



ORCHIDS AWEIGH

Newsletter of the NEWPORT HARBOR ORCHID SOCIETY

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June 2017

President's Message

A big THANK YOU to **Ron DeWilde** for wearing many hats last month! I was unable to attend the General Meeting since I was attending my daughter's college graduation. Ron took on multiple roles including the coordination of having Tim Culbertson as our May speaker.

I heard that the culture class was very informative, that Tim spoke about current recommendations on media and fertilizer techniques and requirements. His presentation on Vandaceous hybrids (Vanda x Sarcocylus) was informative and covered current trends and future hybrid possibilities.

I was jealous to hear that he was selling and raffling many of his own plants. I hope everyone is happy with the winnings from Tim's generosity and Ron's hard work!

For June, Ron DeWilde has lined up another great speaker, Peter Lin. The topic will be "12 Months of Orchids". You can

have orchids blooming throughout the year!

We have an exciting team lined up for our nominations next year! Please join me in thanking all the officers and Board Members that have served and those that are willing to serve next year! Elections will be held at the June 20th meeting. Be sure to plan on attending the July Installation Dinner hosted at Michael Miranda's home on Tuesday, July 18th. The food is always delicious and Michael's garden is such a beautiful setting! The theme this year is "Cuban".

Also, mark your calendars for our Fifth Annual Summer Exotic Plant and Orchid Festival at the Westminster Mall, from Friday, July 28 through Sunday, July 30. The planning committee has been hard at work and this should be a GREAT summer show!

See you Tuesday, June 20th at our general meeting,

Darla Miller
NHOS President

Culture Class 7:00 p.m.

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



May Cultural Award winner,
owned by Dave and Judy Smith.

June Speaker

Peter Lin

"12 months of Orchids"

This month Peter Lin will be presenting his newest talk on "12 Months of Orchids". This fast-paced PowerPoint presentation will show you how to build an orchid collection to have blooming plants for each month of the year.

Peter started growing orchids over 30 years ago but then stopped due to school and starting a career. It wasn't until about 11 years ago that the orchid "bug" came back, and he is now heavily involved once again.



He is an accredited judge with the American Orchid Society and a hybridizer of mini-catts. He enjoys meeting with other orchid enthusiasts, and can often be found at various orchid shows and societies around the country.

He also has hundreds of photos of his orchids that he maintains on Flickr. You can view them at <http://www.flickr.com/photos/minicatt/collections/>.

Due to limited growing space, Peter likes to specialize in miniature orchids, both species and hybrids, and has received numerous AOS awards. His other interests in orchids include Dendrobiums, Angreacoids, and Neofinetias.

He maintains a collection of a thousand or more orchids at his home in Southern California in three small greenhouses, as well as an extensive number of orchids at an offsite greenhouse.

Dinner with the Speaker

Dinner will be at Santa Monica Seafood, 154 E. 17th St., Costa Mesa. 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, June 19, 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

Well, it's that time again! No sooner do we give the rosters out when it is almost time to start all over.

Although dues are not due until July 1st each year, in an effort to move things along (as in "collect dues"), we are offering double raffle tickets to those who pay up by the July meeting. Sooo, if you like, bring your dollars to the June meeting and you will receive reams of blue tickets.

Dues are the same: \$20.00 for single memberships or \$25.00 for two residing at the same address. If you want a hard copy of the newsletter, please add \$5. If you can't make the meeting, send checks to NHOS at my address, 1412 Priscilla Lane, Newport Beach, 92660. Many thanks.

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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 less than two months away: July 28-30, at the Westminster Mall. Parking and admission are free. The mall is 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 dates and 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.

Thank you and see you there. —Rosemary Krumme, NHOS Show Committee

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.



Dr. Holger Perner

Dr. Holger Perner, 55, beloved husband of Wenqing Perner and father of Isabell and Stefanie Perner, passed away suddenly in his adopted home of Chengdu, China following a short illness. Holger earned his Ph.D. in ecology, and had given up his job in the National Science Academy in Germany in 2001 to pursue his lifetime ambition of protecting the ecology of orchids in China.

Holger and his wife Wenqing were well known in the international orchid community, where Holger was a featured speaker at national and international orchid meetings. Holger and Wenqing also led multiple Botanic Nature Tours in China, introducing the flora of this incredibly diverse ecology to botanists and naturalists from many parts of the world.

Holger and Wenqing had poured all of their savings back into their business, and

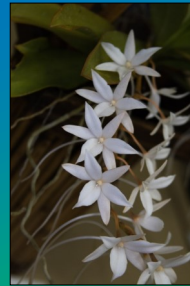
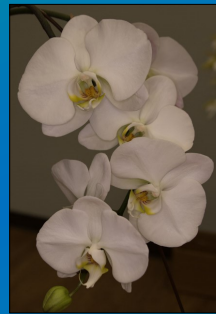
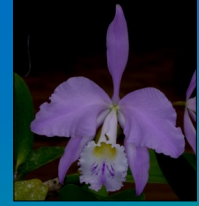
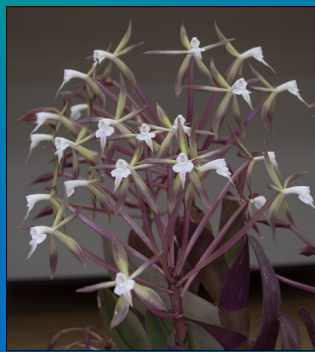
with Holger's passing, Wenqing now finds herself without life insurance or savings, two young daughters to educate, as well as responsibility to the staff of Hengduan Biotechnology. Wenqing wants to carry on Holger's legacy by continuing the Hengduan Biotechnology business and the Botanic Nature tours.

Many have asked how they can help Wenqing, and thus we have set up this fundraising campaign to help with her family expenses. Any and all donations are most appreciated. Please help in any way that you can.

USA residents can mail their checks, payable to Wenqing Perner, to Mary Gerritsen, 541 Parrott Dr., San Mateo, CA 94402.

100% of proceeds will be deposited into Wenqing's USA bank account. Thank you for your support.

May Meeting Pix



2017 May Judging Results

GENUS	FIRST PLACE	SECOND PLACE	THIRD PLACE	JUDGES
POINTS	5 points	3 points	1 point	
CATTLEYA	Laelia Purpurata	Cat. warnerii concolor	LC Rojo "Cardinal" X CTNA	Lynn Wiand
	Rick Wells	Tom Harrison	Why Not "Super Nova" Gen Gundersen	
CYMBIDIUM	Cym. mini Sweet Devon Lynn Wiand	Eulophia keithii Merle Robboy	No Entry	Bill MacCorkell
DENDROBIUM	Den. Hancockii Guy Gottschalk	Den. amethystoglossum Espie Quinn	Den. farmeri X thyrsoflorum Espie Quinn	Lynn Wiand
EPIDENDRUM	Epi. parkinsoniaunum Dave & Judy Smith	Epi. lacustre (Panama form) Roberta Fox	Enc. bractescens Kayoko Nebrig	Winn Winmaw
MAXILLARIEAE	No Entry	No Entry	No Entry	
ONCIDIUM	Cochlioda rosea Lynn Wiand	Trichocentrum pumilum Kayoko Nebrig	No Entry	Barbara Livingston
PAPHIOPEDILUM	Paph. Hirsutissimum Lynn Wiand	Phrag. Paul Fischer Lynn Wiand	Paph. Exul Guy Gottschalk	Bill Mac Corkell
PHALAENOPSIS	Phal. No Name Kenton Boettcher	Phal. No Name Kenton Boettcher	No Entry	Winn Winmaw
PLEUROTHALLID	Masd. Machu Pichu Kayoko Nebrig	No Entry	No Entry	Roberta Fox
VANDA	Aerangis modesta Lynn Wiand	Vanda White Crane Espie Quinn	Ascofinetia A.F.Buchman Espie Quinn	Dave Smith
MISCELLANEOUS	Coelogyne usitana Lynn Wiand	Leptotes bicolor Barbara Livingston	Bulbophyllum falcate Kayoko Nebrig	Roberta Fox
POINTS	3 points	2 points	1 point	
NOVICE	Phaleanopsis No Name Julie Ford	No Entry	No Entry	Barbara Livingston
CULTURAL AWARD WINNER—7 points	Epidendrum parkinsoniaunum	Dave and Judy Smith		Tim Culbertson



Mark Your Calendars...



June 10 (Saturday): Fifteenth Orchid Digest Speakers Day “Orchids from Around the World.” Huntington Library & Botanical Gardens, San Marino, CA. 12:00 p.m. - 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.sgvoh.org.

July 1 (Saturday): Summer Open House. 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Street tacos 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Visit with, and purchase plants from, Peter Lin and Ruben Colmenares. 1255 Navel Place, Vista, CA 92083. More information: 760-310-0778 or www.sunsetvalleyorchids.com.

July 7-9 (Friday-Sunday): Andy’s Orchids Annual Summer Open House. 734 Ocean View Ave., Encinitas, CA. More information: <http://www.AndysOrchids.com>.

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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