



ORCHIDS AWEIGH

Newsletter of the NEWPORT HARBOR ORCHID SOCIETY

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March 2018

President's Message

Was February a busy month?? You bet... I'm still resting up with the rest of you!!

"Romancing the Orchid" was this year's NHOS Expo theme. The show at Westminster Mall was incredible! Partnering with the Vietnamese Orchid Society and the Mall's International Cultural Festival and being held the weekend before Valentine's Day, the events brought throngs of people anxious to buy orchids for their pleasure, their lover, or the Vietnamese New Year!

Deepest thanks to every single NHOS volunteer who helped set up, man, and tear down all stations. The Expo Planning Committee, chaired by **Richard Hara**,

could not have been more expert in every single phase in planning the show. Much applause... really. Stunning job.

And finally... drum roll please... many, many thanks to **Ha Bui** for coordinating all interactions with the Vietnamese Orchid Society and advertisements both radio and newspapers and setting up our society's display.

Then... the following week at our regularly scheduled third Tuesday society meeting, the Ron Capps Memorial Annual Auction was held. What a night! Again, volunteers lined up to assist in signing in orchids, placing them for viewing, running, documenting sales, and closes.

So many beautiful orchids, and they were described like no one else could, by **Merle**

Culture Class 7:00 p.m.

Please join us for the culture class at 7:00 p.m., right before the general meeting.

Robboy, our auctioneer extraordinaire! Thank you, Merle!

Both events were financial successes. These funds will be used for our monthly lecturers, rent and supplies.

The NHOS Board of Directors will discuss any plans for our display at the San Diego Orchid Society Show and Sale on March 1st. We currently need a lead designer.

Wishes for lots of spikes and plenty of buds.

Valerie Sanders, President

March Speaker

Winn Winmaw

"Orchids of the Shan Plateau, Part II"

This month's speaker, Winn Winmaw, is a Newport Orchid Society member. Winn and his wife, Chitsaya, are members of the NHOS Board of Directors.

Winn was born in Shan State, eastern Burma, where *Cymbidium lowianum*, *Vanda coerulea* and *Paphiopedilum charlesworthii* are found abundantly in the wild. The first orchid that Winn collected from the forest floor was a *dendrobium* species. He was seven years old. With this he began taking care of orchids in his family's garden.

As an undergraduate studying physics at the University of Rangoon, Winn was a member of the Department of Botany's orchid society. Later he lived in Japan for four years for further study and training.

In 1988, he moved to the United States

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

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

and settled in Orange County. Eventually he began collecting and growing orchids here.

Today he has a large orchid collection, many of which are vandaceous orchids. He grows his plants in a shade house and greenhouse. He has been a member of the Newport Harbor Orchid Society since 1995.

Please join Winn for what promises to be a delightful and informative presentation.



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, March 19, if you plan to attend. Questions and RSVP: mjbauer@gmail.com.

Membership Corner

We have three new members who will be introduced at the March meeting.

Laura Perry
Membership Secretary

Board of Directors Meeting

The next Board of Directors meeting is scheduled on Tuesday, May 1, 7:00 p.m., at Sherman Gardens.



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NHOS 2018 Orchid Expo "Romancing the Orchid"

The NHOS Orchid Expo "Romancing the Orchid" in February 2018 was a big success. Thanks to the hard work of the Orchid Show Committee and all the many people who volunteered to work at the Orchid Expo.

Thank you to our 16 vendors, the Vietnamese Orchid and Bonsai Societies. The Vietnamese Orchid and Bonsai Societies sponsored a unique display of Orchid paintings and photographs, as well as wonderful Bonsai and Orchid arrangements.



Congratulations to Orchid Societies and Orchid vendors for their prize winning displays, and to the AOS and Ribbon judges.

Thank you also to John and Paula Butler and their volunteers who made our potting classes a huge success and valuable learning experience. We had 70 people who registered and attended the classes.

Again, thank you to our many volunteers, vendors, societies, and everyone who attended the NHOS Orchid Expo, Bonsai and Orchid Art displays. Our Member Sales booth did especially well this year thanks to Joe and Ann Rupp and all their volunteers.

Check out our monthly newsletter at nhosinfo.org for future shows, and meeting information.

Rosemary Krumme
Orchid Expo Show Committee

NHOS Greenhouse Tour

The NHOS Greenhouse Tour is scheduled on Saturday, April 21, 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

This year, we will visit the orchid collection and greenhouse at Huntington Library and Gardens with Brandon Tam!

We will have to limit this tour to NHOS Members ONLY and to the first 35 sign-ups who send their checks of \$20 per NHOS member!

Please mail your checks to Darla Miller, 19231 Jasper Hill Rd., Trabuco Canyon, CA 92679.

A boxed lunch, drink and dessert will be provided with the fee. Carpool recommended.

For more information, please call Darla at (949) 433-2615 or see the NHOS website <http://nhosinfo.org/events/>.

Darla Miller
Greenhouse Tour Committee Chair



San Diego Orchid Show

The San Diego orchid show is right around the corner! We need your blooming plants by Wednesday, March 21st.

Please call Jan Hennessey at (714) 837-2049 or Joe Rupp at (714) 329-5155 for more information. Thank you in advance for your support!!!

Jan Hennessey
San Diego Orchid Show NHOS Display Coordinator

Refreshments

Members from **George and Alex Allen through Michael Friend** are asked to provide refreshments for the meeting. Thank you!

Ron Capps Memorial Orchid Auction 2018

There isn't enough space on this page for the appreciation and thanks to all who helped make our 2018 auction such a success.

The volunteers who, year in and year out, show up to label plants, arrange the stage, make the right plants available to Merle for bidding, run plants to successful bidders and all the other very important tasks that go into an event like this.

I am very grateful for all your help and to all of you who showed up to enjoy the auction and perhaps take



home a great new addition to your collection. Also, a special thanks to all who donated plants for the auction. It wouldn't be much without your contribution.

Our gross this year was approximately \$4,000 and will help sustain the Society through this coming year.

Again, thanks for all your support.

Joe Rupp
Auction Chairman



2018 Newport Harbor Orchid Society Expo Show Trophies

Best of Show	Best Judged Plant of the Show	Paphiopedilum villosum presented by San Diego Orchid Society, grown by Betty Kelepecz (SD2-5)
President's Trophy	Best Use of Theme	Huntington Library and Garden Display voted by Valerie Sanders, NHOS President
Mayor's Trophy		Laeliacattleya Tropical Trick presented by Lico Orchids (VE6)
Memorial, Paul Brechet	Best Specimen	Coelogyne cristata presented by South Bay Orchid Society, grown by Nicholas Braemer (SD3-15)
Memorial, Ron Capps	Best Paphiopedalum	Paphiopedilum villosum presented by San Diego Orchid Society, grown by Betty Kelepecz (SD2-5)
Memorial, Alba Connor	Best Cattleya	Laeliacattleya Hot Sauce presented by Sunset Valley Orchids (VE3-12)
Anny & Guy Gottschalk	Best Cymbidium	Cymbidium Satsuma Beach 'Kideko' presented by Newport Harbor Orchid Society, grown by Ha Bui (SD1-24)
Memorial, Pat & Ginny Worthington	Best Culture, Species	Microcoelia aphylla 'Rocky' presented by Newport Harbor Orchid Society (SD1-51)
Memorial, Rick Efker	Best Culture, Hybrid	Paphiopedilum Paper Tiger presented by Huntington Library and Gardens (SD4-07)
Best Phalaenopsis		Phalaenopsis Krull Smith's Butterfly presented by Orchid Design (VE5-18)
Best Vanda Alliance		Rhynchostylis gigantea presented by Newport Harbor Orchid Society, grown by Kira Dobritsa (SD1-43)
Best Dendrobium		Speciosum var. gradiflorum 'Michelle' presented by Vietnamese Orchid Society, grown by Minh Yen (SD6-9)
Best Oncidium Alliance		Oncidium Gower Ramsey presented by San Diego Orchid Society, grown by Debby Halliday (SD2-10)
Best Pleurothalid Alliance		Myoxanthus affinis presented by South Bay Orchid Society, grown by Nick Braemer (SD3-16)
Best Other Genera		Coelogyne cristata presented by South Bay Orchid Society by Nicholas Braemer (SD3-15)
Best Maxillaria Alliance		Maxillaria elatior presented by Vietnamese Orchid Society, grown by Mai Dang (SD6-16)

Display Trophies

Orchid Digest & AOS Trophy		Newport Harbor Orchid Society
Commercial	Best Display	Cal-Orchids
	Second	Sunset Valley Orchids
	Third	Andy's Orchids
Society Display	Best Display	Vietnamese Orchid Society
	Second	Huntington Library
	Third	South Bay Orchid Society



Mark Your Calendars...

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. Be sure to sign-up for the Bus Ride that Michael Miranda is coordinating. →

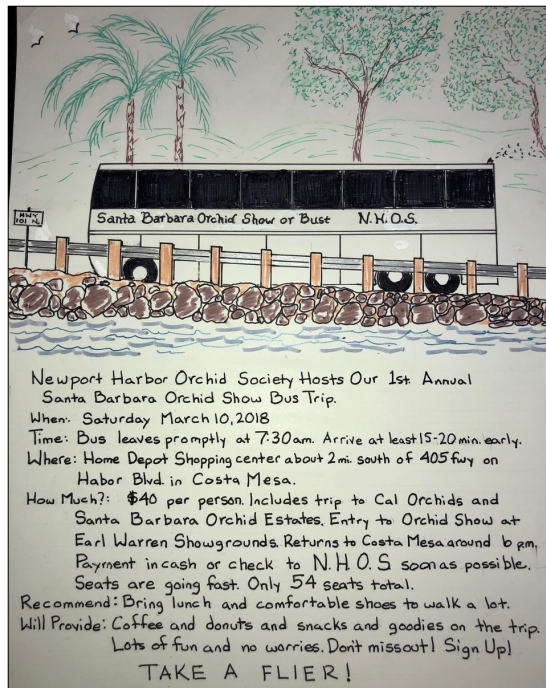
March 12 (Monday): **Long Beach Amateurs Annual Auction.** St. Gregory's Episcopal Church Hall, 6201 E. Willow St., Long Beach, CA. Preview 6:00 p.m. Auction 6:30 p.m. More information: www.lbaos.com.

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.

April 11 (Wednesday): **Cool Growing Orchid Society Annual Orchid Auction.** Garden Grove Masonic Lodge, 11270 Acacia Pkwy, Garden Grove, CA 92840. Preview 6:30 p.m. Auction 7:00 p.m. More information: www.coolorchids.org.

April 20 (Friday): **South Bay Orchid Society 2nd Annual Orchid Auction.** South Coast Botanic Garden, 26300 Crenshaw Blvd., Palos Verdes Peninsula, CA 90274. Preview 6:30 p.m. Auction 7:00 p.m. More information: www.southbayorchidsociety.com.

April 21 (Saturday): **NHOS Greenhouse Tour.** Huntington Library, Art Collections, and Botanical Gardens. 9:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. See page two inside for more information, or visit <http://nhosinfo.org/>.



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