



ORCHIDS AWEIGH

Newsletter of the NEWPORT HARBOR ORCHID SOCIETY

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

December 2020

President's Message

I hope you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving with your loved ones.

I just realized that last year in November, we celebrated the 40th anniversary of NHOS so let's celebrate our 41st anniversary at our December Zoom meeting, virtually! I will update last year's presentation with some new pictures and will run it at the December meeting. Also, check out the Secret Santa program outlined below.

Our Vice President, **Julie Ford**, booked an amazing speaker, Fred Clarke of Sunset Valley Orchids, to wrap up the speaker meetings of 2020. His talk was very informative on the topic of Becoming an 80 Percentile Grower. He gave us very good advice on how to manage our collections of orchids. We look forward to having Fred here again to share his knowledge in the future as well.

Thank you to **Rosemary Krumme, Lynn Wiand, Jan Hennessey and Roberta Fox** for providing splendid pictures of blooming orchids for our Show and Tell program at the Zoom monthly meetings. I also want to thank **Bill MacCorkell** who provided pictures of his blooming orchids to post on the NHOS Facebook page.

Please email pictures of your blooming orchids with their names so we can enjoy your hard work at our Show and Tell program as well as on the NHOS Facebook page. My email address is winn_winmaw@yahoo.com to send pictures of your blooming orchids.

I am looking forward to seeing you all at our 2020 year-end 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.

Secret Santa for Holiday Fun and Festivity

The holiday season is fast approaching in our "new normal" 2020! Due to the COVID restrictions placed upon the NHOS for meeting space, we will not be able to gather to celebrate our traditional Christmas Holiday Party at the Costa Mesa Senior Center. The NHOS Board members value the friendships that have grown over the years, and we decided to try something different and unique to our present circumstances.

We will offer an opportunity for each member to participate in a Secret Santa mission. This is not mandatory and only offered as a fun way to share our love and passion for orchids with our members. If you would like to participate, please send Julie Ford an email that contains your name, address and email.

Julie will gather those interested and assign a member of NHOS to each participant to be a giver and a receiver of an orchid. Since this is a time of giving, please be generous and select a healthy and, if possible, flowering plant to gift. All plants should be delivered to the recipient by December 15, 2020. We realize this is a busy time of the year and please do not feel obligated to participate. We want to keep this fun and festive! If possible, please take a picture of yourself with your gifted orchid for the January newsletter!!

All members interested in participating please send the following information to Julie Ford at fordsjit@gmail.com:

Your Name
Your address with city
Your email address

Okay, you Secret Santas... Enjoy the Season of Giving!



Mormodes Mark Mills

Grown by Roberta Fox

**Newport Harbor Orchid Society
Monthly Meeting**

Time: December 15, 2020
07:00 PM Pacific Time

Join Zoom Meeting

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82793911665?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82793911665?pwd=ZUFBaHNzOVJCZVlMFIQWVRteTRNUT09)

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Meeting ID: 827 9391 1665
Passcode: 951892



Bloomin' Orchids



**Paph.
spicerianum**

By Roberta Fox



**Cattleya percivaliana
'Summit'**

By Roberta Fox

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