



Orange County Orchid Society

President's Message **September 2008**

WOW – I was totally blown away by last month's report by Nohline L'Ecuyer from the 2008 World Orchid Conference. Beautiful photography, great organization, and on top of that her slide show was accompanied by music! I think it gave us a really good picture of all the offerings at this once every 3 year gathering of orchid growers from around the world. I hope we can make a reality of Nohline's suggestion for a trip to the conference in South Africa in 2014.

Marilyn Hettick's large poster boards with pictures from the same conference gave us a chance to linger and enjoy all her fabulous pictures. It complimented the slide show beautifully.

Mark your calendar for Saturday October 4, when Norm Johnson will host an open house at his home in Yorba Linda from 1 to 3 pm. I understand that he has a very nice growing area for his orchids. This will also be a great opportunity to socialize with other Society members. Directions will be available at the September meeting.

Our Library is currently in a transition state, as Dorothy Goldberg and Jeane Keslinke will be taking over from Dan Warren. If you want to check out a particular book you should contact Dan prior to the September meeting. Our inventory of books is available on our website.

The new OCOS Membership Directory will be available at the September meeting, thanks to the dedicated efforts of Janet Roberson, assisted by Brenda Ward and Candy Jester. They all worked hard to get everyone's membership renewal up to date, and ensure that we have everyone's correct information. Make sure to pick up your copy at the check-in table.

Hope to see everyone at the meeting on September 17.

See you all,

Anne-Line Anderson
OCOS President