



ORCHIDS AWEIGH

Newsletter of the NEWPORT HARBOR ORCHID SOCIETY

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September 2017

President's Message

Wow! What a busy August NHOS had! It seemed to go by so fast. The Exotic Plant and Orchid Festival was a beautiful, busy and a very successful show. **Joe and Ann Rupp** manned the NHOS Members table sales, and what a job they did!!

Without the help of all our energetic volunteers handling set up, plant hotel and information desk we couldn't have had such a successful show. Oh, and the amazing clean up team. I heard that we broke a record, finishing a

couple of hours earlier than last year!

Thanks to our partner, the Vietnamese Orchid Society with Dang Bui leading the way, the stunning bonsai display was unbelievable and the photographs and paintings were incredible.

Our lecture last month was awesome. David Toyoshida had some stunning photos of heirloom Cattleyas.

As autumn approaches, what comes to mind? YES, the annual Fascination of Orchids International Show and Sale. I so look forward to this "fascinating"

Culture Class 7:00 p.m.

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

show. **Rosemary** will be happy to sign anyone up who is willing to volunteer.

Question of the month... Do you know what's happening February 9-11, 2018?

Happy growing,

Valerie Sanders
NHOS President



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September Speaker

Ron Kaufman

"South American Slipper Orchids: Habitats and Conservation"

Our September speaker is Ron Kaufman, who has spoken several times in the past to our group. This time Ron will talk on "South American Slipper Orchids: Habitats and Conservation."

Ron is Associate Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences and Associate

Professor of Environmental and Ocean Sciences at University of California, San Diego. He teaches courses in ocean sciences and conservation in addition to doing field research all over the world.

Additionally, Ron is on the boards of the Eco Minga Foundation a conservation organization based in Ecuador and the Orchid Conservation Alliance and the Orchid Digest. He recently wrote a book, *Orchids of Tropical America*.

At home in San Diego, Ron has an overflowing greenhouse with outdoor shade structures to accommodate his collection.



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, September 18, if you plan to attend. Questions and RSVP: mifbauer@gmail.com.

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

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



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NHOS February 2018 Orchid Expo

The 2017 Summer Exotic Plant and Orchid Sale was a great success thanks to the show committee and all our wonderful volunteers, vendors and everyone who attended.

Now it's time to think about the 2018 February Orchid Expo: "Romancing the Orchid", on February 9, 10, and 11 at the Westminster Mall.

This year we will be sharing the Mall with a Lunar New Year Festival. The Orchid Expo will be on the second floor and the Lunar Festival on the first floor. It will be fun to attend two special events at the same time.

The Orchid Expo hours will be:

Friday, February 9
10 am - 9 pm

Saturday, February 10
10 am - 9 pm

Sunday, February 11
11 am - 6 pm

The plans for the Expo are well under way, and more information will be available in next month's newsletter.



Refreshments

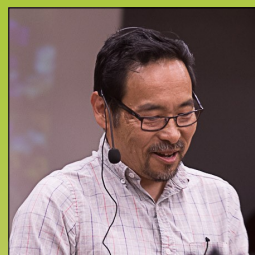
Members from **Ron & Darlene Maeda** through **Joe & Ann Rupp** are asked to provide refreshments for the meeting. Thank you!

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2017 August Judging Results

GENUS	FIRST PLACE	SECOND PLACE	THIRD PLACE	JUDGES
POINTS	5 points	3 points	1 point	
CATTLEYA	C. Bactia 'Grape Wax' Espie Quinn	Blc. Miss Wonderful Espie Quinn	Lc. Wai'anai Blaze 'Hawaii' Jan Hennessey	Ha Bui
CYMBIDIUM	Cym. finlaysonianum Kayoko Nebrig	No Entry	No Entry	Roberta Fox
DENDROBIUM	Den. aduncum Espie Quinn	No Entry	No Entry	Roberta Fox
EPIDENDRUM	Enc. Gracile Brownie X Enc. Orchid Jungle Merle Robboy.	Epi. summerhayesii 'Stinky' Lynn Wiand	Enc. Renate Schmidt X Enc. aspera Glenda Urmacher	Ann Rupp
MAXILLARIEAE	Lysudamuloa 'Red Jewel' Espie Quinn	Max. phoenicanthera Merle Robboy	No Entry	Joe Rupp
ONCIDIUM	Brsdm. Unknown hybrid Joe Rupp	Brsdm. Unknown hybrid Joe Rupp	Otdtm. Pacific Paragon 'ISO' Glenda Urmacher	Ha Bui
PAPHIOPEDILUM	Paph. parishii Lynn Wiand	Paph. Chua Hua Dancer Michael Friend	Paph. St. Swithin Espie Quinn	Bill Forgarty
PHALAENOPSIS	Phal. equestris var. ormasanum Merle Robboy	Phal. Unknown Joe Rupp	Phal. Unknown Joan Lutz	Miko & Peter Yang
PLEUROTHALLID	Masd. imposter Merle Robboy	No Entry	No Entry	Roberta Fox
VANDA	V. Kenneth Roberts Elizabeth Hau	Neofinetia falcata (variegated) Lynn Wiand	Ascd. Tubtim Velvet X Ascd. Guo Chia Long Michael Miranda	Jan Hennessey
MISCELLANEOUS	Nagelielia purpurea Kayoko Nebrig	Nagelielia purpurea Lynn Wiand	Cirrhopetalum sikkimense Kayoko Nebrig	Jan Hennessey
POINTS	3 points	2 points	1 point	
NOVICE	No Entry	No Entry	No Entry	
CULTURAL AWARD WINNER—7 points	Paph. parishii	Lynn Wiand		David Toyoshima

Mark Your Calendars...



September 10th (Sunday): Southern California Orchid Species Society Annual Auction. Kraemer Memorial Park, Backs Community Bldg, 201 Bradford Ave., Placentia, CA. More information: www.socalorchidspecies.com.

September 16-17 (Saturday-Sunday): South Bay Orchid Society Show & Sale. South Coast Botanical Gardens, 26300 Crenshaw Blvd, Palos Verdes, CA. More information: www.southbayorchidsociety.com.

September 23-24 (Saturday-Sunday): Fascination of Orchids International Show & Sale. South Coast Plaza Village, 1621 West Sunflower, Santa Ana, CA. Free Seminars! Free Parking. More information: www.ocorchid.com or 949-416-0505.

October 6-8 (Friday-Sunday): Andy's Orchids Fall Open House. 734 Oceanview Ave, Encinitas, CA. 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. More information: www.andysorchids.com.

October 20-22 (Friday-Sunday): 3rd Annual International Huntington Orchid Show & Sale. The Huntington Library, Art Collections, and Botanical Gardens, 1151 Oxford Road, San Marino, CA 91108. More information: www.huntington.org/orchidshow.

February 9-11, 2018 (Friday-Sunday): "Romancing the Orchid" hosted by Newport Harbor Orchid Society. 1025 Westminister Mall (Macy's Wing) Westminister, 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>.

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

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