



ORCHIDS AWEIGH

Newsletter of the NEWPORT HARBOR ORCHID SOCIETY

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May 2018

President's Message

Hello NHOS members, visitors & friends,

April was a wonderful month to take some deep breaths after February's Romancing the Orchid show, headed up by **Richard Hara** and **Ha Bui**, all of their committee members and so many volunteers; followed closely by the NHOS Auction, lead by **Joe Rupp**; and then the San Diego display, spearheaded by **Jan Hennessey**. Phew! What an energetic bunch of members! Thank you all once again, for your dedication and hard work.

Also, welcoming back **Laura Perry** from her long, long sick leave. And a hearty welcome back to **Dick and Judy Smith** who have been on the sick list as well. We love seeing all your smiling and healthy selves back with us where you belong!

Special recognition to **Lynn Wiand** for conducting the ribbon judging table this month in **Merle Robboy's** absence. What a great job, Lynn! Thank you. **Ha Bui** presented the culture award to **Kay Firebaugh**. Go Kay Go!

April Speaker

Scott McGregor

"Australian and European Terrestrial Orchids"

Scott McGregor has been growing orchids since he was 12, when a neighbor gave him a plant. That plant had a short life, but the hook was set, and Scott found books and sources for orchid species while growing in St. Louis.

His collection has morphed over time, living in different locations around the world, but has always centered around the more unusual species. Scott grows all his plants outdoors, without a greenhouse, just

Meetings are held on the third Tuesday of each month

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

This month's Expert Orchid Panel was a huge success! First Vice President **Marilyn Bauer** brought together five of our experts: **Espie Quinn, Joe Rupp, Lynn Wiand, Ha Bui, and Michael Miranda**.

I understand there was so much interest that many questions went unanswered due to time. Thanks to each of our experts for their expertise and experience in answering the questions posed that evening.

Richard Hara and **Ha Bui** are busily planning, with their committee, the summer show and sale in August, at the Westminster Mall.

Once again, **Darla Miller** planned and organized a wonderful field trip to the Huntington Library and Botanical Gardens in San Marino. Way to go, Darla!! It truly was a grand day, albeit a little hot, 86 degrees! Brandon Tam, curator of the Orchid Collection at the Huntington, led us on a beautiful walking tour of the grounds, featuring the orchid hothouses. Simply said: WOW and amazing!

Darla has taken on yet another responsibility, that of leading the Nominations Committee. We will be

"subtracting some sunlight and adding some water" to what nature provides in Southern California.

He especially enjoys finding new species that grow well in our climate (many are far more adaptable than most people would believe), and now grows over 500 different orchid species, along with cloud forest companion plants such as *Heliamphora* and epiphytic *Utricularia*. He rarely uses chemical insecticides or fungicides, preferring fresh air, beneficial insects and our native tree frogs.

Scott retired from the corporate world a couple of years ago, but he stays active on corporate boards and working with non-profit groups that promote science education for kids. He resides with his family in San Juan Capistrano, CA.

Scott will be talking on Australian and European terrestrial orchids.

Culture Class

7:00 p.m.

Our speaker Scott McGregor will conduct the culture class. Please join us!

awaiting her updated comments at our May meeting. Thanks, Darla, for your unending energy and willingness to step up to the plate on so many occasions!

Lastly, we were alerted by Brent Fugitani, Costa Mesa Senior Center Facility Coordinator, that **for next month, May ONLY, we will be moved to the Downtown Recreation Center for our society meeting... I repeat... for our MAY meeting only**. There is a huge event occurring at the Senior Center and they will utilize the room we meet in.

The address of the **Downtown Recreation Center is 1860 Anaheim Ave., Costa Mesa** (located very close to our old meeting building... the CM Community Center and Library). See map on page 3.

Happy blooms!

Valerie Sanders, President



Dinner with the Speaker

Dinner will be at Santa Monica Seafood, 154 E. 17th St., Costa Mesa. 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, May 14, if you plan to attend. Questions and RSVP: mrbauer@aol.com.

Greenhouse Tour, April 2018

A total of 23 NHOS members were treated to a behind-the-scenes tour at the Huntington Library with orchid curator, Brandon Tam!

Brandon was our guide through the conservatories and orchid greenhouses, and gave us a presentation about The Huntington Library and its world-renowned art and botanical and orchid collections. We had lunch together at 1919 Café.

Thank you, Brandon. We had a great time.

Darla Miller



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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 August 17, 18, and 19, at the Westminster Mall. Parking and admission are free; the mall is handicap accessible and easily accessible from the 405 freeway.

Many of our favorite vendors and some new ones will be selling exotic plants and orchids. There will also be a bonsai display and art exhibit, member sales and potting classes.

Please, everyone come and invite your friends, neighbors, co-workers and families to join us at 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 planning to sell their orchids in the member sales booth must work one shift in the booth. Please contact **Ann Rupp at 949-329-5155** if you are planning to sell so she can schedule you.

To make the Exotic Plant and Orchid Festival a huge success again this year, we need all of you wonderful and loyal volunteers to sign-up. There are very many of you, and we thank you for volunteering in the past.

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

We need volunteers as follows:

Wed, Aug 15: 5:30 pm-9 pm
For set-up.

Thurs, Aug 16: 8 am-8 pm
At information desk for vendor set up (three hour shifts).

Fri, Aug 17: 10 am-9 pm
At information desk/plant hotel.

Sat, Aug 18: 10 am-9 pm
At information desk/plant hotel.

Sun, Aug 19: 11 am-6 pm
At information desk/plant hotel.
For clean-up. 6 pm-9 pm

Rosemary Krumme
NHOS Exotic Plant and Orchid Festival Committee

Membership Corner

It was good to see everyone again.

Great to see the new members, too. Welcome to **James Stuart-Riley, Bob Dres, Tom Mortell, and Karen Hetrick**. Will have badges for them next meeting.

Carry on,

Laura Perry
Membership Secretary

Nominations for: 2018-2019 Officers & Board Members

The Nominating Committee's recommendations for officers and boards members for the coming year are:

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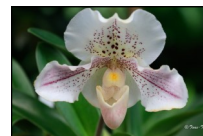
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Refreshments

Members from **Michael Metcalf** through **Glenda and Uri Urmacher** are asked to provide refreshments for the meeting. Thank you!

Directions to Downtown Recreation Center from Costa Mesa Senior Center.



Greenhouse Tour, April 2018



2018 April Judging Results

GENUS	FIRST PLACE	SECOND PLACE	THIRD PLACE	JUDGES
POINTS	5 points	3 points	1 point	
CATTLEYA	C. Stone House Joe Rupp	C. intermedia var. amethystine Espie Quinn	L. milleri X L. angereri Bill MacCorkell	Lynn Wiand
CYMBIDIUM	Cym. Pee Wee Dave & Judy Smith	Ansellia Africana 'Garden Party' Kay Firebaugh	Cym. Moppet Guy Gottschalk	Lynn Wiand
DENDROBIUM	Den. parishii Dave & Judy Smith	Den. amabile Winn & Chitsaya Winmaw	Den. 'Rainbow Dance' Gen Gundersen	Kay Firebaugh
EPIDENDRUM	Leptotes bicolor Bill MacCorkell	Epicat. Rene Marques 'Flame Thrower' Guy Gottschalk	No Entry	Dave Smith
MAXILLARIEAE	Lyc. Abou Sunset X Lyc. Shoalhaven Rick Wells	Max. ochroleuca Kay Firebaugh	Lyc. Abou Rits 4N X Lyc. Abou Rits 2N Rick Wells	Dave Smith
ONCIDIUM	Aliceara Lunatic Fringe 'Ikes Yikes' Joe Rupp	No Entry	No Entry	Dave Smith
PAPHIOPEDILUM	Paph. (Tolu Ursula Hild X Tolu Dandy) Jan Hennessey	Paph. Fanaticum (malipoense X micranthum) Michael Miranda	Paph. lowii Lynn Wiand	Margaret Ne- rio
PHALAENOPSIS	Phal. No name Joe Rupp	Phal. Ox Queen Jan Hennessey	No Entry	Winn Winmaw
PLEUROTHALLID	Pleur. cardiostola Joe Rupp	Pleur. sergioi Lynn Wiand	No Entry	Winn Winmaw
VANDA	Vanda No name Kay Firebaugh	Vanda Lynda Winn & Chitsaya Winmaw	Ascof. A.F. Buckman Espie Quinn	Ann Rupp
MISCELLANEOUS	Baptisloptia Echinata Judy & Dave Smith	Coelia bella Kay Firebaugh	Phaius microburst 'Octoberfest' Joe Rupp	Jan Hennessey
POINTS	3 points	2 points	1 point	
NOVICE	No Entry	No Entry	No Entry	
CULTURAL AWARD WINNER—7 points	Cym. Pee Wee	Dave & Judy Smith		Ha Bui

Mark Your Calendars...

May 12 (Saturday): Palomar Orchid Society's Orchid Sale & Auction.

Shadow Ridge Golf Club, 1980 Gateway Drive, Vista, CA 92081. 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Preview 9:00 a.m. Auction 10:00 a.m.

More information: www.palomarorchid.com.

May 19 (Saturday): Casa de las Orquideas Annual Seedling Sale.

170 S. Nardo Ave, Solana Beach, CA, 92705. 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

More information: www.orquideas.com or 858-755-7572.

June 9 (Saturday): 16th Orchid Digest Speakers Day "Orchids in the Wild." Ahmanson Classroom, Botanical Building, Huntington Library & Gardens, 1151 Oxford Rd, San Marino, CA. Amazing speakers and lots of vendors! \$65 pre-registration. \$75.00 after June 1st.

More information: www.orchiddigest.org or Simone Friend simonef@orchiddigest.org or 562-431-1247.

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

16th Orchid Digest Speakers Day

Saturday, June 9, 2018
12:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Ahmanson Classroom, Botanical Building
Huntington Library, Art Collections and Botanical Gardens
San Marino, CA

'Orchids In the Wild'
Featuring
Brecken Tim "Wild Orchids of Ecuador"
Mary Gerritsen "Orchids of Sulawesi"
Phyllis Prentiss "Wild Orchids of France"
Steve Hanson "Wild Orchids in China"

Ernest Hetherington Distinguished Lecture:
Norman Faug "New Color Forms of *Phalaenopsis* Species"

Vendor:
Andy's Orchids, Cal Orchid, Gold Country Orchids,
Norman's Orchids, and Sunset Valley Orchids

Reservations: \$65 until June 1, 2018
After June 1, 2018: \$75

Event includes afternoon seminar, live auction, wine and cheese happy hour, dinner, and distinguished lecture.

Reservations online at www.orchiddigest.org
or contact Simone Friend at simonef@orchiddigest.org or call (562) 431-1247. When contacting by email, please include phone number, email address and mailing address. Space is limited so don't wait to make your reservation.

ORCHID AUCTION

San Gabriel Valley Orchid Hobbyists
L A County Arboretum & Botanic Garden
301 N. Baldwin Avenue, Arcadia, CA 91066
www.sgyoh.org



June 21, 2018

Preview - 6 PM Auction Begins - 7 PM
Free Admission & Parking

Richard Hara
10749 La Terraza Avenue
Fountain Valley, CA



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