



ORCHIDS AWEIGH

Newsletter of the NEWPORT HARBOR ORCHID SOCIETY

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April 2018

President's Message

Yay! Spring has arrived! We all know how our loved orchids so enjoy the warmth that Spring brings. It truly is a wonderful season.

The incredible team of **Michael Miranda** and **Elizabeth Hau** researched, planned and executed the amazing bus trip to the Santa Barbara Orchid show two weeks ago.

Michael proved to be the host extraordinaire, providing yummy snacks and beverages to further please the passengers. Thank you, Michael. I know Elizabeth was involved with the earlier negotiations for the bus and Elizabeth, you did a fabulous job. Thank you, thank you.

March's guest lecturer was our very own **Winn Winmaw**. Winn presented an

extraordinary lecture and slide show on the orchids of Burma, and also took us on an exciting and interesting travelogue through the various areas of Burma.

Accompanied by his good friend, cousin and guide, Winn brought the real flavor of the Burmese culture to us all. He also showed us his sales expertise, selling flowers at a local street market! Way to go, Winn! What topped the night was the Burmese hat and shirt, customarily worn in the area. Handsome Winn!!

Hats off to **Jan Hennessey**, who stepped up to the plate designing and spearheading our display at the San Diego Orchid Society Show and Sale the last weekend in March. The planning and design that Jan worked so hard on was so worth the wait.

Many thanks to every member of her team: **Richard Hara, Michael Miranda, Phil Duke, Darla Miller, Rick and Arlene**

Culture Class

7:00 p.m.

Culture Class at 7:00 p.m., right before the general meeting. Please join us!

Wells and, of course, **Jan and her able husband Steve!** And without those who donated plants to be used in the display, no display would have happened. Each and every one of you are gifted growers and are much appreciated.

Also, for those of you who might not have heard... the Nominations Committee has been formed. So, if any of you are interested in serving on the Board of Directors, or in any other position, please contact **Darla Miller**, who is chairperson of this committee.

Happy Spikes!

Valerie Sanders, President

April Program

This month our program will be a little different.

Instead of a speaker, we will have a panel of our members who are knowledgeable, successful growers and who love to share their techniques. The discussions will be driven by the questions that you, the audience have.

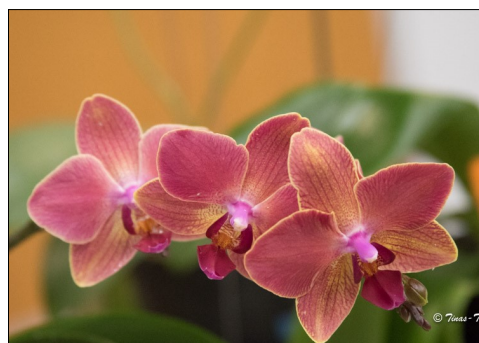
Bring in a sickly plant that is giving you trouble, ask your questions regarding planting mix, probe the best way to control orchid pests, explore tips to get that darn orchid to bloom, or any of your issues with orchids.

Your input is needed to make this a lively, informative evening.

Note: There will be no dinner with the speaker this month.

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 San Diego Orchid Show was a great success for the Newport Harbor Orchid Society!

Jan Hennessey did a beautiful job of coordinating and designing the Mardi Gras Themed Booth. There were many awarded plants thanks to our wonderful society growers!

A big thank you to Jan and her helpers!



Membership Corner

We have several new members to welcome to NHOS.

From February, we had **Todd Walsh, Cesar Mora, Juliana Yepes, and Cathy and Yo Tokuyama**. And in March, we met **Kirk Albany and Steve and Linda Barker**. We look forward to getting to know all of you better.

Laura Perry, our intrepid membership secretary, is on the mend after several operations and hospital stays. Hang in there, Laura. We miss you!



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NHOS Summer Exotic Plant & Orchid Festival August 17-19, 2018

Once again the NHOS Summer Exotic Plant and Orchid Festival plans are underway. The festival is scheduled in August this year, from Friday, August 17 to Sunday, August 19, at the Westminster Mall. Parking and admission are free and the mall is easily accessible from the 405 freeway.

There will be about 15 vendors, many of our favorites and some new ones. We will be selling exotic plants and orchids. All you exotic plant and orchid lovers, please come to the festival and tell all your friends, neighbors and co-workers about the festival.

Festival hours are:

Friday, August 17: 10 am-9 pm
Saturday, August 18: 10 am-9 pm
Sunday, August 19: 11 am-6 pm

Members who are planning to sell their orchids in the NHOS booth will be required to work at least one shift in the booth. Please contact Ann Rupp at 949-320-5155 if you are planning to sell and to sign up to work a shift.

In order to make the Exotic Plant and Orchid Festival a huge success, we need great volunteers. Fortunately there are many of you in our society.

To volunteer, please contact Rosemary Krumme at 714-892-2278 or Rosegk@verizon.net.

We need volunteers on the following days and times:

Wednesday, Aug 15: 6 pm-9 pm
For set-up.

Thursday, Aug 16: 8 am-8 pm
For vendor set up.

Friday, Aug 17: 10 am-9 pm
For plant hotel/information booth.

Saturday, Aug 18: 10 am-9 pm
For the plant hotel/information booth.

Sunday, Aug 19: 11 am-9 pm
For the plant hotel/information booth, and clean-up.

Thank you and see you there.

Rosemary Krumme
NHOS Show Committee

Orchid Mardi Gras

On March 23 – 25, our Society participated in the San Diego Spring Show.

It was quite an effort by some dedicated and indispensable members: Richard Hara, Rick and Arlene Wells, Michael Miranda, Joe Rupp, Darla Miller, Phil Duke and my husband, Steve, who packed and hauled the SUV with all the plants and paraphernalia that you just might need.

Thank you to those of you who lent plants: Lynn Wiand, Joe Rupp, Janet Roberson, Scott McGregor, Ed Wise, Rick Wells, Kay Firebaugh, Winn Winnmaw and myself. Without them, there is no exhibit.

The group earned 21 ribbons and three plaques.

Lynn Wiand

Three firsts, one second and a plaque for "Best Small Species" for *Coelogyne cristata*.

Janet Roberson

One first, one second, one third and a ribbon for "Best of Section". Plus a plaque for "Best Paph. Hybrid" for *Paph. fairrianum* x *Paph. Venustum*.

Rick Wells

One first and one second.

Jan Hennessey

One first, one second and one third.

Scott McGregor

Ribbon for "Best Cultural Award" for *Mediocalcar pygmaeum*.

Ed Wise

Two firsts, one second and one third. Plus a plaque for "Best White Standard Cattleya" for BLC Exotics 'Summer Cloud'.

Winn Winnmaw

One second.

Joe Rupp

One second and one third.

Thanks once more, good job done with a wonderful team.

Jan Hennessey

Refreshments

Members from **Curtis Kean** through **Ron and Darlene Maeda** are asked to provide refreshments for the meeting. Thank you!

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!

This tour is limited to NHOS members ONLY and to the first 35 sign-ups who send their checks of \$20 per NHOS member!

We still have a few openings, so let me know if you're interested in joining us. 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, call me at 949-433-2615 or see the NHOS website <http://nhosinfo.org/events/>.

Darla Miller, Greenhouse Tour Committee Chair



2018 March Judging Results

GENUS	FIRST PLACE	SECOND PLACE	THIRD PLACE	JUDGES
POINTS	5 points	3 points	1 point	
CATTLEYA	Schomburgkia superbiens Michael Miranda	Lc. canhamiana X Lc. C.G. Roebling Espie Quinn	Sophranitis coccinea Lynn S. Wiand	Kay Firebaugh
CYMBIDIUM	Cymbidium (no name) Guy Gottschalk	Cym. Nancy Miyamoto Barbara Livingston	Cym. Kiwi Midnight Kayoko Nebrig	Lynn Wiand
DENDROBIUM	Den. speciosum Guy Gottschalk	Den. kingianum X Den. speciosum Espie Quinn	Den. tetragonum Guy Gottschalk	Norito Hasegawa
EPIDENDRUM	Epi. magnoliae Lynn Wiand	No Entry	No Entry	Bill Fogarty
MAXILLARIEAE	Lycaste (no name) Gen Gundersen	Zygonisia Cynosure 'Blue Birds' Glenda Urmacher	Maxillaria picta Kay Firebaugh	Roberta Fox
ONCIDIUM	Ada aurantiaca Lynn S. Wiand	Onc. maculatum Barbara Livingston	Onc. splendidum Merle Robboy	Guy Gottschalk
PAPHIOPEDILUM	Paph. aurora Winn & Chitsaya Winmaw	Paph. St. Swithin Lynn Wiand	Paph. 'Silver Dawn' X (Onyx X Mem. Guitierrez) Espie Quinn	Bill Fogarty
PHALAENOPSIS	Phal. (pink stripes) Kayoko Nebrig	Phal. 'Surf Song' Glenda Urmacher	Phal. (no name) Glenda Urmacher	Guy Gottschalk
PLEUROTHALLID	Masdevallia Prince Charming 'Highland' Merle Robboy	No Entry	No Entry	Roberta Fox
VANDA	Angr. germinyanum Merle Robboy	Holcoglossum amesiarum Winn & Chitsaya Winmaw	No Entry	Lynn Wiand
MISCELLANEOUS	Dendrochilum bicallosum Espie Quinn	Pterostylis curta Merle Robboy	Calenthe arisanensis Kayoko Nebrig	Guy Gottschalk
POINTS	3 points	2 points	1 point	
NOVICE	Dendrobium Elisabeth Hau	Den. 'Twinke Fragrance Fantasy' Al Rasch	No Entry	Rose Nakabara
CULTURAL AWARD WINNER—7 points	Dendrobium (no name)	Kay Firebaugh		Winn Winmaw

Mark Your Calendars...

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 13-15 (Friday-Sunday): Andy's Orchid Spring Open House. 734 Ocean View Ave., Encinitas, CA. 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. More information: www.andysorchids.com.

April 14-15 (Saturday & Sunday): Central Coast Orchid Show and Sale. South County Regional Center, 800 W. Branch St., Arroyo Grande, CA. More information: www.fcos.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, 1151 Oxford Rd., San Marino, CA. 9:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. See page three inside for more information, or visit <http://nhosinfo.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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