



ORCHIDS AWEIGH

Newsletter of the NEWPORT HARBOR ORCHID SOCIETY

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February 2022

President's Message

It is time to celebrate the Lunar New Year! Saying goodbye to the Ox, we enter the Year of the Tiger on February 1, 2022.

Our January speaker, Steve Frowine, presented "Growing Orchids without a Greenhouse" and his presentation was very informative. Steve allowed us to have his presentation on our NHOS website as well as on the NHOS Facebook page for our reference.

The link is <https://nhosinfo.org/orchid-growing-tips/orchid-growing-tips/>.

The NHOS Orchid Expo and Sale 2022 on February 11-13 has been canceled. The Board made this difficult decision to cancel due to the recent outbreak of the Omicron variant of COVID-19 and concern for our members, vendors, and our community.

Subcommittee members are currently looking for a new monthly meeting location, and we hope to resume in-person meetings soon.

Please e-mail me your blooming orchid pictures for our show-and-tell program for the February meeting! It is time to show off your blooming orchids.

My email address is Winn_winmaw@yahoo.com.

Wishing you all a bright and joyous lunar new year!

Also, wishing you a beautiful day filled with all the love and happiness you deserve for Valentine's Day.

I am looking forward to seeing you all at our February Zoom Meeting!

Winn Winmaw
NHOS President

February Speaker Arthur Pinkers "AOS Judging"

Arthur Pinkers has been an orchid enthusiast since the age of sixteen, when he acquired a plant of Slc. Glittering Jewel (Sl. Gratixiae x Slc. Hermes), which infected him with the orchid bug. His forty-plus years of experience growing orchids started in the Pacific Northwest with a greenhouse to fend off the cold, rainy days, but a decade ago a job change forced him to move to Santa Clarita, California, where the conditions are extreme for growing orchids.

Growing up in the Seattle area, Arthur attended Western Washington University in Bellingham, Washington, graduating with a B.S. in Chemistry and Biology. He worked for many years as a chemist, and had the fortune of having his dream job as the Lab Director for Beall Orchid Company until shortly before its close in 1990.

Despite not having a current career work-

ing with orchids, Arthur has taken an active role in the orchid community. He has been an Accredited Orchid Judge for over twenty years, served in most executive positions on the Board of the Northwest Orchid Society, including serving as President from 1988 to 1989, President of the San Fernando Valley Orchid Society 2016 to present. He was the center photographer for the Pacific Northwest Judging region 1993 - 2004.

Currently, Arthur serves as the Center Judging Chair at the Pacific South - San Marino Judging Center and one of the photographers for the Pacific South Judging Center. Though he has an interest in a wide variety of orchids, botanicals are a special draw to him for their diversity and charm.

Arthur has been married to his wife, Margie, for over twenty-nine years, and has two adult children and a granddaughter. While they have not inherited his knack for growing orchids, his family enjoys the beauty and wild aromas his backyard jungle brings to their home, a respite from the desert landscape around them.

Arthur's topic for our presentation this month will be AOS judging - A fireside chat - What does AOS judging consist of and how do you participate?



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

General Meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Newport Harbor Orchid Society Monthly Meeting

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February 15, 2022

Time:

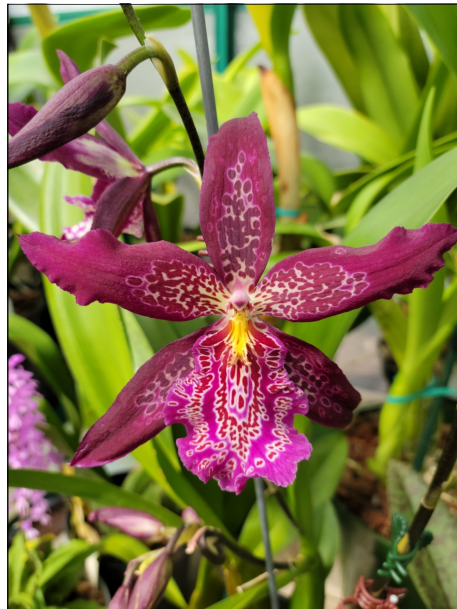
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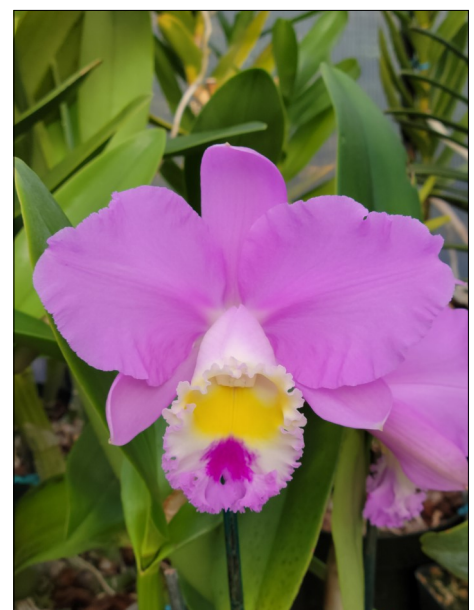
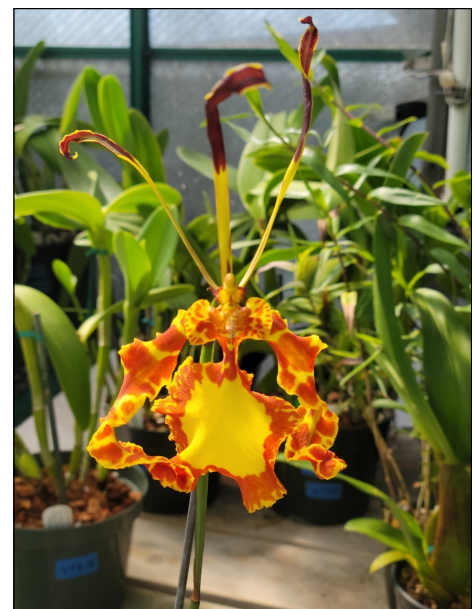
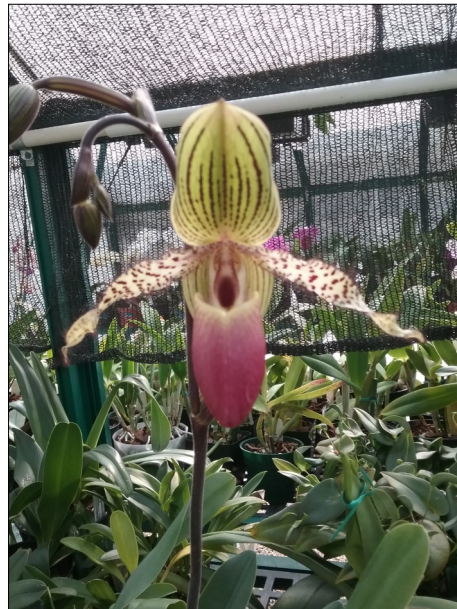
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San Diego County Orchid Society Show and Sale

March 18-20, 2022

Friday 3-7 p.m.

Saturday 9 a.m.-6 p.m.

Sunday 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Scottish Rite Event Center
1895 Camino Del Rio South
San Diego, California 92108

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sdorchids.com**

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