



ORCHIDS AWEIGH

Newsletter of the NEWPORT HARBOR ORCHID SOCIETY

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June 2019

President's Message

Hello all NHOS members and friends!

Well, "June Gloom" is upon us but you'd never know it with the sunshine and glee found in our Society! So much camaraderie and fun, month after month. It is amazing.

As the end of my second and last year as NHOS's President approaches, I have to say that I am in awe of the energy and enthusiasm that our members and the officers and directors of the board put into all of our activities! Without their help, support and suggestions, I would have surely collapsed! Thank you, each and every one of you.

I have headed up the Nominations Committee this year to replace two officer positions, President and 1st Vice President. It is with great pleasure that I announce **Winn Winmaw** has accepted the nomination as President and **Julie Ford** has accepted the nomination as 1st Vice President. **Mari-**

lyn Bauer has agreed to fill Julie's place on the Board.

I also want to welcome **Paula Butler** to the Board of Directors, as she will replace Winn. I know Paula will bring much energy and support to the Board! The vote to make it official will take place at the next Society meeting held on June 11. So be sure to come and cast your ballot!!

Many thanks to **Richard Hara** and his loyal team for once again coming together to plan and organize our summer Exotic Plant and Orchid Festival at the Westminster Mall. It is going to be sensational. Volunteer sign-up sheets will be available at June's meeting, so bring your best penmanship and sign up early as the slots fill up quickly!

Again, I would like to thank our Webmasters, **Vanessa and Ha Bui**, for years of incredible work on our NHOS website. Vanessa has found the need to move away from this position to place her energies elsewhere. Her last day will be June 30,

Culture Class 7:00 p.m.

Our speaker, Douglas Overstreet, will conduct the culture class at 7 pm., right before the general meeting. He will be discussing potting and potting mixes. Please join us.

but luckily for us both she and Ha will be on hand to assist our new Webmaster, **Jenny Speer**, until she is updated. Jenny is an artist and photographer who has over 10 years of experience with website design, management, and marketing. Plans are in the works for you to meet Jenny in the near future. Her duties will begin July 1, 2019. Welcome Jenny!

At the recent Board meeting, the board members discussed and decided to add another committee to the society. It is the Volunteer Committee headed up by our respected member, **Rosemary Krumme**. Please consider stepping up to help Rosemary on this new Committee. Thank you.

Valerie Sanders
NHOS President

June Speaker

Douglas Overstreet

"Things My Elders Taught Me"

Douglas Overstreet has grown orchids continually since he was 10 years old. He comes by his interest in plants and animals naturally, as his family have been American farmers since 1684. The first orchid he purchased in 1972 was *Cattleya Trimos*, a primary hybrid between *C. trianaei* and *C. mossiae*. The first orchid he flowered was a *phalaenopsis* hybrid.

Doug moved to California in 1975 and continued his love affair with orchids. In 1984 his collection began to grow by leaps and bounds with his first professional job. He also became a very active participant in

the local orchid community.

He began to work with orchids professionally in 2000 as a private consultant. Gradually, this became his full-time occupation. He has managed private collections for leading hobbyists in Southern California for the last 15 years. He is an Accredited American Orchid Society Judge in the Pacific South Region.

An accomplished writer and educator, Doug has written articles for many different publications including *Orchid Digest*, and he has served on the Editorial Committee of that publication as Assistant Editor.

He has spoken for orchid societies and other groups nationwide. Prior to joining the Huntington full time as a horticulturist, he was a frequent guest lecturer for the Huntington. Currently, he is the orchid specialist in charge of the Thornton Conservatory and the Ernest Hetherington Memorial *Cattleya* Collection.



Dinner with the Speaker

Dinner will be at Basil Mediterranean, 1907 Newport Blvd., Costa Mesa. Parking in the front and rear of the restaurant or across 19th Street at the shopping center. 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, June 11, if you plan to attend. Questions and RSVP: mfbauer@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.

Membership Corner

It is time to start thinking about paying dues for 2019-2020.

I will offer two times the number of raffle tickets to anyone who pays their dues in June (before the July meeting, of course). Think about all those extra little blue tickets you might stuff into the right container at raffle time! I will cheerfully accept cash, checks, etc.

Also be prepared to tell me of any changes you want for the new Roster. I plan to start folding little packages to give you at this coming meeting or by mail. See you at the next meeting.

Laura Perry
Membership Secretary

Refreshments

Members from **Laura and Ken Perry** through **Yan Zhou** are asked to provide refreshments for the meeting. Thank you!

Officers 2018-2019

President

Valerie Sanders

First Vice President

Marilyn Bauer

Second Vice President

Joe Rupp

Corporate Secretary

Rosemary Krumme

Membership Secretary

Laura Perry

Treasurer

Richard Hara

Ex-Officio

Darla Miller

Board of Directors

Three-year Term (expires 2021)

Chitsaya Winmaw

Winn Winmaw

Ron DeWilde

Two-year Term (expires 2020)

Elizabeth Hau

Bill MacCorkell

Michael Miranda

One-year Term (expires 2019)

Jan Hennessey

Tom Harrison

Julie Ford

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NHOS Summer Exotic Plant and Orchid Festival

The NHOS Summer Exotic Plant and Orchid Festival is two months away, from Friday, August 16 through Sunday, August 18.

The festival will take place at the Westminster Mall on the second floor in the Penny's wing. Parking and admission are free, and the venue is easily accessible from the 405 freeway.

We will host about 13 vendors, a Bonsai and Art exhibit by the Vietnamese Orchid society and potting classes each day at 2:00 p.m. We encourage all exotic plant and orchid lovers to attend the festival and ask our members to tell friends, neighbors and co-workers about the fun and information the festival offers.

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 who are planning to sell more than four of their plants in the NHOS booth will be required to work at least one shift in the booth. Please contact **Ann Rupp at (949) 320-5155** if you are planning to sell and 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.

If you'd like to volunteer, please contact **Rosemary Krumme at (714) 892-2278, (714) 269-8877 (cell) or Rosegk@verizon.net**.

We need volunteers on the following days and times:

Wed, August 14	6 pm - 9 pm
For set-up	
Thurs, August 15	8 am - 8 pm
For vendor set up	
Fri, August 16	10 am - 9 pm
For plant hotel/information booth	
Sat, August 17	10 am - 7 pm
For plant hotel/information booth	
Sun, August 18	11 am - 9 pm
For plant hotel/information booth and for clean-up	

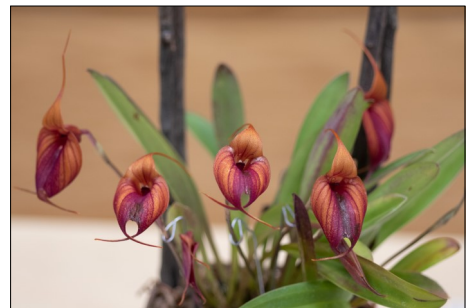
Thank you and see you there.

Rosemary Krumme
NHOS Show Committee

Save the Date

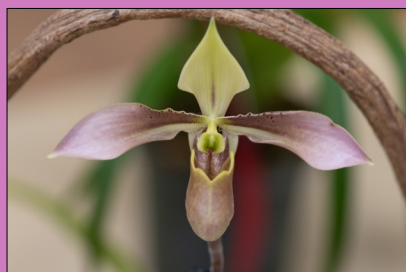
Our July meeting will be, as usual, the installation of new Officers and Board members at Michael Miranda's home. It will be the **THIRD** Tuesday. Be sure and mark your calendars.

More details will follow.





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2019 May Judging Results

GENUS	FIRST PLACE	SECOND PLACE	THIRD PLACE	JUDGES
POINTS	5 points	3 points	1 point	
CATTLEYA	Cat. skinneri Kayako Nebrig	L. purpurata X C. warneri Barbara Livingston	Lc. Moonlight Dream Bill MacCorkell	Lynn Wiand
CYMBIDIUM	Cym. Sweet Devon Lynn Wiand	Mini Cym. tigrinum Lynn Wiand	No Entry	Fred Anderson
DENDROBIUM	Den. hancockii 'Little Saigon Gold' Ha Bui	Den. chrysotoxum Kay Firebaugh	Den. Rainbow Dance W & C Winmaw	Roberta Fox
EPIDENDRUM	Epi. lacustre Roberta Fox	Encyclia alata Jan & Fred Anderson	Epi. Rioclarense Kira Dobritsa	Winn Winmaw
MAXILLARIEAE	Max. tenuifolia Rich Basler	Zygo. Debbie De Mellow Lynn Wiand	No Entry	Roberta Fox
ONCIDIUM	Tol. Sweet Sunset X Tol. Fire Cracker Kira Dobitsa	Oncidium Elizabeth Hau	No Entry	Cesar Mora
PAPHIOPEDILUM	Paph. St. Swithin 'Chartreuse' Jan & Fred Anderson	Paph. lowii Jan & Fred Anderson	Phrag. 'Bethava' Jan & Fred Anderson	Guy Gottschalk
PHALAENOPSIS	Sarc. hartmannii Bill MacCorkell	Phalaenopsis Bill MacCorkell	Phal. schilleriana Michael Miranda	Jan Anderson
PLEUROTHALLID	Masd. Prince Charming Lynn Wiand	No Entry	No Entry	Winn Winmaw
VANDA	Jumellea sagittata Lynn Wiand	Vanda Elizabeth Hau	No Entry	Jan Hennessey
MISCELLANEOUS	Phalidota chinensis Kay Firebaugh	Trigonidium egertonianum Jan & Fred Anderson	No Entry	Jan Hennessey
POINTS	3 points	2 points	1 point	
NOVICE	No Entry	No Entry	No Entry	
CULTURAL AWARD WINNER—7 points	Epi. Lacustre Roberta Fox			Harold Koopowitz

Mark Your Calendars...



June 14-16, 2019 | Friday - Sunday | 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Andy's Orchids Open House. 734 Ocean View Ave., Encinitas, CA. More information: www.andysorchids.com.

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.

July 12-14, 2019 | Friday - Sunday
Santa Barbara Orchid Estate Summer Open House. 1250 Orchid Drive, Santa Barbara, CA 93111. Hours are Friday-Saturday 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.; Sunday 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. More information: www.sboroughid.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. 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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