



NHOS Newsletter

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From the president...

The holidays are upon us again. Where did the year go?

Hopefully November's hospitality feast set the stage for a gastronomic wonderland this month. It's our holiday gathering and we are hosting the Northeast Region AOS judging. Bring your plants for evaluation and come see how it's done. Let's WOW the judges with our show table -- there should be lots in bloom. Remember we are meeting at the Bedford Town Hall this year so we will have plenty of space. Bring a friend!

I loved hearing one visitor comment last month that she found us very friendly and welcoming. Let's continue to show off our true colors by reaching out beyond familiar circles. Let's become the friendliest society in New England. When word gets out, we will have more members, new friends, more plants for our show and raffle tables.

I am sure I speak for the entire Board of Directors in wishing you and yours the happiest of holidays.

Norm

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.

7 December

Holiday Party and AOS Judging!

Bring your favorite holiday treat to the party.

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New Hampshire Orchid Society

General Meeting

November 9, 2013

Opening

President Norm Selander-Carrier called the meeting to order.

- We have a few new faces at our meeting today: Deb's Sheldrake's mother from NH, Marty brought his friend Lou again.
 - Returning members
 - Jen Marr
 - Thank you Sue Anderson, Jack and Pam Mulder for setup and breakdown at the MOS Show last week
 - Congrats to Jack and Pam Mulder and Chuck Crisler for show trophies won at the MOS Show
- Next month
 - We will be meeting at Bedford Old Town Hall on first Saturday of the month, December 7, as we will have AOS Judging at our holiday party
 - UNH Greenhouses will have an outstanding poinsettia display and sale on December 6 – 7. There is a NHOS table in one of their greenhouses.
 - The Symphony NH Holiday House Tour in Hollis, NH will be on December 6 and 7. Contact Jean Hallstone to put your plants in the display.

Hospitality

- We did great this month; let's do it again for our holiday party next month.
 - Thank you to Ann Chepjian for spearheading hospitality this month.
 - Please sign up for next month

Show

- Jean has signup sheets for set up, breakdown and storage, at large, ribbon judging, admissions, membership table, raffle and NHOS store, member co-op table, and trophies
- Please take postcards to leave at places in your community
- Show opens on Valentine's Day
- Reservations for hotel up on the Radisson website. Make sure to mention the orchid show for pricing.
- Awards ceremony with hors d'oeuvres on Friday, February 14, between 5-7 p.m. NHOS Trophy is awarded that night.
- Dinner on Saturday night at hotel. Choice of chicken, beef, or fish. Ticket costs \$35.
- 3-day passes for \$15 - quite a reduction from \$10/day.
- Selling program ads rates from \$25 to \$100. Contact Jean or take applications. Deadline for ads: 01/15/2014.

Auction:

- We made \$1700 at our auction
 - Let's thank Fred Clarke from Sunset Valley Orchids, today's speaker, for contributing to our auction as well The orchidPhile, Norman's Orchids, Kelley's Korner, Art Chadwick, and J&L Orchids

Raffle:

- Thanks for raffle plants; we'll raffle plants before the show table.

Membership:

- Memberships not renewed by Nov 1 have expired. We now have 138 memberships for a total of 194 members.

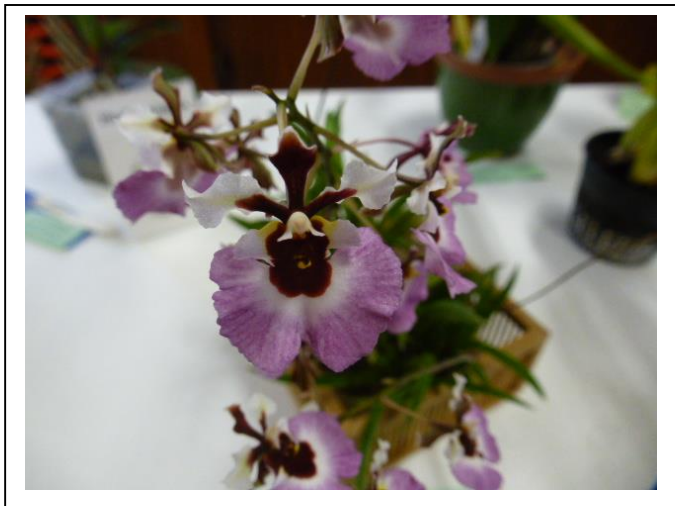
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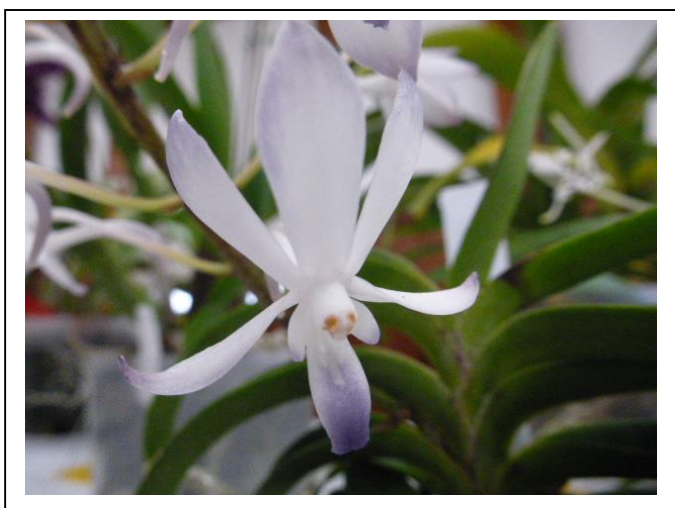
- Norm reported total funds of over \$47,000

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

Respectfully submitted,

Adrienne Giovino, Secretary





AOS Corner

News from Headquarters: The Dillon-Peterson Essay Contest deadline is fast approaching – November 30, 2013. The contest is open to all persons except employees of the American Orchid Society and their immediate families. You do not need to be an AOS member to submit an entry.

The winner receives a cash prize and a certificate suitable for framing. 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 theme for 2013 is: **Finding Space for One More Orchid**. Orchid growers are incurable collectors and always seem to find that one orchid that they simply must have. Tell us how you make space to for an ever expanding orchid collection. Membership in the American Orchid Society is not necessary to enter the contest. The deadline is November 30, 2013. The winning entry, if any, is published in the June issue of the following year. The 2012 winner was Sarah Waddoups and her Essay was "Playing Angraecoid Go Fish."

For a listing of complete rules for the contest go to www.aos.org. All entries to the Dillon/Peterson Memorial Essay should be submitted to The American Orchid Society at Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden, 10901 Old Cutler Road, Coral Gables, FL 33156, Attn: Ron McHatton ,or via email to rmchatton@aos.org.

Thanks to all the societies who responded to the request for updated society information for the Orchid Source Directory. It would be helpful if AOS could be notified of any changes in officers, AOS representatives, newsletter editors and meeting locations, dates and times as those changes occur. In addition, just a reminder that AOS membership renewals are included in the 3 *Orchids* received prior to the expiration of the membership. The Orchid Source Directory will be included in an upcoming mailing of the magazine. It is also available on the website. Please support the advertisers in the OSD.

Lynn Fuller, Chair
AOS Affiliated Societies Committee

Hospitality

Set up Food: 1: _____
2: _____

Clean up: 1: _____
2: _____

Morning Snacks:
1: Brigitte Fortin
2: Bob McGrath

Lunch:
Sandwiches
1: Vera Wingate
2: Judy Dennis
3: _____
4: _____

Salads:
1: Nancy Shedrick
2: Steve Tacopina
3: _____
4: _____

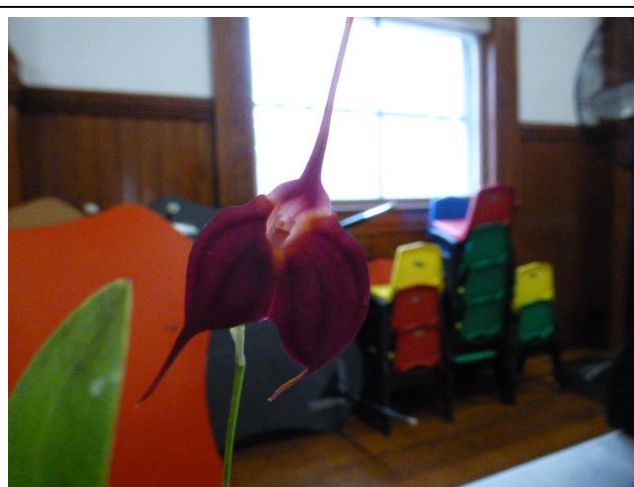
Hot Foods:
1: Jack Cormiea
2: Elaine Tatulis
3: Leigh & Cheryl Coolidge
4: Steve Tacopina

Drinks:
1: Sasha Varsavonfieva
2: Lee Brockmann
3: Steve Tacopina

Ice:
1: _____

Desserts:
1: Vera Wingate
2: Patrice Petry
3: Debbie Bourne
4: _____





Holiday House Tour NHOS

Just to let you know I will be decorating a house in Hollis for the Holiday House Tour to benefit Symphony NH (formerly Nashua Symphony). The event takes place December 7 and 8, Saturday and Sunday, 2013 from 12 noon to 4 pm. Setup will take place on the Thursday and Friday before. I would appreciate having all the plants I can get from members. The address is 75 Alsun Dr. in Hollis which is accessible off Amherst St directly opposite from Joey's Diner. This is the 8th year NHOS has participated in this event and it is a great opportunity to prime the pump for our show with postcards and blooming orchids.

Jean Hallstone



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Orchid Conservation Coalition

www.orchidconservationcoalition.org

Upcoming Events

Monthly Meeting - Holiday Party & AOS Judging

07 Dec 2013 11:00 AM • Bedford
Old Town Hall, 3 Meetinghouse
Rd, Bedford NH

CAIOS Annual Orchid Show and Sale

25 Jan 2014 9:00 AM • Resort &
Conference Center, 35 Scudder
Ave., Hyannis, MA 02601

NHOS Annual Orchid Show and Sale

14 Feb 2014 1:00 PM • Radisson
Hotel, 11 Tara Blvd., Nashua, NH

Photos of last month's
meeting are
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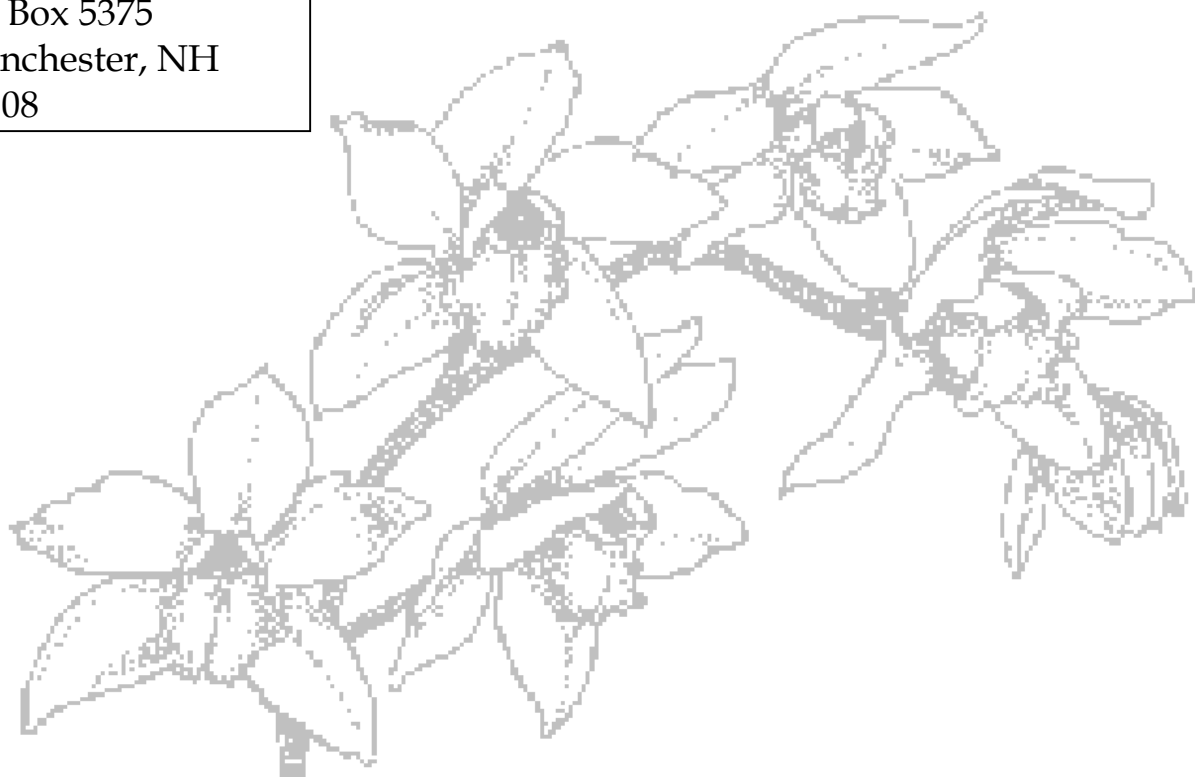
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