



ORCHIDS AWEIGH

Newsletter of the NEWPORT HARBOR ORCHID SOCIETY

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

August 2024

President's Message

Hola everybody!

This is my first presidential message! I would like to thank **Tom Harison** for the past two years of wonderful service and leadership as our president and all our board members for their hard work and enthusiasm in keeping our club running. I just hope that I can do as good job as Tom.

Thank you to all who were able to attend our annual installation banquet at my house in July and thank you to all

who helped me with the event. Unfortunately, **Rose Nakabara** was not able to make it due to emergency surgery on her appendix that day. Luckily, she has recovered and is doing well. Thank you, **Merle Robboy** for officially swearing us in.

I was in Cleveland, Ohio, with Rudy attending the Pan-Am Games Masters during the Plant-o-Rama event at the Sherman Gardens. (Rudy competed in Karate and took a silver medal. Congratulations!) I heard we did well in sales.

Thank you **Rosemary Krumme, Guy**

Gottschalk and **Norm Nakanishi** for donating plants. Also, thank you **Jan Hennessey, Kira Jones, Paula Butler, Rosemary** and **Joe Krumme** for volunteering your time during that weekend.

Fred Clark gave a wonderful lecture on Venezuela's national flower, the Cattleya mossiae at June's meeting, and we're looking forward to Peter Lin's visit in August.

See you in August,

Michael Miranda
NHOS President

August Speaker

Peter T. Lin
Diamond Orchids

"Dendrobiums and their Culture"



Dendrobiums have been grown for many years and there are many types of Dendrobiums. Learn about the many different species and their varying culture requirements.

This fast-paced PowerPoint presentation will discuss many of the different classes in Dendrobiums.

Peter started growing orchids over 40 years ago, but took a break due to school and starting a career. He is an accredited judge with the American Orchid Society and a hybridizer of mini-Catts and mini Vandas.

Peter enjoys meeting with other orchid enthusiasts, and can often be found at various orchid shows and societies around the country.

Due to limited growing space, Peter likes to specialize in miniature orchids, both species and hybrids, and has received numerous AOS awards. His other interests besides the Cattleya family include Dendrobiums, Angraecoids, and mini Vandas.



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.

August 20

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

October 15

November 19

December 17

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Dues are Due

We will begin collecting dues at the August meeting. \$30 per individual and \$40 for two people at the same address. You can also mail your check made out to NHOS (but don't put NHOS on the envelope) to:

Linda Barker
PO Box 1204
Laguna Beach CA 92652

Please contact Linda at (949) 529-7535 if you have questions.

Show Committee Meeting

Should we have an orchid show and sale in February???

If we don't have a show, how do we fund our society???

Please come to a meeting on August 13 at 6:30 p.m. at my house and help us decide what to do.

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Dusk at the Installation Dinner



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