



ORCHIDS AWEIGH

Newsletter of the NEWPORT HARBOR ORCHID SOCIETY

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December 2019

President's Message

I hope all NHOS members had a good time together with their loved ones for Thanksgiving.

We celebrated the 40th anniversary of Newport Harbor Orchid Society at the November meeting and learned so much from our long term members. **Merle Rob-boy, Lynn Wiand, Espie Quinn, Rick Wells, Bob Latimer** and **Alf Friend** did a great job sharing their stories of 40 years together with NHOS!

I gathered together valuable pictures and information for a presentation at our 40th anniversary party from a box I received from Valerie Sanders. It contained notes, agenda and minutes from previous board of director meetings, newsletters, rosters, flyers of the shows, etc.

I put together some information and pictures, arranged with the year associated and created a power point presentation. I hope everyone watched it during last meeting. I will arrange to post that presentation on our NHOS website and our Facebook page.

I am looking forward to an exciting 2020 and our winter Orchid Expo. February 7-9

is the NHOS Orchid Expo & Sales, "Orchids on Parade". Ron DeWilde has designed the T-shirts and artwork this year, and they are awesome! Please sign up for volunteering at Roseg@verizon.net. Rosemary Krumme is coordinating sign-ups. I will ask for Orchid Expo ribbon judging volunteers at upcoming meetings as well.

Now December is with us and we are going to celebrate with a Christmas party at NHOS, with entertainment, plants and many varieties of food, as usual. I am very confident that the Christmas party committee members will do their best for the upcoming big event! I would like to thank **Rose Nakabara** for table arrangement, **Jan Hennessey, Phil Duke, Rick and Arlene Wells** for the main dishes, **Valerie Sanders** for entertainment, and **Marilyn Bauer** for getting plants for members.

Please be sure to check out the Holiday Potluck information and Orchid Gift Exchange information in the newsletter.

Let's celebrate Christmas and see you all at general meeting holiday potluck on December 17th.

Winn Winmaw
NHOS President

Join in the Holiday Orchid Gift Exchange!

It's holiday time again and as in years past we will have an orchid-related gift exchange as part of our holiday "entertainment" this month. It's voluntary, but we hope you will participate. Here's how it works:

1. Please bring an orchid-related unwrapped plant in bloom or other orchid item.
2. Please bring something that you would enjoy receiving yourself.
3. You will receive a ticket upon arrival which is used in the drawing of the gifts to be exchanged.

When your number is called, you can choose a gift from the gift table. That's it, and we hope you have lots of fun playing along with your fellow members.

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

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



It's That Time of Year Again!

Time for the NHOS 2019 Holiday Potluck!

**At our next regular meeting,
on Tuesday, December 17,
please join us for our
annual holiday potluck.**

**There will be no culture class,
no ribbon judging, and no
speaker, but there will be lots of
good food, old and new orchid
friends, and a gift exchange.**



**The society will provide
the main course.**

**Members are asked
to bring a dish to share.**

Categories by last name are:

**A-G Appetizer or Salad
H-M Side Dish
N-Z Dessert**

**We'll be starting a little earlier
than our usual meetings.**

**6:00 pm Help set up
6:30 pm Drinks & Appetizers
7:00 pm Dinner**



**After dinner, we'll have our
Orchid Gift Exchange.**

**Please see details in the
box to the left.**



Membership Corner

Welcome to our November New Member. Eric Perez is an enthusiastic new member, and I hope he continues to be so.

Happy holidays to all of you.

Laura Perry
Membership Chairman



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"Orchids on Parade" Newport Harbor Orchid Society's February 2020 Orchid Expo

Newport Harbor 2020 Orchid Expo is two months away, 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 is free and handicap accessible. Potting workshops are at 2:00 p.m. each afternoon, cost is \$6.00 including a pot, bark and plant.

This year's theme is "Orchids on Parade", and plans are well under way. Many of your favorite vendors will be there and some new ones.

We need all of you great volunteers to help make it a real success.

Volunteers who work six hours will receive a free t-shirt designed by Ron DeWilde, NHOS artist, with our theme on back.

We need volunteers as follows:

Wednesday, February 5: 6:00 p.m. - 9:00

For set up.

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

For set up of society and vendor displays (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.

Members who are planning to sell their orchids at the Member Sales Booth are required to volunteer there. Those hours will be counted toward the six hours needed to receive a free t-shirt. Please contact **Ann or Joe Rupp** at **714-329-5155** for more information.

Please come and bring all your friends and neighbors to help make our Orchid Expo a huge success. Thank you from the show committee.

Rosemary Krumme
NHOS Show Committee

Bus Trip to Santa Barbara Orchid Show

Mark your calendars! It's time to sign up for our NHOS bus trip to Santa Barbara on Saturday, March 14, 2020.

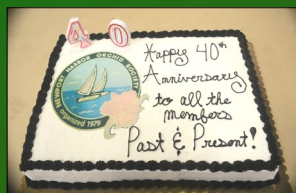
The fee is only \$40 and includes your entry to the 75th Santa Barbara Orchid Show, as well as stops at Cal Orchids and Santa Barbara Orchid Estates.

The bus leaves promptly at 7:30 a.m. from the Home Depot parking lot on Harbor in Costa Mesa and returns around 6:00 p.m.

Coffee, donuts, snacks and other goodies are provided. But best of all, you don't have to drive!

So sign up now before all the seats are gone. Cash or check made out to NHOS. Contact Michael Miranda, 949-650-5142, for more information.

Celebrating 40 Years with Cake, Camaraderie & Orchids



2019 November Judging Results

GENUS	FIRST PLACE	SECOND PLACE	THIRD PLACE	JUDGES
POINTS	5 points	3 points	1 point	
CATTLEYA	Lc. Melody Fair 'Carol' Gen Gundersen	Lc. Bonanza 'Texan' Gen Gundersen	Blc. Pamela Hetherington 'Coronation' FCC/AOS Jan Anderson	Dave Smith
CYMBIDIUM	Fdk. After Dark Joe Rupp	No Entry	No Entry	Kay Firebaugh
DENDROBIUM	No Entry	No Entry	No Entry	
EPIDENDRUM	Enc. polybulbum Lynn Wiand	Eplc. Don Herman 'Autumn Joy' Jan Anderson	Bepi. Phoenix Jan Anderson	Bill MacCorkell
MAXILLARIEAE	Lysudamulua 'Red Jewel' Espie Quinn	Cochleanthes discolor Jan Anderson	Zygo. Species Fred Anderson	Marilyn Bauer
ONCIDIUM	No Entry	Miltonia Morris Chestnut Jan Anderson	No Entry	Marilyn Bauer
PAPHIOPEDILUM	Paph. villosum Lynn Wiand	Paph. barbigerrum Lynn Wiand	Phrag. Don Wimber Fred Anderson	Valerie Sanders
PHALAEOPSIS	Phal. (no name) Joe Rupp	No Entry	No Entry	Dave Smith
PLEUROTHALLID	Pterostylis platypus Barbara Livingston	Specklinia brighamii Jan Anderson	Masd. tuerckheimii Lynn Wiand	Joe Rupp
VANDA	Vanda (no name) Jan Anderson	Neofinetia Chrisnetia Green Light Michael Miranda	No Entry	Rose Nakabara
MISCELLANEOUS	Isochilus major Ha Bui	Stigmatostylis radicans Espie Quinn	Dendrochilum saccolabium Lynn Wiand	Norman Nakanishi
POINTS	3 points	2 points	1 point	
NOVICE	No Entry	No Entry	No Entry	
CULTURAL AWARD WINNER—7 points	Isochilus major Ha Bui			

Mark Your Calendar...

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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