



ORCHIDS AWEIGH

Newsletter of the NEWPORT HARBOR ORCHID SOCIETY

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October 2018

President's Message

Hello and welcome orchid lovers!

Autumn arrived on September 22 and as we all have experienced, with it comes a drop in our temperatures at night, for sure, and a little less heat during the day. Time to put our warmer loving orchids into protected areas.

The Fascination of Orchids was an absolutely stunning, enjoyable and fun event. Good seeing so many of you there

and checking out all new and beautiful orchid blooms.

Things have quieted down some since the summer Exotic Plant and Orchid Festival, however **Ha Bui, Richard Hara, Tom Harrison** and the rest of their team are getting ready to represent NHOS with an orchid display at the Huntington Orchid Show and Sale, October 19, 20, and 21. They plan to set up Wednesday, October 17.

Brandon Tan entertained us last month with pictures of his trip to Ecuador. He

Culture Class

7:00 p.m.

Please join us for the culture class, right before the general meeting.

shared his pics of orchids in their natural habitat and the fabulous Ecuadorian food he ate. It looked like a great trip.

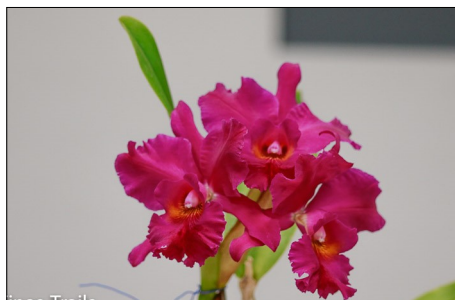
Keeping this message short so you can get back to watering and fertilizing!

Happy Spikes!

Valerie Sanders
President



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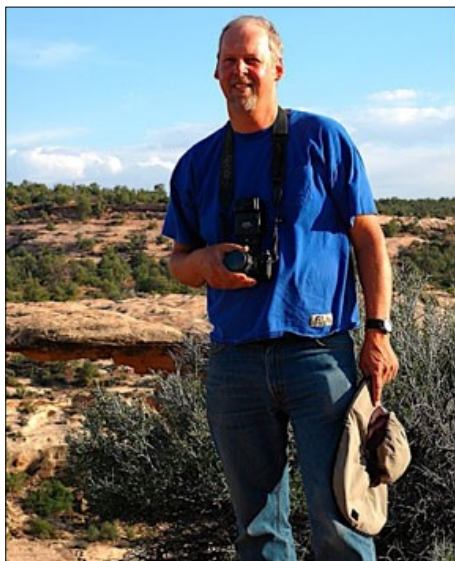
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October Speaker Ron Parsons

We are fortunate to have Ron Parsons speaking at our September meeting.

Ron has been growing orchids for more than 40 years and has been interested in and has grown species for most of that time. Ron loves to photograph orchids and other flowers whenever he can, whether it be in trips to see them in nature or in collections.

Ron has nearly 60,000 digital images, most of which are orchids, and still retains a slide library that exceeds 100,000 botanical images. He has over 3000 published photos that have appeared in



magazines, periodicals, journals and books.

Ron has co-authored three botanical books, all with Mary Gerritsen. The first two,

published by Timber Press, are *Masdevallias*, *Gems of the Orchid World* and *Calochortus*, *Mariposa Lilies and their Relatives*.

Most recently the third book, a large, luxurious two-volume set, *A Compendium of Miniature Orchid Species*, was published by RedFern Natural History Productions. The latter has nearly 1200 pages, 1800 photographs and features more than 500 species.

Come and help us give Ron a warm NHOS welcome!

Dinner with the Speaker

Dinner will be at El Matador, 1768 Newport Blvd, Costa Mesa. Reservations are at 5:30 p.m. We'll be trying Tex-Mex this time. Please be prompt so we can get the speaker to the meeting on time.

RSVP to Marilyn Bauer by Monday, October 15 if you plan to attend. Questions and RSVP: mjbauer@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.

Membership Corner

So happy to have the Roster in your good hands.

With a deep breath, we welcome **Cheryl DiDonna** to our happy band. She has already come to several meetings, and we are glad she has joined.

Laura Perry
Membership Secretary



Refreshments

Members from **Valerie Sanders** through **Wendy Austin** are asked to provide refreshments for the meeting. Thank you!

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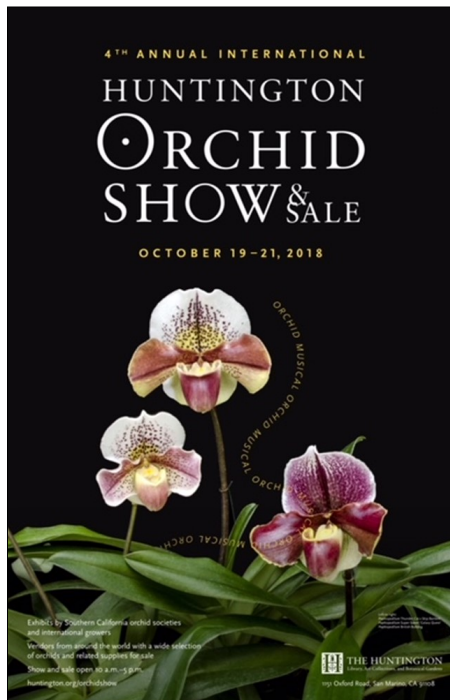
Orchid photos courtesy of Tina Coombe.

Calling all Blooming Orchids for Huntington

We need your blooming orchids, any species, for our NHOS display at the Huntington Orchid Show & Sale, October 19-21.

Please bring your plants to the next meeting and we will see that they make it to and from Pasadena for the show the next weekend.

Because our Society is putting in a display, all members can get into the Orchid Show and the Huntington Library grounds for free! That's a \$29 value. All you have to do is wear your NHOS membership badge.



Newport Harbor Orchid Society Orchid Expo February 2019

Once again, the Newport Harbor 2019 Orchid Expo is on its way, February 8, 9, 10, 2019, at the Westminster Mall.

The hours are:

Friday 10 am to 9 pm
Saturday 10 am to 9 pm
Sunday 11 am to 6 pm

Parking and admission are free, potting workshops are \$6.00 including plant, pot, and bark.

This year's theme is "Orchid Mania". Plans are well underway, and we need all of you great volunteers to help make it a great success.

Volunteers who work six hours will receive a free t-shirt with our theme on back, designed by Ron DeWilde.

We need volunteers for set up of displays and vendor booths (three-hour shifts):

Wed 2/6 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm
Thurs 2/7 8:00 am - 8:00 pm

We also need volunteers to work three-hour shifts at the info desk, plant hotel, and display rooms:

Fri 2/8 10:00 am - 9:00 pm
Sat 2/9 10:00 am - 9:00 pm
Sun 2/10 11:00 am - 6:00 pm

Volunteers are needed for clean-up:
Sun 2/10 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

If you are able to volunteer, please contact **Rosemary Krumme** at **714-892-2278** or **Rosegk@verizon.net**.

You may also sign-up at Society meetings, 3rd Tuesday of every month at the Costa Mesa Senior Center, 7:00 pm-10:00 pm.

Members who wish to sell their plants in the Member Sales Booth are asked to work a three-hour shift in the booth. **If you bring more than four plants to sell, you must work in the booth.** Please contact **Ann Rupp** at **714-329-5155**.

A big thank you in advance to everyone who is a vendor, attends, works in a booth or volunteers in any way.

Rosemary Krumme
NHOS Show Committee

SCOS Orchid Auction

Species

Blooming Orchids



Hybrids

Outdoor Growing Orchids

Monday, October 22, 2018
6:00 to 10 p.m.

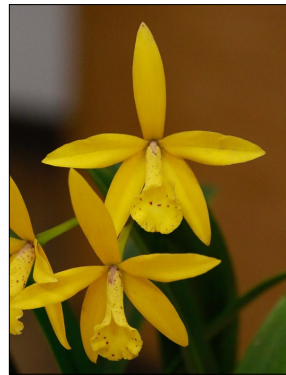
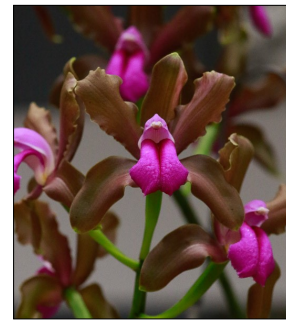
Join the fun and excitement at our
Annual Orchid Auction.
 Bid on Exotic Quality Plants
 from commercial growers and
 private collections
 at no-reserve auction prices.

Whaley Park Clubhouse
 5620 Atherton Street, Long Beach
www.southcoastorchidsociety.com

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South Coast Orchid Society
 meets at Whaley Park
 7:00 p.m. the 4th Monday
 of each month.

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2018 September Judging Results

GENUS	FIRST PLACE	SECOND PLACE	THIRD PLACE	JUDGES
POINTS	5 points	3 points	1 point	
CATTLEYA	Cattleya bicolor Lynn Wiand	LC Wrigley 'Blue Lagoon' Gen Gundersen	C. Chocolate Drop X Blc. Ryo Iwata Merle Robboy	Roberta Fox
CYMBIDIUM	Cym. erythrostylum X Cym. dayanum Espie Quinn	No Entry	No Entry	Dave Smith
DENDROBIUM	Den. bracteosum Dick Hess	Dendrobium Elizabeth Hau	Den. sanderae var. luzonicum Espie Quinn	Lynn Wiand
EPIDENDRUM	No Entry	No Entry	No Entry	
MAXILLARIEAE	No Entry	No Entry	No Entry	
ONCIDIUM	Oncidium species Lynn Wiand	Milt. spectabilis var. moreliana Espie Quinn	Howeara Lava Burst Dick Hess	Roberta Fox
PAPHIOPEDILUM	Paph. Olympic Bride Espie Quinn	Paph. Norito Hasegawa Dick Hess	Phrag. Grande Dick Hess	Jan Hennessey
PHALAENOPSIS	No Entry	No Entry	No Entry	
PLEUROTHALLID	Pleur. schweinfurthii Merle Robboy	No Entry	No Entry	Guy Gottschalk
VANDA	Cleisocentron gokusingii Kira Dobritsa	Vandofinetia White Crane Espie Quinn	Darwinara Fuchs Cream Puff Espie Quinn	Dave Smith
MISCELLANEOUS	Dendrochilum magnum Espie Quinn	Chrioichillum myanthum Lynn Wiand	No Entry	Steve Kaufmann
POINTS	3 points	2 points	1 point	
NOVICE	LC. Sheila Lauterbach 'Equilab' Kirk Albany	No Entry	No Entry	Judy Smith
CULTURAL AWARD WINNER 7 points each	Oncidium species Lynn Wiand			Brandon Tam



Mark Your Calendars...

October 5-7 | Friday through Sunday | 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Andy's Orchids Fall Open House. 734 Ocean View Ave., Encinitas, CA. More information: www.andysorchids.com.

October 19-21 | Friday through Sunday

Huntington Orchid Show and Sale. The Huntington Library, Art Galleries and Botanical Gardens, San Marino, CA. More information: <http://huntington.org>.

October 27-28 | Saturday and Sunday

Orchids in the Park: San Diego County Orchid Society Show and Sale. Balboa Park's Casa del Prado, Room 101, San Diego (Near Natural History Museum in Balboa Park). More information: www.sdorchids.com.

November 3-4 | Saturday and Sunday

Santa Barbara Orchid Estate Fall Open House. 1250 Orchid Drive, Santa Barbara, CA. More information: www.sborchid.com.

November 3-4 | Saturday and Sunday

Cal Orchid Fall Open House. 1251 Orchid Drive, Santa Barbara, CA. More information: www.calorchid.com.

November 17-18 | Saturday and Sunday

Santa Barbara Orchid Society Show and Sale. Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History, 2559 Puesta Del Sol Rd., Santa Barbara, CA. More information: www.orchidsb.org.

Be sure to check out the NHOS website for the latest information on orchid and other botanical events:
<http://nhosinfo.org/events/>



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