



ORCHIDS AWEIGH

Newsletter of the NEWPORT HARBOR ORCHID SOCIETY

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

May 2020

President's Message

Hello all NHOS members!

I hope this message finds you and your family safe and well!

We have been missing our monthly meetings and orchid events since March. I am sure all members are taking care of themselves as well as their orchids. I am hoping to see you all in near future with the gorgeous blooming orchids once we can get together after all the settlements are in place.

May is a good month to divide and repot our crowded cymbidiums, since it's at the end of the blooming season. I am sure we all have started to enjoy spring and summer blooming cattleya alliances from our collections.



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

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

There are many pictures of blooming orchids posted on the NHOS Facebook page; please take time to go see and enjoy orchids from our members' collections.

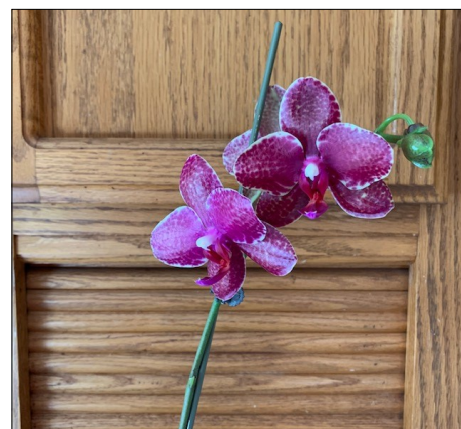
I encourage members to send pictures of their blooming orchids to Winn winn_winmaw@yahoo.com and Paula Butler paulavbutler@gmail.com so we can post them on our Facebook page for all to enjoy.

As you are headed into the coming days, remember to stay safe and healthy. However, that does not mean you cannot escape the confines of your home. If you are able, venture outside in the yard or for a nice walk in your neighborhood with social distancing.

I am looking forward to seeing you once we can resume our monthly meetings and will inform you as soon as we get the information from Costa Mesa Senior Center.

Thank you,

Winn Winmaw
NHOS President



NHOS Exotic Plant & Orchid Festival On Hold for Now

Hello NHOS members, vendors and friends.

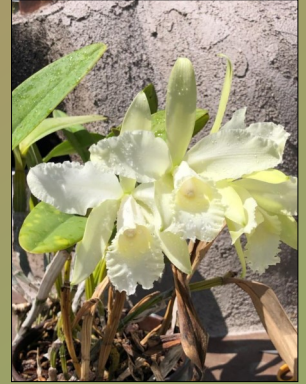
Another month has passed, we are still on lock down and social distancing is still in effect due to COVID 19. Although some restrictions are beginning to be lifted, there is no prediction as to when the Westminster Mall will be open again and gatherings of more than 10 people allowed. Therefore, the NHOS Exotic Plant and Orchid Festival is still on hold until further notice.

Please check our website and our monthly newsletter on the website for updates on the Festival and NHOS Society meetings. The Costa Mesa Senior Center remains closed and all events canceled for now.

Think about posting your blooming orchids and other bloomers on your Facebook page or the NHOS Facebook page. It is fun sharing the flowers and notes on how you and your families are doing.

God bless you all, keep you well and help you find all the food, medicines and other necessities you need.

Thank you from the Show Committee,
Rosemary Krumme



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