



# *Orange County Orchid Society*

## **President's Message**

**June 2008**

As you read this I will probably be in Norway. My husband Pete and I will be there for four weeks visiting and vacationing with my husband's family and also with my own. Pete's brother and sister and their spouses will join us for a visit we have planned for a long time. One of the highlights will be a few days/nights of midnight sun in the Lofoten islands, latitude 68 – 69 degree north!

I am sorry I will miss the June meeting. Dan Warren has kindly agreed to run the meeting in my absence so I am sure everything will go well. I trust that everyone will help with set-up and takedown as usual. Rosa Laursen will be bringing all the refreshment supplies and Diane Luna will be helping, but I am sure they will appreciate more help. And, please, do not let these two ladies be the very last to leave and close up the place – they are new at this job and I want everyone to treat them well. I had this job for five years, and believe me, it's a lot of work!

I wish to take this opportunity to extend a big thank you to Brenda Ward for all her hard work as our President these last two years!! The new Board has been duly installed, and we will have our first meeting before this goes to press. We had a vacancy on the Board since Dan Warren moved up from Director to 1st Vice President. Norm Johnson has agreed to serve the last year of Dan's term as Director Class of 2009. We will formally vote on his appointment at the next Board meeting. Welcome on board, Norm! I am grateful to have such a great group of dedicated members on my Board; I will rely on them for advice, support, and help as I take on the role of President.

We still need more members to step forward and take on active roles on various committees.

There will be a sign-up list at the June meeting. I expect to find a lot of new names added to the list when I come back in July.

See you all,

Anne-Line Anderson  
OCOS President