



ORCHIDS AWEIGH

Newsletter of the NEWPORT HARBOR ORCHID SOCIETY

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December 2018

President's Message

Ho Ho and Jingles to you all!

Another wonderful Thanksgiving has passed, a time set aside for giving thanks for all our blessings. The first Thanksgiving occurred in Massachusetts back in the 1600s, between the Pilgrims who landed from England and the native Indians. Their menu consisted of lobster, seal, swans and harvests from their summer crops. Whoa... back to the present...

A lot went on last month in the Society. **Ha Bui** led the team to the Huntington Botanical Gardens at the invitation of Brandon Tam, to plan and create a NHOS display. And what a display it was! Ha, NHOS, and several individual NHOS members came away with many beautiful awards.

The amendment regarding videography to the NHOS By-Laws, as stated in the By-Laws, was *prominently posted* by power point projection on the stage screen this month. A vote will be taken by the members at the January meeting for final approval.

Regarding the Christmas Party, December 18, and the plant exchange: a reminder about the original thought behind this activity, which was to share a blooming orchid from one member's collection to another member. It is hoped that some thought might be given to this idea and in addition, an orchid-related item, unwrapped may be exchanged. Any unhealthy plants will have to be rejected.

Richard Hara and the entire Orchid Mania crew are meeting regularly and continuing to plan an exquisite Orchid Expo and Sale: February 8, 9, & 10 at the Westminster Mall. Kudos to you all!!

Meetings are held on the third Tuesday of each month

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

The annual NHOS Auction occurs on the Second Tuesday, February 12. **Joe Rupp** is the Chairman. Please contact Joe if you are interested in joining this planning committee. It is a perfect committee for anyone, perhaps new members, to join, as Joe is one of our great leaders!

REMEMBER... Beginning in **February 2019**, NHOS will meet the **second Tuesday** of the month instead of the third Tuesday until Costa Mesa City Hall construction is complete, which could be any time between June and August of 2019.



The **January 2019** meeting will be the *only* month we will still meet on the third Tuesday, since the speaker has already been booked for the third Tuesday, but we will meet at the Downtown Recreation Center, 1860 Anaheim Ave., Costa Mesa.

Michael Miranda polled the society for their interest in continuing the Santa Barbara bus tour in March. The interest level was very positive and Michael and **Elizabeth Hau** will proceed with planning for it. Ha added that other societies are very interested as well, and this will be great for filling seats.

The Garden Tour planning committee is being formed and **Marilyn Bauer** and **Darla Miller** are the current leads. If you are interested in showing your garden or interested in planning the tour (as members are needed), please contact either Marilyn or Darla. Thank you.

Thank you and happy spikes!

Valerie Sanders
NHOS President



Have Yourself a Merry Little Holiday! NHOS 2018 Holiday Potluck

At our next regular meeting,
on Tuesday, December 18,
please join us for our
annual holiday potluck.

There will be no culture class,
no ribbon judging, and no
speaker, but there will be
lots of good food,
old and new orchid friends,
and a gift exchange.



The society will provide the
main course.

Members are asked to bring a
dish to share. Categories by
last name are:

A-G Side dish
H-M Dessert
N-Z Appetizer or salad

We'll be starting a little earlier
than our usual meetings:

6:00 pm Help set up
6:30 pm Drinks & Appetizers
7:00 pm Dinner



After dinner, we'll have our
Orchid Gift Exchange.

Please bring a gift, unwrapped,
preferably an orchid plant you
have grown or an orchid-related
item. We'll put your name on
your gift when you come in.
When your gift is picked,
your name will be called and
you will then pick the next gift
(and so on). This is always a
very fun time. You never know
what you might go home with!





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

The Newport Harbor 2019 Orchid Expo is two months away, 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 and handicap accessible. Potting workshops are at 2:00 pm each afternoon; the cost is \$6.00 including a pot, bark and plant. See newsletter for early sign-up. Many of your favorite vendors will be there and some new ones.

This year's theme is "**Orchid Mania**," and plans are well under way. We need all of you great volunteers to help make it a real success. **Volunteers who work six hours will receive a free t-shirt**, designed by Ron DeWilde (NHOS artist), with our theme on the back.

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 tables (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.

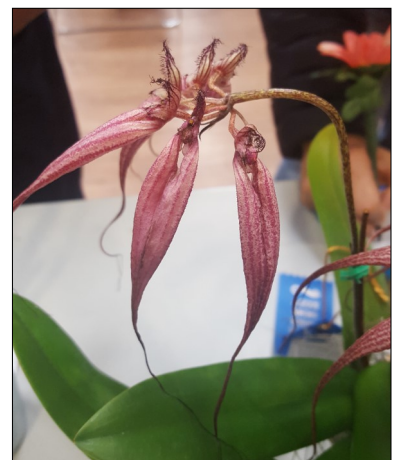
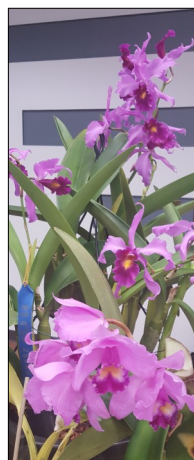
Sunday 2/10 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm
For clean-up.

Anyone wishing to volunteer: please contact **Rosemary Krumme** at **714-892-2278** or Rosegk@verizon.net.

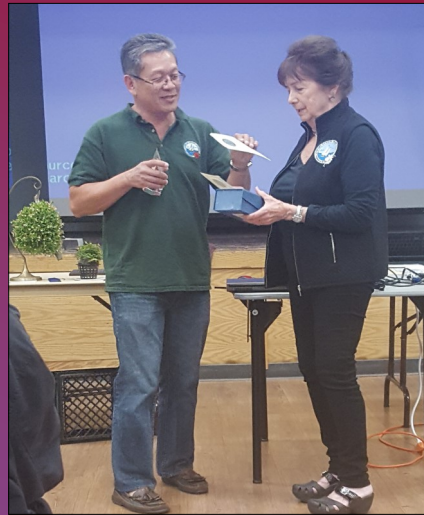
Members who are planning to sell their orchids at the Member Sales booth are required to volunteer if they bring more than four plants to sell. Their hours will be counted toward the six hours needed to receive a free t-shirt. Please contact **Ann or Joe Rupp** at **714-329-5155** for more information.

Please come and bring all of your friends and neighbors and help make our Orchid Expo a huge success. Thank you from the show committee.

Rosemary Krumme



November Meeting Photos



2018 November Judging Results

GENUS	FIRST PLACE	SECOND PLACE	THIRD PLACE	JUDGES
POINTS	5 points	3 points	1 point	
CATTLEYA	LC. Proud Molly	SLC. Golden Wax "Lone Star II"	C. Roy's Magic	Lynn Wiand
	Dave & Judy Smith	X Guess What "SVO"	Bill MacCorkell	
CYMBIDIUM	Ctsm. Susan Fuchs	Cym. Heavenly Stardust	No Entry	Roberta Fox
	Jan Anderson	"New Horizon"		
DENDROBIUM	Den. Victoria Reginae	Den. Hibiki	No Entry	Dave Smith
	Bob Latimer	Espie Quinn		
EPIDENDRUM	Enc. polybulbun	Epidendrum porpax	No Entry	Dave Smith
	Lynn Wiand	Lynn Wiand		
MAXILLARIEAE	Lycaste macrophylla	No Entry	No Entry	Roberta Fox
	Merle Robboy			
ONCIDIUM	Odont. wyattianum	Bnfd. Gilded Tower	Rossio. williamsianum	Lynn Wiand
	Rick Wells	"Mystic Maze"	Steve Barker	
PAPHIOPEDILUM	Phrag. Young Lindley	Paph. coccineum	Paph. insigne	Ha Bui
	Bill Mac Corkell	Lynn Wiand	Jan & Fred Anderson	
PHALAENOPSIS	Phal. schilleriana	No Entry	No Entry	Chitsaya Winmaw
	Van Anne Pham			
PLEUROTHALLID	No Entry	No Entry	No Entry	
VANDA	V. Pachara Delight	V. Gordon Dillon cross	Schoenorchis tixieri	Winn Winmaw
	Dave & Judy Smith	Jan & Fred Anderson	Merle Robboy	
MISCELLANEOUS	Bulbo. cirrhopetalum	Ancistrochilus rothschildianus	Dendrochilum cootesii	Winn Winmaw
	Elizabeth Ann Buckleberry	Merle Robboy	Lynn Wiand	
POINTS	3 points	2 points	1 point	
NOVICE	No Entry	No Entry	No Entry	
CULTURAL AWARD WINNER 7 points each	Enc. polybulbun	Lynn Wiand		Peter Tobias

Mark Your Calendars...

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 or 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 am - 2 pm.

December 7-9 | Friday - Sunday | 10 am - 4 pm

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

February 8-10, 2019

Orchid Mania! Newport Harbor Orchid Society Orchid Expo and Sale. Westminster Mall, 1025 Westminster Mall, Westminster, CA. More information: www.nhosinfo.org/orchidshow.

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

**Newport Harbor Orchid Society
Orchid Expo & Sale 2019**

Contact: info@nhosinfo.org

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Orchid Mania!

February 8, 9 & 10
Westminster Mall
Orange County, CA

Re-potting Classes 2pm each day
Orchid Displays • Vendor Sales
Now located on 2nd Floor (near Penney's wing)
www.nhosinfo.org/orchidshow



Richard Hara
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Fountain Valley, CA



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