



ORCHIDS AWEIGH

Newsletter of the NEWPORT HARBOR ORCHID SOCIETY

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

April 2021

President's Message

Hi Everyone,

We had a knowledgeable speaker, Brandon Tam, for the month of March. As usual, Brandon's presentation was very informative and covered overall culture on how we can successfully grow Stanhopeas orchids in Southern California.

I hope we all can visit The Huntington Library and Botanical Gardens in the future for our greenhouse tour. We appreciate Brandon for his support of our club and ku-

dos to **Julie Ford** for finding great speakers.

Sherman Library & Gardens in Corona Del Mar is hosting a plant show and plant sale on July 17 and 18. NHOS is arranging to set up a table to advertise our club, as well as to help our members sell their plants at the July event. We will provide details to members in the up-coming months. Please plan to sign up with **Rosemary Krumme** for the volunteer program. Setting up and getting ready for the event is on Friday, July 16. Thank you, **Darla Miller**, for informing us of this great opportunity.

Hoping all members can get vaccinated by the time of our next in-person meeting. According to the Costa Mesa Senior Center, they are waiting for city of Costa Mesa to give the okay to reopen to the public.

Our NHOS Annual Banquet is also in the planning stage, and **Michael Miranda** is offering his unique place for all of us to enjoy in July! Thank you, Michael for your generosity in providing your place for many years.

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NHOS President

April Speaker Carol Siegel

"Orchids in Extreme Environments"

Carol Siegel, a retired English teacher and medical office manager, has been president and newsletter editor of the Greater Las Vegas Orchid Society for many years. She lectures on many subjects at societies, museums and universities around the country and has written numerous articles for *Orchid Digest*. Carol received the *Orchid Digest Medal* for her meritorious service to orchids.

Carol will be speaking on "Orchids in Extreme Environments." Most of us think of orchids as delicate, exotic creatures, fragile and gorgeous, demanding and petulant.

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

General Meeting at 7:00 p.m.



Actually, orchids are more like gladiators, surviving in nature under the harshest of extremes. These tough guys of the plant world

can survive being burned in a fire or drowned in a flood. They can survive in the hot sand on the edge of the salty ocean or perched on a tiny leaf at the end of a twig.

Nothing fazes them - not Mayan burial grounds or the edge of volcanoes, not snakes or ice, not the top of the mountain, the bottom of a hole, or the inside of the earth.

This is the amazing story of these extremophile orchids and how they manage to survive in the harshest, weirdest and most interesting places.



Newport Harbor Orchid Society Monthly Meeting

Date: April 20, 2021
Time: 07:00 PM Pacific Time

Join Zoom Meeting

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