



NHOS Newsletter

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Photos of the last month's meeting are compliments of Lee Brockmann.

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.

December 10

Holiday Party
Everyone brings a treat!

January 12

A movie, "The Judge, the Hunter, the Thief, and the Black Orchid"



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New Hampshire Orchid Society
General Meeting November 10, 2012

Opening

President Mattozzi called the meeting to order.

Announcements:

- Marty Epstein fell during breakdown at the MOS Show, dislocating his left shoulder and getting hairline fractures of his upper arm. Please send a card to him at 24 Tanglewood Park Dr, Haverhill, MA 01830-2281 or email him at westechm@comcast.net
- The membership directory is available in PDF format. Email Lee Brockmann at nhosmembership@live.com for a copy. Ten printed copies are available at our monthly meeting for those without Internet access.
- There will be no AOS judging at the December meeting, but Northeast Judging Center Chair will give a talk about prepping your plants for the show.
- Our January meeting falls on the same weekend as the CAIOS Show. We'll have popcorn and other movie snacks while we show *The Judge, the Hunter, the Thief, and the Black Orchid* movie.
- Our show will be advertised in the January issue of *Orchids*.
- We have 142 memberships for a total of 203 members.
- Welcome to Maggie from Dunbarton NH who is Sue Labonville's sister-in-law.
- MOS Show – Jen Marrs created our display, which won second place.
 - Jack and Pam Mulder won three trophies
 - The Harry Kubick Trophy for Best Dendrobium
 - The John E. Stacy Memorial Trophy for Best Oncidium
 - The MOS Trophy for Best Miniature Specimen
 - Chuck Wingate won the Richard Peterson Memorial Trophy for Best Species
 - Bob Cleveland won the Paul B. Moore Memorial Trophy for Best Paphiopedilum and received an HCC/AOS for his white Cattleya.
 - Jen Marrs won the MOS Trophy for the Best Orchid Grown in the Home
- Local shows
 - CAIOS Show is in mid January
 - Amherst is at the end of February
 - Wentworth is at the beginning of March
 - Nutmeg State is in mid March

Show:

- Volunteer sign-ups for various jobs during the show are at the back of meeting hall and will be for the next three months
- We have a new layout for exhibits and vendor tables
- On Friday, the show will be open to the public from 1-7 p.m. We will have an awards ceremony from 5-7 p.m. with a cash bar.

- On Saturday, there will be a “Dinner Among the Orchids” from 6-9 pm for \$35 per person with a cash bar with a silent auction of 12 special plants.
- A special hotel rate of \$89/night is available at the Radisson; please mention “Orchid Show” when booking. The rate will be valid through January 24, 2013.
- Show chair Jean Hallstone is selling ad space in the show program. The rate for a business card-sized ad is \$25. Email Jean at jhallstone@yahoo.com for more information.

Financial Report:

- Mike reported total funds of \$47,620 with \$10,075 in checking.

Holiday House Tour

- Jean is decorating the house with orchids. Tours are on December 1 and December 2.

The meeting was adjourned and followed by the show table, lunch and the orchid-mounting workshop with plants from Andy’s Orchids.

Respectfully submitted,
Adrienne Giovino, Secretary



Massachusetts Orchid Society Show

The Massachusetts Orchid Society's annual show and sale took place at Tower Hill Botanical Garden on Nov 2 - 4. The New Hampshire Orchid Society had a large display in the show and won second place for it. The display was set up as a team effort by Jen Marris, Sue Anderson, Marty Epstein, and Jack Mulder. Plants were contributed by those members, as well as Chuck Anderson, John Crooker, Chuck Crisler, and Jan Fronko. The plants included in the display were fantastic, and drew many compliments. Ribbons covered the tables after the judging, and NHOS members won several trophies. Jack and Pam Mulder won a trophy for Best Miniature with their *Angraecum distichum*, a trophy for Best Dendrobium with their Den. Pam Tajima



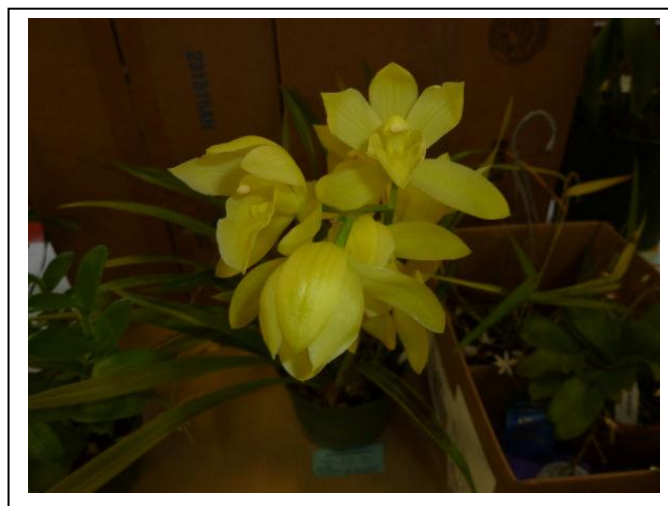
atroviolaceum x eximium, and yet another trophy for Best Oncidium with their *Ornithophora radicans*. Jen Marris won the MOS trophy for Best Orchid Grown in Home with her *Vanda Pachara Delight 'Isabella'*. Other members of NHOS won trophies as part of other displays at the show, including Bob Cleveland and Chuck Wingate. For a complete listing of ribbons from the NHOS display, contact Jen Marris at jen@longviewnh.com.

Jen

Wanted: Donated Plants for UNH Greenhouse

If anyone has an extra division, or a plant they would be willing to donate to building the diversity of the UNH McFarlane Demonstration Greenhouse in Durham, please bring them to the December NHOS meeting. Especially needed is some diversity in the genera including Vandaceous, Cattleya, Epidendrum, Oncidium Dendrobium groups, and especially what we call Misc. genera. The plants can be those for which the tags are missing, and the donations would be tax deductible. Any size plant is welcomed, and we have some extra pots and medium if they need repotting. Please be pest free! Any questions, contact Jean Stefanik (647-1063 or jmsgofind@aol.com). Thank you in advance!

Jean



**Elaine Sawyer passed away on
November 20th.**

**Elaine was one of the founding
members of NHOS and wife of
our founder and first president
Paul Sawyer.**



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AOS Corner

News from the American Orchid Society –

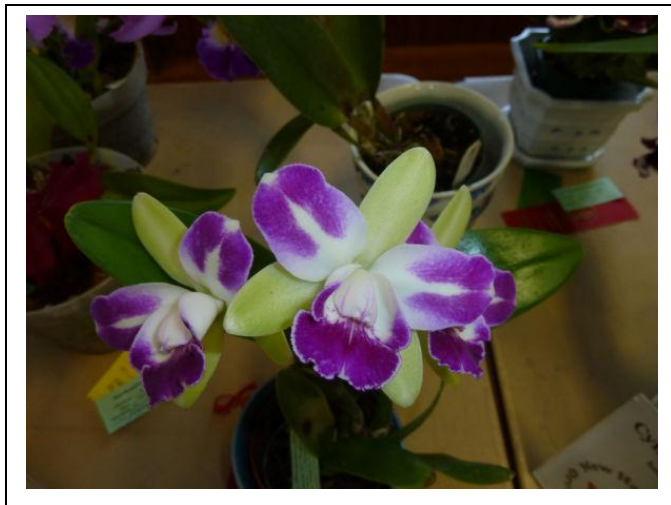
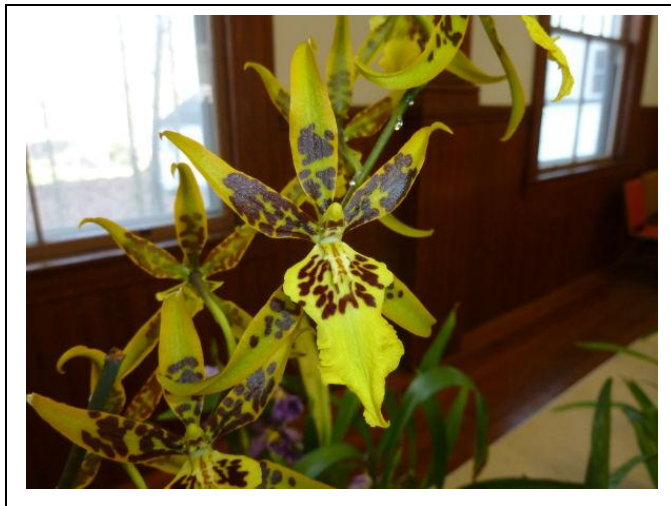
2013 AOS conservation calendars are available. Photographs are of orchids in their natural habitat. This large 11x22", full-color calendar contains 14 months so you can keep dates into 2014. Enjoy the beauty of orchids in the wild as you support conservation, with \$2 of each calendar purchase going to fund AOS conservation projects. Wholesale pricing for groups are packed and available in boxes of 12. They make great holiday gifts for your orchid loving friends and family!

Gordon W. Dillon - Richard C. Peterson Memorial Essay Contest. The deadline for submissions to this annual contest is November 30, 2012. The theme for the 2012 essay is: **The Orchids I Want But Can't Really Find (Real or Imagined)**. More information on essay submissions and rules may be found on the AOS website. A bit of history on the award (from the AOS website): The contest was established in 1985 by the AOS Northeast Judging Center to honor the memory of two former editors of the AOS Bulletin (now *Orchids*). Gordon Dillon served as editor from 1943 through 1968 and again from 1970 through 1973. Richard Peterson's name first appeared on the masthead of the AOS Bulletin in April 1971 as associate editor. In 1973, he was named editor and, upon Dillon's retirement in 1977, he became the executive director, retaining his position of editor through 1984.

The Chair of the Publications Committee recently updated the society newsletter resources page on the AOS website. Included in this resource are ideas for society newsletter contents as well as a template for creating a newsletter, professional photographs to use and clip art. Newsletters are a great way to keep the lines of communication open among your society members. If your society doesn't have one yet, check out the page under the Affiliated Societies tab for this resource. Most societies post their newsletters on their website and they are available to read by anyone from their website.

Next month I will give a report of the Members Meeting this month in Portland, Oregon.

Lynn Fuller, Chair
AOS Affiliated Societies Committee





Orchid Odyssey Saturday ~ February 9, 2013 Dinner

Entree Selections



CHICKEN

Boneless Breast of Chicken

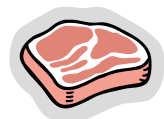
Pan Seared Boneless Chicken Breast w/Lemon Herb Picatta



FISH

Crabcake Topped Haddock

w/Creole Mustard Sauce



BEEF

Marinated New York Strip Steak (Broiled)

Ten Ounce Hand-Cut Sirloin Steak Broiled to Perfection w/Caramelized Onions & Mushrooms

Enjoy dinner among the orchids with friends and NHOS members on Saturday night from 6 ~ 9 pm. Special silent auction and cash bar.

\$35 per person

Tickets must be purchased by Saturday, February 2, 2013

November Show Table

Judges: Sue Andersen, Ulla Jurrissen, Jan Ski, Chuck Crisler & Chuck Wingate

HOBBY

PHALAENOPSIS ALLIANCE

1. Phal. Breku Starcup- Les Regenbogen
2. Phal. Brother Sophia- Les Regenbogen
2. Phal. Kaleidoscope- Sue Labonville

PAPHIOPEDILUM ALLIANCE

1. Phrag. Don Wimber- Steve Tacopina
2. Paph. unknown- Liz Nields
3. Phrag. Mountain Maid- Sue Labonville

CATTLEYA ALLIANCE

1. C. walkeriana coerulea- Ann Chepjian
2. C. Summer Spot- Ann Chepjian
2. (Lc. Redbelle x C. intermedia) x Blc. Meadow- Lee Brockmann
3. Slc. Circle of Life x Pot. Rubescence- Jen Marrs

VANDA ALLIANCE

1. Aerangis biloba- Sasha Varsanofieva
2. Neostylis Bluebeard- Liz Nields

DENDROBIUM ALLIANCE

2. Den. macrophyllum- Ann Chepjian

ONCIDIUM ALLIANCE

- 2.(C) Milt. hybrid- William Schinella
2. Onc. hybrid- Lee Brockmann
3. Beallara Patricia McCully- Leigh & Cheryl Coolidge

PLEUROTHALLID ALLIANCE

1. Masd. wurbackii- Steve Tacopina
1. Pleuro. talpinaria- Ann Chepjian
2. Pleuro. determannii- Ann Chepjian
2. Masd. Hampshire Prolific- Nancy Shedrick



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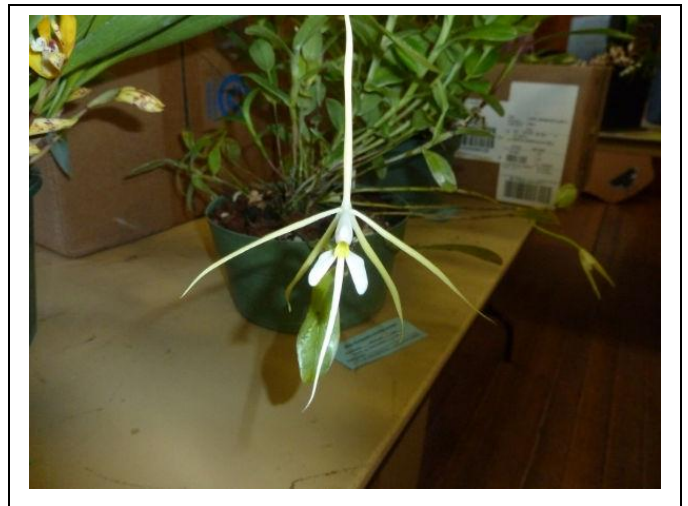
- 1. Ddc. glumaceum- Steve Tacopina
- 1. Habenaria rhodochila- Sue Labonville
- 2. Chlisocentrum merrillianum- Ann Chepjian
- Maxillaria schunkeana- Ann Chepjian

ADVANCED

- Colm. Wildcat 'Carmela'- David Sparks
- Bct. Judy Robson- Jan Ski

EXPERT

- Lc. C.G. Roebling- Chuck Crisler
- Max. picta- Chuck Wingate
- Masd. White Angel- Bob Cleveland
- Bulb. lassichilum- Bob Cleveland
- Paph. Strawberries n' Cream- Bob Cleveland
- Aer. luteo-alba- Bob Cleveland
- C. Arctic Star 'Snow Queen'- Bob Cleveland
- Eurychone rothschildiana- Bob Cleveland
- Cym. Rudolf's Nose- Chuck Crisler
- Pleuro. New Species- Chuck & Sue Andersen
- Phrag. Eric Young- Chuck & Sue Andersen
- Holcoglossum wangii- Bob Richter
- Bulb. putidum- Bob Richter
- Eria coromeria- George Newman
- Spiranthes longilabris- George Newman
- Pleuro. herristoda(?)- George Newman
- Masd. pachyura- George Newman
- Onc. altissimum- John Crooker
- Bulb. Jersey- John Crooker
- Bulb. auratum- Chuck Wingate



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Upcoming Events

Jan 5 Regional Monthly AOS Orchid Judging

Jan 12 CAIOS Annual Orchid Show and Sale

Jan 12 Monthly Meeting

Feb 2 Regional Monthly AOS Orchid Judging

Feb 2 Monthly Meeting

Feb 8 NHOS Annual Orchid Show and Sale

Mar 2 3rd Annual Spring Orchid Celebration, Wentworth Greenhouses

Mar 2 Regional Monthly AOS Orchid Judging

Mar 9 Monthly Meeting

Mar 16 Nutmeg State Annual Orchid Show and Sale

Apr 6 Regional Monthly AOS Orchid Judging

May 4 Regional Monthly AOS Orchid Judging

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