



ORCHIDS AWEIGH

Newsletter of the NEWPORT HARBOR ORCHID SOCIETY

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October 2024

President's Message

Hi everyone!

We're entering the fall season, and the weather is finally cooling down.

Friday, August 30 was my birthday. Traditionally, Rudy and I take the day off and surf Malibu, but this year the surf was flat. Instead, we decided to spend the day at the Huntington Li-



brary and Gardens. It was a perfect day and the weather was just right. There were so much to see, especially in the

conservatory with many orchids in bloom and other tropical plants. We loved walking through the desert garden and seeing the amazing specimens that have been there for decades.

On September 8 we visited my good friend Ron Henry and the South Bay Orchid Club at their show in Rancho Palos Verdes. There was a modest but very nice display of orchids for judging and a good variety of vendors besides orchids.

I would like to thank Tim Culbertson for his wonderful lecture on *Lycastes*. He has such a strong voice that he doesn't need a microphone. I've always loved *Lycastes* but have trouble keeping them alive. I'm learning not to water too much because it causes them to rot.

In October we will welcome Jack Zhu to be our speaker.

Remember, if you have any nice blooming orchids that you would like to lend for our display at the Hunting-

Culture Class

7:00 p.m.

Our speaker, Jack Zhu, will conduct the culture class at 7:00 p.m., right before the general meeting. Jack will be demonstrating repotting of *Neofinetia falcata*. Please join us.



ton on October 18-20, contact Tom Harrison asap.

I'm looking forward to seeing you all next month.

Take care!

Michael Miranda
NHOS President

October Speaker

Jack Zhu "The Leaf Variegation of Asian Cymbidiums"

Jack Zhu is an orchid hobbyist from the Los Angeles area in California. He grows many varieties of orchids, focusing on Asian cymbidiums. Jack is very interested in the culture and history of Asian cymbidiums. He is currently an Associate Judge in the AOS Pacific South Judging Region and has more than thirty AOS awards for Asian cymbidiums.

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

With more than one thousand years of cultivation history, the Asian cymbidium community has developed some unique appreciation criteria for Asian cymbidium, including several major leaf variegation forms.

During the talk, Jack will go over the leaf variegations of various Asian cymbidiums. Within each category, he will present multiple examples, especially with plants from his own backyard. In the end, Jack will briefly go over the traditional display of Asian cymbidiums, which is another important aspect of Asian cymbidiums.

Besides the Asian Cymbidium, Jack also grows many other types of or-

chids, such as the *neo falcata*. Jack will do a demo of how to repotting the *Neo falcata* in the traditional way, with moss and terracotta pot. Jack will also showcase how to setup the *Neo falcata* with a display pot.





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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 at the regular monthly meetings.

October 15

November 19

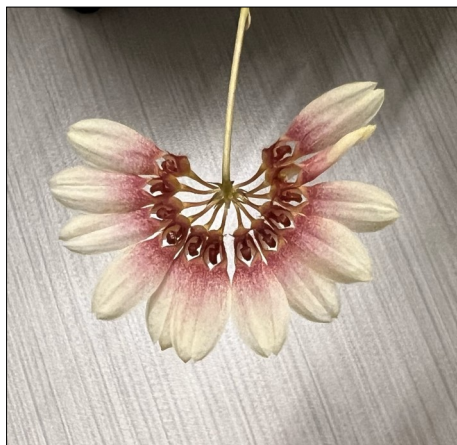
December 17 at the Stonefire Grill in Fountain Valley.

Huntington International Orchid Show

We will again be putting in an orchid display at the Huntington International Orchid Show, October 18-20, 2024. Keep an eye out for any of your plants that will be blooming at that time.

Please contact Tom Harrison or bring your blooming orchids to the next meeting.

As a member of our society, you may receive a free one day pass to the show but you must register by October 10 at <https://forms.gle/ypzYMVReR2FFfNSb6>.



Show Committee Meeting

The next show meeting will take place at my house on Wednesday, October 23 at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

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September 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		Michael Miranda
ONCIDIUM	Ons. Wildcat Gen Gundersen	Z. Kiwi Korker x Pbt. Copper Queen Espie Quinn		Michael Miranda
PAPHIOPEDILUM	Paph. gratrixianum Kay Firebaugh	Paph. Laguna Sunset No Name		Lynn Wiand
PHALAENOPSIS	Phal. Tuyet's Rosemary Krumme			Bill MacCorkell
PLEUROTHALLID	No entry			
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	No entry			
CULTURAL AWARD WINNER—7 points	Bulb. Arfakianum Merle Robboy			Donna Ballard

September Meeting Pix

