



ORCHIDS AWEIGH

Newsletter of the NEWPORT HARBOR ORCHID SOCIETY

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June 2018

President's Message

Hello all NHOS members and friends!

Fun meeting at the Downtown Recreation Center, huh? As much as we all loved the venue, it is back to our regular meeting place this month of June... Senior Center, Costa Mesa.

As my first year being NHOS President is ending, I must say I have never been associated with more wonderful fellow members, friends who have helped me along the way. Without their help, I'm afraid there surely would have been a collapse of some kind.

Darla Miller has headed up the Nomination Committee this year and the recommendations for officers have been posted. Thank you, Darla, for all your

planning and energy that has gone into this project. Please join me in thanking each of the Board members who have served! Elections will be held at the next Society meeting.

Question: What's happening August 17-19? Yes, the Summer Exotic Plant and Orchid Festival at the Westminster Mall. The contract has been signed, so now we can move forward with gusto! Much more information to come for this exciting event.

BLUNDER alert!! Correction... your President inaccurately recorded the culture award as presented to **Kay Firebaugh**... the culture award for May actually went to **Dave and Judy Smith** for their magnificent cymbidium: Pee Wee!! Please accept my humble apologies.

May's culture award(s) drum roll please...

Culture Class

7:00 p.m.

Our speaker, Peter Linn, will conduct the culture class, right before the general meeting. Please join us!

went to **Dave and Judy Smith** again for TWO of their beautiful and stunning orchids. Our speaker last month, Scott McGregor, simply could not choose between the two, so ribbons went to Dave and Judy's Cattleya Alliance Leptotes bicolor and Epidendrum Parkinsonianum, renamed Collostylus. Congratulations to the both of you for the second month in a row. Amazing.

Looking forward to seeing you all at the Senior Center for the June meeting.

Wishing everyone multiple spikes and tons of blooms,

Valerie Sanders, President

June Speaker Peter Linn

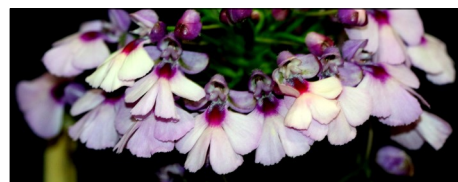
Peter Linn started growing orchids over 35 years ago, but then stopped due to school and starting a career. It wasn't until about 14 years ago that the orchid "bug" came back, and he is now heavily involved once again!



He is an accredited judge with the American Orchid Society and a hybridizer of mini-catts. He enjoys meeting with other orchid enthusiasts and can often be found at various orchid shows and societies around the country.

Due to limited growing space, Peter likes to specialize in miniature orchids, both species and hybrids, and has received numerous AOS awards. His interests in orchids include Dendrobiums, Angraecoids, and Neofinetias. He is also known as "Mr. Sophronitis," as he has a passion for growing and collecting them.

Peter maintains a collection of a thousand or more orchids at his home in Southern California, in three small greenhouses, outdoors, as well as an offsite greenhouse.



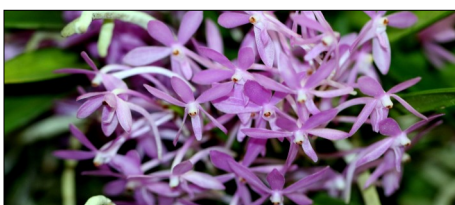
Meetings are held on the **third Tuesday** of each month

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

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, June 18, if you plan to attend. Questions and RSVP: mjfbauer@gmail.com.



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

Once again the NHOS Summer Exotic Plant and Orchid Festival is two months away, 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 on the second floor of the Penney's wing. 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.

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

We need volunteers as follows:

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

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

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

Sat, Aug 18: 10 am-7 pm
For plant hotel/information booth.

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

Thank you and see you there.

Rosemary Krumme
NHOS Show Committee

Membership Corner

This was from the Carmel Orchid Society and sent to me by Lynn Wiand. I thought you might enjoy it.

It's that time again, time for your otherwise nice, friendly Membership Secretary to nag you about paying your membership dues. As much as we would like to have your money to pay for our fabulous monthly speakers, what we really want is for you to come hear the speakers, buy raffle tickets and take home all the interesting plants on our monthly raffle tables. None of that will happen if you are not interested enough to pay the pittance we ask for yearly dues. Most orchids (that we will kill in less than a year) cost more than a year's membership. So all we ask is that you pay your dues, come to the meetings and have a wonderful time!

Welcome two more new members, one of whom even entered the race with his plant and won an award. Scott McGregor and Yan Zhou are in good standing, and I know they are welcomed.

Single membership renewals are \$20.00, Dual, \$25.00. If you want your newsletter by mail, please add \$5. If you pay before the July meeting, you get double raffle tickets.

Checks made to NHOS may be sent to me, Laura Perry, at 1412 Priscilla Lane, Newport Beach, CA 92660. Any questions, reach me at 949-642-4148 or kperry9507@aol.com.

Laura Perry
Membership Secretary



Refreshments

Members from **Jon and Robin Visser** through **Phil Duke** are asked to provide refreshments for the meeting. Thank you!



Open House

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Saturday, June 23, from 9AM till 4PM

Authentic handmade "street tacos"
from 10AM till 2PM

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Bring this invite for a raffle ticket!

2018 May Judging Results

GENUS	FIRST PLACE	SECOND PLACE	THIRD PLACE	JUDGES
POINTS	5 points	3 points	1 point	
CATTLEYA		C. schilleriana Espie Quinn	LC Rojo 'Cardinal' HCC/AOS Gen Gundersen	Lynn Wiand
CYMBIDIUM	Eulophia speciosa Dave & Judy Smith	Eulophia keithii Merle Robboy	No Entry	Guy Gottschalk
DENDROBIUM	Den. jenkinsii Dave & Judy Smith	Den. loddigesii Gen Gundersen	Den. chrysotoxum Kay Firebaugh	Winn Winmaw
EPIDENDRUM	Leptotes bicolor Dave & Judy Smith	Epidendrum unknown Espie Quinn	Enc. bractescens Kayoko Nebrig	Guy Gottschalk
MAXILLARIEAE	Lyc. Aboy First Spring "Will" Espie Quinn	Max. tenuifolia Scott McGregor	Max. picta Lynn Wiand	Judy Smith
ONCIDIUM	Tolumnia aurea-rubrum Merle Robboy	Miltomiosis unknown Van Anne Pham	No Entry	Barbara Livingston
PAPHIOPEDILUM	Paph. Sarder's Pride 'Classic' X Paph. Susan Booth 'BP' Joe Rupp	Phrag. Memorial Dexter X Phrag. boissierianum 'Maybrook' HCC Richard Hess	Paph. Olivia 'Casa Funa' AM/ AOS Richard Hess	John Butler
PHALAENOPSIS	Sarco. Fritzhart Espie Quinn	Sarco. hartmannii Guy Gottschalk	Phal. Unknown Kenton Boettcher	Barbara Livingston
PLEUROTHALLID	Porro. muscosum Scott McGregor	Restrepia dodsonii Kayoko Nebrig	Masd. Prince Charming Kayoko Nebrig	Lynn Wiand
VANDA	V. coerulescens Dave & Judy Smith	Ascf. Cherry Blossom Espie Quinn	V. (Varakorn X Merrilli) Espie Quinn	Winn Winmaw
MISCELLANEOUS	Dendrochilum cobbianum 'Giant Type' Lynn Wiand	Mormolyca ringens Kay Firebaugh	Cynorkis uncinata Scott McGregor	Guy Gottschalk
POINTS	3 points	2 points	1 point	
NOVICE	No Entry	No Entry	No Entry	
CULTURAL AWARD WINNER 7 points each	Epidendrum parkinsonianum & Leptotes bicolor	Dave & Judy Smith		Scott McGregor

Mark Your Calendars...

June 9 | Saturday | 12:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

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.

June 21 | Thursday | Preview 6:00 p.m. | Auction 7:00 p.m.

San Gabriel Valley Orchid Hobbyists Annual Auction. LA County Arboretum and Botanic Garden, 301 N. Baldwin Ave., Arcadia, CA. More information: www.sgvo.org.

June 22-24 | Friday-Sunday | 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

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

June 23 | Saturday | 9:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.

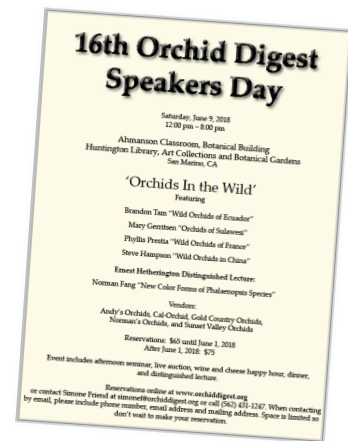
Sunset Valley Orchids Open House. 1255 Navel Place, Vista, CA. More information: www.sunsetvalleyorchids.com.

August 17-18 | Friday & Saturday | 10:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.

August 19 | Sunday | 11:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

NHOS Summer Orchid and Exotic Plant Festival. Westminster Mall, Westminster, CA. More information: www.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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