



ORCHIDS AWEIGH

Newsletter of the NEWPORT HARBOR ORCHID SOCIETY

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November 2024

President's Message

Hello everyone!

I hope everybody had an enjoyable Halloween. I really enjoy this holiday because I integrate my culture of Dia de Los Muertos, reflecting on loved ones, friends, and orchid members who have passed away, keeping their memory alive. If you don't understand this culture I recommend you watch *Coco*, the Disney animated film. This film teaches the beauty of the one thing we all fear, death.

I'm looking forward to Thanksgiving and reflecting on how fortunate we are in life and the niceties we enjoy, like growing orchids and many other beautiful plants.

Thank you **Merle Robboy** for your presentation of the orchids for judging, and thank you Jack Zhu for your lecture on Chinese cymbidiums. It was very detailed on the history and culture of the orchid.

This past meeting's attendance was very



modest and many members were absent. I hope that everyone is doing well and attends next time. Now that the time has changed we all need to adjust ourselves in

Culture Class

7:00 p.m.

Speaker Arthur Pinkers will conduct the culture class at 7:00 p.m., right before the general meeting. He will be demonstrating his photo techniques. Please join us.

our gardening habits and schedules. The nights are going to be longer and the daylight very short.

On October 20 Rudy and I took **Barbara Livingston, Kyoko Nebrig, and Kay Firebaugh** to the Huntington Library for the annual orchid show. There were many very impressive displays, and I noticed that our display won a couple of awards, including First Place in Society/Individual Display. Congratulations **Winn Winnmaw, Tom Harrison, Kira Jones, and Nan Cherry** from Burma for creating such a beautiful display.

I'm looking forward to seeing you all at our next meeting. Take care.

Michael Miranda
NHOS President

November Speaker

Arthur Pinkers "Photography Concepts"

Arthur has been an orchid enthusiast since age 16 (over 40 years) when he acquired a plant of Slc. Glittering Jewel (Sl. Gratrixiae x Slc. Hermes) and was infected by the orchid bug. His interest in orchids extends over a broad range of types though botanicals are a special draw.

Arthur has served most executive positions on the Board of Directors for the Northwest Orchid Society in the mid 1980's and early 1990's and is a Past President. He is the current President of the San Fernando Valley Orchid Society. Arthur is an Accredited Orchid Judge of over 20 years and serves as a one of the center photographers



and as Assistant Center Judging Chair for the Pacific South – San Marino Judging center. While in Seattle, he was the center photographer for the Pacific Northwest Judging region.

Arthur moved to Santa Clarita in 2004 with his wife Margie of over 30 years when his work brought him to Southern California. He has two adult children and a granddaughter.

The conditions are extreme for growing

orchids and very different from the Pacific Northwest where a greenhouse was a must because of the many cold and rainy days. It has been fun learning to grow new general such as Cymbidiums and Zygo-petalums than what he grew in the Pacific Northwest along with some favorites in the Cattleya alliance.

Arthur grew up in the Seattle area and attended Western Washington University, 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. He then fell back to his second profession in information technology as a software developer.

Arthur will be speaking on Photography Concepts. This talk looks at the components of taking orchid pictures and what to keep in mind as you take pictures of orchid flowers.

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 at the regular monthly meetings.

November 19

December 17 at the Stonefire Grill in Fountain Valley.



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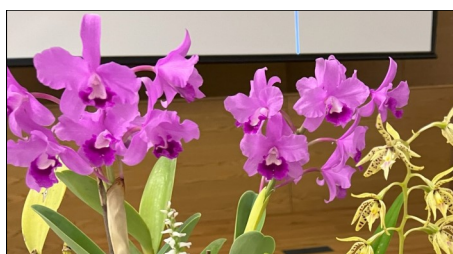
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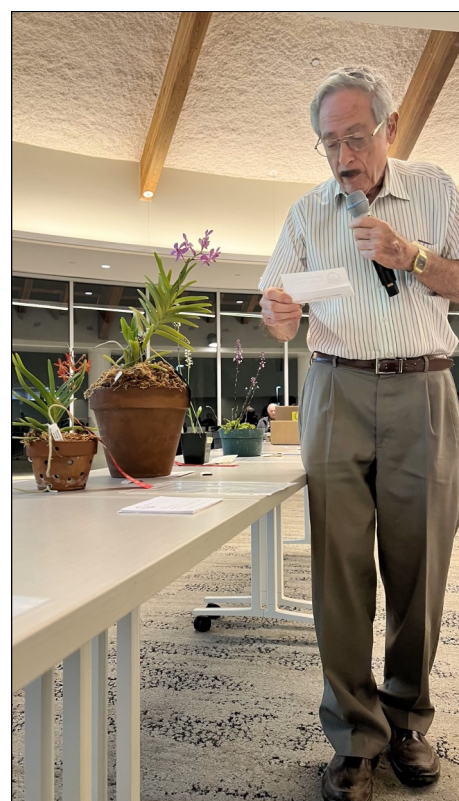
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October Meeting Pix



October Judging Results

GENUS	FIRST PLACE	SECOND PLACE	THIRD PLACE	JUDGES
POINTS	5 pts	3 pts	1 pt	
CATTLEYA	C. bowringiana Espie Quinn	C. leoloddiglossa Espie Quinn	Blc. Lake Murray Espie Quinn	???
CYMBIDIUM	No Entry	No Entry	No Entry	No Entry
DENDROBIUM	Den. teretifolium Merle Robboy	No Entry	No Entry	Paula Butler
EPIDENDRUM	B. David Sander Bill MacCorkell	Epi. prismatocarpum Merle Robboy	No Entry	Paula Butler
MAXILLARIEAE	No Entry	No Entry	No Entry	No Entry
ONCIDIUM	Brsdm. Henry Merle Robboy	Milt. clowesii Barb. Livingston	No Entry	Jan Hennessey
PAPHIOPEDILUM	No Entry	No Entry	No Entry	No Entry
PHALAENOPSIS	No Entry	No Entry	No Entry	No Entry
PLEUROTHALLID	No Entry	No Entry	No Entry	No Entry
VANDA	V. Mokara Hybrid Michael Miranda	Rntda. Sunrise 'Prasong' Michael Miranda	No Entry	Lynn Wiand
MISCELLANEOUS	Sngl. longifolia Merle Robboy	Spir. cernua Merle Robboy	No Entry	Lynn Wiand
POINTS	3 pts	2 pts	1 pt	
NOVICE	No Entry	No Entry	No Entry	No Entry
CULTURAL AWARD WINNER—7 points	C. bowringiana Espie Quinn			Jack Zhu

The NHOS display won a first place award at the Huntington Library & Gardens show.

The display and the

members who made it possible.



Oops!! We printed the wrong judging results for the September meeting.
Here are the correct awards for September.

September Judging Results

GENUS	FIRST PLACE	SECOND PLACE	THIRD PLACE	JUDGES
POINTS	5 pts	3 pts	1 pt	
CATTLEYA	Blc. Ronald's 'Koko Head' Espie Quinn	C. Chocolate Drop Kay Firebaugh	Lc. C G Roebling 'Blue Magic' Jan Hennessey	Lynn Wiand
CYMBIDIUM	No Entry	No Entry	No Entry	No Entry
DENDROBIUM	Den. laevifolium Dean Shoffiett	No Entry	No Entry	Espie Quinn
EPIDENDRUM	Epi. (cristatum x cnemidophorum) x pfavii Kay Firebaugh	E. radiata Dean Shoffiett	E. rajas Merle Robboy	Lynn Wiand
MAXILLARIEAE	Z. maxillare Dean Shoffiett	No Entry	No Entry	Espie Quinn
ONCIDIUM	Milt. candida Lynn Wiand	Brsdm. Henry Melczer Merle Robboy	No Entry	Rosemary Krumme
PAPHIOPEDILUM	Paph. Dollgoldi Jan Hennessey	No Entry	No Entry	Barb Livingston
PHALAENOPSIS	Phal. equestris Lynn Wiand			Steve Barker
PLEUROTHALLID	No Entry	No Entry	No Entry	No Entry
VANDA	Holcoglossum Dean Shoffiett	Ren. Imschootiana Kay Firebaugh	Neost. Lou Sneary Elisabeth Hau	Jan Hennessey
MISCELLANEOUS	Sgm. Radicans Lynn Wiand	Bulb. Frank Smith Kay Firebaugh	Cirr. Daisy Chain Merle Robboy	Tom Harrison
POINTS	3 pts	2 pts	1 pt	
NOVICE	No Entry	No Entry	No Entry	No Entry
CULTURAL AWARD WINNER—7 points	Milt. Candida Lynn Wiand			Tim Culbertson