

# NHOS Newsletter



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# August NHOS Picnic at the Crisler's

Everyone, please join us for the annual NHOS picnic for the regular August meeting. Please bring either a side dish, salad, desert or soft drinks for the group. You should also bring a chair. The NHOS will provide hamburgers, hot dogs and chicken to be cooked on my grill and cold drinks. If you bring a bottle of wine, you may have to share a glass with me! I will also provide plenty of ice. Hopefully it will be a nice day to show our orchids.

Sincerely, Chuck Crisler 10 Sunridge Rd. Windham, NH 03087 (603)595-7625 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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New Hampshire Orchid Society General Meeting July 13, 2013

#### **Opening**

President Mattozzi called the meeting to order.

- We have a few new faces at our meeting today: former member Jeanne Van Raalte-Kline rejoined this past February; Glen Martin, the new MEOS president who will be joining NHOS; Deb Bourne, a friend of Nancy Shedrick and Jack Cormiea, and Nancy Gurney, Lee Brockmann's mother.
- We received a thank you note from the McFarland Research Greenhouses at UNH. Included was a photo of the plaque which thanks NHOS for our generous donations.
  - o If you don't know, the UNH Greenhouses have a fabulous poinsettia sale in November
- We have in immediate need for 3 or 4 people to handle the hospitality at our September/IPA meeting. We do a breakfast and a lunch. Jack Cormiea, Brenda Campbell, and Ellen Foster volunteered. Thank you! A detailed list of food donations will be published in next month's newsletter.
- The board talked a bit about our next show and our vendors. If you have any ideas for vendors, please contact Jean Hallstone, our show chair, or Chuck Crisler, our show vendor liaison.
- We will have our annual picnic at Margaret and Chuck Crisler's next month. Please bring salads, sides, drinks and desserts. Mike requested more pies. We will have a show table; it's run differently at our picnic as the members vote.
- In September, we need to fill the following board positions:
  - President
  - Vice President
  - Two trustees
- We have the following committee chairs open:
  - o Advertising/PR
  - Hospitality
  - o Show committee
  - o Risk management
- In October, in addition to our speaker Holger Perner, we will have our annual auction. It will be a silent auction. If you have divisions of plants you would like to donate to the society, please bring them to the meeting and we will auction them off as well.
- Our members' auction is scheduled for next May.
- The board approved sending *Orchid Digest* a \$250 check to help fund their end-of year-special issue in Marcia Epstein's memory.
  - We will also send *Orchid Digest* write-ups for Diamond Awards for Bert Consentino, Chuck Wingate, and Ulla Jurrisen.

#### Conservation:

o NHOS funded a Telepogon study in Peru

#### **Financial Report:**

- Mike reported total funds of \$48,012 with \$10,475 in checking.
- The board made some amendments to the budget which will be posted again on the website. The membership will vote on the budget at our election in September.

The meeting was adjourned and followed by the show table, lunch and the speaker's program.

Respectfully submitted, Adrienne Giovino, Secretary

## **AOS Corner**

The Houston Orchid Society and SWROGA have been featuring kid friendly activities at their orchid shows. The AOS Education Committee, through Sandy Stubbings and Susan Dally, has started posting a 'Kids Corner' on the AOS Website. The May and June postings can now be found under the News and Archive sections of the website (link to the June article <a href="http://www.aos.org/Default.aspx?id=687">http://www.aos.org/Default.aspx?id=687</a>). These articles are worth mentioning because they talk about their efforts in engaging children. I had the opportunity to see the featured photo wall at the Portland Orchid Society show last November and can attest that it is just not for kids! The 'Kids Corner' hopes to continue throughout the year. They would be interested in hearing how your society has 'shared your love of orchids with kids.' If your society has had success with some kidoriented activity, let them know at <a href="education\_committee@aos.org">education\_committee@aos.org</a>.

The Fall Members and Trustees meetings will be held between the Courtyard Miami Coconut Grove and the Fairchild Tropical Botanic Gardens, November 15-17. Special AOS rates apply for the hotel and will be available only through October 15. A link for registration for the meeting and hotel registration should be on the AOS website shortly, as well as more information on the featured speakers and vendors.

Over the summer, the Affiliated Societies Committee will be updating the information to be published in the Orchid Source Directory. We hope to contact all societies either by email or phone to confirm or update each society's record.

I hope you have all been enjoying the electronic *Orchids*.

Lynn Fuller, Chair

**AOS Affiliated Societies Committee** 

#### INTERNATIONAL PHALAENOPSIS ALLIANCE

#### "FOCUS ON PHALS" DAY

Co-hosted by the New Hampshire Orchid Society
Saturday, September 14, 2013
Bedford Old Town Hall, 3 Meetinghouse Road, Bedford, NH

In conjunction with the monthly New Hampshire Orchid Society meeting, the IPA is pleased to present its 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Speakers' Day, "Focus on Phals". This day-long event will include our keynote speaker, Norman Fang of Norman's Orchids who will delve deeper into the secrets of growing successfully in New Zealand Moss. Joining him will be Tom Harper of Stones River Orchids in Tennessee. His presentation will focus on the top six Phal species influencing today's modern hybrids. Carri Raven-Riemann, Past IPA President & current Regional Director, will update us on some of the cutting edge directions in breeding from the Taiwan 2013 TIOS Show and from some new young hybridizers.

The day will also include reviewing the traditional New Hampshire *OS* show table, a roundtable discussion and a miniauction of select plants. The registration fee of \$15 for non NHOS members covers just 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 Norman's Orchids, Stones River Orchids, 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	Tom Harper: The Six Most Important Species Influencing Today's Hybrids	
10:30 - 11:15 am	Carri Raven-Riemann: From Mega to Micro: New Horizons in Phal Hybridizing	
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	Norman Fang: Moss Culture: Part II	
2:15 - 2:45 pm	Roundtable Discussion with the Speakers	

#### \*\*\* PLEASE NOTE: EARLY & FULLY PAID REGISTRATIONS BY AUGUST 30th ARE REQUIRED!

Registrations for non-NHOS members must be received and paid for by August 30th, mailed to Marilyn Shapiro: This assures that we will have enough food and chairs to accommodate all attendees NHOS members ONLY: Please make your reservations directly with: charles.crisler@comcast.net

#### For further information contact:

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Mid-Atlantic Regional Director: Les Werner at leswer@verizon.net or (410) 793-0756
Additional information will also be available on the IPA Website (www.phal.org)

\*\*\*\* We strongly recommend carpooling for this event since parking is extremely limited! \*\*\*\*

# NON-NHOS MEMBERS' REGISTRATION FORM: Must be received no later than August 30, 2013 IPA/NHOS "Focus on Phals" for Saturday, September 14, 2013

NAME(S):	TELEPHONE:		
ADDRESS:	CITY:	STATE: ZIP:	
E-MAIL:	HOME ORCHID SOCIETY:		
	Enclosed is my check for registration	on(s) at \$15 each	

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

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

OrchidPhile: orchidphile@optimum.net (list available after August 16)

Norman's Orchids: www.orchids.com

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

# Directions to NHOS Picnic at the Crisler's

#### Directions

From the south on I-93, take exit 3 and turn left/west. Go about 4 miles to NH 128 and turn left/south toward Pelham. Continue below.

From the west, take Rt 111 from Nashua, through Hudson to Rt 128 in Windham. Turn right/south. Continue below.

From the northwest in Manchester, take Rt 28 south to Rt 128 south. Go through Londonderry and cross Rt. 111.

From the north east take I-93 south to exit 4/Rt 102. Go west to Rt 128. Turn left/south. Continue south and cross Rt. 111.

From Rt. 111, continue south about 1 mile to Glance Rd, which is on the left and under the BIG power lines. Go up to the top of the hill and turn left on Sunridge Rd. Mine is the fifth house on the right, the only one with a greenhouse in front!



# 1% for Orchid Conservation Update 26

Feel free to pass this update on to anyone who may be interested. This update is also available as a pdf (148 kb): click here Webpage version: click here

#### **Translation Buttons**



#### Hello All,

- 1. Peninsula Orchid Society, USA joins the OCC 1%FOC
- 2. Moorland eBooks joins the OCC 1%FOC
- 3. Ideas and Tips on how to Setup an Orchid Society Conservation Committee
- 4. Orchid Sale Tags and Inventory Sheet for Orchid Conservation
- 5. Orchid Society Conservation Committees and Grant Application Links
- 6. Orchids Species and the Essence of Conservation
- 7. Orchid Society Newsletters
- 8. Native Orchid Conference Display is available for orchid society events and shows.

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Orchid Conservation Coalition www.orchidconservationcoalition.org

# **Upcoming Events**

Aug 3 Regional Monthly AOS Orchid Judging

**Aug 17** Regional Monthly AOS Orchid Judging

**Sept 7** Regional Monthly AOS Orchid Judging

**Sept 21** Regional Monthly AOS Orchid Judging

Oct 5 Regional Monthly AOS Orchid Judging

Oct 19 Regional Monthly AOS Orchid Judging

**Nov 2** Regional Monthly AOS Orchid Judging

**Nov 16** Regional Monthly AOS Orchid Judging

**Dec 7** Regional Monthly AOS Orchid Judging

**Dec 21** Regional Monthly AOS Orchid Judging

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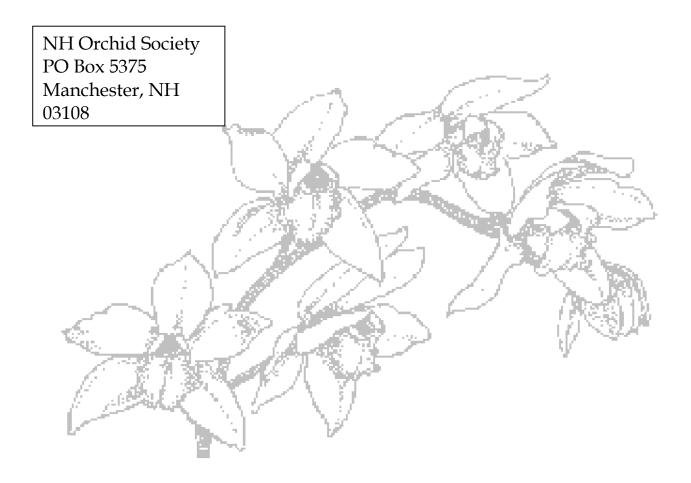
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Thanks to Darrin Norton at <u>Stride-R-Web Services</u>, <u>LLC</u> for hosting the society web site <u>www.nhorchids.org</u>.

#### **Submission of Articles**

Deadline for submission of articles is 7 days after the monthly meeting! Send to:

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If your address changes, you must notify the Membership Chairperson so you can continue to receive any notices and newsletters.

Send all address changes to:

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