



ORCHIDS AWEIGH

Newsletter of the NEWPORT HARBOR ORCHID SOCIETY

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

August 2021

President's Message

I was so grateful to see so many members at our annual banquet after so long without seeing anyone in person. I really appreciate those members who choose to volunteer and make each event not only successful but have so much fun doing it. Thank you, each and every one of you.

For so many years, **Michael Miranda** has provided his home to NHOS. We all enjoy every part of his place, entering from the tropical driveway, passing island theme living and family room and amazing backyard filled with all the exotic birds, fish, and beautifully crafted landscape! Thank you, Michael, for sharing with us!

Special kudos to preparing, arranging, and serving appetizers, drinks, main course of Mediterranean cuisine, and desserts to the team members: **Elisabeth Hau, Lily Hara, Paula Butler, Jan Hennessey, Rudy Huebner, Ron Henry and Chitsaya Winmaw.**

All tables were beautifully set up with floral arrangements done by **Rose Nakabara** and **Kay Firebaugh**. Thank you both for doing it for many years!

Thank you, **Merle Robboy**, for delivering an excellent speech at our annual banquet.

Our plant sale at Sherman Gardens was quite a success for the members who par-

ticipated. Plants sold out within the first few hours of the event. Thank you, **Darla Miller**, for letting NHOS join the event, **Rosemary Krumme** for arranging the volunteer program and kudos to all volunteers.

Please welcome our new member **Joel Friesen**, Orchid and Tropical Collections curator at Sherman library and Gardens.

Winn Winmaw
NHOS President

August Speaker David Toyoshima

David Toyoshima has been an avid orchid grower since he was a child. When he was seven, his mom bought him a small, seedling-sized cattleya plant. In middle school, he saved up enough money to buy a small, 6' x 8' greenhouse.

With weekend trips to Stewart Orchids in San Gabriel, and with the help and mentorship of legendary orchid man Ernest Hetherington, David started to amass the beginnings of a cattleya collection. One of his first heirloom orchids was Cattleya Bow Bells "Patterson's" given to him by Ernest.

In high school and college, David worked part-time at Stewart Orchids (San Gabriel) and on occasion, Arm-Roy Stewart, Carpinteria. He was an AOS student judge and continues to be a member of the American Orchid Society after forty-plus years.

He served for two terms (a total of six years) as a Trustee for the American Or-



chid Society (AOS). He is the former chair of the AOS PR Committee. David is also an heirloom cattleya consultant to the Huntington Botanical Gardens.

David is a veteran advertising creative director (35 years) and has worked in Los Angeles and Chicago on blue-chip clients like McDonald's, Budweiser, and American Honda. He is currently an adjunct professor at CSULB, teaching advertising and graphic design.

David continues to enjoy his cattleya collection—most, if not all, heirloom and historically significant plants.



Newport Harbor Orchid Society Monthly Meeting

Date: August 17, 2021
Time: 07:00 PM Pacific Time

Join Zoom Meeting
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82793911665?pwd=ZUFBaHNzOVJCZyZViMFIQWVRteTRNUT09>

Meeting ID: 827 9391 1665
Passcode: 951892

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 nine days away, Friday, August 13 through Sunday, August 15, at the Westminster Mall on the second floor in the JC Penney's wing. Parking and admission are free and accessible from the 405 freeway (lots of construction on the 405 so plan accordingly).

There will be about 12 vendors and a Bonsai Display. All exotic plant 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 to 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.

Please contact Rosemary Krumme at 714-892-2278, 714-269-8877 (cell) or Rosegk@verizon.net if you would like to volunteer.

We need volunteers on the following days and times:

Wed, August 11 6 pm - 9 pm
For set-up

Thurs, August 12 9 am - 8 pm
For vendor setup

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 - 9 pm
For plant hotel/information booth and clean-up

Thank you and see you there.

Rosemary Krumme
NHOS Show Committee

Member Plant Sales

Just a reminder that we will have a member's plant sales table at our annual Orchid and Garden show this month. Please be sure to clean up your plants and check them for insects and viruses.

Sales are not restricted to orchids and orchid-related items. Participants can bring plants to the member's plant sales area beginning at 10 am on Friday.

Please remember to sign up for a three-hour shift if you wish to sell plants. Show hours have changed this year. There will be three shifts beginning at 11 am on Friday and Saturday and two shifts beginning at 12 noon on Sunday.

Please contact us in advance with your preferred time, as we need to ensure coverage on all shifts.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact either Joe Rupp at 714-329-5155 or joerupp@earthlink.net or Ann Rupp at 714-329-7721 or annrupp@earthlink.net.



Joining Together Again NHOS Annual Banquet



For Sale



Rion 8x12 Prestige 2 Twin Wall Unassembled Kit-Still in Unopened Boxes

Prestige 8x12 is same as Grand Gardner 2, with the following additions:

- * 4 two-tier benches
- * 3 drip irrigation kit
- * 1 trellising kit
- * 2 hanging and anchoring kits
- * 2 louver windows with automatic louver window openers
- * 2 automatic roof vent openers
- * Base kit

\$3200

Hard to find, when available
Currently selling from distributor for \$3699

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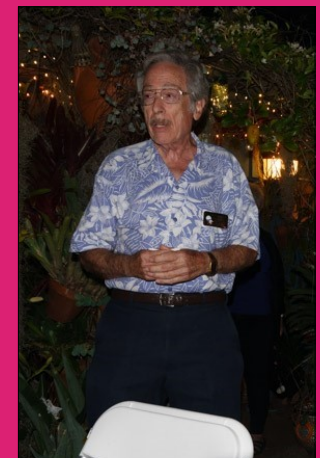
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NHOS Annual Banquet Real Folk, Real Fun!





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