



ORCHIDS AWEIGH

Newsletter of the NEWPORT HARBOR ORCHID SOCIETY

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April 2019

President's Message

Yea! Welcome Spring! So glad your sweet and gentle self is here. Bye-bye cold and grumpy Winter. Have a nice sleep.

Applause and thanks to **Ha Bui** for leading the display team at both the Santa Barbara Show and the San Diego Show! Beautiful displays and several awards. Thanks also to all NHOS members who loaned out their plants to contribute to the win!

The bus trip to the Santa Barbara Orchid Show, planned and executed by **Michael Miranda**, was fun and exciting, enjoyed by all. Thank you, Michael.

Richard Hara's idea to reform our Library policy and procedure has successfully been implemented. Our Librarian, **Barbara Livingston**, is pleased with the changes and welcomes your emails with your book selections. Thank you, Richard and Barbara.

Now a word of praise for a few of our Committee Chairmen.

Raffle Committee: Many thanks and hurrahs to our Raffle Master, **Rick Wells**,

for his never-ending energy in setting up our raffle tickets and baskets for so many years. He also provides the plant table periodically. Rick will be refocusing his energies towards supporting his health and well-being. All good wishes to you during this period, Rick. **Tom Mortell** has stepped up to assist Bob Latimer, and we wish Tom a "whirl" of a good time spinning the basket!

Bravo and cheers, **Bob Latimer**, for the energy needed for raffle set up, ticket sales and tabulations, and steadfast monthly commitment. Your calm presence is always reassuring and enjoyed. Your attention to detail makes the raffle table as successful as it is. Many thanks, Bob!

Kudos and applause, **Guy Gottschalk**, for your chairmanship on this Raffle Committee! You handle the mic like a pro, and your voice is that of a radio personality. The Society appreciates your time and energy on this committee.

Library Committee: Accolades to you, **Barbara Livingston**, for your stamina and drive in managing this important committee. The membership can count on you to provide a "loaner" book to them upon

Culture Class

7:00 p.m.

Our speaker, Steve Hampson, will conduct the culture class right before the general meeting. Please join us.

request. The new policy and procedure of being online will allow access to all online members. Good work, Barbara!

Richard Hara is heading up the plans for the **Exotic Plant and Orchid Festival** scheduled for Friday, Saturday and Sunday, August 16, 17 and 18. Although the contract has not yet been signed, very positive words have been received by Westminster Mall management for those dates. I know we are all excited about this event, a great time for fun and community!

A note to all NHOS Board of Directors, Officers, Committee Chairmen and members, if you have any news articles that need to be included in Orchids Aweigh, please have it to me by the 15th of every month. Thank you.

Happy Spikes!

Valerie Sanders
NHOS President

April Speaker Steve Hampson

"Wild Orchids in China"

Steve grew up in New York, was educated at the University of Delaware and then received a Masters degree in Horticulture at Penn State. After a stint running an apple orchard and plant nursery in Pennsylvania, he settled in Southern California.

He is senior horticulturist at the famed Roger's Gardens in Newport Beach, where he is a well known and popular lecturer. He has a reputation for being very knowl-



edgeable on sweet peas, water lilies, dahlias and daffodils as well as orchids. He is very fond of the Pleurothallid alli-

ance and grows a large collection of those species.

Steve travels extensively, looking at flowers in the wild. In his talk here, he will recount two recent trips to China, one to Yunnan and the other to Sichuan, looking for orchids.

Dinner with the Speaker

Dinner will be at Basil Mediterranean, 1907 Newport Blvd., Costa Mesa. Parking is in front and more in the back. 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, April 8, if you plan to attend. Questions and RSVP: mjfbauer@gmail.com.

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

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



Refreshments

Members from **Barbara and Don Chambers** through **Robert Hubert** are asked to provide refreshments for the meeting. Thank you!

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Summer Exotic Plant and Orchid Festival, August 16-18, 2019

YES, NHOS is having a Summer Exotic Plant and Orchid Festival this year, from Friday, August 16 to Sunday, August 18 at the Westminster Mall. The mall is easily accessible from the 405 freeway, and parking and admission are free.

We will host about 15 vendors, many of our favorites and some new ones. We will be selling exotic plants and orchids. 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 16	10 am to 9 pm
Saturday August 17	10 am to 8 pm
Sunday August 18	11 am to 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 if they bring more than four plants. Please contact Ann Rupp at 949-320-5155 if you are planning to sell or 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:

Wednesday, August 14	6 pm - 9 pm for set-up
Thursday, August 15	8 am - 8 pm for vendor set up
Friday, August 16	10 am - 9 pm for plant hotel/information booth
Saturday, August 17	10 am - 8 pm for plant hotel/information booth
Sunday, August 19	11 am - 6 pm for plant hotel/information booth and clean-up

Thank you and see you there.

Rosemary Krumme
NHOS Show Committee

San Diego Orchid Show

Congratulations to The Newport Harbor Orchid Society for a beautiful orchid exhibit. And the results are:

- America Orchid Society Best Display Trophy and Silver Certificate Display, with 85 Points
- Orchid Digest for Best Non/Commercial Display Trophy
- Best Amateur Natural Setting Display Trophy
- Most Artistic Display Trophy

Best of Section Dendrobium Hybrid Trophy: Den. Golden Arch 'Rick's Gold'

Best of Section Vandaceous Hybrid Trophy: Rhyn. (gigantia x retusa)

Best of Section Standard Cymbidium Hybrid: Cym. (Bronze Noon x Hazel Fay) 'Ryan'

Best of Section Miniature Cymbidium Hybrid: Cym. Mem Thuy Hong Bui 'My Van'

Best Cattleya Alliance Hybrid: Catt. Dennis Olivas hybrid

Cymbidium Society of America Awards:

- Gold Medal Paphiopedilum Display Trophy
- Cym. Memoria Thuy Hong Bui 'My Van' B/CSA
- Cym. Bui's Gem 'Ryan' S/CSA

Thank you to everyone who made this display happen.

March Meeting Photos



2019 March Judging Results

GENUS	FIRST PLACE	SECOND PLACE	THIRD PLACE	JUDGES
POINTS	5 points	3 points	1 point	
CATTLEYA	L. anceps 'Oaxaquena' Espie Quinn	LC Dennis Olivas X SLC Golden Treat SVO Rosemary Krumme	LC Gold Digger Espie Quinn	Nancy Benay
CYMBIDIUM	Cym. Cariga X Vogelsang Bill MacCorkell	Cym. No Name Espie Quinn	Cym. Clarise Austin 'Patrick' Bill MacCorkell	Lynn Wiand
DENDROBIUM	Den. speciosum Michael Miranda	Den. speciosum Michael Miranda	Den. delicatum var. Paul Brecht Lily & Richard Hara	Caesar Mora
EPIDENDRUM	No Entry	No Entry	No Entry	
MAXILLARIEAE	Max. sopronitis Roberta Fox	Lyc. Alma de mi Alma Jan & Fred Anderson	Lyc. Shonan Beat Rick Wells	Caesar Mora
ONCIDIUM	Odcdm. Tiger Hambuhren 'Goldilocks' X Oda. Jubilee Volunteer Joe Rupp	Ada aurantiaca Lynn S. Wiand	Osmoglossum egertonii Merle Robboy	Yan Zhou
PAPHIOPEDILUM	Paph. Nitens Roberta Fox	Paph. villosum Kay Firebaugh	Paph. Aureum Winn Winmaw	Espie Quinn and Miko Yang
PHALAENOPSIS	Phal. #1 No Name Glenda Urmacher	Phal. White Cloud Lynn Wiand	Phal. Harlequin Glenda Urmacher	Yan Zhou
PLEUROTHALLID	Restrepia antenniform 'Cow Hollow' Roberta Fox	Pleuro. roezlii Joe Rupp	Pleuro. cardiostola Joe Rupp	Nancy Benay
VANDA	Vanda tricolor Jan & Fred Anderson	Ascda. No Name Jan & Fred Anderson	No Entry	Lynn Wiand
MISCELLANEOUS	Pterostylis curta Roberta Fox	Diuris orientis Roberta Fox	Dendrochilum tenellum Lynn Wiand	Winn Winmaw
POINTS	3 points	2 points	1 point	
NOVICE	No Entry	No Entry	No Entry	
CULTURAL AWARD WIN- NER—7 points	Dendrobium speciosum	Michael Miranda		Peter Lin

Mark Your Calendars...

March 29-April 7 | Friday-Sunday

Norman's Orchids Spring Open House. 11039 Monte Vista Ave., Montclair, CA. Buy any five orchids, get one free. More information: 909-627-9515.

April 9 | Tuesday

Newport Harbor Orchid Society. Costa Mesa Senior Center, 695 W. 19th Street, Costa Mesa, CA. Culture Class at 7pm. General Meeting at 7:45 pm. See page one for speaker information. More information: www.nhosinfo.org.

April 10 | Wednesday

Cool Growing Orchid Society Annual Auction. Garden Grove Masonic Lodge, 11270 Acacia Pkwy, Garden Grove, CA. More information: www.coolgrowingorchids.com.

April 17 | Wednesday

Orange County Orchid Society's Mounting Workshop. Yorba Linda Public Library Community Room (Lower Room), 18181 Imperial Hwy, Yorba Linda, CA. Orchid Judging 7:00 pm. Mounting Workshop starts at 7:30 pm. Orchids for sale at reasonable prices. All materials, assistance and instruction free! Everyone Welcome! Bring a friend! More information: Peggie Berry, psberry5@aol.com or 714-777-9934.

April 25-28 | Thursday-Sunday

Southern California Spring Show "At Home in the Garden." 3333 Bear Street, Costa Mesa, CA. Come see the beautiful displays and support many of our orchid vendors: Andy's, Cal-Orchids, Orchid Design, Orchids of Los Osos, The Orchid Place, Tuyets, and many more amazing vendors!!! More information: <http://www.southcoastplaza.com/gardenshow/>.

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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