



ORCHIDS AWEIGH

Newsletter of the NEWPORT HARBOR ORCHID SOCIETY

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February 2018

Ron Capps Memorial Annual Orchid Auction

The Newport Harbor Orchid Society will host the Ron Capps Memorial Annual Orchid Auction on February 20, in place of our regular General Meeting.

It's a BIG fundraiser for our society, a way to bring in new members, a learning opportunity, and a party! You have a chance to learn about new orchids and a little about their culture from our knowledgeable auctioneer, Dr. Merle Robboy.

We REALLY need our members to participate to make it successful! Here are ways you can help: donate a healthy orchid plant or cutting; bring a yummy food item to share; help meet and greet our guests; bring a friend; volunteer to be a "runner"! It's a FUN evening with good deals on new orchids to add to your collection.

If you'd like to come early to bring your plants and assist in setting up, we could use your help starting at 5:00 p.m. Please have your plants on the auction tables with labels no later than 6:00 p.m.! Don't forget to bring boxes for lugging your plant haul home.

Doors open at 6:30 p.m. to get your paddles and preview the plants. The auction starts at 7:00 p.m. and ends at 9:00 p.m. Cash, checks, charge cards accepted.

If you have any questions regarding the auction, contact Joe Rupp at (714) 329-5155 or joerupp@earthlink.net.

If you need plant auction labels or a plant donation picked up, contact Darla Miller at (949) 433-2615 or darla.miller5@icloud.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.

NHOS Orchid Expo & Sale is almost here. See page two for more information.

Newport Harbor Orchid Society
Orchid Expo & Sale 2018

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EXPO 2018

Romancing The Orchid

Orchid Displays
Vendor Sales
Re-potting Classes
Botanic Art & Bonsai Exhibit

February 9, 10 & 11
Westminster Mall
Orange County, CA

Friday: 10am-9pm
Saturday: 10am-7pm
Sunday: 11am-6pm

Now located on 2nd floor (near Penny's wing)

www.nhosinfo.org/orchidshow

Blooming Orchids Needed for NHOS Expo Display

We need your blooming orchids Wednesday, February 7, from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m., or Thursday, February 8, by 12:00 p.m. for our society display at the Orchid Expo.

Please contact Ha Bui at fflichim@yahoo.com with any questions. Plants should be picked up at the end of the show on Sunday, February 11, at 6:00 p.m.

Please note: Because of the Ron Capps Memorial Auction, we will not have a speaker, culture class, speaker's dinner or ribbon judging in February. Bring a friend and buy some new orchids for your collection!

President's Message

January's meeting seemed to bring a renewed energy and interest, not only in the society, but in orchids themselves. The novice table was nearly full and the winter plant tables were amazingly full and diverse! Thank you to everyone who brought in your beauties for judging. A special applause to **Kay Firebaugh** who took the culture award!

Also, once again, thanks to **Nancy Benay** for being our monthly speaker and her interesting lecture on orchids in France and side tours of some beautiful country side.

Many thanks to **Richard Hara** for heading up the Expo Committee. He is so fortunate to have a team with unending energy, determination and ideas. Congrats to **Ron DeWilde** for his stunning design for our T-shirts this year! Go Ron! Their planning meetings have culminated in the presentation of "Romancing the Orchid", our society's annual expo and sale.

Everyone is buzzing with spirit and vigor awaiting the start of this astonishing event at Westminster Mall on Friday, February 9, through Sunday, February 11. Be sure to invite your family, friends and neighbors to this special event. This year there will be a pairing with an international cultural festival so there will be so much going on. It will be an unforgettable weekend!

The annual Ron Capps Memorial Auction will take place at our regular society meeting this month. As our very important fundraiser... bring your prepped plants and your help. We will be inviting the public during the "Romancing the Orchid" and hopefully will have more bidders than last year. Be sure to contact **Joe Rupp** who is heading up the auction... thank you, Joe! We are again this year, honored to have **Merle Robboy** be our auctioneer. Thank you, Merle!!

See you at the Expo...

Valerie Sanders, President

Membership Corner

We started the new year off with some friendly faces renewing their memberships.

Mary Kermani and **Cathy Tokuyama** are back in the fold and Cathy's husband, **Yo**, is joining us. Welcome back and hope we see you often.

Good to see so many people at the January meeting, of course.

Laura Perry
Membership Secretary



Refreshments

Members from **Laura & Ken Perry** through **Art Zimmerman** are asked to provide refreshments for the meeting. Thank you!

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"Romancing the Orchid" NHOS Orchid Expo, February 9-11, 2018

The Newport Harbor 2018 Orchid Expo is coming in a few days to the Westminster Mall on the following dates and times:

Friday, February 9
10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Saturday, February 10
10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Sunday, February 11
11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

The show will include: orchid sales, orchid displays, orchid art and bonsai displays.

Re-potting workshops will be held on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday at 2:00 p.m. You will pot a plant and take it home, all for \$6.00 to cover the cost of the plant and materials. You may sign up in advance at nhosinfo.org/orchid_show. Scroll down to the form and fill out.

Admission is free, parking is free and plentiful, and the mall is also handicapped accessible.

This year's theme is "Romancing the Orchid". Plans are complete, and we need all members to spread the word. Please invite family members, friends, neighbors and co-workers to come to the Expo. Fliers are available for anyone willing to distribute them.

We need all of you great volunteers to help make the show a huge success. **Volunteers who work six hours will receive a free t-shirt**, designed this year by Ron DeWilde.

We need volunteers as follows:

Wed 2/7 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.
For set up.

Thurs 2/8 8:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.
For set up of orchid displays and to assist vendors with their set-up (three-hour shifts).

Fri 2/9 9:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.
Three-hour shifts at the info desk, plant hotel, and display rooms.

Sat 2/10 10:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.
Three-hour shifts at the info desk, plant hotel, and display rooms.

Sun 2/11 11:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.
Three-hour shifts at the info desk, plant hotel, and display rooms.

Sun 2/11 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.
For clean up.

We need ribbon judges on Friday 2/9, 8:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. If you volunteer as a ribbon judge, you need to work three more hours to receive a t-shirt.

NHOS members who plan to sell their orchids in Member Sales must sign-up to volunteer. To sign-up please contact Joe Rupp at joerupp@earthlink.net or 714-329-5155.

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

To all volunteers: thank you in advance for your help.

Rosemary Krumme
2018 NHOS Orchid Expo Committee

Members Sales at NHOS Expo & Sale

There will be a member plant sales table at this year's Orchid Expo. You can bring plants in beginning Friday morning, February 9, at 9:00 a.m. and throughout the three days of the Expo. If you would like to obtain the sales tags and paperwork before the show, contact Joe Rupp at 714-329-5155 or joerupp@earthlink.net.

Everyone who sells plants is required to volunteer in the plant sales area for a minimum of two hours during the show. The seller will receive 75% and NHOS will receive 25% after sales tax is taken out.

Only orchids and sphagnum moss can be sold in the member plant sales area. Your plants are to be healthy and established in their pots. Diseased plants will be returned to their owner or discarded. Please clean them up – remove old spikes, dead leaves, old sheaths, weeds, and oxalis.

See you at the show!

Joe Rupp, 2nd VP NHOS



2018 January Judging Results

GENUS	FIRST PLACE	SECOND PLACE	THIRD PLACE	JUDGES
POINTS	5 points	3 points	1 point	
CATTELEYA	Pot. Elaine Taylor Kayoko Nebrig	L. finckeniana X (?) Gen Gundersen	Brassavola Little Stars Jan Hennessey	Lynn Wiand
CYMBIDIUM	Fdk. After Dark Joe Rupp	Cymbidium (no name) Glenda Urmacher	Cym.Gladys Whitesell 'The Charmer' Kayoko Nebrig	Roberta Fox
DENDROBIUM	Den. Jonathan's Glory Barbara Livingston	Den. Gilliston Jazz 'Steven' X Den. Brumbantz You Beauty 'SVO' Joe Rupp	Den. kingianum Glenda Urmacher	Wendy Austin
EPIDENDRUM	Encyclia polybulbon Ha Bui	Epi/Nonodes porpax'CDM' Lynn S. Wiand	Epi. Melanoporphyreum M. Robboy	Ron DeWilde
MAXILLARIEAE	Maxillaria cucullata Rosemary Krumme	Maxillaria schunkeana Kayoko Nebrig	Maxillaria praestans M. Robboy	Norito Hasegawa
ONCIDIUM	No Entry	No Entry	No Entry	
PAPHIOPEDILUM	Paph.(California Queen X Reyeshill) Perfect X Paph bellatulum 'Dark Cloud' Joe Rupp	Paph. Nitens 'Sue' insigne X villosum Lynn S. Wiand	Paph. villosum Kay Firebaugh	Winn Winmaw
PHALAEOPSIS	Dtps. OX Queen OX Phoenix Glenda Urmacher	D. Burand Elisabeth Hau	No Entry	Barbara Livingston
PLEUROTHALLID	Masdevallia floribunda Kayoko Nebrig	No Entry	No Entry	Barbara Livingston
VANDA	Ascocentrum pusillum M. Robboy	No Entry	No Entry	Kayoko Nebrig
MISCELLANEOUS	Phaiocalanthe 'Kryptonite' Joe Rupp	Bulbo. careyanum Nancy Benay	Dendrochilum yuccifolium M. Robboy	Roberta Fox
POINTS	3 points	2 points	1 point	
NOVICE	Angraecum Crestwood Kira Dobritsa	Rhynchostylis gigantean Kira Dobritsa	No Entry	Ron DeWilde
CULTURAL AWARD WINNER—7 points	Dendrobium teretifolium var. Ida Mary Gold Pendent	Kay Firebaugh		Nancy Benay



Mark Your Calendars...



February 9-11 (Friday-Sunday): “Romancing the Orchid” hosted by **Newport Harbor Orchid Society**. 1025 Westminster Mall (Macy’s Wing) Westminster, CA. Orchid displays by vendors and societies, our awesome orchid vendors will be selling their beautiful plants, re-potting classes all three days, botanic art and bonsai exhibit. To sign up for classes and more information: <http://nhosinfo.org>.

February 20 (Tuesday General Meeting): Ron Capps Memorial Annual Orchid Auction hosted by **Newport Harbor Orchid Society**. Costa Mesa Senior Center, 695 W. 19th St., Costa Mesa, CA 92627. Preview starts at 6:30 p.m. Auction starts at 7:00 p.m. and ends at 9:00 p.m. More information: www.nhosinfo.org.

February 23-25 (Friday-Sunday): Pacific Orchid Exposition Show and Sale. Hall of Flowers, Golden Gate Park, San Francisco, CA. More Information: <http://www.orchidsanfrancisco.org>.

March 9-11 (Friday-Sunday): “The World’s Greatest Show,” The Santa Barbara International Orchid Show. 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Earl Warren Showgrounds, Santa Barbara, CA. More information: SBOrchidshow.com or #SCORCHIDSHOW.

March 12 (Monday): Long Beach Amateurs Annual Auction. 6:00 p.m. preview. 6:30 p.m. auction begins. St. Gregory’s Episcopal Church Hall, 6201 E. Willow St., Long Beach, CA. More information: www.lbaos.com.

March 23-25 (Friday-Sunday): San Diego Orchid Society Show and Sale. Scottish Rite Event Center, 1895 Camino Del Rio South, San Diego, CA. More Information: www.sdorchids.com.



NHOS Greenhouse Tour has been moved to Winter/Spring 2018! Date, time and more information to be announced soon! Keep an eye on the newsletters; we have some great plans in the works. —Darla Miller, Greenhouse Tour Committee Chair

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



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