



NHOS Newsletter

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President's Message

Our Past President wrote this note 2 years ago, and today more than ever it rings true.

“As we continue to grow the scope of NHOS by increasing membership and developing new partnerships in the community thorough increased outreach programs, the need for active participation through volunteer efforts becomes more critical for our ongoing success.

NHOS is a volunteer organization and only survives by the efforts of those that contribute their valuable time and expertise to maintain the viability of the society. Volunteering is the perfect vehicle to discover something in you that you are really good at or to develop new skill sets. Volunteering provides an opportunity for each of us to step out of our “comfort zones” and make a meaningful contribution for the greater good of NHOS, no matter how small it may appear. Choosing to volunteer our knowledge, skills and talents only improves on an already outstanding society. I am therefore encouraging all of us to continue to actively participate in volunteer efforts of the NHOS and to “GROW” our volunteer participation in the future”.

The Society needs your help. Please raise your hand. Join a committee. Learn something new. Get involved. Make an impact!

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.

May 12

Our speaker will be Michael Sinn of Canaima Orchids in Florida. He will be speaking on Venezuelan Catts’

June 9

Our speaker will be Jerry Kessler, an NHOS member.

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New Hampshire Orchid Society
General Meeting April 14, 2012

Opening

President Mattozzi called the meeting to order at 12:05 PM.

Announcements:

- 2012 Show News
 - Mike negotiated a new two-year contract with the Radisson with no increase of rent.
 - Jean Hallstone will again be show chair.
 - The Friday-night dessert preview and award party will be changed to a dinner with a reception of cold appetizers for approximately \$35.
- IPA meeting 09/10/12
 - The board of directors cut Laurie's food budget so she will need help with the members donating food.
- A reminder that we also need different people to sign up and bring food to our monthly meetings.
- We now have 219 memberships with 245 members
- Show news
 - For the Nutmeg State Jen Marrs brought 12 plants from Janet and Steve Smyrychynski, Pam and Jack Mulder as well as her own plants.
 - Janet and Steve won a crystal trophy for Best Grown Hobbyist Plant for their Lc. Fire Dance 'Patricia'.
 - Jack won the Lycaste rosette for his Maxillaria tenuifolia
 - Jen won a rosette for Best Grown Lights/ Windowsill for her Phal. Leopard Prince.
 - The board of directors has agreed for show captains at away shows to be reimbursed for gas at the GSA rate.
- Strawberry Banke
 - Mike reported on our project's progress of rejuvenating its Victorian greenhouse for Jean Stefanik. We brought approximately 30 plants, repotted them into terracotta pots with copper nametags for each plant with "Gift of New Hampshire Orchid Society " at the bottom. We are working with the Portsmouth Garden Club who gave us a \$500 grant for this project.
- A&P Orchids is having an open house

Financial Report:

Mike reported the bank balance is roughly \$18,500; reserve funds are approximately \$58,000.

- We made a \$150 donation to Crossroads Academy.

The meeting was adjourned followed by the show table and social, with Harry Phillips of Andy's Orchids speaking to the group about growing miniature orchids.

Respectfully submitted,
Adrienne Giovino, Secretary

GOT MISSING POSTCARDS?

The Show committee is working on a show history album and needs help from NHOS members to find show postcards from the past. Below is a list of what we have as well as what is missing. Please contact Jean Hallstone if you can help! (603) 880-0404 or jhallstone@yahoo.com

Pre 1997 ???

Any postcards before 1997?

1997 – “An April Shower of Orchids”

Missing card

1998 – “The Sparkle of Orchids”

Missing card

1999 – “Spring Into Orchids”

2000 – “Explosion of Orchids”

2001 – “The Allure of Orchids”

Missing card

2002 – “A Sea of Orchids”

2003 – “A Treasury of Orchids”

Missing card

2004 – “An Orchid Mosaic”

2005 – “Orchid Magic”

2006 – Missing theme

Missing card

2007 – “Journey to Paradise”

2008 – “A Symphony of Orchids”

2009 – “Love in Bloom”

2010 – “Rapture of Orchids”

2011 – “Celebrate Orchids”

2012 – “Parade of Orchids”

Jean



April Show Table

Judges: John Crooker, Jack Mulder, David Sparks, Maggi Picard, Bob Cleveland

HOBBY

PHALAENOPSIS ALLIANCE

1. Phal. Leopard Prince (grower's commendation) - Jen Marrs
2. Phal. unknown - William Schinella

PAPHIOPEDILUM ALLIANCE

1. Phrag. Grande - R. Snape
2. Phrag. Cape Sunset - Ann Chepjian
2. Paph. delenatii - R. Snape
3. Phrag. Westmont 4N - Sue Labonville
3. Paph. esquirolei - Mike Mattozzi

CATTLEYA ALLIANCE

1. Iwan. Appleblossom 'Golden Elf' - Jan Ski
1. Epi. stanfordianum (grower's commendation) - Jan Ski
2. C. unknown - Jan Ski
3. Enc. bractescens - Jan Ski
3. Epi. Miracle Valley - Jen Marrs

VANDA ALLIANCE

1. V. Somsri Blue Diamond (grower's commendation) - Ann Chepjian
1. Cleisostoma birmanicum (grower's commendation) - Ann Chepjian
2. V. Pachara Delight - Leigh and Cheryl Coolidge
3. Ascda. Suksamran Sunshine - Jen Marrs

DENDROBIUM ALLIANCE

1. Den. atrovioleaceum 'pygmy' - Les Regenbogen
2. Den. Super Ise - Norm Selander-Carrier
3. Den. Green Lantern - Norm Selander-Carrier

ONCIDIUM ALLIANCE

1. Milt. Celle 'Hinsdale' (grower's commendation) - Jen Marrs
1. Cochlioda sanguinea (grower's commendation) - Jan Ski

2. Dgmra. Memoria Jay Yamada - Sue Labonville

PLEUROTHALLID ALLIANCE

1. Masd. June Winn - Nancy Sheonck
2. Pleurothallis tribuloides - Ann Chepjian

MISC.

1. Angcm. sesquipedale - Jan Ski
2. Sarcoglottis sceptrodes - Les Regenbogen
3. Max. tenuifolia - Ann Chepjian

ADVANCED

None

EXPERT

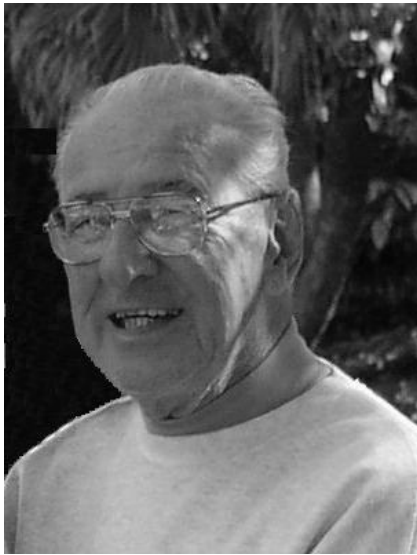
Paph. druryi - Marty Epstein
Phal. delicosa - Marty Epstein
Oberonia setigera - Marty Epstein
Phal. pantherina - Marty Epstein
Hispaniella henekenii - Marty Epstein
V. tricolor - Ulla Jurrissen
Den. loddigesii - Chuck Wingate
Phal. gigantea - Chuck Wingate
Ren. monachica - Chuck Wingate
Den. trigonopsis - Chuck Wingate
Solenangis aphylla - Chuck Wingate
Masd. Sunset Jaguar - Chuck and Sue Andersen
Pths. praecipua - Chuck and Sue Andersen
Pths. cyanea - Chuck and Sue Andersen
Lyc. Leo Riopelle AM/AOS - George Newman
Lyc. imschootiana - George Newman
Masd. ignea - George Newman
Ascda. John De Biase - Bob Richter
Chysis bractescens - Daryl Yerdon



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







Robert George Heitzman
1924 - 2012

World War II veteran, career General Electric employee, and avid orchid grower, Robert George Heitzman passed away Monday April 16, 2012 at Rutland Regional Medical Center. He was 87.

While in World War II he served as the weather man aboard the USS Alabama and earned 3 campaign ribbons and 11 battle stars, which he always displayed proudly. After the war, he joined the General Electric Company and worked for them in several management positions until he gladly took early retirement in 1983. In his retirement years, Bob became an avid orchid grower, and was a founding member of the Twin State Orchid Society of Norwich VT.

Bob was known for being able to revive even the sickest of plants, and was thrilled to do so whether they were brought to him by people he knew or by strangers.



AOS Corner

An Update from Headquarters – AOS on the move.

The sale of the property to the Slomin Foundation, a foundation supporting those with Autism Spectrum Disorder, was completed on November 20, 2011. The AOS orchid collection was moved to temporary growing space in mid-December managed by a major donor to the Fairchild Tropical Gardens. Fairchild is now in the process of cataloging these plants and will in the next month or so begin their move and permanent installation within the Gardens. On Monday March 26, the furniture was moved from the old location to our new offices at the Fairchild and we will then begin the process of settling in. Due to the commuting distance, a number of AOS employees will not be going with us which will require us to manage the day-to-day business to the best of our abilities. During this interim transition, members may experience a delay with regard to requests of the staff and it is recommended that contact be through the general email address TheAOS@aos.org or through the appropriate committee email addresses. We will do our best to keep these to a minimum. More information about the move and transition will be forthcoming in future issues of *Orchids* or from time to time on the AOS website.

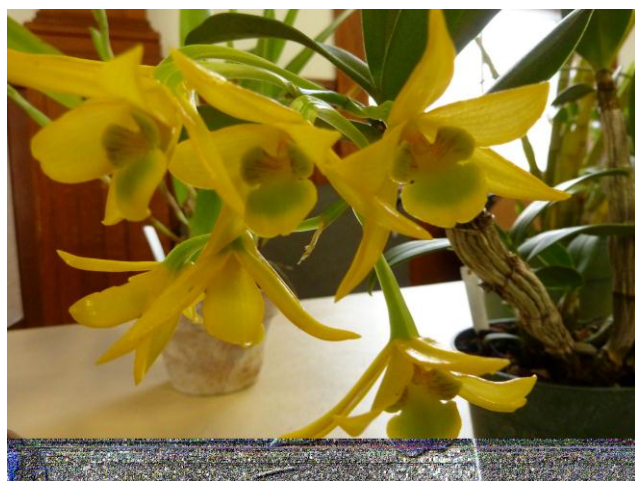
The new AOS mailing address is: The American Orchid Society at Fairchild Tropical Gardens, 10901 Old Cutler Road, Coral Gables, FL 33156.

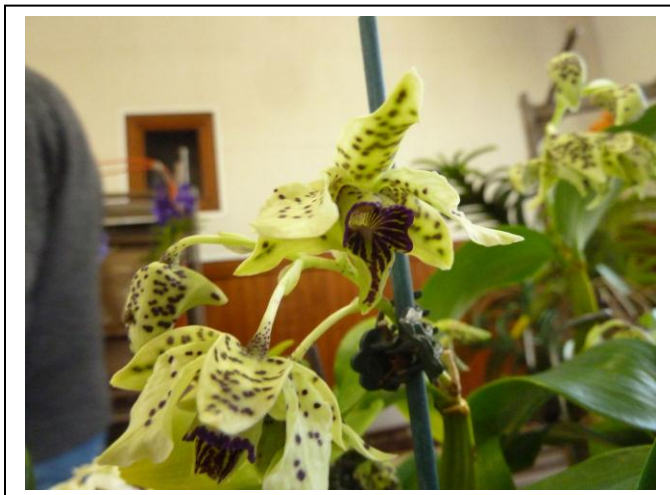
Announcing the 2012 Magazine Supplement.

AOS has an excellent thesis on the genus *Cycnoches*, written by George Carr which will be published as the third AOS magazine supplement. It is a thorough and well-researched paper written by an expert on this genus of orchids that are becoming increasingly popular. We know it will be a valued addition to this volume of *Orchids*. It will mail with the August issue of *Orchids* and once again we appeal to the membership to make a small donation to help underwrite the cost of production.

If each member of the AOS donates merely \$2.00, we will have enough to publish this special 32-page supplement and cover the increased cost of mailing with the regularly scheduled magazine. Please go to the AOS website and click the 2012 Magazine Supplement link for a painless payment of \$2.00 through PayPal.® Of course you may also donate more than \$2.00.

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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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Focus on Phals Day on
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September 8, 2012

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