

NHOS Newsletter



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From Our President

Our November meeting is coming shortly, and I wanted to remind you of two important points. First, we are NOT having an auction in November. Originally planned, for this month, we are indefinitely postponing the auction. In its place, we are having a Mounting Clinic. Plan to bring a plant that you always wanted to mount. Scissors, pliers, and wire (or fishing line)also would be useful. We will have a small amount of plants available if you don't have a mounting candidate. This should be fun, will plenty of advice and help for all!

Secondly, we do not have a Hospitality Chair. I hope that a member steps up to Chair this important function. Coordinating with the members, setting up lunch, and making sure everyone is happy is all there is to it! This could be a great position for two members to work together, sharing the load. Please think about how you can help! In the meantime, don't forget to bring some type of lunch/drink/snack to the next meeting.

Thanks!

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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.

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November 10

Mounting Clinic

December 10

Holiday Party

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New Hampshire Orchid Society General Meeting September 08, 2012

Opening

President Mattozzi called the meeting to order at 12 PM.

Announcements:

- Mike asked for help to support our display at the Deerfield Fair from September 27 through September 30. He will be handling it with Jean Stefanik.
- Mike gave the President's Annual Report, which has already been published in the October 2012 newsletter.
- Laurie has stepped down as Hospitality chairman; we need someone or a committee to handle this important job.

Financial Report:

• Chuck Crisler gave the Treasurer's Annual Report (follows at the end of these minutes)

Elections:

- Norm Selander-Carrier was re-elected as Trustee
- Adrienne Giovino was re-elected Secretary
- Sasha Varsanofieva was elected Treasurer
- Steve Smyrychynski was elected Trustee

The meeting was adjourned and followed by the show table, lunch and the rest of the IPA program.

Respectfully submitted,

Adrienne Giovino Secretary





Annual Treasurer's Report FY 2011/2012

For the FY 2011-2012 we netted \$6,122.25. The checking account balance at the yearend was \$13,654.35. The account balance at the beginning of the year was \$26,691.67. In January, 2012 we moved \$10,000.00 from the checking account into the Show Snow fund. We were also carrying 2 reserved accounts in the checking account that have now been broken out into dedicated savings accounts, which makes the treasurer's job much easier. Those 2 accounts have over \$6,000.00. I haven't yet calculated the net worth of the society at the end of the year but I think that it increased by about \$2,000.00.

The show total income was \$30,873.27, which was \$3,127.27 over budget. The expenses were \$23,176.56, which was \$2,346.44 under budget. That gives the show a net of \$7,696.71.

Our monthly operating expenses were \$5,649.13, which was \$3,110.00 over budget, mainly due to donations to the NE Judging Center and the Smithsonian. It also includes 2 years of picnic expenses. I haven't yet transferred money from the Conservation account to cover the Smithsonian donation, so this will actually drop by \$500.00. Speakers' fees and expenses were \$1,190.37, which was \$309.63 under budget. Again, we didn't spend anything on the library.

Our main auction brought in \$4,133.00, which was \$2,133.00 over budget.

One significant change that I made is that all of our financial records are now backed up in DropBox. That includes our QuickBooks files and all of the financial reports and bank statements for the last 4 years.

Respectfully submitted,

Chuck Crisler Treasurer





New Hampshire Orchid Society General Meeting October 13, 2012

Opening

President Mattozzi called the meeting to order.

Announcements:

 Vice President George Crozer let us know that the November auction month has been moved to next spring, probably in April as the society is auctioned out. Possible meeting topics include:

Mounting workshop
Documentary on *Fredclarkeara* After Dark

If you have any suggestions for the November meeting or future meetings, please contact George.

Marty Epstein suggested a talk on DNA analysis./taxonomic changes.

November – open
December – Holiday party with AOS judging
January – Tim Culbertson, AOS judge
February – Prepare your plant for our show
March – Beginners/novice/new members

- The plant auction at our IPA Focus on Phals Day in September generated \$798 that helps defray the speakers travel costs.
- · Hospitality chairman and committee needed
- Membership co-chairman Lee Brockman reports 187 members. Badges are being reprinted. She also mentioned that she's gotten requests for a membership list with your email address and phone number. You can opt out if you don't want to be listed in this PDF file to be distributed by email.
- Away Shows:

COS - mid October

MOS – beginning of November

CAIOS – mid January

NHOS - mid February

Amherst – end of February

Wentworth – beginning of March (display, presentations and ribbon judging)

NSOS – mid March

• Conservation: In exchange for the Cymbidiums we received from UNH, they would like two tables worth of plants. They are looking for *Miltonia* and *Miltonia*psis,

Lycaste, Odontoglossum, Brassavola, Cattleya, Angraecum Sesquipedale, and Stanhopea.

Financial Report:

Mike reported total funds of over \$50,000.

Show:

- Show chair Jean Hallstone reported that on the Friday night of the show there will be an awards ceremony from 5-7 pm. 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 special plants.
- A special hotel rate of \$89/night will be available at the Radisson but please mention "Orchid Show" when booking. The rate will be valid through the middle of January. Exact dates to follow.
- Having the member co-op table depends on a volunteer to manage it. Please contact Jean if you're interested.

The meeting was adjourned and followed by the show table, lunch and speaker Hadley Cash from Marriott Orchid.

Respectfully submitted, Adrienne Giovino, Secretary



















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



Conservation 1% for Orchid Conservation Update 25

Feel free to pass this update on to anyone who may be interested. This update is also available as a pdf (52 kb): <u>click here</u> Webpage version: <u>click here</u>

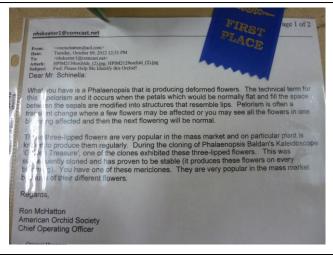
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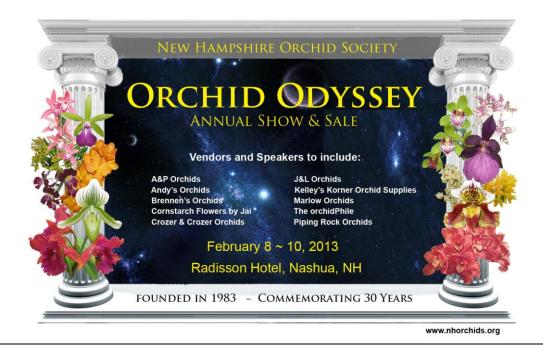


Hello All,

- 1. Naples Orchid Society, USA joins the OCC 1%FOC
- 2. The Windsor Orchid Society/La Societe des Orchidophiles de Windsor, Canada joins the OCC 1%FOC
- 3. Conservation in Australia- A Constant Vigilance New Slideshow
- 4. American Orchid Society starts Conservation Fund
- 5. 2013 AOS Conservation Calendar
- 6. Two Graduate Research Assistant Positions, Texas Tech University,
 Conservation Genetics A Graduate Research Assistant & Orchid
 Mycorrhizal Ecology A Graduate Research Assistant
- 7. I will be at the AOS Membership Meeting, Portland, Oregon, November 13-18







Orchid Odyssey
Saturday ~ February 9, 2013 Dinner

Entree Selections

CHICKEN

Boneless Breast of Chicken

Pan Seared Boneless Chicken Breast with choice of sauce: Wild Mushroom Marsala, Lemon Herb Picatta, Curry Spiced Relish

FISH

Crabcake Topped Haddock

w/Creole Mustard Sauce

BEEF

Marinated New York Strip Steak (Broiled)

Ten Ounce Hand-Cut Sirloin Steak Broiled to Perfection and Served with Choice of Sauce: Sundried Tomato Butter, Caramelized Onions & Mushrooms

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

\$35 per person

September Show Table

Judges: Chuck Wingate, Marc Gray, Ron McHatton, Carlos Fighetti & Joanna Eckstrom

HOBBY

PHALAENOPSIS ALLIANCE

1. Phal orchidaceae- William Schimella

PAPHIOPEDILUM ALLIANCE

1. Paph. Spots Galore- Joan Gitlin

CATTLEYA ALLIANCE

- 1. Sophronitis coccinea- Jen Marrs
- 2. Blc. Toshi Aoki 'Pizazz' AM/AOS- Jen Marrs
- 3. Lc. Maris Song- Nancy Shedrick

VANDA ALLIANCE

1. (C) Ascda. Suksamran Sunlight- Jen Marrs

ONCIDIUM ALLIANCE

- 1. Brassia Rex 'Takata'- Jean Hallstone
- 1. Onc. ornithorhyneum- Jeff Langley
- 1. (C) Onc. Mendenhall 'Hildos' FCC/AOS- Brigitte Fortin

PLEUROTHALLID ALLIANCE

- 1. Pleurothallis tribuloides- Jeff Langley
- 2. Masd. unknown- Nancy Shedrick

MISC.

- 1. Ornithocephalus inlflxus- Jeff Langley
- 1. Cirr. Elizabeth Ann 'Buckleberry' FCC/AOS- Brigitte Fortin

ADVANCED

Onc. Kalihi- Janet & Steve Ski

Pot. Sam Damiano- Janet & Steve Ski

Bc. Star Ruby 'Kirsch' AM/AOS x C. bicolor- Jant & Steve Ski Howeara Lava Burst- Janet & Steve Ski

EXPERT

Phal. Corona- Daryl Yerdon

Brassavola nodosa 'Mickey Mouse'- Daryl Yerdon Habenaria medusae- Mike Wagner Ang. firthii- Chuck Wingate
Letotes bicolor- Chuck Wingate
Sobralia cullosa- Chuck Wingate
Den. pintrapteum (sp)- Chuck Wingate
Den. edwallii- Chuck Wingate
Den. lumellatum- Chuck Wingate
Mexipedium xerophyticum- Chuck Wingate
Phrag Alison Strohm- Mike Wagner
Den. arcuatum- Chuck Wingate
Milt. spectabilis- Jack Mulder
Mediocalcar decoratum- Jack Mulder

Platnathera integralabia- George Newman Platanthera integra- George Newman Paph. dianthum- Bob Cleveland Ang. compactum- Bob Cleveland Aer. mystacidii- Bob Cleveland Lepanthopsis astrophora- Bob Cleveland

Habenaria ericmichalii- Jack Mulder

Phrag. Cardinale 'Birchwood' AM/AOS- George Crozer Drac. tubeana- George Crozer

Den. platycaulon- Katie Crozer
Phal. violacea 'Alba'- bob Richter
Phal. delicosa- Bob Richter
Phal. Jung Viotris x P. violacea- Bob Richter
Phal violacea red x Phal. Harvey- Bob Richter
Polystachia concreta- Marty Epstein
Paph. dianthum- Marty Epstein
Stanhopea oculata- Chuck Crisler
Gongora galeata- Bob Richter
Neostylis Lou Sneary- Jack Mulder





October Show Table

Judges: Chuck Wingate, Mike Wagner, John Crooker & Daryl Yerdon

HOBBY

PHALAENOPSIS ALLIANCE

- 1. Phal. Baldan's Kaleidoscope- William Schinella
- 2. Phal. Kuntrarti Rarashati- Adrienne Giovino
- 3. Phal. violacea cross- Adrienne Giovino

PAPHIOPEDILUM ALLIANCE

Phrag. Sorcerer's Apprentice 4N x Besseae- Lee Brockmann

CATTLEYA ALLIANCE

- 1. Epidendrum porpax- Ann Chepjian
- 2. Bc. Deecasso x C. Picasso- Lee Brockmann

ONCIDIUM ALLIANCE

- 1. Psychopsis Mendenhall x Papilio- Lee Brockmann
- 2. Mtssa. Charles M. Fitch 'Izumi'- Norm Selander-Carrier
- 3. Brsdm. Golden Gamine- Bob McGrath

CYMBIDIUM ALLIANCE

1. Cym. Sarah Jean- Leigh & Cheryl Coolidge

PLEUROTHALLID ALLIANCE

1. Masd. Fractured Angel- Steve Tacopina

MISC.

- 1. Alleanthus caranata- Ann Chepjian
- 2. Ceratostylis pleurothallis- Leigh & Cheryl Coolidge
- 3. Harellea retrocalla- Leigh & Cheryl Coolidge

ADVANCED

C. loddigessii var. harisoniana- Janet & Steve Ski

EXPERT

Cleisocentrum merrillianum- Chuck & Sue Andersen Masd. ingridiana (Rarity)- Chuck & Sue Andersen Clanthe sedenii var. harrisii- Marty Epstein Platystele umbellata- Marty Epstein Epidendrum laucheanum- Chuck Wingate Aerangis biloba- Chuck Wingate Psychopsis Butterfly var. alba 'Canary'- Chuck Crisler Pelanthera insectera- Chuck Wingate Stanhopea oculata- Chuck Wingate Trichoglottis brachiata- Bob Richter









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Nov 10 Monthly Meeting
Dec 1 Regional Monthly AOS Orchid
Judging
Dec 1 Monthly Meeting

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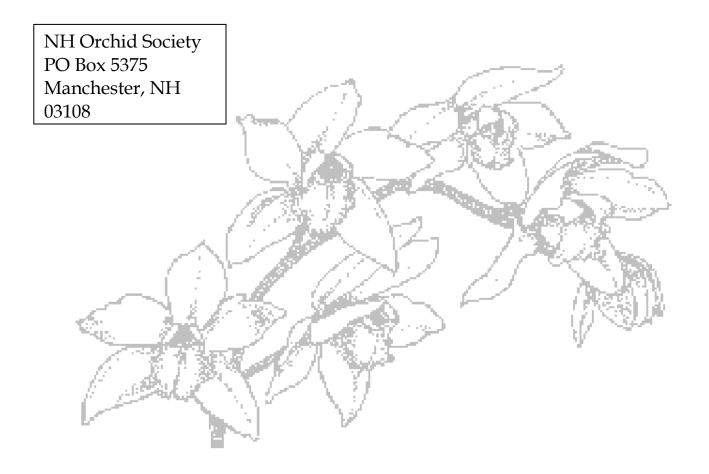
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Membership Renewal

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