



ORCHIDS AWEIGH

Newsletter of the NEWPORT HARBOR ORCHID SOCIETY

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

July 2025

President's Message

Hi everyone!

We have reached our end of the year for our club, and it's time to celebrate with our annual installation banquet. I've been working hard getting the garden ready for this event, and I hope you all can make it.

On May 31 Rudy and I attended a celebration of life for our member, **Richard Hess**, in the city of Orange. It was nice to see some of our current members and a few of our past members that I haven't seen in a long time. Rest in peace Richard. He will be missed.

Thank you Fred Clarke for your wonderful lecture on Cynoches, catacetums, and mormodes. It's a fascinating species and I love the evolution of hybridization to get those shapes and colors, especially the black colors and spots

Thank you **Merle** for your presentation on the display plants. Also, thank



you all for judging, opportunity table, silent auction and snacks.

This July 15th is our installation banquet and it will be held at my house in Costa Mesa. The cost is only \$15 per person, and we will be serving Italian food. You're welcome to bring your own wine and spirits. My address is 356 Costa Mesa St. Costa Mesa CA 92627. No need to RSVP, just show up and have \$15 cash on you and we'll collect it that night. Looking forward to seeing you there.

Take care.

Michael Miranda
NHOS President

Annual Installation & Awards Banquet

Tuesday, July 15
6:30 p.m.

At the home of

Michael Miranda
365 Costa Mesa St.
Costa Mesa CA 92627
(949) 650-5142

\$15 per person

Italian Cuisine

All food, water and
soft drinks
will be provided

You may bring your own
beer or wine

Please join us!



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



Mark Your Calendar 2025

Our regular monthly meetings are held at 7:00 p.m. on the third Tuesday of each month, at the Norma Hertzog Community Center in Costa Mesa.

Please bring a goody to share at the regular monthly meeting.

June 17

July 15: Installation Banquet at Michael Miranda's house

August 19

September 30 **This is the fifth Tuesday

October 21

November 18

December 16: Holiday Party

Officers 2025-2026

President

Michael Miranda

First Vice President

Kira Jones

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Paula Butler

Fred Kermani

Chitsaya Winmaw

2025-2028

Julie Ford

Jan Hennessey

Bill MacCorkell

NHOS Board of Directors 2025 Nominations and Election

Tom Harrison nominated and Kira Jones seconded the following nominations for the NHOS BOD:

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First Vice President

Kira Jones

Second Vice President

Dean Shoffeitt

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There were no other nominations so all candidates were elected by acclamation.



Message for Members

We would like to let you know that Mitchell Schneider could use some help. His mentor and business partner was recently diagnosed with cancer and quickly developed into full hospice.

Mitchell is heading over to New Mexico to pack up his mentor's bare root plants and bring them to his grow space at Cal Pacific Orchids in Encinitas. He wants to have a potting session on Saturday and Sunday, July 12 and 13.

Mitchell sent this message: "It will be at my Greenhouse at Cal Pacific Orchids. People can enter at the back entrance that goes directly to my area. Let's get people there by 10:00 a.m., and it will go until about six or seven in the evening, pretty much till sundown.

Address is 1122 Orpheus Rd. in Encinitas. Best thing to do is for people to contact me via my cell (216) 269-1597 and just let me know they're coming."

PLANT-O-RAMA

The annual plant sale, Plant-O-Rama, at the Sherman Library & Gardens will be a one-day event this year, Saturday, July 19, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

This is a chance for local plant societies to sell their plants to the public. This year the sale includes the Saddleback Bromeliad Society, LA International Fern Society, SCCPE, OC Begonia Society, SoCal Hibiscus Society, and some Succulents.

NHOS will have a booth to sell orchids. If you would like to donate any orchids, volunteer to work in the booth, or if you want to sell your own orchids, please call Kira Jones at (415) 525-6775.

If you sell your own plants, you will have to stay in the booth and handle all your own sales with 25% going to NHOS.

Thank you for your support.

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June Judging Results

GENUS	FIRST PLACE	SECOND PLACE	THIRD PLACE	JUDGES
POINTS	5 pts	3 pts	1 pt	
CATTLEYA	E. prismatocarpa Dean Shoffeitt	E. alata Espie Quinn	Epi. radicans Tom Kandiko	Lynn Wiand
CYMBIDIUM				
DENDROBIUM	Den. phlox ssp. Flammula Dean Shoffeitt	Den. Aridang Green Tom Kandiko	No Entry	Espie Quinn
EPIDENDRUM	Laelia tenebrosa Rick Wells	Laelia purpurata 'Schusterana' Espie Quinn	Laelia purpurata 'Rosa Cereta' Espie Quinn	Lynn Wiand
MAXILLARIEAE	Anguloa clowsii Kira Jones	Max. tenuifolia Michael Miranda	Lyc. aromatica Micheal Miranda	Espie Quinn
ONCIDIUM	Onc. phymatochilum Espie Quinn	Lem. cordatum Merle Robboy	Onc. floridanum Merle Robboy	Dean Shoffeitt
PAPHIOPEDILUM	No Entry	No Entry	No Entry	
PHALAENOPSIS	No Entry	No Entry	No Entry	
PLEUROTHALLID	No Entry	No Entry	No Entry	
VANDA	Mysdm. capense Merle Robboy	Ascf. Cherry Blossum Lynn Widand	V. Peaches Tom Kandiko	Bill MacCorkell
MISCELLANEOUS	Disa Betty's Boy x Helmut Meyer Dean Shoffeitt	Euph. andamanensis Merle Robboy	Bulb. Eberhardtii Merle Robboy	Espie Quinn
POINTS	3 pts	2 pts	1 pt	
NOVICE	No Entry	No Entry	No Entry	
CULTURAL AWARD WINNER—7 points	L. tenebrosa Rick Wells			Fred Clarke

No June Gloom, just June Blooms

