



# NHOS Newsletter

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**BOD meeting:** 10:00 a.m.  
**Culture Clinic** 10:30 a.m.  
**Plants for Show Table judging**  
**must be on the table by** 11:00 a.m.  
**General Meeting** 11:30 a.m.

## **April 14**

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Photos of last month's show table are compliments of Lee Brockmann.

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## April Program

Our program for April 14 will be 'Marvelous Miniatures, Gems of the Orchid World' presented by Harry Phillips of Andy's Orchids.

Harry Phillips was born in San Diego, California on July 9, 1953. His father taught him to appreciate plants at an early age. In January of 1963, Harry's brother Andy Phillips (of Andy's Orchids fame) was born, and six years later is when it all started. They were both exposed to exotic plants and flowers at an early age, but when Andy became interested and later obsessed with orchids, Harry somehow resisted becoming involved with them for as long as he could. He assisted Andy in his passion by building his first two green houses, and Andy would reward him with a hybrid that was in bloom, tell him to bring it back when it goes out of bloom, and exchange it for one in bloom. Well this would only last about a year until he decided that he wanted to keep one and get it to re-bloom, the beginning of the end.

In 1986 Harry, with his soon to be wife Leslie moved with Andy and his orchid collection to Encinitas, California. Being constantly exposed to all of Andy's orchids was beginning to have an effect on Harry. Shortly after, Andy left for four months in Costa Rica, and placed Harry in charge of the collection. When Andy returned he found that Harry had not killed too many plants and managed to become even more addicted. Andy, now feeling more confident about leaving his orchid collection under Harry's care, began to plan a cycling trip through South America, which ended up lasting two years. After that it was all over for Harry -- he was completely addicted to orchids.

Harry assisted Andy part time for 10 years, going full time around the end of 1998. His interest in miniature orchids began several years ago while constantly being exposed to Andy's minis. He decided he would try some for himself, and that was the way the story starts. Harry would like to share some of his thoughts on growing and choosing the right mini for your conditions, or creating a growing area with miniatures in mind. Once you get to know and appreciate them, miniatures will be a larger part of your collection.







## ***NHOS Wins Big Awards at Nutmeg Show***

The New Hampshire Orchid Society participated with an artful display of plants at the Nutmeg State Orchid Society Show and Sale on the weekend of March 18th in West Hartford, CT. This wonderful and well-run show had many displays and vendors, and even provided free massages for attendees! Jen Marrs was the NHOS volunteer for this show and designed the display. The plants used in the display were contributed by some of our Northern members: Steve and Janet Smyrychynski, Jack and Pam Mulder, and Jen Marrs. After judging, almost every plant used in the display had at least one ribbon! Janet and Steve won a well-deserved crystal trophy for "Best Grown Hobbyist Plant" for their Lc. Fire Dance 'Patricia', Jack won the Lycaste alliance rosette for his huge *Maxillaria tenuifolia*, and Jen won a rosette for "Best Grown Lights/Windowsill" for her Phal. Leopard Prince. The NSOS members were extremely friendly and wish to express their thanks to the NHOS for participating in their show. We are all looking forward to doing this again next year!

**Jen Marrs**



## Show Prep

Preparing for shows: I found this link on the Austin Orchid Soc website. It has some great advice re getting your plants ready for shows.

<http://www.orchidworks.com/showguide/index.html>

**Thank you, Lee & Sue**



## Snailmail Newsletter

Snailmail newsletter: Those of you who are getting their newsletter by snailmail and are willing to get it by email notification please contact

[NHOSmembership@live.com](mailto:NHOSmembership@live.com) to let Lee Brockmann & Sue Labonville know. A penny saved is a penny earned for NHOS.

**Thank you, Lee & Sue**



## Hospitality

These are the people who signed up to bring things for our meeting on April 14th.

Everyone is welcome to bring something. If you didn't sign up, but decide to contribute, you can always drop me an email @ [ncfrw@hotmail.com](mailto:ncfrw@hotmail.com)

Sandwiches: Chuck Wingate, Ann Chipjian, Marcia Epstein,

Salads: Lee Brockman, G. Gatlin, A. Walker

Desserts: Ulla Jurrissen, Chuck Wingate, Doris Beaulieu

Snacks: Jack Cormiea, John Crooker, Nancy Shedrick, Norm Selander-Carrier, Karen Cheromcha



## AOS Corner

One of the more interesting advantages of being the AOS Affiliated Societies Chair is that some of the societies send me their newsletters. I scan those that I directly get as well as on go to the AOS forum and read some of the newsletters that are posted there. By going through these newsletters, I realize how active, vibrant and healthy many of our affiliated societies are. Through their commitment and love of orchids, they manage to share their knowledge and passion with other like-minded individuals. Through the advancement of social media and computerized publishing programs, these newsletters are filled with great photographs of orchids of their shows and meeting show tables, more regional cultural information. Through these AOS Corners, I provide information for the societies to use in their newsletters about the American Orchid Society and its programs, activities and resources. I appreciate it when I see them posted in these newsletters.

The Kansas Orchid Society will be hosting the AOS Annual Members meeting at its annual orchid show April 25 – 30, 2012 in Wichita. SWROGA and other alliances will be holding their meetings as part of this meeting. These national and regional meetings provide the opportunity to shop, meet the vendors and others in the orchid world face to face, talk about what is new in the orchid world or have someone just listen to your own theories and tips. The speakers for the AOS Members Meeting and Kansas Orchid Society Show are diverse and definitely provide something for everyone. They are **Dr. Leonid Averyanov, Keynote Speaker**, Senior Researcher and Professor of the Herbarium of Komarov Botanical Institute of the Russian Academy of Sciences (St. Petersburg, Russia), and Vice President of the All-Russian Botanical Society. He will be speaking on '**Orchids of Vietnam: Ecology of Ornamental Species**'. **Dr. Raymond A. Cloyd**, Professor and Extension Specialist in Ornamental Entomology/Integrated Pest Management, Department of Entomology, Kansas State University, who will be speaking on '**Pests of Orchids**'. **Robert Fuchs**, R.F. Orchids, who will be speaking on '**Vandaceous Intergeneric Hybrids**'. **Patricia Harding**, AOS judge and Author, speaking on '**Brazilian Oncidiums**'. **Norito Hasegawa**, of Paphanatics, Unlimited and an 'over extended hobbyist' presenting '**What's New in Paphs?**'. **Alan Koch** of Gold Country Orchids speaking about '**Species Habitat and Hybrid Culture**' and **Bryon Rinke**, presenting a presentation on '**Phalaenopsis lobbii and parishii, the species and hybrids**'.

There are many other regional orchid events going on and they are listed on the AOS website under Events. If your society is hosting a show as an affiliated society, make sure to have it posted under the AOS Events Calendar.

If there is some information your society would be interested in through these AOS Corners, please let me know. I am open for any suggestions. I can be reached through [affiliated\\_societies@aos.org](mailto:affiliated_societies@aos.org) or directly at [mlfuller@comcast.net](mailto:mlfuller@comcast.net).

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## Upcoming Events

**April 14** Monthly Meeting  
**May 5** Regional Monthly AOS Orchid Judging  
**May 12** Monthly Meeting  
**June 2** Regional Monthly AOS Orchid Judging  
**June 9** Monthly Meeting  
**July 7** Regional Monthly AOS Orchid Judging  
**Aug 4** Regional Monthly AOS Orchid Judging  
**Sept 1** Regional Monthly AOS Orchid Judging  
**Oct 6** Regional Monthly AOS Orchid Judging  
**Nov 3** Regional Monthly AOS Orchid Judging  
**Dec 1** Regional Monthly AOS Orchid Judging

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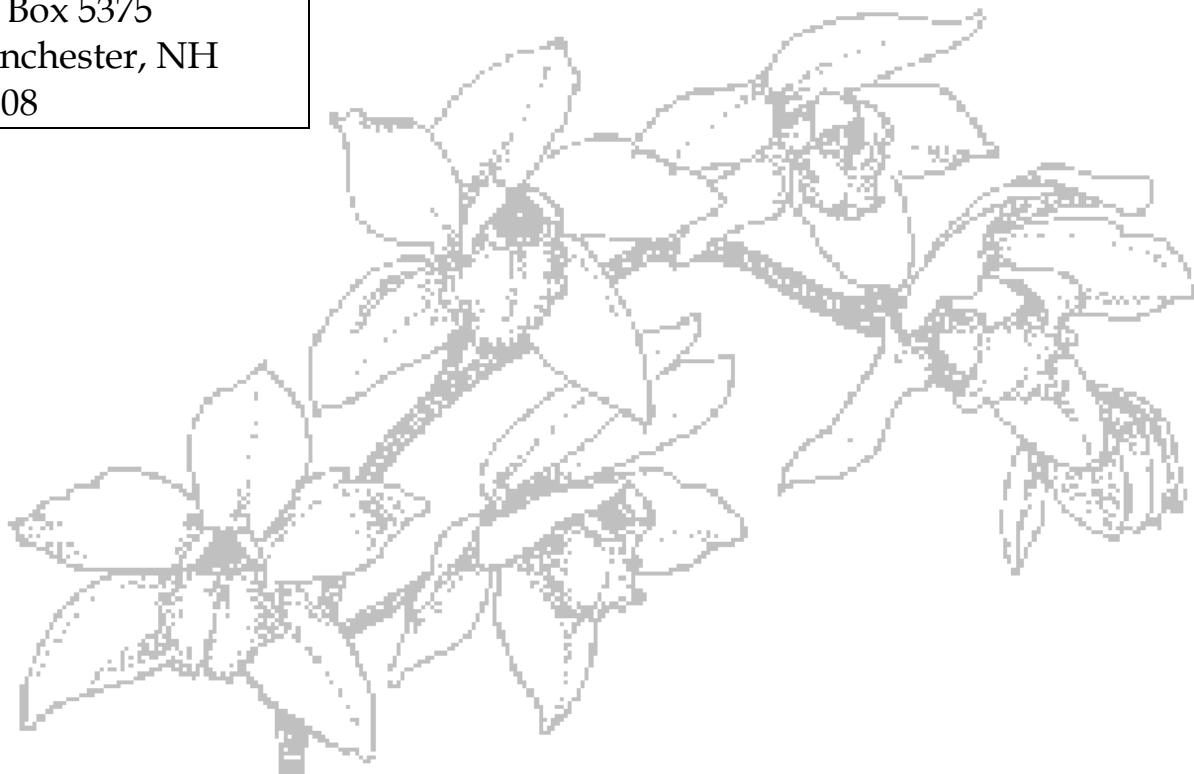
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