



NHOS Newsletter

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President's Message

Over the next few months we have some exciting programs which should be of great interest to the home grower. While we have had some outstanding presentations focused on the Greenhouse grower, in April and May, we now focus on the hobbyist. June's talk will be from NHOS' own Jerry Kessler, who owns ONE orchid. Jerry is a 'novice' grower who bought a single Cymbidium about 20 years ago. His story culminates in him winning a award from the American Orchid Society for Cultural Merit. His story can be found in the April edition of *Orchids Magazine*. This will be a great talk.

July will be our Members Auction, where you can buy plants from other members at fantastic prices. I always look forward to this event. I seem to get my best plants at this event. It's full of competitive bidding, coupled with many laughs! Plan to bring plants that you want to auction off, receiving 80% of the sale price and the Society receiving 20%. There will be great plants at VERY low prices.

Our August meeting will be a cook-out held at Chuck and Margaret Crislers'. We'll finally get to see how he grows those super Cymbidiums and Oncidiums!

In September, we are hosting the International Phalaenopsis Association. The talks will be focused on growing in the home. A great program is being planned.

As always, bring your plants for the show table and our Culture Clinic is always staffed with our experts to help you with your problem plants. Chuck Anderson and John Crooker are scheduled for June, and Mike Wagner is up for July.

See you in Bedford!

Mike

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.

June 9

Our speaker will be Jerry Kessler, NHOS member.

July 9

Members Auction

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New Hampshire Orchid Society General Meeting May 12, 2012

Opening

President Mattozzi called the meeting to order at 12:18 PM.

Announcements:

- Welcomed new members and visitors
- Jerry Kessler, speaker for our June '12 meeting has an article in the 04/12 issue of *Orchids* on his AOS award-winning orchid
- Article in the paper on the 05/20/12 Land Trust nature walk at member George Newman's property
- BoD meeting
 - BoD minutes will be up on a section on the website along with policies and procedures
- Speakers
 - May – Mike Sinn
 - June – Jerry Kessler
 - July – member auction (25 plant limit) with show table; member gets 80% of proceeds, NHOS 20%
 - August – picnic at the Crislers
 - September – IPA Focus on Phals Day; also perhaps annual business meeting for budget and elections. Membership ends August 31, 2012, so need to renew to attend IPA event for free
 - Jason Fischer and Silva Orchids are lined up for next year
- Show
 - Signed new contract with the Radisson for two more years
 - 2013 Dates: 02/07/13-02/10/13
 - 2014 Dates: 02/13/14-02/16/14
- Membership
 - We have 216 memberships with 246 members
- Flasking Project
 - Members who participated in the flasking project from a couple of years ago please bring in your plants for the June meeting
- Hospitality
 - Laurie is looking for hospitality volunteers for June and July
- Member sales policy was modified: when a speaker is also a vendor: members can bring up to 12 plants to sell. Use discretion and be mindful to what the vendor will be selling.
- Past President Steve Tacopina was in Turks and Caicos last month and saw an *Encyclia* in its natural environment. He recommended seeing orchids in their natural habitat.

Financial Report:

Mike reported the bank balance is roughly \$17,400; reserve funds are approximately \$55,300.

- Chuck submitted his annual report to the State Attorney General. NHOS grossed \$35,000 with \$5,000 allocated for conservation.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:44 PM followed by the show table and social, with Mike Sinn of Canaima Orchids speaking to the membership about the *Cattleya* species of Venezuela.

Respectfully submitted,
Adrienne Giovino, Secretary

Members Auction

Save the Date for Members Auction

At the July 14 meeting we will be holding our annual members auction. Mark your calendars for a great opportunity to make space for something new. I bought one of my favorite plants at the auction a few years ago for \$10! Each member can bring up to 25 plants or orchid related items to be auctioned. Members get 80% of the bid price and NHOS gets 20% -- everybody wins!

Auction Bonus Item: a copy of OrchidWiz Express valued at \$95.00. Designed for the hobbyist or intermediate grower, it is an easy-to-use application that allows orchid growers to get cultivation and genealogy information for orchid species and more than 145,000 hybrids. Some functionality: 4,000 images, hybrid/cross look-up including aliases and name changes, print labels, track your plants using the Orchid Journal. (Windows XP, Vista or Windows 7; MAC users need Parallels Desktop or VMware Fusion)

Norm



May Show Table

Judges: Chuck Wingate, George Newman, John Crooker, Chuck Andersen

HOBBY

PHALAENOPSIS ALLIANCE

1. Dtps. Tying Shin Pink Kite- Ann Chepjian
2. Dpts. Yu Pin Shirasagi- Lee Brockmann
3. Phal. Melody- Lee Brockmann

PAPHIOPEDILUM ALLIANCE

1. Paph. Psyllian- R. Snape
2. Paph. liemianum- Sue Labonville

CATTLEYA ALLIANCE

1. Brassavola Little Stars- Lee Brockmann
2. C. Princess Road- Janet Ski
3. C. aurantiaca- Sue Labonville

VANDA ALLIANCE

1. Angraecum scottianum- Steve Tacopina

DENDROBIUM ALLIANCE

1. Den. Roy Tokunaga- Steve Tacopina

ONCIDIUM ALLIANCE

1. Burr. Jimbo- Jan Ski
2. Mtassa. Shelob- Jan. Ski
3. Tolumnia Tequila Sunrise- Jen Marrs

PLEUROTHALLID ALLIANCE

1. Masd. Hampshire Prolific- Steve Tacopina

MISC.

1. Coel. ochracea- Lee Brockmann



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

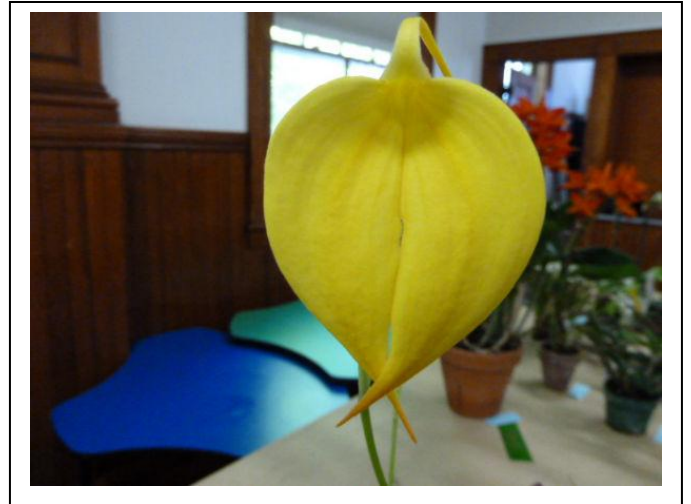


ADVANCED

None

EXPERT

Lycaste locusta- George Newman
Coel. ochracea- George Newman
Masd. Sunset Jaguar- George Newman
Lc. Firedance- Daryl Yerdon
Den. batavense- Daryl Yerdon
Oberonia anthropophora- George Crozer
C. maxima- Marty Epstein
Neofinetia falcata- Mary Epstein
Onc. sphalatum- Chuck Crisler
C. skinneri- Chuck Crisler
Lc. Kathlee Clarke- Chuck Andersen
Pleuro tarantula- Chuck Andersen
Pleuro titan yellow- Chuck Andersen
Phal. bastianii- Bob Richter
Tol. Irene Gleason- Bob Richter
Tol. popoki 'Rio'- Bob Richter
Enc. profusa- Bob Richter
Brassavola tuberculata- Bob Richter
Den. hercoglossum- George Crozer





Membership

The Membership Co-chairs would like to remind everyone that dues are due by Sept 1st, 2012 except for those who joined at the Feb. 2012 Orchid Show. Your dues are due in 2013. You must be a paid up member to vote in the annual elections in Sept.. We request that you bring or send your renewals in before the 9/8 meeting as that day is the IPA meeting & will be very busy. Please include the following information when you send your check so that we can update our information. Send your check to:

NHOS

PO Box 5375

Manchester, NH 03108-5375

Thanking you in advance. Lee & Sue.

Date: ____ / ____ / ____

Name(s):

Street:

Apt.#:

City:

State:

Zip:

Phone:

Email:

Hospitality

SANDWICHES:

Priscilla and Bill Schinella
Lee Brockmann

SALADS:

DESSERTS:

To the person who wrote brownies - you are supposed to write your name, but thanks for the laugh.

DRINKS:

Chuck Chrisler

SNACKS:

We are a little light in the refreshments department as you can see so if you didn't sign up and want to bring something, GREAT! please email me!!

Laurie

ncfrw@hotmail.com

Collection for Sale

Hi Everyone

As some of you know we recently had a member suddenly pass away. He had a fine collection of well cared for plants. His family donated his orchid collection to the Connecticut Orchid Society to establish an award in his honor at our annual show.

I have attached an inventory list of plants the highlighted plants are for sale at \$30 each. The plants listed on the white background are not yet priced but I did want to share them with you. If there is interest in any please contact COS member and the temporary guardian of the collection Mary Rampone at her email cosmembership@earthlink.net.



IPA REGIONAL SPEAKERS' DAYS ARE JUST AROUND THE CORNER !

The New England and NY/Eastern Canada Regions of the International Phalaenopsis Alliance (IPA), in cooperation with both the New Hampshire Orchid Society and the North Eastern New York Orchid Society, are presenting two spectacular offerings, in two different locations, of their second annual "Focus on Phals" Speakers' Day for the convenience of everyone in the New England, Tri-State and Eastern Canada areas.

These two meetings will take place on the same weekend in September - Saturday, September 8, 2012 in Bedford, NH and Sunday, September 9, 2012 in Ballston Spa, NY.

Each meeting will present the same program with:

- Keynote Speaker, Ron McHatton, PhD, AOS Director of Education and Chief Operating Officer, speaking on "*New Approaches to Pest and Disease Control*"
- Carlos Fighetti, current IPA President and Past President of the AOS, with his presentation "*Phal. Species and Their Variants – Are They or Not?*"
- Carri Raven-Riemann, New England Regional Director, past IPA President and owner of the orchidPhile, with her presentation "*The Best, The Brightest, The Smallest – New Breeding Directions for 2012*".

In addition to the featured speakers, each meeting will also include a mini auction of several select *Phalaenopsis* and other genera, a roundtable discussion on culture, and several plant and supplies vendors. These events are open to everyone, IPA members or not, so we urge you to join us for what is always an informative, fun and relaxing day with both old and new orchid friends. And please note that our minimal registration fee just covers the cost of providing food for everyone attending – the two IPA Regions are underwriting the expense of the speakers – so this is a prime opportunity to learn from two very special speakers who would not normally be in our area.

Registration forms, and further details of each meeting, are available from four sources:

IPA website at <http://phal.org/events.htm>

Carri Raven-Riemann at orchidPhile@optimum.net

Marilyn Shapiro at mlshap2@juno.com

Adrienne Giovino at ipa.adrienne@gmail.com.

Since space at each event is limited, early registration is strongly encouraged. So that the co-hosting society can plan on sufficient food and seating for all, we're requesting that you make your reservations early – ***we would like to have all Registrations in by August 24th***. These earlier registration deadlines will assure that everyone has a chair and that we will have sufficient food for all. Both societies are already gearing up, planning the menus and making arrangements to help us ensure two fabulous and information-packed meetings!



Join us for the 2nd Annual:
INTERNATIONAL PHALAENOPSIS ALLIANCE
"FOCUS ON PHALS" DAY

Co-hosted by the New Hampshire Orchid Society

Saturday, September 8, 2012

Bedford Town Hall, 3 Meetinghouse Road, Bedford, NH

In conjunction with the monthly New Hampshire Orchid Society meeting, IPA is pleased to present its second annual Speakers' Day, "Focus On Phals". This day-long event will include our keynote speaker, Ron McHatton, PhD, AOS Director of Education & Chief Operating Officer, who will cover all aspects of identifying and dealing with orchid pests & diseases. Joining him will be Carlos Fighetti, IPA President and Past President of the AOS, examining Phal. species and their Variant and Carri Raven-Riemann, Past IPA President & current Regional Director, sharing some of the exciting new directions in breeding as seen at the Taiwan 2012 TIOS Show & several Taiwan nurseries.

The day will also include reviewing the traditional New Hampshire show table, a roundtable discussion group and a mini-auction of select plants. The Registration Fee of \$15 just 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: Crozer & Crozer, 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: <i>Phal Species & Their Variants - Are They or Not?</i>
10:30 - 11:15 am	Carri Raven-Riemann: <i>The Best, the Brightest, the Smallest - New Breeding Directions for 2012</i>
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	Ron McHatton, PhD: <i>New Approaches to Pest & Disease Control</i>
2:15 - 2:45 pm	Roundtable Discussion with the Speakers

***** PLEASE NOTE: EARLY & FULLY PAID REGISTRATIONS BY AUGUST 24th ARE REQUIRED !**

Registrations for non-NHOS members must be received & paid for by August 24th, mailed to Marilyn Shapiro: We regret that we will be unable to accommodate late registrations after that date due to limited space
NHOS members ONLY: Please make your reservations directly with: charles.crisler@comcast.net

For further information contact:

New England Regional Director: Carri Raven-Riemann at orchidphile@optimum.net or (203) 329-7255

New York Regional Director: Marilyn Shapiro at mlshap2@juno.com or (212) 831-3076

New Jersey/Pennsylvania Regional Director: Mitch Paroly at hilolip@aol.com or (215) 943-7516

Mid-Atlantic Regional Director: Les Werner at leswer@verizon.net or (410) 793-0756

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 ! ****

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NON-NHOS MEMBERS' REGISTRATION FORM: Must be received no later than August 24, 2012
IPA/NHOS "Focus on Phals" for Saturday, September 8, 2012

NAME: _____ TELEPHONE: _____

NAME (Second Registrant): _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

E-MAIL: _____ HOME ORCHID SOCIETY: _____

Enclosed is my check for _____ registration(s) at \$15 each

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

For Vendor Pre-Orders - Please mention "IPA Regional Pre-Order List" in subject line:

OrchidPhile: orchidphile@optimum.net (list available after August 17)

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

The event is free for NHOS members, but they must still register.

AOS Corner

An Update From the AOS Members' and Trustees' Meeting—Wichita, Kansas

Announcing the election of new AOS Officers for the upcoming 2012-2014 period:

Sandra Tillisch-Svoboda, President
Tim Brooks, Vice President
Fred Missbach, Vice President
Karen McBride, Treasurer
Max Thompson, Assistant Treasurer
Jean Hollebone, Secretary

And the election of the following AOS Trustees for Three-Year Terms Ending in 2015:

Jeanne Buchanan
Norman Fang
Mario Ferrusi
Ron Giles
John Ingram
Frank Smith

Biographical information about all the trustees and officers are located on the AOS webpage (www.aos.org). In addition to the elections, the various AOS committees and Trustees held their meetings. Throughout the year, I will be writing about some changes and additions to membership in the AOS that were discussed at these meetings.

During the Town Hall Meeting, the attendees were given an update on the progress of the move to Fairchild Botanic Gardens. The staff is still getting acclimated and are currently in very small temporary space. As some construction is completed at Fairchild, AOS will be able to acquire more office space. In the meantime, most functions are up and running on schedule and most of the needs of the membership are being met.

AOS would like to thank all of you for your patience and understanding during their move to the Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden. The new phone and fax numbers have been installed and are: Phone: (305) 740.2010; Fax: (305) 740.2011. They are requesting that the Committee Chair emails should continue to be the first line of contact. A listing of those email addresses are on the website as well.

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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

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

June Program

Our speaker will be Jerry Kessler, an NHOS member. Last year Jerry was awarded a CCM for his Cymbidium Pauwelsii 'Kessander'. He has grown the plant for over 20 years and while talking with the judges after judging one suggested that he write an article about his experience. The article was published in the April, 2012 issue of *Orchids* and titled "20 Years to Kessander". Jerry has a great sense of humor and has chronicled his experiences in the presentation that he will share with us.

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