



ORCHIDS AWEIGH

Newsletter of the NEWPORT HARBOR ORCHID SOCIETY

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

December 2024

President's Message

Happy Holidays to you all!

I hope everyone had a good Thanksgiving this year. I know I did because I eat too much, like always. Looking forward to the next big holiday coming up and I hope everyone has a wonderful one no matter what religion you observe.

This December we will not be meeting at the community center; instead, we will be celebrating the holidays by having dinner at the Stonefire Grill in Fountain Valley. Remember that it is \$20 per person, and it begins at 6:00 p.m. RSVP to **Rosemary**. Looking forward seeing you there.

I would like to thank **Merle** for his presentation of the orchids for judging. It was a very impressive collection of plants.

Also, I would like to thank Arthur Pinkers for his lecture on photography of orchids. I learned a lot about the fine tuning of the set-up of your equipment that can make a huge difference in your subjects. I was a photographer for my senior year in high school, and I really enjoyed experimenting with my equipment.

A reminder that next year, February 7-9, we will be having our fundraiser, Orchid and Rare Plant Show and Sale, at the Westminster Mall. We need lots of volunteers for the event. Please be willing to help out to make this a success.

Thank you again and see you at the Christmas dinner.

God bless,

Michael

Michael Miranda
NHOS President



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



Annual Holiday Party

Tuesday, December 19
6:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m.

at

Stonefire Grill
18727 Brookhurst St.
Fountain Valley CA

\$20 per person

The menu will include
tri-tip, chicken,
mashed potatoes, salad,
breadsticks and dessert.

Soft drinks are included.

Beer and wine are
available for purchase.

We will be meeting
in the enclosed patio
equipped with heaters.

RSVP to
Rosemary Krumme

by December 15

(714) 892-2278

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.

December 17 at the Stonefire Grill in Fountain Valley.

November Meeting Pix



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November Judging Results

GENUS	FIRST PLACE	SECOND PLACE	THIRD PLACE	JUDGES
POINTS	5 pts	3 pts	1 pt	
CATTLEYA	Blc. Nacouche "Pink Feathers"	C. Decker II Brecht	Lc. Blue Boy "Gainsesborough"	Lynn Wiand
	Espie Quinn	Espie Quinn	Espie Quinn	
CYMBIDIUM	Cym. dayanum	Cym. Zig Zag (Peter Pan x devonianum)	Cyod. Taiwan Gold "Orange"	Paula Butler
	Kayoko Nebring	Ha Bui	Kira Jones	
DENDROBIUM	Den. NOID Kay Firebaugh	No Entry	No Entry	Espie Quinn
EPIDENDRUM	???	No Entry	No Entry	
MAXILLARIEAE	Max. schunkeana Kayoko Nebring	Max. sophronitis Lynn Wiand	No Entry	Espie Quinn
ONCIDIUM	No Entry	No Entry	No Entry	
PAPHIOPEDILUM	Paph. areeanum Kay Firebaugh	Paph. Chu Chu Bill MacCorkell	Paph. charlesworthii Espie Quinn	Julie Ford
PHALAENOPSIS	???	No Entry	No Entry	
PLEUROTHALLID	Pths. platystylis Barb. Livingston	No Entry	No Entry	Dean Shoffeitt
VANDA	Aergs. luteoalba var. rhodosticta Merle Robboy	No Entry	No Entry	
MISCELLANEOUS	Coel. fimbriata Merle Robboy	Bulb. Rothschildanum Espie Quinn	Coel. fimbriata Barb. Livingston	Lynn Wiand
POINTS	3 pts	2 pts	1 pt	
NOVICE	No Entry	No Entry	No Entry	No Entry
CULTURAL AWARD WINNER—7 points	Den. NOID Kay Firebaugh			Arthur Pinkers