



ORCHIDS AWEIGH

Newsletter of the NEWPORT HARBOR ORCHID SOCIETY

Sherman Library & Gardens | 2647 East Coast Highway | Corona del Mar, CA 92625

April 2022

President's Message

Hi Everyone,

Hope you are all well, staying safe and healthy, and also ready for the upcoming season.

We had a knowledgeable speaker, Douglas Overstreet, for the month of March, and we all enjoyed seeing Douglas's presentation on the varieties of oncidiums and the culture of each species. Oncidiums are easy to locate and grow well in Southern California. We really appreciate **Julie Ford** for finding great speakers.

We are all fortunate to survive and enjoy NHOS activities during the pandemic. I am sure that we will also enjoy our new in-person meetings at Sherman Gardens starting this month. You will find the details for our first meeting at Sherman Gardens in this newsletter. Thank you to all committee members who searched for this beautiful place for our club to utilize.

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

Winn Winmaw
NHOS President

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

General Meeting at 7:00 p.m.



April Speaker Carol Siegel

"The Sex Life of Orchids"

Our April speaker is Carol Siegel, a retired English teacher and medical office manager.

Carol has been president and newsletter editor of the Greater Las Vegas Orchid Society for over twenty years. She lectures on many orchid subjects at societies, museums and universities around the country and has written dozens of articles for *Orchid Digest* and other publications. Carol was awarded the Orchid Digest Medal for her meritorious service to orchids.

Carol will present an amusing and informative talk on "The Sex Life of Orchids," the talk for which she

is famous. Orchids will stop at nothing to get pollinated. They will lie. They will cheat. They will promise and then not deliver. If they do deliver, they will give as little as possible.

This is the fascinating story of how the most successful of plant families has managed to dupe its pollinators and

survive to make another gorgeous generation in the most unfriendly of environments.



Our New Home

After two long years, we're finally able to meet again in person!

We feel very fortunate to be able to meet at Sherman Library and Gardens in Corona del Mar. It's a beautiful setting for an orchid society meeting. Come to our next meeting, Tuesday, April 19, and check it out.

Since this will be our first meeting at our new venue, we're going to streamline the meeting as much as possible. There will be no Culture Class and no ribbon judging. There will be an orchid plant give away.

We will begin our meeting at 7:30 p.m. with Show and Tell photos from our members. Please send your blooming orchid pictures to Winn at winn_winmaw@yahoo.com. Don't bring your plants to this meeting, just send pictures.

Our speaker will join us via Zoom for

her presentation. Next month we will begin with in-person speakers.

For this first meeting, please bring your own drink. If you could bring a plate of finger desserts, we would appreciate it.

Looking forward to seeing everyone in person!

Location and Parking

Sherman Library and Gardens
2647 East Coast Highway
Corona del Mar, CA 92625

Parking Lot A
On Dahlia & PCH

Parking Lot B
Behind the gardens
at Dahlia & 3rd Ave.



Orchid Sales at Sherman Gardens

NHOS will again be participating in Sherman Gardens Plantorama on July 16 and 17.

Last year's sale was a huge success. We will have tables and limited space available to us for our members to sell plants, if desired. We will be there as a Society but each member will be selling their plants on their own.

If interested in participating, each member will be responsible for their own plant labeling, pricing, and handling sales transactions. Only Orchid plants, please. The Board has decided that to help offset our costs, we will be charging \$2 per plant to a maximum of \$30 from each seller.

If you have any questions, please contact Joe Rupp at 714-329-5155 or Ann Rupp at 714-329-7721.

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The Nominating Committee's recommendations for officers and board members for the upcoming year are:

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We have a couple of positions open, so if you're interested in supporting your society and having fun, please contact Tom Harrison or Winn Winmaw.



WANTED!!

I am looking for a plant of the cross Rlc. Haw Yuan Beauty x Tokyo Magic. It is H & R 19953, and they were on the raffle table when Roy Tokanaga was the speaker.

I am wondering if any our members might have a plant they would like to sell. I registered a Bill's Beauty but I only have two of them.

Thank you.

Bill MacCorkell
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Our Display at the San Diego Show





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