



ORCHIDS AWEIGH

Newsletter of the NEWPORT HARBOR ORCHID SOCIETY

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September 2019

President's Message

I had been out of touch with the Orange County Fair for many years, but I had a chance to visit there again as a volunteer at the NHOS booth along with **Julie Ford, Barbara Chlupek, Jan Anderson and Chitsaya Winmaw** on August 7th.

We handed out orchid culture sheets, AOS magazines and promoted our club activities. Our previous president, **Valerie Sanders**, provided all the information for our NHOS booth participation. We all had a good chance to see the other exhibitions, foods and farm animals.

We also had a successful Summer Exotic Plant and Orchid Festival at Westminster Mall. I can't say enough thank yous to the **show committee members** who planned and arranged for all the setups, took time for preparation and wrapping up at the end of the event. We also had good numbers of members who came and helped to volunteer for this event. Special thanks to all volunteers who provide their skills and services for our society.

The photos, Botanic Art and Bonsai exhibits are always good to have as unique es-

sence of our event. Our three days of orchid repotting classes, conducted by **Paula and John Butler**, also provide education to the public who are interested in growing orchids.

The lecture by **Tim Culbertson** at last month's meeting was very informative on the culture and history of Laelia and it's hybrids. Tim spoke about recommendations for potting media, fertilizer and growing requirements. Tim also brought healthy plants for our raffle table and for sales. I hope our members are happy and satisfied with their winnings from Tim's generosity. Thanks to our vice president **Julie Ford** who takes care of the monthly speaker program.

Our new webmaster, **Jennifer Speer**, has been working for us since July, and Jenny has been updating the NHOS website as well as promoting our show on the NHOS Facebook social media network with beautiful pictures and animation.

See you Tuesday, September 17th at our general meeting.

Winn Winmaw
NHOS President

Culture Class 7:00 p.m.

... will take place right before the general meeting. Please join us.



A fun pair enjoys the NHOS booth at the OC Fair.



September Speaker

Paul Tuskes

"Schomburgkia, Laelia, and Myrmecophila, What Happened to Them?"

Paul Tuskes will be giving the September presentation. His topic is "Schomburgkia, Laelia, and Myrmecophila, What Happened to Them?" and their culture.

Myrmecophila, which are the ant loving species with hollow pseudobulbs, are the focus of the talk. These are high temperature plants that should do well in warm to intermediate green houses.

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

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



Paul standing next to the new Laelia (formerly Schomburgkia) with the flowers still a few feet above his head.

Paul has visited ten Central and South American countries and has photos of most *Myrmecophila* in the wild. The flower colors are quite variable and some are rather compact growers. Paul and his wife Ann are AOS judges, and Paul is chair of the San Diego center. They grow only species. Why? There is only so much room. They started the Species Study Group which is part of the SDCO Society.

Dinner with the Speaker

Dinner will be 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 Julie Ford by Monday, September 17, if you plan to attend. Questions and RSVP: fordsjtt@gmail.com.

Membership Corner

As I write this, we are putting together the Roster for 2019-2020. All things being equal, you will have a new, colorful production this month. If not, October will be the prize.

In the meantime, please welcome our new members Edith Sison, Alfredo Salvador, renewing member Angela Stafford and her daughter, Julie, and Joy Kinney. Happy to have you all aboard.

This has been a good summer and thanks to all of you who have responded with your dues. Some of you are going to be surprised when you are NOT in the roster. What can I say?

Laura Perry
Membership Coordinator

Refreshments

Members from **Guy and Ann Gottschalk** through **Michael Miranda** are asked to provide refreshments for the meeting. Thank you!

Officers 2019-2020

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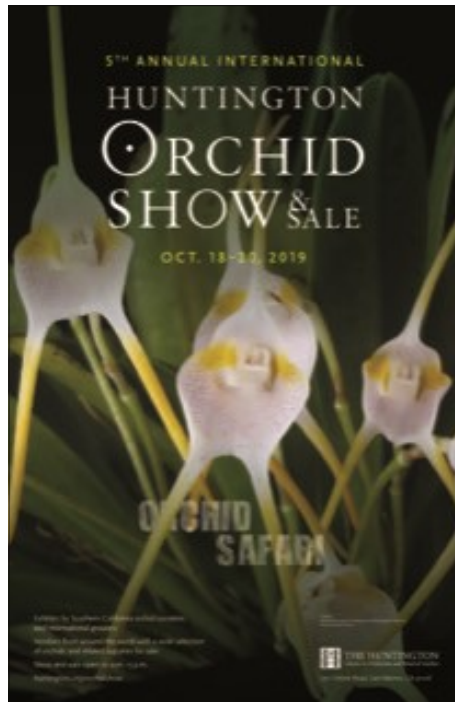
Michael Miranda

Huntington Library Orchid Show and Sale

Societies that put in an exhibit for the show will get free admission to the orchid show and grounds for the duration of the show. If your society is not putting in a display, you can volunteer for a shift or ribbon judge and you will get free access to the show and grounds for the duration of the show as well!

To volunteer, sign up at <https://signup.com/go/tzgstab>.

Ribbon judging is a fantastic opportunity for you to learn more about orchids and judging from AOS Judges. Lunch will be provided for ribbon judges. Please remember to wear your society badge!



For Sale

Greenhouse and Orchid Collection sold together (Orchids not sold separately). Was asking \$7,500., now asking \$5,000.

Contact:
Jim Gomes 626-818-1859.



NHOS Summer Exotic Plant and Orchid Festival

The NHOS Seventh Annual Exotic Plant and Orchid Festival at Westminster Mall from August 17-19 was a great success. We owe the success to all of the many loyal volunteers, vendors and show committee members, as well as everyone who attended.

A very special thank you to the Vietnamese Orchid Society and Bonsai Society for the extremely beautiful art, floral and bonsai displays. They really outdid themselves this year.

NHOS will soon be planning the February 2019 Orchid Expo, a theme is being chosen and to be announced soon. Again we'll be calling on all you wonderful volunteers. Remember everyone volunteering six hours will receive a free tee shirt designed by our society artist Ron DeWilde.

Rosemary Krumme
NHOS Show Committee

Board of Directors Meeting

The next Board of Directors meeting is scheduled for Thursday, September 5, 2019, 7:00 p.m., at the Newport Beach Public Library, George Sword Meeting Room, 2nd Floor.

Sept 20-22
10am - 4pm

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NHOS Summer Exotic Plant & Orchid Festival



2019 August Judging Results

GENUS	FIRST PLACE	SECOND PLACE	THIRD PLACE	JUDGES
POINTS	5 points	3 points	1 point	
CATTLEYA	LC Sagarik Wax 'NN' Gen Gundersen	C. White Reception Joe Rupp	B. Jiminy Cricket Espie Quinn	Lynn Wiand
CYMBIDIUM	Ctsm. Susan Fuchs Jan & Fred Anderson	No Entry	No Entry	Dave Smith
DENDROBIUM	Den. amabile Dave & Judy Smith	Den. (atroviolaceum X Nor- man Byense) Lynn Wiand	Den. victoia-reginae Espie Quinn	Barbara Livingston
EPIDENDRUM	Enc. Renate Schmidt X Enc. aspera Rosemary Krumme	Enc. chochlioda Jan & Fred Anderson	No Entry	Barbara Livingston
MAXILLARIEAE	No Entry	No Entry	No Entry	
ONCIDIUM	Odontia Pacific Paranoia 'Other Side of Cool' Lynn Wiand	Wilsonara Eye Candy 'Penny Candy' Barbara Livingston	No Entry	Joe Rupp
PAPHIOPEDILUM	Paph. Robinianum Espie Quinn	Paph. Magic Lantern 'Solstice' Guy Gottschalk	Phrag. schlimii 'Wilcox' AM/ AOS Jan & Fred Anderson	Jan Hennessey
PHALAENOPSIS	Phal. Tying Shin Fay 'Wilson' Rosemary Krumme	Phal. violacea Cesar Mora	Phal. speciosa Cesar Mora	Dave Smith
PLEUROTHALLID	Masd. floridunda Lynn Wiand	Masd. floridunda Kayoko Nebrig	No Entry	Fred Anderson
VANDA	Neofinetia No Sheet	Vanda falcate "Fukurin" Guy Gottschalk	Vanda No Sheet	Lynn Wiand
MISCELLANEOUS	Lockhartia imbricata Lynn Wiand	No Entry	No Entry	Dave Smith
POINTS	3 points	2 points	1 point	
NOVICE	Oncidium praetextum Maura Williams			
CULTURAL AWARD WINNER—7 points	Oncidium praetextum Maura Williams			Douglas Overstreet

Mark Your Calendars...



September 14-15 | Saturday - Sunday

South Bay Orchid Society Show and Sale. South Coast Botanical Garden, 26300 Crenshaw Blvd, Palos Verdes, CA. More information:

www.southbayorchidsociety.com.

September 20-22 | Friday - Sunday | 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Andy's Fall Open House. Andy's Orchids, 734 Ocean View Ave., Encinitas, CA 92024. Free Admission and free munchies. See coupon on ad. More information: (888) 514-2639 or <https://andysorchids.com/Events.asp>.

September 28-29 | Saturday - Sunday | 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Fascination of Orchids International Show and Sale. South Coast Plaza Village, 1621 West Sunflower, Santa Ana, CA (across the street from South Coast Plaza). More information: ocorchid.com.

October 5 | Saturday

Bus trip to Sunset Valley Orchids, Vista, CA! Long Beach AOS invites you to come along with them on their bus trip to SVO. Bus leaves from Lowe's Parking Lot, 2840 Bellflower Blvd., Long Beach 90815, at 7:30 a.m., and returns around 5:00 p.m. \$45 for members; \$50 for non-members. Please RSVP by September 25 with Leslie Smith (562) 490-0850 and send checks to Long Beach Amateur Orchid Society: Leslie Smith, 4215 Maury Ave., Long Beach, CA 90807.

October 18-20 | Saturday - Sunday

The Huntington Botanical Gardens 5th Annual International Orchid Show. The Huntington Library, Art Collections, and Botanical Gardens. 1151 Oxford Road, San Marino, CA 91108. More details inside newsletter.

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

Richard Hara
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Fountain Valley, CA



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