



ORCHIDS AWEIGH

Newsletter of the **NEWPORT HARBOR ORCHID SOCIETY**

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November 2018

President's Message

Hello Orchid Fans!

Beautiful autumn weather, cool mornings and evenings. HOT daytime temperatures. Many of my orchids are just loving the heat, while others not so much. Keep watering as directed until winter weather decides to arrive.

Brandon Tam invited NHOS to enter an orchid display once again this year at the Huntington Orchid Show and Sale. **Ha Bui** stepped up, together with his faithful team, to organize, plan and execute another gorgeous award-winning display. Thank you, Ha! And many, many thanks to all NHOS members who generously offered their beautiful blooming orchids to Ha to be placed in the display. Congrats to **Fred & Jan Anderson's** Best of Category win!!

At the last meeting, **John & Paula Butler** led the Culture Class with their combined knowledge, experience and spirit. Many thanks for all your good tips!

Applause to **Rick Wells** for dividing many of the purchased orchids from last month,

and bringing the divisions for the plant raffle table! The time and energy spent on this project had to be enormous. Thank you, Rick!

Thanks also, **Roberta Fox**, for your very welcomed technological video assistance with the projector and laptop! Also appreciated **Uri Urmacher's** help with this issue. Thanks, Uri!

Brent Fugitani, Senior Center Supervisor, announced that our society meeting will be displaced for six to eight months beginning January, 2019. The "Grand Hall" where we meet will be used by the Costa Mesa City Council due to a Costa Mesa City Council project.

An informal vote was taken to either meet in our same "Grand Hall" on the SECOND (2nd) Tuesday of every month, or meet at the Downtown Recreation Center gymnasium on our regularly scheduled 3rd Tuesday. All but one vote was to STAY in our usual Grand Hall, but meet on the 2nd Tuesday, till the City Council project is completed and they can resume their meetings at City Hall.

The ONLY exception will be the January

Culture Class

7:00 p.m.

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

NHOS meeting which will be held at the Downtown Recreation Center, 1860 Anaheim Ave., Costa Mesa, as our speaker has already been booked for the 3rd Tuesday.

The membership was reminded that we need to respect the intellectual license of our guest lecturers by NOT photographing or videotaping any part of their lecture or slides.

Welcome back **Joe Rupp** from your medical leave. So good to have you back with us.

Sending **Darla Miller** get well wishes from everyone in the society. We are missing you! Darla states that surgery went well, but not driving for the next three weeks. Come back as soon as you can!

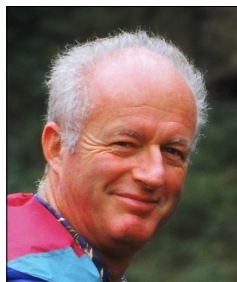
Happy blooms,

Valerie Sanders
President

November Speaker Peter Tobias "Orchids in the Wild in Colombia and Brazil"

Peter Tobias is President and one of three co-founders of the Orchid Conservation Alliance. The goal of the OCA is to mobilize the orchid growing community to preserve wild orchid habitat.

Many orchids, as with other flora and fauna, are in danger of extinction due to human-created impacts on their environment. These impacts are due to collection, logging, agriculture, and many other forms of



habitat destruction. The OCA raises funds from donations, sales, and ecotourism to purchase and protect orchid rich habitats.

At present the OCA supports reserves in Ecuador, Brazil, and

Colombia. Peter's talk will briefly describe the goals and methods of the OCA, focusing primarily on the Selva de Ventanas reserve in Colombia, and then show pictures from one of the OCA's recent tours to Brazil's Rio Negro.

Peter started growing orchids on a Chicago windowsill in the mid-1970's with a white phalaenopsis. His interest grew when a friend helped him to import some plants

from India and Brazil so that he got a sense of the variety of orchids out there; an ornithocephalus or a dendrochilum is a lot different from a phalaenopsis. Ever since then he has enjoyed collecting and trying to grow odd species.

Orchid growing became a lot easier when he moved to Southern California in 1980 and joined the San Diego County Orchid Society; the majority of his collection is now grown outdoors.

Dinner with the Speaker

Dinner will be at Basil Mediterranean Grill, 1901 Harbor Blvd., Costa Mesa, with parking in the rear. It is good, well-priced Persian food. 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, October 15 if you plan to attend. Questions and RSVP: mfbauer@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.

Refreshments

Members from **Marilyn Bauer** through **Michael Friend** are asked to provide refreshments for the meeting. Thank you!



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"Orchid Mania" NHOS Orchid Expo, February 8-10, 2019

The Newport Harbor 2019 Orchid Expo is coming up at the Westminster Mall on the following dates/times:

Friday, February 8 10 am - 9 pm

Saturday, February 9 10 am - 8 pm

Sunday, February 10 11 am - 6 pm

Parking is free. Potting workshops are offered each day at 2:00 pm. The cost is \$6.00 including a pot, potting mix and an orchid plant. For complete information and advance class registration, go to nhos.org/orchid_show.com. Scroll down to fill out registration form.

This year's theme is "**Orchid Mania**," and we will again be upstairs in the Penney's end of the Westminster Mall. Plans are well under way and we need all of you great volunteers to help make the Expo a huge success.

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

We need volunteers as follows:

Wednesday 2/6 5:30 pm - 9:00 pm

For set-up.

Thursday 2/7 8:00 am - 8:00 pm

For set-up of displays and vendor booths (three-hour shifts).

Friday 2/8 10:00 am - 9:00 pm

For three-hour shifts at the info desk/plant hotel and display rooms.

Saturday 2/9 10:00 am - 8:00 pm

For three-hour shifts at the info desk/plant hotel and display rooms.

Sunday 2/10 11:00 am to 6:00 pm

For three-hour shifts at the info desk/plant hotel and display rooms.

Sunday 2/10 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

For clean-up.

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

If you are a member of NHOS and are planning to sell your plants in the member sales booth, you must work in the booth if you bring more than four plants to sell. If you work six hours, you will receive a free "Orchid Mania" t-shirt. If you wish to sell in the member sales booth, please contact **Joe and Ann Rupp** at **714-329-5155**.

A big thank you from the NHOS Show Committee to all who attend or volunteer to help in any way.

Rosemary Krumme

Proposed By-law Change

In order to protect the integrity of the NHOS speakers and their intellectual properties, and protect NHOS against possible legal actions, the NHOS by-laws are being amended. A vote on this proposed by-law will be taken at the next meeting.

No unauthorized videography or photography is allowed during NHOS speaker presentations. This includes instructional aspects and any presentation with intellectual properties.

The NHOS President (or authorized representative) may stop a presentation to request that a person cease recording a presentation. Upon subsequent violations of unauthorized videography, the NHOS Board of Directors may subsequently revoke membership or ban attendance per By-Law XIII.

Free Greenhouse

George Brogan and I were members for several years. George's wife had a long fight with cancer and passed away last year. George grew orchids in a Sunglow greenhouse but has lost interest in orchids and wants to give the greenhouse to an NHOS member who can use it.

The Sunglow greenhouse is approximately 9' x 12', constructed with an aluminum frame and fiberglass insulated panels. It is in great shape and the riveted construction could easily be taken apart and rebuilt. George lives in North Tustin.

Contact me at 714-356-1004 or Chiefrey@cox.net. Thank you!

Rey Montoya

Photos from the October Meeting



2018 October Judging Results

GENUS	FIRST PLACE	SECOND PLACE	THIRD PLACE	JUDGES
POINTS	5 points	3 points	1 point	
CATTELEYA	Sophronitis cernua Bob Latimer	C. bowringiana Michael Miranda	C. Bactia 'Grape Wax' Espie Quinn	Guy Gottschalk
CYMBIDIUM	Ctsm. Orchidglade tigrinum Dick Hess	Ctsm. SVO 6000 Guy Gottschalk	Ctsm. saccatum Kira Dobritsa	Jan Hennessey
DENDROBIUM	Den. goldschmidtianum Winn Winmaw	Den. victoria-reginae Espie Quinn	Den. gouldii Espie Quinn	Kayoko Nebrig
EPIDENDRUM	Enc. cochleata ('Pepe' X 'Steve Kelepecz) AM/AOS Michael Miranda	Epi. Kirahara Stephanie Ta- kasaki 'Jared's' Rosemary Krumme	Epicatteya Jan & Fred Anderson	Lynn Wiand
MAXILLARIEAE	Maxillaria vanillosum Lynn Wiand	Lysudamuloa Red Jewel Jan Anderson	No Entry	Fred Anderson
ONCIDIUM	Cyrtorchillum myanthum Lynn Wiand	Miltonia clowesii Kayoko Nebrig	Sigmatostalix radicans Lynn Wiand	Winn Winmaw
PAPHIOPEDILUM	Paph. Recovery Guy Gottschalk	Paph. (Supersuk X Raisin Pie) Lynn Wiand	Phrag. pearcei Kayoko Nebrig	Winn Wlinmaw
PHALAEOPSIS	No Entry	No Entry	No Entry	
PLEUROTHALLID	Pleur. tribuloides Fred & Jan Anderson	No Entry	No Entry	Dick Hess
VANDA	Neostyllis Lou Sneary Dick Hess	(Neofinatia X Darwiniana) Dick Hess	Ang. rittER/mom Glenda Urmacher	Lynn Wiand
MISCELLANEOUS	Dendrochilum magnum Fred & Jan Anderson	Stenoglottis Venus 'Jamboree' Kayoko Nebrig	Lockhardia Glenda Urmacher	Guy Gottschalk
POINTS	3 points	2 points	1 point	
NOVICE	No Entry	No Entry	Epidendrum Tom Mortell	Chitsaya Winmaw
CULTURAL AWARD WINNER 7 points each	Dendrochilum magnum	Fred & Jan Anderson		Ron Parsons



Mark Your Calendars...

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.

December 1 | Saturday | 9 am - 4 pm

Casa de las Orquideas Cymbidium Open House.

170 S. Nardo Ave., Solana Beach, CA 92705. More

information: www.orquideas.com casa@orquideas.com.

Carpooling recommended.

December 1 | Saturday | 9 am - 4 pm

Sunset Valley Open House.

1255 Navel Place, Vista, CA 92083. More information: www.sunsetvalleyorchids.com.

Street Tacos 10 - 2 pm.



Open House

Fantastic discounts on all plant stock!

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www.sunsetvalleyorchids.com

Bring this invite for a raffle ticket

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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