



ORCHIDS AWEIGH

Newsletter of the NEWPORT HARBOR ORCHID SOCIETY

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

March 2020

President's Message

"Orchids on Parade" was this year's Newport Harbor Orchid Society Expo theme. Our show at the Westminster Mall was a great success! All the displays, both society and commercial were incredible! In addition, our long time show partner, the Vietnamese Orchid Society, included displays of paintings, photographs and floral arrangements. The Bonsai displays added much to the event.

My special thanks to each NHOS volunteer who helped set up and tear down all the stations of the show. The Expo planners, **Richard Hara** and **Ha Bui**, led the committee with a much more efficient way of getting the job done! I also want to thank all judges for ribbon judging, giving their time and knowledge to our Orchid Expo. AOS and CSA judges did a great job helping NHOS Orchid Expo with the awards and trophies.

Elizabeth Hau and **Chitsaya Winmaw** did a fabulous job arranging luncheon for AOS, CSA and NHOS ribbon judges.

Rosemary and Joe Krumme coordinated all the volunteers and made sure all shifts were covered. **John and Paula Butler** demonstrated and taught the potting workshops with 50+ new orchid enthusiasts. Thank you to **Joe and Ann Rupp, Julie Ford, Tom Harrison, Judy Dahle, Lynn Wiand, Ron DeWilde, Valerie Sanders, Marilyn Bauer, Bill MacCorkell, Lily Hara, Rick and Arlene Wells, Phil Duke, Peter and Miko Yang, Michael Miranda** and all the others who volunteered wearing many different hats for the expo.

The following week at our February society meeting, the Ron Capp Memorial Annual Auction took place and was led by **Joe Rupp**. Our auctioneer, **Merle Robboy**, other volunteers, **Ann Rupp, Michael Miranda, Lynn Wiand, Jan Hennessy, Valerie Sanders, Marilyn Bauer, Rose**

Culture Class 7:00 p.m.

Our culture class is scheduled at 7:00 p.m., right before the general meeting. Please join us.

Nakabara, Koyoko Nakawaki and many others assisted for this annual event. We had lots of beautiful orchids up for auction and many new people joined us that evening. We appreciate **Ron Nash** who saved the day by entering all the auction bids. Thank you also to members who donated plants for this event.

A special thank you to all the members who helped during these two huge fundraisers, which help raise the funds needed to book orchid speakers throughout the year.

See you all on March 17th at our general monthly meeting!

Winn Winmaw
NHOS President

March Speaker Scott McGregor "In Search of Blue"

Scott McGregor has been growing orchids since he was 12, when a neighbor gave him a plant. That plant had a short life, but the hook was set, and he found books and sources for orchid species while growing up in St. Louis. His collection has morphed over time, living in different location around the world, but has always centered around the more unusual species.

Scott grows all his plants outdoors, without a greenhouse, just "subtracting some sunlight and adding some water" to what nature provides in Southern California. He especially enjoys finding new species that grow well in our climate (many are far more adaptable than most people would believe), and now grows over 500 different

orchid species, along with cloud forest companion plants such as *Heliophora* and epiphytic *Utricularia*.

He rarely uses chemical insecticides or fungicides, preferring fresh air, beneficial insects and our native tree frogs. Scott retired from the corporate world a few years ago, and stays active on corporate boards and working with non-profit groups that promote science education for kids.



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 Julie Ford by Monday, March 16, if you plan to attend. Questions and RSVP: peacefuljourneyllc@gmail.com.

Meetings are held on the third Tuesday of each month.

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

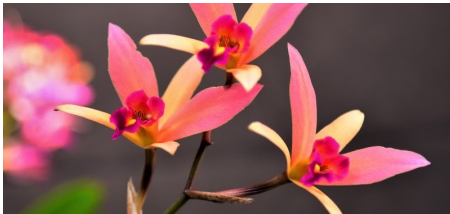


We Need Your Blooming Plants

Ha Bui has graciously agreed to coordinate our display at the San Diego Orchid Society show and we need your blooming plants.

Contact Ha or bring your plants to the next meeting and he will transport them to and from the show.

Thank you.



Refreshments

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

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NHOS Orchid Expo "Orchids on Parade" a Big Success

The NHOS February 2020 Orchid Expo "Orchids on Parade" was a big success, thanks to the hard work of the Orchid Show Committee, and all of the people who volunteered to work at the Orchid Expo.

Thank you to our 16 vendors and the Vietnamese Orchid, Art and Bonsai Societies. The Vietnamese Orchid and Bonsai Societies sponsored a breathtaking display of nature photographs as well as wonderful Bonsai specimen and Ikebana floral arrangements.

Congratulations to the Orchid Societies and Orchid vendors for their prize-winning displays, and to the AOS, CSA and Ribbon judges.

Thank you also to John and Paula Butler and their committee who made our potting classes a fun and valuable learning experience. We had 52 people who registered and attended the classes. Our Member Sales booth did especially well this year thanks to Joe and Ann Rupp and their many volunteers.

Again, thank you to our many volunteers, vendors, societies, judges and everyone who attended the NHOS February 2020 Orchid Expo, and visited the Bonsai, Photography and Floral Art displays.

Check out our monthly newsletter at nhosinfo.org for future shows, and meeting info. We are now meeting at 7:00 pm on the third Tuesday of the month at the Costa Mesa Senior Center, 695 19th Street in Costa Mesa, CA 92627. Please join us.

Rosemary Krumme
NHOS Show Committee

Orchid Expo Pix



2020 NHOS Orchid Expo Awards

Best of Show	Maxillara rolfei	Andy's Orchids
Best Specimen	Maxillara sanguinea	San Diego OS
Best Culture (Species)	Coelogyne mooreana	Vietnamese OS
Best Culture (Hybrids)	Eplc. Volcano Trick	San Diego OS

Best of Section

Cattleya	Eplc. Volcano Trick	San Diego OS
Cymbidium	Cym. Hummy Bunny	Candy Jester
Phalaenopsis	Phal.	NHOS
Vanda	V. Dr. Anek x Suksamran	Gold Orchid Design
Paphiopedalum	Paph. Claire de Lune	San Diego OS
Oncidium	Odcmd. Bitter Sweet	Vietnamese OS
Pleurothaid	Masd. tovarensis	NHOS
Maxillaria	Max. sanguinea	San Diego OS
Other	Coleogyne mooreana	Vietnamese OS

AOS Displace Awards

Place	Commercial Displays	Society Displays
1 st Place	Andy's Orchids	Vietnamese OS
2 nd Place	Cal Orchids	San Diego OS
3 rd Place	Sunset Valley Orchids	Huntington Library

2020 NHOS Annual Auction and Member Plant Sales Volunteers

There isn't enough space on this page for the appreciation and thanks to all who helped make our 2020 auction such a success. The volunteers who, year in and year out, show up to label plants, arrange the stage, make the right plants available to Merle for bidding, run plants to successful bidders and all the other very important tasks that go into an event like this.

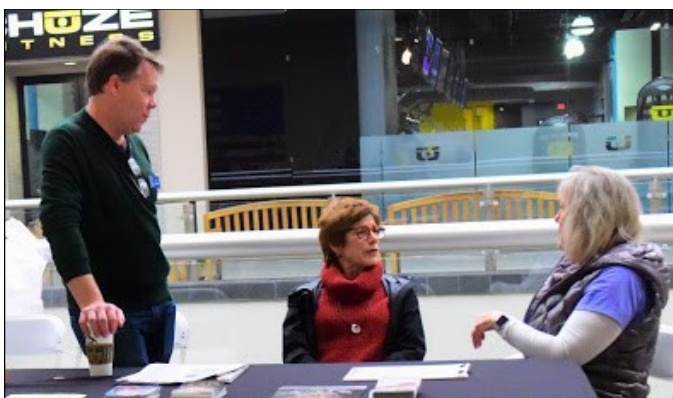
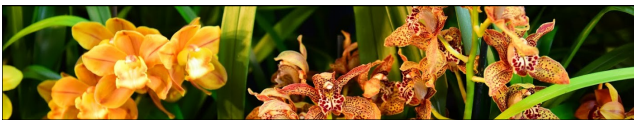
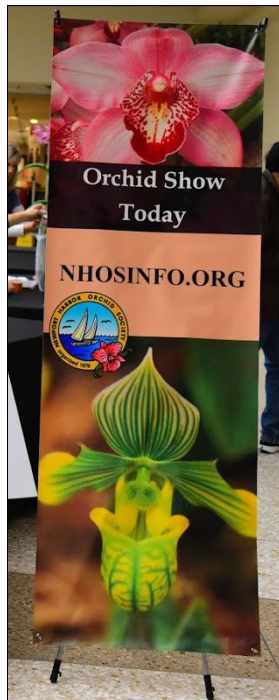
I am very grateful for all your help and to all of you who showed up to enjoy the auction and perhaps take home a great new addition to your collection. Also, a special thanks to all who donated plants for the auction. It wouldn't be much without your contribution

Thanks, as well, to the many volunteers who helped work the member plant sales table and provided plants for sale. It is such a pleasure working with members who give of their time to help make the event a success.

Again, thanks for all your support.

Joe Rupp
Auction Chairman

Orchid Expo: People, Plants, Pix





Mark Your Calendar...

March 9 | Monday

Long Beach Amateur Orchid Society Annual Auction. St. Gregory's Episcopal Church, 6201 Willow, Long Beach, CA. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. for preview. Auction starts promptly at 6:30 p.m. More Information: <http://www.lbaos.com/>.

March 13-15 | Friday - Sunday

"Orchids – A World of Adventure" 75th Anniversary Show Santa Barbara International Orchid Show. Earl Warren Showgrounds in beautiful Santa Barbara, CA. General Admission \$14 or Three-day Pass \$22, and special prices for seniors and children. More information: www.sborchidshow.com | @orchidshow | #sborchidshow.

March 27-29 | Friday - Sunday

"Orchid Magic" hosted by San Diego County Orchid Society. Scottish Rites Center. Mission Valley, San Diego, CA. More information: www.sdorchids.com/magic.

March 27-29 | Friday - Sunday

Andy's Spring Open House. 734 Ocean View Ave., Encinitas, CA. More information; (760) 436-4239 or www.Andysorchids.com.

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



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