



ORCHIDS AWEIGH

Newsletter of the NEWPORT HARBOR ORCHID SOCIETY

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May 2019

President's Message

April was a nice relaxing month, all members practicing spring orchid chores. And some really beautiful warm weather blessing us early in the season.

Special recognition to **Lynn Wiand** for announcing the ribbon judging awards during Merle Robboy's excused absence. What a super job, Lynn! Thank you very much.

Richard Hara has taken the reins to plan and organize the Summer Exotic Plant and Orchid Show scheduled for August 16, 17, and 18th. Check out Rosemary's article elsewhere in this newsletter for all the details.

Richard Hara has also begun the planning committee for the Expo next year. All the members on that committee are loyal and

dedicated and bring renewed energies each year to volunteer their time and services to produce a really great show! Any members, new or old, are welcome to help on this committee, just tap Richard Hara at the next Society meeting.

The Nominations Committee has nominated **Winn Winnaw** for next President of the NHOS, and Winn has accepted the nomination. Winn has been a loyal member of the society for many years and will bring new energy and ideas to the office and the Society. Winn is outstanding and I wish him much luck and know our membership will welcome and support him!

The nominations committee is still searching for a 1st Vice President whose major duties are to procure monthly speakers, enjoy a complimentary dinner with the speaker before each society meeting and provide plants for the raffle.

Culture Class 7:00 p.m.

Speaker Harold Koopowitz will conduct the culture class right before the general meeting. Please join us.

As I mentioned at last month's meeting, this is a very important office and if speakers are not invited, there of course, will be no lectures or raffle plants. Please see our current 1st Vice President, **Marilyn Bauer** to step up or for more information.

No word yet on when NHOS meetings will return to the third Tuesday of the month, but I feel it coming pretty soon.

Also, the Installation Banquet WILL be the 3rd Tuesday in July.

Thanks for reading,

Valerie Sanders, NHOS President

May Speaker

Harold Koopowitz

"Perfecting the Miniature Slipper Orchids"

Harold Koopowitz grew up in South Africa, where he attended university, majoring in both Botany and Zoology. He then completed a doctorate at UCLA in 1968. A professor at the University of California at Irvine since graduating, he was also the Director of the UCI Arboretum for twenty years.

He is now Professor Emeritus of Biology in the Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology at UCI, where he did research on conservation and ecology. He was also Editor-in-Chief of the *Orchid Digest* for ten years and still works on the editorial committee of that Journal.



He gardens in Tustin, California, and is well known internationally for breeding both Slipper Orchids and Miniature Daffodils. For many years, he was a partner in Paphanatics, unLimited with Norito Hasegawa.

Harold has written over a hundred scientific papers and book chapters as well as many popular articles on orchids. He has also authored eight books. His most recent orchid book is *Tropical Slipper Orchids* and he is currently working on several new books, including another one on *Slipper Orchids*.

He also writes fiction, novels and short stories that have orchid themes. *Orchid*

Tales is a compendium of his short stories. His latest adventure novel is *The Emerald Orchid* about an albino *Paph. rothschildianum*. He is currently working on a new novel. His books are available on Amazon. Harold will be bringing some of his novels for sale at the meeting. All proceeds from his books go to the *Orchid Digest*.

Besides writing, Harold's hobbies include gardening and flower breeding. He is known for his work, breeding new kinds of slipper orchids as well as miniature daffodils.

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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, May 13, if you plan to attend. Questions and RSVP: mjbauer@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.

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Harold has been honored by being a recipient of the Herbert Medal from the International Bulb Society; the Orchid Digest Medal for meritorious service to orchids; the Ralph B. White Medal as well as the Peter Barr Cup from the Royal Horticultural Society for innovations in daffodil breeding; the Gold Medal from the American Daffodil Society and the Gold Medal from the American Orchid Society as well as the Westonbirt Medal from the Royal Horticultural Society for outstanding achievement with orchids.

He is a well known lecturer on the international orchid circuit. His lecture topic will be "Perfecting the Miniature Slipper Orchids."

Refreshments

Members from **Greta Iannelli** through **Margaret Nerio** are asked to provide refreshments for the meeting. Thank you!

Officers 2018-2019

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Jan Hennessey

Tom Harrison

Julie Ford

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

Plans for the NHOS Summer Exotic Plant and Orchid Festival are well underway. The festival is scheduled August 16, 17, and 18 at the Westminster Mall on the second floor; parking and admission are free. The mall is handicap accessible and close to the 405 freeway.

Many of our favorite vendors and some new ones will be selling exotic plants and orchids. There will also be a bonsai display and art exhibit by the Vietnamese Community, potting classes and a member sales booth.

Everyone, please, come and invite your family, friends, neighbors, and co-workers to join us.

Festival hours are:

Fri, August 16	10 am to 9 pm
Sat, August 17	10 am to 8 pm
Sun, August 18	11 am to 6 pm

Members planning to sell their orchids and exotic plants in member sales must work one shift in the booth if they are selling more than four plants. Please contact **Ann Rupp at 949-329-5155** if you are planning to sell, so she can schedule you.

To make the festival a huge success again this year, we need all of you wonderful and loyal volunteers to sign-up. There are very many of you, and we thank you for volunteering in the past.

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

We need volunteers on the following days and times:

Wed, August 14 0 6 pm - 9 pm
For set-up

Thurs, August 15 0 8 am - 8 pm
At information desk for vendor set up

Fri, August 16 10 am - 9 pm
For information desk/plant hotel

Sat, August 17 10 am - 9 pm
For information desk/plant hotel

Sun, August 18 11 am - 6 pm
For information desk/plant hotel and for clean-up 6 pm - 9 pm

Rosemary Krumme
NHOS Show Committee

Library Corner

For our May meeting, I will have a book on slipper orchids by Catherine Cash and one on the genus *Paphiopedilum* by P. Cribb.

Also, in honor of our speaker, we will have two books by the man himself, Dr. Harold Koopowitz: *Plant Extinction and Orchids and Their Conservation*. Hope you will enjoy them.

I'll also have a few magazines of older issues to take for free.

Barb Livingston

Nominations for 2019-2020 Officers & Board Members

The Nominating Committee's recommendations for officers and boards members for the coming year are:

Officers

President

Winn Winmaw

1st Vice President

Open

2nd Vice President

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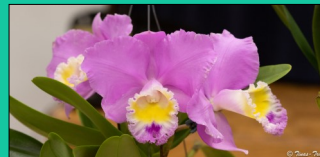
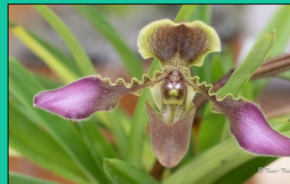
Bill MacCorkell

Michael Miranda

The office of 1st Vice President is still open. If you are interested, please contact Valerie Sanders.

The next Board of Directors meeting is scheduled on Wednesday, May 8, 2019, 7:00 p.m., Newport Beach Public Library, George Sword Meeting Room, 2nd Floor.

April Meeting Images



2019 March Judging Results

GENUS	FIRST PLACE	SECOND PLACE	THIRD PLACE	JUDGES
POINTS	5 points	3 points	1 point	
CATTLEYA	Blc. Mem Victoria Kam 'Fascination' Gen Gundersen	Lc. Fiery Treat Dave & Judy Smith	C. Chocolate Drop X Pot. Rubescence Gen Gundersen	Lynn Wiand
CYMBIDIUM	Cym. Art Mendoza 'Ashley' Ha Bui	Cym. Memoria Marvin Gaye 'Royale' Dave & Judy Smith	Ctsm. Ten Dragons Bill MacCorkell	Espie Quinn
DENDROBIUM	Den. Oliver Jack Dave & Judy Smith	Den. Pukekara Espie Quinn	Den. kingianum Michael Miranda	Lynn Wiand
EPIDENDRUM	Leptotes bicolor Jan Hennessey	No Entry	No Entry	Barbara Livingston
MAXILLARIEAE	Lyc. Spring Present Rick Wells	Max. cucullata Red Rosemary Krumme	Galeopetalum Arlene Amour Jan & Fred Anderson	Roberta Fox
ONCIDIUM	Osmoglossum pulchellum Lynn Wiand	Comparattia macroplectron Roberta Fox	No Entry	Guy Gottschalk
PAPHIOPEDILUM	Paph. venustum Lynn Wiand	Paph. hirsutissimum Jan & Fred Anderson	Paph. Stone Lovely 'Enchanted' X Paph. Gene Hughes 'Best of '84' Joe Rupp	Barbara Livingston
PHALAENOPSIS	Phal. Marriage Van Anne Pham	Phal. Mighty Mosaic Lynn Wiand	Phal. lueddemanniana Van Anne Pham	Yan Zhou
PLEUROTHALLID	Specklinia brighamii Jan & Fred Anderson	No Entry	No Entry	Yan Zhou
VANDA	Microterangis hildebrandtii Roberta Fox	Jumellea sagittata Jan & Fred Anderson	Neostylis Dainty Winn Winmaw	Guy Gottschalk
MISCELLANEOUS	Prrophyllum giganteum Winn Winmaw	Polystachia ottoniana 'Harold Koopowitz' Lynn Wiand	Bletilla striata Bright Pink Rosemary Krumme	Espie Quinn
POINTS	3 points	2 points	1 point	
NOVICE	No Entry	No Entry	No Entry	
CULTURAL AWARD WINNER—7 points	Dendrobium Oliver Jack	Dave & Judy Smith		Steve Hampson

Mark Your Calendars...

May 16 | Thursday

San Gabriel Valley Orchid Hobbyists Orchid Auction! L.A. Arboretum and Botanic Garden. 301 North Baldwin Ave., Arcadia, CA. Preview 6:00 p.m. Auction 7:00 p.m. Bring a Friend! More information:

www.sgvoh.org.

July 12-14 | Friday – Sunday

Cal Orchid's Summer Hummer. Cal Orchids. 1251 Orchid Drive, Santa Barbara, CA 93111. This weekend is recognized around the world as a very special Open House opportunity at all Santa Barbara area orchid nurseries! Open 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. each day. More details coming soon! More information:(805) 967-1312 or

www.calorchid.com.

August 16-18 | Friday – Sunday

Summer Exotic Plant and Orchid Festival. Hosted by Newport Harbor Orchid Society for the 7th Year! Westminster Mall. 1025 Westminster Mall, Westminster, CA 92683. Lots of GREAT vendors! Join us for amazing deals and beautiful plants. More information:

www.nhosinfo.org.

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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