



ORCHIDS AWEIGH

Newsletter of the NEWPORT HARBOR ORCHID SOCIETY

Norma Hertzog Community Center | 1845 Park Avenue | Costa Mesa, CA 92627

May 2024

President's Message

Dear Orchid Friends,

The Board authorized a dues increase to \$30 for a member and \$40 for a couple. Inflation, of course. We will start collecting for the new dues year in June.

The Board did authorize a fund raiser at the Sherman Gardens, July 20-21, as

a part of their Plant-O-Rama. If you are interested in helping, contact **Paula Butler**.

Paula Butler, Linda Barker, and Rosemary Krumme are also heading up an exploratory show committee. We will send out an all call when the first meeting occurs.

The Installation Dinner for our new board is scheduled for Tuesday, July 16, at the fabulous **Michael Miranda's**

Culture Class

7:00 p.m.

Our speaker, Jose Carlos Lopez, will conduct the culture class at 7:00 p.m., right before the general meeting. Please join us.

house. Keep the date free, details to follow, and many, many thanks to Michael yet again.

Happy growing,

Tom Harrison
NHOS President

April Speaker

Jose Carlos Lopez

"The Hidden Life of Catasetinae"

Jose Carlos Lopez is a Business student at MiraCosta college who has been cultivating orchids for over 12 years. His orchid venture began at the age of thirteen, when he started to follow his father to work at Sunset Valley Orchids. Before he knew it, he was volunteering at the nursery and was helping clean orchid flasks, repot orchids, and doing small tasks.

Carlos eventually began to become more involved in the nursery's operations/maintenance and started to take part in attending orchid shows. He is currently Sunset Valley Orchids Greenhouse specialist and has years of experience with Cattleya, Catasetum, Australian Dendrobiums, and Sarcochilus. Jose Carlos Lopez is currently training



to become an accredited American Orchid Society Judge.

From species to hybrids, Catasetinae Orchids have an allure that has captivated Orchid growers from all around the world and has rewarded them with floriferous blooms that come in an array of colors! The Catasetinae alliance includes the genus Mormodes,

Clowesias, and Cynoches, just to name a few.

At first glance, this family of Orchids may seem hard to grow, but they're relatively easy once you get the watering schedule down. In this presentation, we will go over important species, breeding lines, and cultivation requirements.

Meetings are held on the **third Tuesday** of each month.
General Meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Mark Your Calendar

Our regular monthly meetings will be held at 7:00 p.m. on the third Tuesday of each month, except where indicated below.

Please mark your calendars for these events. Also, please bring a goodie to share to the regular monthly meetings.

May 21

June 18

July 16: **Installation Dinner**
at Michael Miranda's house

August 20

September 24: This is the **fourth Tuesday** of the month.

October 15

November 19

December 17

Corona del Mar Plant-O-Rama!



Sherman Library & Gardens will host an annual plant sale, featuring local plant societies. Plant-o-rama! is an event to support local plant societies, provide an exciting plant buying opportunity for the community and a platform for education of these specialty plants. So, whether you're looking for rare species or heirloom varieties, you're sure to find something special!

Participating plant societies include: Los Angeles International Fern Society, Saddleback Bromeliad Society, SoCal Hibiscus Society, and Newport Harbor Orchid Society.

Saturday and Sunday
July 17 and 18
10:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Free with Garden Admission

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

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2022-2025 Term

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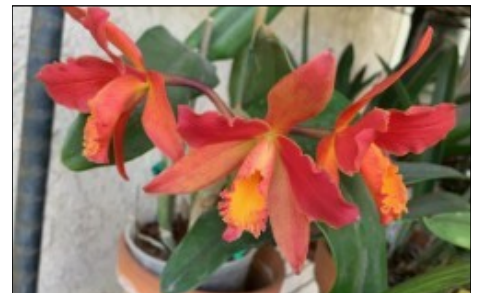
Bill MacCorkell

2021-2024 Term

Paula Butler

Michael Miranda

Chitsaya Winmaw



NHOS Nominating Committee Recommendations

The Board of Directors approved the following list of NHOS Board of Directors candidates for 2024-2025:

President	Michael Miranda
First Vice President	Kira Jones
Second Vice-President	Clifford Vu
Corporate Secretary	Rosemary Krumme
Membership Secretary	Linda Barker
Treasurer	Richard Hara
Past-President	Tom Harrison

Board Members: Marilyn Bauer, Paula Butler, Julie Ford, Jan Hennessey, Bill MacCorkell, Joe Rupp, Valerie Sanders, Chitsaya Winmaw, Winn Winmaw

Open nominations will be held at the May meeting and an election, if needed, will occur in June.

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**2024 NHOS
Greenhouse and
Garden Tour
Participants**



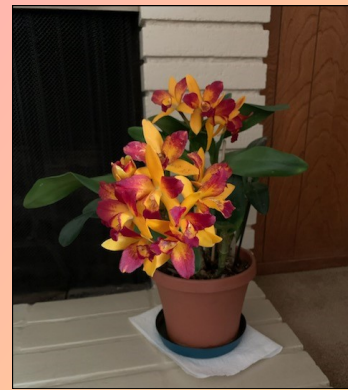
April 2024 Judging Results

GENUS	FIRST PLACE	SECOND PLACE	THIRD PLACE	JUDGES
POINTS	5 pts	3 pts	1 pt	
CATTLEYA	Pot. Linda Vee Espie Quinn	Rl. Digbyana Kay Firebaugh	Lc.Aqui Finn 'Prism Magic' Kay Firebaugh	Lynn Wiand
CYMBIDIUM	Cym. Dorothy Stockstill Kay Firebaugh			Bill MacCorkell
DENDROBIUM	Den. kingianum Michael Miranda	Den. Smile 'Royal' Rick Wells	Den. speciosum Lynn Wiand	Rosemary Krumme
EPIDENDRUM	Epi. longiflorum Merle Robboy			Lynn Wiand
MAXILLARIEAE	Lyc. Chita Melody x Lyc. Alan Salzman 'San Jose' Rick Wells	Max. curtipes Merle Robboy	No Entry	Michael Miranda
ONCIDIUM	Ons. Wildcat Gen Gundersen	Z. Kiwi Korker x Pbt. Copper Queen Espie Quinn	No Entry	Michael Miranda
PAPHIOPEDILUM	Paph. gratixianum Kay Firebaugh	Paph. Laguna Sunset No Name	No Entry	Lynn Wiand
PHALAENOPSIS	Phal. Tuyet's Rosemary Krumme			Bill MacCorkell
PLEUROTHALLID				
VANDA	Sarco.Bunyip 'Salmon' x Sarco Kulnura Shades '5N'. Now Reg. as Sarco Little Rey Valdimir Gen Gundersen	Angcm. leonis Michael Miranda	Sarco. Kulnura Spice 'Intense' x Sarco. Fairy 'Scarlet' Gen Gundersen	Lily Hara
MISCELLANEOUS	Oma. juncifolia Lynn Wiand	Bulb. arfakianum Merle Robboy	Epcts. gigantea Michael Miranda	Dean Shoffeitt
POINTS	3 pts	2 pts	1 pt	
NOVICE				
CULTURAL AWARD WINNER—7 points	Bulb. Arfakianum Merle Robboy			Donna Ballard

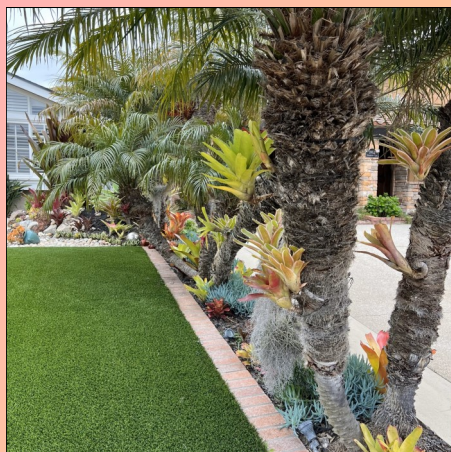
2024 NHOS Greenhouse and Garden Tour



House #1: Rosemary and Joe Krumme



House #2: Mary and Fred Kermani



House #3: Guy and Anne Gottschalk

