



ORCHIDS AWEIGH

Newsletter of the NEWPORT HARBOR ORCHID SOCIETY

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November 2019

President's Message

I hope all members, friends and family are safe from the devastating California wild fires, trouble from power cut offs and unpredictable severe weather. I hardly remember anything like this in the 28 years that I have lived in Orange County. I hope all your orchid collections are safe from the Santa Ana winds.

For the Huntington Botanical Gardens 5th Annual International Orchid Show, **Ha Bui** and his team of **Richard Hara, Phil Duke, Rick** and **Arlene Wells** volunteered to set up and take down our society's display.

As always, talented Ha created a wonderful show display and our members received so many ribbons for their beautiful orchids, including Best Paphiopedilum, owner **Rick Wells** and Best Cattleya, owner **Gen Gunderson**! Thank you, Ha, for your creative design and energetic team!

Russ Nichols was our society's guest lecturer last month, and he covered quite the interesting topic of his greenhouse construction experience in the inland area of Murrieta. It was a very informative and detailed talk about building a carefully crafted building, with many changes of plans along the way. Certainly all the or-

chids will be happy and grow healthy with such special treatment in the "Orchid Castle". Thanks to **Julie Ford** for bringing an interesting speaker to our club.

At this month's meeting, we are going to celebrate our society's 40th birthday and hear from our own knowledgeable members regarding how they take care of orchids, including hints, suggestions and dos and don'ts of growing orchids in Orange County.

I encourage all members to prepare to ask questions, and it will be a great opportunity to share your experience with others as well. I appreciate all volunteer speakers for their efforts, making themselves available and providing valuable information to our members.

December's meeting will be another party to celebrate the holiday season. See next month's newsletter for details.

I am looking forward to seeing **Richard Hess** back to our club soon and wishing him a speedy recovery!

See you all on November 19th at the meeting.

Winn Winmaw
NHOS President

November Meeting Changes

Because of our special panel discussion this month, there will be no Culture Class and no Dinner with the Speaker. Instead, members may spend the time looking at the memorabilia brought in by others. There will still be Ribbon Judging.



Time to Celebrate!

NHOS is Turning 40!! Time for a party!!!

Ever wonder who helped create our Newport Harbor Orchid Society and how they did it?

In November, instead of a speaker, we will have a panel discussion hosted by Alf Friend, Merle Robboy, Lynn Wiand, and Espie Quinn, all long-time members of NHOS.

Rick Wells was a huge part of the planning but a possible surgery date is conflicting with our celebration. Please keep Rick in your prayers for his pending surgery.

If you have some pin collections, pictures, or anything you feel our NHOS members would enjoy perusing, please bring your treasures for display on our birthday history table.

The society is providing a birthday cake this month, in addition to the wonderful refreshments our members bring.



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

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

Membership Corner

We welcomed some new members last month, **Rosalina Lopez**, **Earl Ennis** and **Abe Sanchez** renewed his membership. Welcome to y'all. Happy to have you on board.

And a big thank you to **Richard Wulff** for not only paying his dues on time but also generously making a donation to our society's general fund.

Laura Perry
Membership Chairman



Refreshments

Members from **Toshi Takeno** through **John & Paula Butler** are asked to provide refreshments for the meeting. Thank you!

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"Orchids on Parade" Newport Harbor Orchid Society Orchid Expo, February 2020

Newport Harbor 2020 Orchid Expo is coming up at the Westminster Mall on the following dates and times:

Friday, February 7: 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Saturday, February 8: 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Sunday, February 9: 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Parking and admission are free. Potting workshops are offered each day at 2:00 p.m. The cost is \$6.00, which includes a pot, potting mix and an orchid plant. For complete information and to register in advance, visit <https://nhosinfo.org> and fill out the registration form.

This year's theme is "Orchids on Parade," and we will again be upstairs in the Penney's end of the Westminster Mall. Plans are well under way, and we need all of you great volunteers to help make the Expo a huge success. Volunteers who work six hours will receive a free t-shirt with our theme on the back, designed by our Society Artist Ron DeWilde.

We need volunteers as follows:

Wednesday, February 5: 5:30 p.m. - 9:00

For set up.

Thursday February 6: 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

For set up of displays and vendor booths (three-hour shifts).

Friday February 7: 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

For three-hour shifts at the information desk/plant hotel and display rooms.

Saturday February 8: 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

For three-hour shifts at the information desk/plant hotel and display rooms.

Sunday February 9: 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

For three-hour shifts at the information desk/plant hotel and display rooms.

Sunday February 9: 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

For clean-up.

Anyone wishing to volunteer, please contact **Rosemary Krumme** at **714-892-2278**, **714-269-8877** or Rosegk@verizon.net.

If you are a member of NHOS and are planning to sell your plants in the member sales booth, and you are bringing more than four plants to sell, you must work at least three hours in the booth. If you wish to sell in the member sales booth, please contact **Joe and Ann Rupp** at **714-329-5155**.

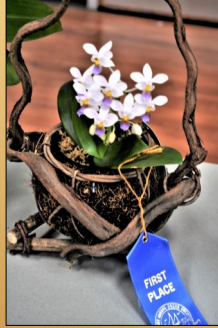
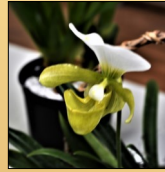
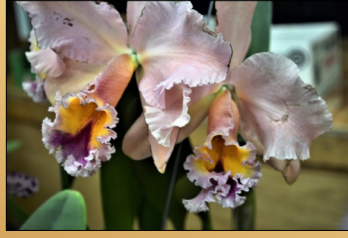
A big thank you from the NHOS Show Committee to all who attend, or volunteer to help in any way.

Rosemary Krumme
NHOS Show Committee



Board Meeting

The next NHOS Board meeting will be Thursday, November 14, at 7:00 p.m. at the Newport Beach Public Library.



2019 October Judging Results

GENUS	FIRST PLACE	SECOND PLACE	THIRD PLACE	JUDGES
POINTS	5 points	3 points	1 point	
CATTLEYA	LC Proud Molly Dave & Judy Smith	Sophronis cernua Bob Latimer	LC CG Roebling 'Blue Magic' Kira Dobriska	Lynn Wiand
CYMBIDIUM	No Entry	Cym. Golden Vanguard Kayoko Nebrig	No Entry	Guy Gottschalk
DENDROBIUM	Den. Colonial Maid Dave & Judy Smith	No Entry	No Entry	Barbara Livingston
EPIDENDRUM	Epidendrum diffusum Barbara Livingston	Epi. Stephanie Takasaki 'Jareds' Rosemary Krumme	No Entry	Roberta Fox
MAXILLARIEAE	No Entry	No Entry	No Entry	
ONCIDIUM	Sigmatostalix radicans Lynn Wiand	Miltonia spectabilis var. moreliana Espie Quinn	Oncidium microchilum Merle Robboy	Roberta Fox
PAPHIOPEDILUM	Phrag. kaieteianum X Phrag. Eric Young Merle Robboy	Paph. gratixianum Bill MacCorkell	Paph. leucochilum X (?) Kira Dobritsa	Jan Anderson
PHALAENOPSIS	Phal. equestris var. coerulea Lynn Wiand	Phal. zebrina Van Zhou	Phal. schilleriana Van Anne Pham	Dave Smith
PLEUROTHALLID	Pleuro. strupifolia Lynn Wiand	No Entry	No Entry	Joe Rupp
VANDA	Vanda falcata Ha Bui	Ascda. Su-Fun Beauty 'Orange Belle' Michael Miranda	No Entry	Dave Smith
MISCELLANEOUS	Stenoglottis Venus 'Jamboree' Kayoko Nebrig	Dendrochilum magnum Merle Robboy	No Entry	Guy Gottschalk
POINTS	3 points	2 points	1 point	
NOVICE	No Entry	No Entry	No Entry	
CULTURAL AWARD WINNER—7 points	Sigmatostalix radicans Lynn Wiand			Russ Nichols



Mark Your Calendar...



November 2-3 | Saturday - Sunday

Santa Barbara Orchid Estate Fall Open House. 1250 Orchid Dr., Santa Barbara, CA. More information: www.sborchid.com.

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Cal Orchid Fall Open House. 125 Orchid Dr., Santa Barbara, CA. More information: www.calorchid.com.

December 6-8 | Friday - Sunday | 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Andy's Christmas Open House! Andy's Orchids, 734 Ocean View Ave., Encinitas, CA. Come Join us as we celebrate the opportunity to welcome guests and friends to our home and our nursery. Join us for food, refreshments, and of course, thousands of beautiful and rare orchid species. More information: (760) 436-4239 or <https://andysorchids.com/events.asp>.

December 14 | Saturday | 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Sunset Valley Orchids Winter Open House. 1255 Navel Place, Vista, CA 92081. Authentic handmade "street tacos" from 10 am to 2 pm. Don't miss this day of plant raffles, fun and food. More information: 760-310-0778 or www.sunsetvalleyorchids.com.

February 7-9, 2020 | Friday - Sunday

"Orchids on Parade" hosted by Newport Harbor Orchid Society. Westminster Mall. More information to follow. Keep updated with our newsletter: <https://nhosinfo.org>.

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



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