



ORCHIDS AWEIGH

Newsletter of the NEWPORT HARBOR ORCHID SOCIETY

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August 2018

President's Message

I feel privileged and honored again this year to serve as President of the NHOS for the up-coming 2018-2019 year. But without the help of every single member who pitches in at every event, the Officers and Board members, nothing could have been accomplished. I am continually grateful for those members who, year after year, choose their specialty in volunteering and make each event not only successful but have so much fun doing it. Thank you, each and every one of you.

I am still in awe of this year's Awards and Installation Banquet at **Michael Miranda's** beautiful backyard and home. For so many years, Michael has opened his home to us. When guests enter his backyard, they are amazed at the beauty and splendor of every square inch. Thank you, Michael!

Big thanks to the Food Committee who planned and organized and presented all the delicious appetizers, side dishes, desserts, brought in by all the members, and the main Vietnamese entrees. Yum yum...

Check out **Lily Hara's** article on our Ribbon and Judge winners for the year!

Our resident chef, **Phil Duke**, was recognized and awarded for his amazing culinary skills and his tasty and scrumptious soups served at most society meeting. His ball cap with CHEF inscription was well received... thank you, Phil!

Also, Michael Miranda was thanked for his generosity and for always welcoming our yearly Banquet. Michael's award was a monetary gift and also well received. Michael... you're the best! Thank you.

The Officers and Board members were sworn in with a spin swearing to uphold the NHOS Bylaws.



The Officers remain the same:

President:	Valerie Sanders
1 st Vice President:	Marilyn Bauer
2 nd Vice President:	Joe Rupp
Corporate Secretary:	Rosemary Krumme
Membership Secretary:	Laura Perry
Treasurer:	Richard Hara
Ex-Officio:	Darla Miller

The Board of Directors are:

Three-year term:
Chitsaya Winmaw, Winn Winmaw, Ron DeWilde

Two year term:
Elizabeth Hau, Bill MacCorkell, Michael Miranda

One year term:
Jan Hennessey, Tom Harrison, Julie Ford

Congratulations and much success to each of you as we enter another super great NHOS year!

Valerie Sanders, President

August Program Featuring Rick Wells

For the August program, there will be a hands-on demo of orchid mounting. Rick Wells, a long time member and experienced grower, will give a detailed explanation of how to mount orchids. We will then break into groups and everyone will get a chance to mount his/her or-

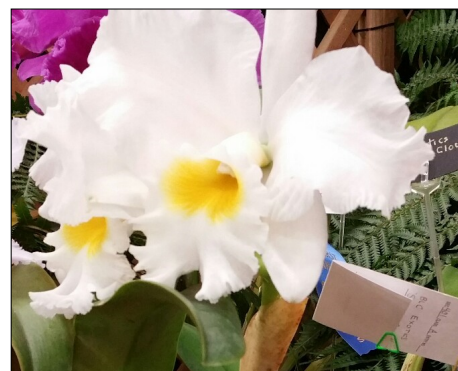
chid under the supervision and advice of several knowledgeable members who will be roaming the tables.

For this workshop, **all** supplies will be provided, but you may wish to bring your favorite gardening gloves. The club is providing every attendee with a Tolumnia orchid, wood mount and information on its culture.

Also, to carry on the theme of mounted orchids, please bring your flowering mounted orchids to the display tables so everyone can admire them and learn how this technique can be applied to many different orchid species.

Meetings are held on the third Tuesday of each month

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



Please note: This month there will be no Culture Class and no Dinner with the Speaker.



Refreshments

Members from **Earl Felt** through **Joe & Rosemary Krumme** are asked to provide refreshments for the meeting. Thank you!

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

The NHOS Summer Exotic Plant and Orchid Festival is rapidly approaching. It is in just two weeks, August 17, 18 and 19, at the Westminster Mall. Parking and admission are free. The mall is handicap accessible and right off the 405 freeway.

There will be about 13 vendors, many of our favorites and some new ones. They will be selling exotic plants and orchids. All you exotic plant and orchid lovers, please come to the festival and bring all your friends, neighbors and co-workers.

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.

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

We need volunteers on the following days and times:

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

Thurs, Aug 16: 8 am-8 pm
For vendor set up; three-hour shifts.

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

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

Sun, Aug 19: 11 am-5 pm
For plant hotel/information booth and **5 pm-8:30 pm** for clean-up.

Thank you and see you there.

Rosemary Krumme
NHOS Show Committee

Membership Corner

My thanks to all of you who paid your dues in time to get double raffle tickets. NOW, the rest of you, who shall remain nameless, owe dues. Please either pay at the August meeting, or send checks made out to NHOS to me, Laura Perry, at 1412 Priscilla Lane, Newport Beach, CA 92660.

Remember, single renewals are \$20.00, doubles at the same address are \$25.00 with an extra \$5.00 for hard copies of the newsletters. We want to do the new roster in the next month, so please pay attention to my plea.

If you have any questions, I can be reached at kperry9507@aol.com or 949-642-4148. And, yes, I do answer queries.

On a sad note, Mary Ellen Gerberick, a long-time member, has passed at age 94, after several stays in the hospital. She was living in Murrietta, with her granddaughter, Alicia Powell, 35443 Stonecrot Ct, Murrietta, CA 92563.

Laura Perry
Membership Secretary

Ribbon Judging Awards

Ribbon Judging Awards are given to members who bring plants to be judged at our regular monthly meetings. Each blue ribbon (1st place) is worth five points, each red ribbon (2nd place) is worth three points and each white ribbon (3rd place) is worth one point. The points are totaled for the year (July-June).

And the winners are.....

Place	Name	Points
1 st Place	Joe Rupp	90
2 nd Place	Espie Quinn	72
3 rd Place	Kay Firebaugh	69

Judging awards are given to the people who volunteer to judge an orchid alliance at our monthly meetings. Individuals earn one point for each alliance they judge. They cannot judge an alliance if they have a plant in that alliance.

1 st Place	Winn Winmaw
2 nd Place	Roberta Fox
3 rd Place	Guy Gottschalk

Thank you to everyone who brought in their plants to be judged. And a big thank you to everyone who volunteered to judge each month.

Lily Hara



**Awards & Installation
Banquet Photos**



NHOS Show and Tell Guidelines

Before the meeting, prepare your plants for showing:

1. Take off dead leaves and trim off any damaged leaf ends. Use scissors and try to match the natural curve of the leaves and don't forget to sterilize your tools between plants.
2. Check for bugs. A spray of 70% alcohol will kill any you find.
3. Place plant into a decorative container or basket, and add a topping of Spanish Moss, if you have it. If your plant has pendulous spikes, bring something to set it on so the spikes hang freely.
4. Properly stake the flower spikes so the "faces" are looking right at you.
5. Clean the leaves. A damp paper towel will work for this.

At the meeting:

1. Place plants on the **proper plant table** before 7:30 p.m., when judging begins.
2. The **NOVICE SECTION** is for beginners, new members or members who have not yet won three blue ribbons in this section. After winning three blue ribbons in Novice, members will automatically move up to regular judging.
3. Fill out an entry form for each plant you are showing. **PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY** and check for spelling (you can Google it). Write your first and last name on the entry form. **HINT:** take four blank forms home with you, print your own copies, then fill out forms at home before coming to the meeting.
4. If you arrive late and the show-and-tell table is full, **PLEASE** do not push the plants of the early arrivers to the back and place your plant in front.
5. **Do not** bring a recently purchased, in-bloom, plant. It's **not fair** to compete with a plant that has been nurtured and grown into blooming size. If you have owned your plant for fewer than six months, **please make a notation** on the entry form to help the judges.

Please volunteer to judge! It's Fun! Just pick what you like!

You can judge any category into which you have not entered plants. Please print clearly on the judging form. It is great to get new input into the judging.

Silent Auction for Member's Orchids

At each monthly meeting the NHOS provides a table in the back of the room for members to sell some of their personal collection. The plants must be healthy and free of viruses. The society keeps 25% of the amount collected, and the plant owner receives the remaining 75%.

Each plant to be sold will have a form completed with the owner's name and the minimum value he/she would like to receive. The members attending the meeting may then increase the bid, and the top bidder purchases the orchid.

With the increased popularity of this monthly silent auction, we have decided to ask any member bringing four or more plants to sell to be responsible for collecting the funds from their plants' top bidders.

After collecting the money, please take the money to Julie Ford, and she will give you your 75% and the NHOS will keep 25%.

Remember, if you are bidding on the silent auction plants, the bidding is open all evening and ends 10 minutes after the speaker finishes his/her presentation. This allows a smooth transition to our raffle.

Please contact Julie Ford at the meeting if you have any further questions.

Newport Harbor Orchid Society is on FACEBOOK



Many of our members are not aware we have a Facebook page. This page will be a source of information about our activities, our awards, our shows, and a place for you to share that spectacular orchid you are so proud of.

When on Facebook, simply go to Newport Harbor Orchid Society and ask to be a friend. We are limiting who can post only to members who are "friends" of NHOS.

Ha Bui will receive the request and approve your access and ability to post.

We look forward to enjoying some of your orchids that were not quite in bloom for our monthly meeting but are worth sharing.

Julie Ford



Mark Your Calendars...

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.

September 15-16 | Saturday and Sunday

South Bay Orchid Society Show and Sale. South Coast Botanic Garden, 26300 Crenshaw Blvd, Palos Verdes, CA. More information: www.southbayorchidsociety.com.

September 29-30 | Saturday and Sunday

Fascination of Orchids International Show and Sale. South Coast Plaza Village, 1621 W. Sunflower, Santa Ana, CA (across from South Coast Plaza). More information: www.ocorchidshow.com.

October 19-21 | Friday to Sunday

Huntington Orchid Show and Sale. The Huntington Library, Art Galleries and Botanical Gardens, San Marino, CA. More information: <http://huntington.org>.

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