



ORCHIDS AWEIGH

Newsletter of the NEWPORT HARBOR ORCHID SOCIETY

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

July 2021

President's Message

Hi Everyone,

We had a knowledgeable speaker, Bas van Eijk, for the month of June. We learned some tricks on how to make Phalaenopsis re-bloom and other good hints on caring for Phalaenopsis orchids. Bas is also willing to donate plants in the future, and we truly appreciate his support to our club. And kudos to **Julie Ford** for finding great speakers.

Also, this month we welcome a new webmaster to our team: **Thet Htoon**. Thet has already performed an analysis of the issues that we always had with the website and made some improvements. In fact, Thet has already done an excellent job! Our website loads much faster. We look forward to working with you, Thet.

Sherman Library & Gardens in Corona Del Mar is hosting a plant sale on July 17 and 18. It is a good chance to sell your extra plants at the event! Please coordinate with Joe Rupp for plant sales and plan to sign up with **Rosemary Krumme** for member's plant sales volunteers program. Setting up and getting ready for the event is on Friday, July 16.

Our NHOS Annual Banquet will be at **Michael Miranda's** unique home for all of us to enjoy. Thank you, Michael, for your generosity in providing your place for many years. Thank you, also, to **Rose Nakabara, Jan Hennessy, Paula Butler** and **Chitsaya Winmaw** for organizing this event. We have planned a menu with wonderful Mediterranean cuisine this year. Since we need a head count, please don't forget to RSVP to Rosemary Krumme by July 10.

I am looking forward to seeing you all in person at our Annual Banquet!

Winn Winmaw
NHOS President

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

General Meeting at 7:00 p.m.

NHOS Summer Exotic Plant and Orchid Festival

The NHOS Summer Exotic Plant and Orchid Festival is six weeks away, August 13 through 15, at the Westminster Mall. Parking and admission are free. The Mall is handicap accessible and right off the 405 freeway.

There will be about 14 vendors, many of our favorites and some new ones. There will be exotic plants and orchids for sale as well as a Bonsai display by the Vietnamese community.

All exotic plant, bonsai and orchid lovers, please come to the festival and tell all your friends, neighbors and co-workers about the festival.

Festival hours are:

Fri, August 13	11 am to 8 pm
Sat, August 14	11 am to 8 pm
Sun, August 15	12 pm to 6 pm

Members who are planning to sell their orchids in the NHOS booth will be required to work at least one shift in the booth. Please contact Ann Rupp at 949-320-5155 if you are planning to sell and sign up to work a shift.

In order to make the Exotic Plant and Orchid Festival a huge success, we need great volunteers. Fortunately, there are many of you in our society. We need our new members, too; it is fun meeting new people and making new friends.

If you wish to volunteer, please contact Rosemary Krumme at 714-269-8877 or Rosegk@verizon.net.

We need volunteers on the following days and times:

Wed, August 11 6 pm - 9 pm
For set-up of vendor tables

Thurs, August 12 8 am - 8 pm
For vendor assistance (three-hour shifts, one person per shift)

Fri, August 13 11 am - 8 pm
For plant hotel/information booth

Sat, August 14 11 am - 8 pm
For plant hotel/information booth

Sun, August 15 12 pm - 6 pm
For plant hotel/information booth and clean-up

Thank you and see you there.

Rosemary Krumme, Volunteer
Chairperson, NHOS Show Committee



NHOS Celebration Banquet

This year our annual July banquet will take place on July 20, 2021, and will again be at the home of Michael Miranda, 356 Costa Mesa Street, Costa Mesa CA 92627. We will celebrate the waning of the COVID 19 Pandemic, that vaccination is a reality and that we can all get together once again, at least outside.

This year the banquet will be free to members (\$10.00 for guests), and totally catered, all food, drinks, and dessert included. Please do not bring food. We will abide by current CDC rules regarding distancing and wearing face masks. Appetizers will be at 6:30 p.m. and dinner will be at 7:00 p.m. On the menu is Mediterranean food.

Do not worry if you have not paid dues; they were suspended for the year. If you wish to attend, since we need a head count by July 10, please contact Rosemary Krumme via email at Rosegk@verizon.net or by cell phone at 714-269-8877.



Orchid Sales at Sherman Library & Gardens

NHOS will be participating in Sherman Library & Gardens Plantorama on July 17 and 18.

We will have tables and limited space available to us for our members to sell plants, if desired.

As this is not an NHOS sponsored event, there will be no official "Member's Plant Sales."

If interested in participating, each member will be responsible for their own plants... labeling, pricing and handling their sales transactions. We will be there as a Society but each member will be selling their plants on their own.

At our Summer Garden Show in August at Westminster Mall, Member's Plant Sales will be conducted as in past events.

Any questions, please contact Joe Rupp at 714-329-5155 or Ann Rupp at 714-329-7721.

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