



ORCHIDS AWEIGH

Newsletter of the NEWPORT HARBOR ORCHID SOCIETY

Costa Mesa Senior Center | 695 W. 19th Street | Costa Mesa, CA 92627

October 2020

President's Message

Autumn days are here again!

I hope you are having a great day and this message finds you safe and well!

The NHOS monthly meeting for September, our second Zoom meeting, was improved. I also noticed there were more members attending compared to our first meeting. I am hoping this will continue until the pandemic is over.

Scott McGregor presented another talk about blue orchids. Scott's presentation was quite different from the one in September by Tim Culbertson. I learned the term "CRISPR" from Scott's presentation. CRISPR (/ˈkrɪspər/) (clustered regularly interspaced short palindromic repeats) is a family of DNA sequences found in the genomes of prokaryotic organisms.

Thanks to **Lynn Wiand** for letting me know about the CRISPR program on PBS. I missed the show that day, so I searched on the Internet and found the link: <https://www.pbs.org/wgbh/nova/video/human-nature/>. I hope our members find it interesting to know about as well.

Please email pictures of your blooming orchids with their names. I will compile the pictures together for our Show and Tell program at our monthly meeting. My email address is winn_winmaw@yahoo.com. We can post the photos on our Facebook page to be enjoyed by other orchid enthusiasts.

I am looking forward to seeing you all at our October monthly meeting via Zoom.

Thank you,

Winn Winmaw, NHOS President

Meetings are held on the third Tuesday of each month.

General Meeting at 7:00 p.m.

ZOOM Meeting Information

Topic: Newport Harbor Orchid Society Monthly Meeting

Date/Time:
October 20, 2020, 7:00 p.m.

Meeting ID: 827 9391 1665
Passcode: 951892



October Speaker Peter T. Lin

Spectacular Orchids: A Portrait of the Most Beautiful and Spectacular Orchids from Around the World.

Peter T. Lin will be presenting a fast-paced PowerPoint talk and will take you on a journey of some of the world's exciting orchid species and hybrids. Some of these are well known and grown in cultivation, others are somewhat rare and little seen in this country. This will be an entertaining yet educational review of the diversity of plants and flowers in the orchid family.

Peter started growing orchids over 35 years ago, but then stopped due to school and starting a career. It wasn't until about 14 years ago that the orchid "bug" came back, and he is now heavily involved once again.

He is an accredited judge with the American Orchid Society and a hybridizer of mini-catts. He enjoys meeting with other orchid enthusiasts, and can often be found at various orchid shows and societies around the country.

He also has hundreds of photos of his or-

Membership Corner

I'm still waiting for some of you to pay your dues.

Dues are still as follows: Single \$20.00; and Double (two people at the same address) \$25.00.

Please send to me, Laura Perry, 1412 Priscilla Lane, Newport Beach, 92660. My phone number is 949 642 4148, if you have any questions.

Hope all is well with all of you.

Laura Perry
Membership Secretary

chids that he maintains on Flickr. You can view them by typing this address into the internet: <http://www.flickr.com/photos/minicatt/collections/>.

Due to limited growing space, Peter likes to specialize in miniature orchids, both species and hybrids, and he has received numerous AOS awards. His other interests in orchids include Dendrobiums, Angreacoids, and Neofinetias.

He maintains a collection of a thousand or more orchids at his home in Southern California in three small greenhouses, as well as in the house under LED lights.



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