



ORCHIDS AWEIGH

Newsletter of the NEWPORT HARBOR ORCHID SOCIETY

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September 2018

President's Message

Hello everyone!

How about the Exotic Plant and Orchid Festival? Was that a blast or what?

Joe and Ann Rupp again manned the Members Plant Table with the help of many including **Rick, Tom, and Jan, Paula & John**. Since the adjustment of the pricing, so, so many members were able to take advantage and sell many of their beautiful orchids and other exotic plants.

I want to thank **Jan & Fred, John, Kay, Guy, Norito, Jan, Barbara, Kayoko, Joe and Ed** for supplying many of the plants for sale, which ultimately helps our society's bottom line. Applause!!

And all our volunteers!! **Phil, Ha, Rose, Kay, Lynn, Rosemary & Joe, Laura, Lily & Richard, Bill, Tina**, just to name a few. I do apologize for not remembering all who donated their time and energy in making our Summer Festival the success that it was!!

Once again, the Vietnamese Bonsai Society partnered with us to attract crowds of visitors to their Display room and overflowing to all the Orchid Vendors and our NHOS plant table! Mr. Dang Bui lead the Bonsai members to present more Bonsai, paintings, and photographs than the last Festival. The room was amazing and enchanting. I thank Mr. Bui and each Society member who participated!

Marilyn Bauer, NHOS 1st Vice President, planned and organized, with much help from **Rick Wells**, August's NHOS lecture/demo and brother, was it a resounding success! Rick separated and brought some sweet Tolumnias for mounting, gave us a detailed and superb lecture on the culture of these beauties and brought much of the supplies need to accomplish a "hands on" mounting class. It was like a sale at Macy's... with members scurrying around selecting their plant, bark, moss, and filament. Lots of fun was had by all.

Also, please remember that **Joe Rupp**, who usually stars on the Laguna Woods closed TV circuit to feature the NHOS Summer

Culture Class

7:00 p.m.

Please join us for the culture class, right before the general meeting.

Festival, was unable to make it this year. Marilyn Bauer gladly stepped in, showed up and did a splendid job detailing the Festival and orchids. Thank you, Marilyn! Tune in to You Tube, under Laguna Woods TV to see Marilyn work her magic!!

Kudos to both **Jan and Fred Anderson** for winning the culture award for their magnificent Angraecum Orchid at the last meeting! Congratulations and applause to you both!!

A quick note before closing, that the Fascination of Orchids Sale will again be held at the South Coast Plaza Village on Saturday, September 29, 9:00 a.m.

Happy Spikes!

Valerie Sanders
President

September Speaker Brandon Tam

We are fortunate to welcome Brandon Tam as our September speaker. The following biography is in his own words.

I have been growing Orchids since the age of 7, starting off with a white Cymbidium my grandmother gave to me. She has been the source of my inspiration to further my studies within the botanical world and pursue a career within that field.

At the age of 14, I began volunteering at The Huntington Library, Art Collections and Botanical Gardens where I helped out in multiple departments. During those two years, I volunteered 900 hours of my time.

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

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



When I turned 16, I graduated from high school and began attending college. I am currently studying at the California State University, Pomona where I am working to obtain my Bachelors in Plant Science.

A few months after graduating high school, the Director of the Botanical Gardens at The Huntington offered me an in-

ternship within Orchids to reorganize and perpetuate the collection. Currently, at the age of 19, I am an Orchid Specialist specializing mostly in Paphiopedilums since a large chunk of the collection here at The Huntington consists of that specific genus.

At the moment, I am working on the conservation aspect of the collection. From hybridizing new plants to the propagation of rare and endangered species; it is a high priority of The Huntington to further the advancements of plants within the Orchid world. As of today, I deal with the day to day operations of curating the collection.

Dinner with the Speaker

Dinner will be at Basil Mediterranean Grill, 1907 Harbor Blvd., Costa Mesa. Reservations are at 5:30 p.m. Parking is in the back and accessible from 19th or Harbor. Please be prompt so we can get the speaker to the meeting on time.

RSVP to Marilyn Bauer by Monday, September 17 if you plan to attend. Questions and RSVP: mfbauer@gmail.com.

Membership Corner

Thanks to all of you who have responded to membership renewal requests. Still a few left, but the new roster is in sight. We can add several people who joined last month.

Welcome to Angela Liu and Kyoko Nakawaki. Happy to say they will be included in the roster. Still time to pay up and be added, and you know who you are.

Thanks.

Laura Perry
Membership Secretary



Refreshments

Members from **Lisa Liang** through **Joe and Ann Rupp** are asked to provide refreshments for the meeting. Thank you!

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NHOS Sixth Annual Exotic Plant and Orchid Festival

The NHOS Sixth Annual Exotic Plant and Orchid Festival at Westminster Mall from August 17-19 was a great success.

We owe that success to all of the many loyal volunteers, vendors and show committee members who participated, as well as everyone who attended.

A very special thank you to the Vietnamese Orchid Society and Bonsai Society for the extremely beautiful art, floral and bonsai displays. They really outdid themselves this year.

NHOS will soon be planning the February 2019 Orchid Expo. A theme is being chosen and will be announced in the near future. Again, we'll be calling on all of you wonderful volunteers. Remember everyone volunteering six hours will receive a free t-shirt designed by our society artist Ron DeWilde.

Rosemary Krumme, NHOS Show Committee

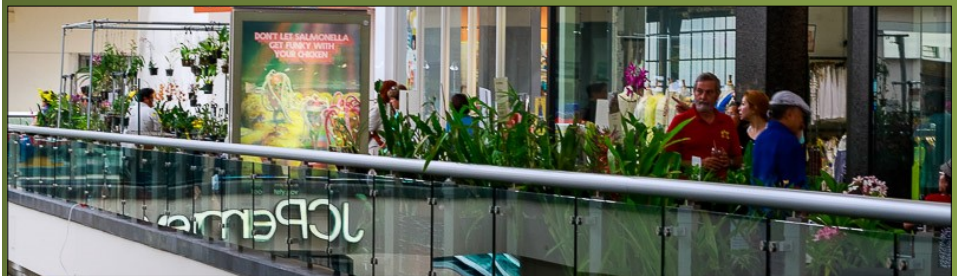
Exotic Plant and Orchid Festival Photo Gallery



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August Meeting Pix



2018 August Judging Results

GENUS	FIRST PLACE	SECOND PLACE	THIRD PLACE	JUDGES
POINTS	5 points	3 points	1 point	
CATTLEYA	Pot. Kozo's Scarlet 'Vi-Emi' Michael Miranda	Brassovola nodosa Barbara Livingston	No Entry	Lynn Wiand
CYMBIDIUM	No Entry	No Entry	No Entry	
DENDROBIUM	Den. sanderae Bob Latimer	Den. smilliae X Den. purpureum Jan and Fred Anderson	Den. gouldii 'Woodland' Espie Quinn	Guy Gottschalk
EPIDENDRUM	Encyclia radiata Espie Quinn	Enc. Orchid Jungle Gen Gundersen	Enc. Renate Schmidt Gen Gundersen	Lynn Wiand
MAXILLARIEAE	Lyc. Alan Salzman Espie Quinn	Zygopetalum Jan and Fred Anderson	Lysudamaloa Red Jewel Jan and Fred Anderson	Guy Gottschalk
ONCIDIUM	No Entry	No Entry	No Entry	
PAPHIOPEDILUM	Paph. Julius #4 Lynn Wiand	Paph. Carolyn Butcher Lynn Wiand	Paph. St. Swithin 'Chartreuse' Jan and Fred Anderson	Guy Gottschalk
PHALAENOPSIS	Phal. equestris var. formosana Merle Robboy	No Entry	No Entry	
PLEUROTHALLID	Pleurothallis Jan and Fred Anderson	Pleurothallis tribuloides Lynn Wiand	No Entry	Roberta Fox
VANDA	Angr. comorense Jan and Fred Anderson	Ascf. Moonlight Firefly Bill MacCorkell	Ascdf. Suksamran Jan & Fred Anderson	Jan Hennessey
MISCELLANEOUS	Diplocaulobium tentaculatum Lynn Wiand	Spathoglottis Merle Robboy	No Entry	Kay Firebaugh
POINTS	3 points	2 points	1 point	
NOVICE	Cattleya maxima Maura Williams	Oncidium Maura Williams	No Entry	Judy Smith
CULTURAL AWARD WINNER 7 points each	Angraecum comorense	Jan and Fred Anderson		Merle Robboy

Mark Your Calendars...

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 | 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

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 5-7 | Friday through Sunday | 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

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

October 19-21 | Friday through Sunday

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

October 27-28 | Saturday and Sunday

Orchids in the Park: San Diego County Orchid Society Show and Sale. Balboa Park's Casa del Prado, Room 101, San Diego (Near Natural History Museum in Balboa Park). More information: www.sdorchids.com.

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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