Saturday): Fifteenth Orchid Digest Speakers Day “Orchids from Around the World.” Huntington Library & Botanical Gardens, San Marino, CA. 12:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. More information: <http://www.orchiddigest.org/speaker-day.html>.

June 15 (Thursday): Orchid Auction hosted by San Gabriel Valley Orchid Hobbyists. Los Angeles County Arboretum & Botanic Garden, 301 North Baldwin Ave., Arcadia, CA. More information: www.sgvo.org.

July 28-30 (Friday-Sunday): Summer Exotic Plant and Orchid Festival 2017. Westminster Mall, 1025 Westminster Mall, Westminster, CA. More information: <http://nhosinfo.org/events/>.

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



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