

NHOS Newsletter



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President's Message

NHOS is quick approaching the time of the year when we will be begin our search for new membership on the Board of Directors. Soon to be vacant positions will be the President and Vice President as well as 3 trustee positions. I will be formally appointing a nominating committee to coordinate our recruitment efforts for these positions and I strongly encourage the membership to consider if a place on the Board would be right for you. As outgoing President, my experience has been an exciting one and not without it's challenges. The Board of Directors however has supported the strategic direction of NHOS and we collectively navigated some difficult times and achieved some very significant and rewarding outcomes. It is now time for you the membership to consider "paying it forward" and consider joining the Board of Directors as we move NHOS further along in achieving our strategic goals of increasing revenue, conservation awareness, community outreach and increased membership. As we grow our organization, the influx of new members brings new ideas to the table and the experience of our long term members brings a strong sense of corporate memory. Anyone therefore is encouraged to consider tossing their name in the ring for these very important and influential positions on the Board.

I am encouraged by the recent activities of the NHOS which have demonstrated that we continue to evolve as an organization that we should all be proud of!

Steve Tacopina President, NHOS

BOD meeting: 10:00 a.m.
NHOS Library: 10:00 a.m.
Plants for Show Table judging
must be on the table by

11:00 a.m. General Meeting 11:30 a.m

June 11 ???

July 9Bob Fuchs of RF Orchids.

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New Hampshire Orchid Society Business Meeting April 9, 2011

President Steve Tacopina called the meeting to order at 12:24 PM commenting on the outstanding show table.

Chuck Wingate offered that he attended the San Diego Orchid Society show. Except for the cymbidiums, our show is better.

Steve told the membership that he had good news. Since we are self-insured, the board allocated \$10,000 from the show proceeds to the snow reserve fund which previously stood at \$8,421. The show operating fund stands at \$6,836. The board also approved our hosting the International Phalaenopsis Association meeting at our regular September meeting. It should be quite exciting: Norman Fang, Carlos Fighetti and Carri Raven-Riemann will be speaking. In addition the board allocated show proceeds to make the conservation fund an even \$5,000. Jean Stefanik told the members that the conservation committee had established a grant program, approved by the board. She indicated we have a lot to offer. Steve thanked Jean and the committee for their efforts.

Jean stated that she will be going to the Fakahatchee Strand in November should anyone be interested in joining her.

Mike Matozzi indicated that WBZ TV wants to film several windowsill orchid growers in late May for Gardening with Gutner. Members who grow on windowsills are encouraged to consider this. The filming will take place in the afternoons.

Steve indicated that the Treasurer's report shows we are in great shape financially. Commenting again on the amazing show table, Steve adjourned the meeting at 12:53 PM.

Hospitality

Sandwiches

Chuck Wingate, Angel O'Bara, Laurie Savoy

Salads

Marie Robinson, Cheryl Cheryl Coolidge

Desserts

Pam Mulder, Liz Nields, Ellen Foster, Marcia Epstein, Chuck Wingate, John Crooker

Drinks

Jim Campbell, Norm Selander-Carrier

Thank you to all who contribute month after month. Donations also accepted for those who can't cook!

Laurie

Join us for the annual:

INTERNATIONAL PHALAENOPSIS ALLIANCE "FOCUS ON PHALS" DAY

Co-hosted by the New Hampshire Orchid Society

Saturday, September 10, 2011

Bedford Town Hall, Meetinghouse Road, Bedford, NH

In conjunction with the monthly New Hampshire Orchid Society meeting, IPA is pleased to present a great Speakers' Day, Focusing on Phalaenopsis. This day-long event will include our keynote speaker, Norman Fang of Norman's Orchids, Vice President of the AOS and a Regional Director of IPA, who will cover in-depth culture, especially as it relates to growing in moss. Joining him will be Carlos Fighetti, IPA Vice President and Immediate Past President of the AOS, examining Phal. species and their Variants, and Carri Raven-Riemann, Past IPA President & current Regional Director, sharing some of the newest directions in breeding as seen in Taiwan.

The day will also include reviewing the traditional New Hampshire show table (with AOS judging), a roundtable discussion group and a mini-auction. The Registration Fee of \$10 covers the cost of morning refreshments and a light lunch. We invite all orchidists, IPA members & non-members alike, to join us for this very special Speakers' Day. Guest vendors will include: Norman's Orchids, the orchidPhile and Kelley's Korner Orchid Supplies.

PROGRAM SCHEDULE:

8:30 - 9:15 am	Morning Refreshments & Sales Tables Open
9:30 - 10:15 am	Carlos Fighetti: Phal Species & Their Variants – Are They or Not?
10:30 - 11:15 am	Carri Raven-Riemann: The Best & the Brightest - New Breeding in Taiwan
11:15 - 11:45 am	Mini Auction (to raise funds for future meetings)
11:45 - 12:45 pm	Lunch Break & Sales Tables Open
12:45 - 1:30 pm	Review of the Show Table
1:30 - 2:15 pm	Norman Fang: The Changing Face of Moss Culture: Tips for Success
2:15 - 2:45 pm	Roundtable Discussion with the Speakers
2:45 - 3:30 pm	Open AOS Judging & Sales Tables Open

*** PLEASE NOTE - NEW THIS YEAR - EARLY PAID REGISTRATIONS BY SEPT. 2 ARE REQUIRED !

NHOS members ONLY: Please make your reservations with: charles.crisler@comcast.net
Registrations for non-NHOS members must be received & paid for by September 2: We regret that we will be unable to accommodate late registrations after that date due to limited space

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Additional information is also available on the IPA Website (www.phal.org)

Directions to Bedford Town Hall: http://www.nhorchids.org/index.php?page=monthly-meeting-directions

**** We strongly recommend carpooling for this event since parking is extremely limited! ****

NON-NHOS MEMBERS' REGISTRATION FORM: Must be received no later than September 2, 2011

IPA/NHOS "Focus on Phals" for Saturday, September 10, 2011

NAME:	TELEPHONE:
ADDRESS:	CITY: STATE: ZIP:
E-MAIL:	HOME ORCHID SOCIETY:
	Enclosed is my check for registration(s) at \$10 each (payable to IPA)

Send form with check to: IPA, c/o Marilyn Shapiro, 235 East 87th Street, Apt 5L, New York, NY 10128

<u>Vendor Pre-Orders</u> (lists available after Aug. 22) - <u>Please mention "IPA Regional Pre-Order" in</u> subject line:

OrchidPhile: orchidphile@optimum.net (list available after August 22)

Norman's Orchids: norman@orchids.com or www.orchids.com

Kelley's Korner Orchid Supplies: info@kkorchid.com or www.kkorchid.com

The promo for the NH meeting as well as the registration form are now on the IPA website.

Links:

http://www.phal.org/events.htm and scroll down to September 10-11 for the event description

http://www.phal.org/PDF%20Docs/NHOS2011.pdf for the NH registration form

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April Show Table

Judges: Bob Cleveland, Bob Richter, Chuck Anderson & Chuck Wingate

HOBBY

PHALAENOPSIS ALLIANCE

2. Phal. unknown- Jerry Johnson

PAPHIOPEDILUM ALLIANCE

- 1. Paph. moquettianum x VanNess- Mike Wagner
- 2. Paph. maudiae cross- Dick Josephson
- 3. Paph. delanatii x primulinum- Angel Obara

CATTLEYA ALLIANCE

- 1. C. aurantiaca- David Shelton
- 1. Epi. capricornii- Ann Mudgett
- 2. C. skinneri- David Shelton
- 2. Sc. Fairyland- Ann Mudgett
- 3. Iwanagara Apple Blossom- Ann Chepjian

DENDROBIUM ALLIANCE

- 1. Den. ceraula (?)- Ann Mudgett
- 1. Den. atroviolaceum- Les Regenbogan

ONCIDIUM ALLIANCE

1. (C) Onc. Pacific Space Luster- Ann Chepjian

CYMBIDIUM ALLIANCE

1. Cym. Rodro's Creation- Lee Brockman

PLEUROTHALLID ALLIANCE

- 1. Masd. Sunset Jaguar- Ann Mudgett
- 1. Masd. Veitch's Candy Cane- Angel Obara

MISC.

- 1. Coelogne ocbracea- Ann Mudgett
- 2. Max. tenufolia- Ann Chepjian

ADVANCED

None

EXPERT

Trichocentrum tigrinum- Marty Epstein

Oberonia septigera- Marty Epstein

Cat. maxima- Marty Epstein

Cat. Barbara Kirsch- John Crooker

Cym. Day Dorothy Pendant- John Crooker

Masd. ignea- George Newman

Lycaste Leo Riopell- George Newman

Arpophyllum spiciatum- George Newman

Lycaste imshootiana- George Newman

Den. Aggregatum var. matus- Chuck Wingate

Den. eriaflorum- Chuck Wingate

Ren. monochica- Chuck Wingate

Chysis bractesans- Daryl Yerdon

Darwinara Walnut Valley- Daryl Yerdon

Paph. Honey- Bob Richter

Den. Pantajima- Jack Mulder

Epi. Star Valley- Jack Mulder

Phrag. schlimii- Chuch and Sue Anderson

Phrag. besseae x sargentianum- Chuck and Sue Anderson

Phrag. Ackers- Bob Cleveland

May Show Table

Judges: Bob Cleveland, Bob Richter, Marty Epstein & Chuck Wingate

HOBBY

PHALAENOPSIS ALLIANCE

- 1. Dpts. I-Hsin Sun- Jean Hallstone
- 2. Phal. (Salu Spot x Timothy Christopher)- Jeff Langley

PAPHIOPEDILUM ALLIANCE

- 1. Paph. Sunset 'Vesuvius' x Spland Arrow 'Big Red'- Jim Campbell
- 2. Paph. chamberlainianum x rothchildianum- Jim Campbell
- 3. Paph. delanatii- R. Snape.

CATTLEYA ALLIANCE

- 1. Epi. Lee Ward x cordigerum- Liz Nields
- 2. Slc. Jewel Box- Jim Campbell
- 3. C. Joyce Marti- Jerry Johnson

DENDROBIUM ALLIANCE

1. Den. Burana Sunshine- Mike Wagner

ONCIDIUM ALLIANCE

- 1. (C) Psych. Mendenhall- Norm Selander- Carrier
- 2. Onc. spacelatum- Mike Matozzi

- 2. Brassia Rex- Norm Selander- Carrier
- 2. Bllra. Tahoma Glacier- Ann Chepjian
- 3. Milt. Bert Field- Mike Matozzi
- 3. Wils. Wicked- Jeff Langley

ADVANCED

Paph. esquirolei- Chuck and Sue Anderson

EXPERT

Bulbo. nymphopolitanum- John Crooker
Plero. unearifolia- John Crooker
Disa Glasgon- John Crooker
Iwanagara Apple Blossom- Chuck Crisler
Lc. Shilleriana- Chuck Crisler
Onc. Spacelatum 'Sunbeam' AM/AOS- Chuck Crisler
Phal. gigantea- Marty Epstein
Mystacidium campense- Marty Epstein
Aeridea fieldingii- Jack Mulder

Bulbo. lobii 'Kathy's Gold'- Jack Mulder Milt. spectabilis- Jack Mulder Paph. Ho Chi Minh- Bob Richter Phal. Jungo Victor's x Phal. violacea-Bob Richter

Tolum. Irene Gleason- Bob Richter Tolum. Irene Gleason- Bob Richter Gongora quinquinervis- Bob Richter

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The New Hampshire Orchid Society would like to extend its appreciation to the following businesses for donating garden benches for use during the 2011 show:

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AOS Corner By Lynn Fuller

AOS is on the move. At the members meeting held in April, it was announced that all members with email addresses would receive an invitation in early May to explore the AOS web site that has been under development which also included the new Orchids Plus program and to provide feedback. During that time, both web sites will run simultaneously. When the new site is made active you'll notice a new, fresh look to the AOS website. Its more than a cosmetic change. Along with upgrades and added material, the new Orchids Plus program will be available. If you are a current subscriber to AQ+, you will need to re-register in the new program. AOS also anticipates a 'social network' component to the website and it is currently under development.

In addition, at the Members meeting, the Board of Trustees announced that a committee has been formed to assess the future strategic partners for the AOS. Possible strategic partners are Huntington Gardens in California, Fairchild Botanical Garden in Florida and Longwood Gardens in Pennsylvania. The current AOS property in Delray is under contract for purchase and the potential purchaser is going through some local zoning change requirements. It is anticipated that sale will be completed in the last quarter of 2011.

The traditional Affiliated Societies breakfast was well attended. We had a conversation of what the AOS means to the affiliated societies and what can the societies do to further promote the AOS. The AOS reps present at the meeting asked for more communication between the AOS and the affiliated societies. The Affiliated Societies Committee members will be reaching out to the societies throughout the upcoming months with the goal of getting all the contact information corrected and updated. Does your society have any special members that they would like to recognize? If so, AOS can provide Certificates of Appreciation for your society to use in recognizing them for their outstanding achievements or contributions. If you have a need for these certificates or if you have any questions or concerns regarding the AOS in general, please feel to contact me through affiliated_societies@aos.org.

Lynn Fuller, Chair Affiliated Societies Committee

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New England Orchid Judging at Tower Hill Botanic Garden, Boylston, MA www.Towerhillbg.org 508-869-6111

Orchid Conservation Coalition www.orchidconservationcoalition.org

Upcoming Events

June 11 (Monthly meeting) July 2 Regional AOS Judging July 9 (Monthly meeting) Bob Fuchs of RF Orchids

August 6 Regional AOS Judging August 13 (Monthly meeting) annual

September 3 Regional AOS Judging **September 10** (Monthly meeting) International Phalenopsis Alliance. October 8 (Monthly meeting) Leon Glicenstein, formerly of Hoozer's Orchids and our annual meeting

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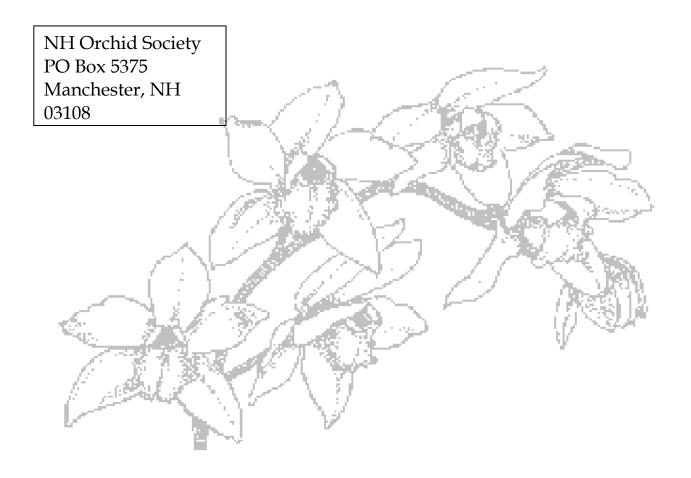
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