



# NHOS Newsletter

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

**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.

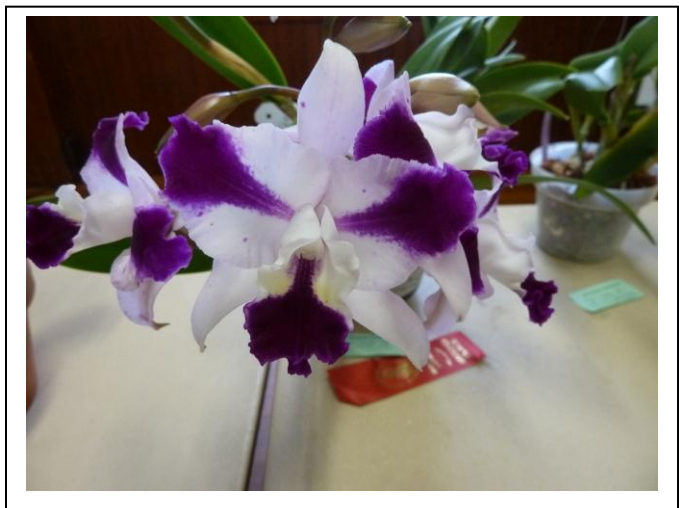
**February 2**  
 Monthly Meeting

**February 8-10**  
 Annual NHOS Show  
**Orchid Odyssey**

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Joseph Gordon LaBonte passed away on January 16<sup>th</sup>. Gordon and his wife Rita were founding members of our orchid society and good friends with many of us.



## AOS Corner

AOS has gone digital. Starting with the January issue, Orchids is available for download to your computer, smart phone, pad or tablet. All you need is a valid email address connected to your membership and your personal login. If you have explored the members only section of the AOS website, you are all set! If not, there are instructions on the site how to set up your own account.

The Spring Trustees and members' meeting (including the annual elections) will be held in tandem with the San Diego Orchid Show in San Diego, California, March 21-23 at the Scottish Rite Temple. Meeting will be held between the Sheraton Mission Valley Hotel and the Show. More information and registration will be available on the AOS website soon.

The AOS proxy card for the annual elections was included in the January issue of Orchids. If you are not planning to attend the meeting in San Diego in March, please return your vote to AOS Headquarters at your earliest convenience so your vote may be counted at that meeting. An important part of membership is the privilege of voting.

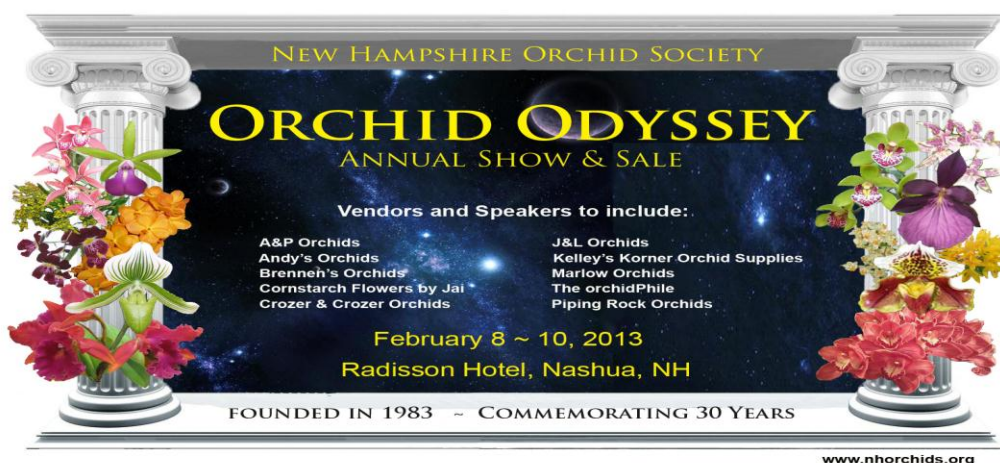
The Affiliated Societies Committee would like your tips, suggestions and/or ideas on how you grow your societies' membership and methods you have to keep your society's members active and engaged. Please send them to the [affiliated\\_societies@aos.org](mailto:affiliated_societies@aos.org) email address and we will organize and catalogue them on the Affiliated Societies section of the AOS website so we can all share your successes.

Best wishes and happy growing for 2013.

Lynn Fuller, Chair  
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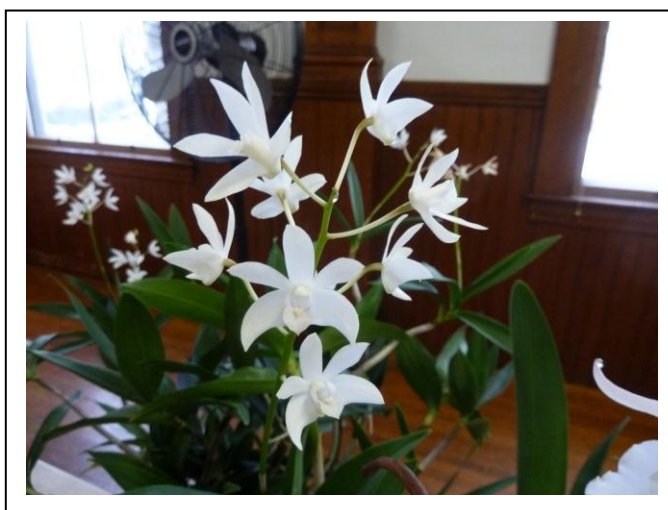


## Radisson Hotel Reservations for Orchid Show

Deadline January 24, 2013

In order to take advantage of the special room rate of \$89 per night (plus tax), please call the hotel directly at 603 888-9970 and mention the orchid show to receive the discounted price, or access the room reservations on computer using the following link [www.radisson.com/nhorchids2013](http://www.radisson.com/nhorchids2013).

**Time is running out so please book your room now!**



Dear 2013 Show Volunteer,

Thank you for signing up to help with our show *Orchid Odyssey* this year. A volunteer Schedule is posted in this newsletter and will also be available at the meeting at Bedford Town Hall on February 2<sup>nd</sup>. Check with the team leader listed below to find out where and when you have volunteered.

It is not too late to sign up - ALL jobs are still available!

*2013 Show Committee*

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### My Volunteer Schedule

Day	Start Time	End Time	Table or Room
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# Volunteer Schedule 2013

## Thursday – Feb. 7

### **Storage Unit 6:30 AM – 19 Kessler Farm Dr., Nashua, NH (Everett Tpk Rte.3, off exit 8)**

Load rental truck with all show items from storage unit, including pipe and drape, light fixtures and bases, and storage tubs filled with show-related items. Drive truck to hotel.

### **Radisson Hotel 7:30 AM until Done – 11 Tara Blvd., Nashua, NH (Rte.3, off exit 1)**

1. Unload rental truck and use glass door entrance in Ashwood Court to carry items to Ballroom.
2. Assemble and install pipe and drape around the perimeter of the exhibit area.
3. Assemble and install light fixtures in both the exhibit and vendor area.
4. Hang, affix and place signs in the ballroom, lobby and foyer.

### **Plant Registration – 10 AM to 6 PM – Amherst Room**

Pickup pre-registration tags or register plants for judging.

### **Hospitality/Breakroom – 10 AM to 6 PM – Bedford Room**

Beverages and food shall be provided for workers, vendors and exhibitors. NO PUBLIC ENTRY.

### **NHOS Exhibit – All plants must be available by 10 AM !!**

## Friday – Feb. 8

### **Continental Breakfast Buffet Provided by NHOS – 7:30 AM - Ashwood Court**

Judges and clerks are invited for breakfast buffet and orientation meeting.

### **Ribbon Judging – 8:30 AM until approx. Noon – Meet at Ashwood Court**

Teams of judges and clerks shall evaluate plants and award ribbons and trophies.

### **Judges Luncheon Buffet – Noon to 1:00 PM – Northwood Room (No Host Bar)**

Judges and clerks are invited to luncheon buffet provided by NHOS.

### **Orchid Odyssey Show Opens – 1:00 PM to 7:00 PM**

Volunteers report to Admissions, Membership Table, NHOS Store/Raffle Table, Member Co-Op Table, and Guided Tour duty.

### **AOS Judging – 1PM to End – Wentworth Room**

Judges from American Orchid Society will decide if any plants from our show qualify for AOS awards. Viewing is open to the public.

### **Award and Trophy Ceremony –5:00 PM to 7:00 PM - Grand Ballroom Center Area**

Cash Bar and light hors d'oeuvres in exhibit area. Ribbon judging winners are announced and trophies are presented.

## **Saturday – Feb. 9 – 9 AM to 5 PM and Sunday – Feb. 10 – 9 AM to 4 PM**

**8 AM** – Photographers are allowed entry to the exhibit area at no charge for one hour prior to show opening.

### **9 AM– Orchid Odyssey Show Opens**

Volunteers report to duty for Admissions, Membership Table, NHOS Store/Raffle Table, Member Co-Op Table, and Guided Tours.

**Hospitality/Breakroom – Bedford Room.** NO PUBLIC ENTRY.

**Speaker Programs - Northwood Room.** Check schedule

**Storage – Amherst Room.** NHOS items, bins and boxes as well as vendor plant storage.

### **Saturday Evening 6 to 9PM *Dinner with the Orchids* \$35 Advanced Purchase Only**

Choice of Beef, Chicken or Fish, Cash Bar, and Special Silent Auction

### **Teardown – Sunday 4 PM Until Done - All Hands On Deck!!!!**

**Retrieve all plants and personal belongings.**

**Disassemble pipe and drape, lighting fixtures and remove signs and banners.**

**Pack items in storage bins and boxes provided.**

**Check all rooms for NHOS items. Gather the sign stands in the lobby and foyer!**

**Load rental truck with all show items for transport to storage unit.**

**Unload rental truck at the storage unit and lock the door!**

# **Orchid Odyssey**

## **Saturday ~ February 9, 2013 Dinner**

### **Entree Selections**



#### **Boneless Breast of Chicken**

Pan Seared Boneless Chicken Breast w/Lemon Herb Picatta

### **CHICKEN**



#### **Crabcake Topped Haddock**

w/Creole Mustard Sauce

### **FISH**



#### **Marinated New York Strip Steak (Broiled)**

Ten Ounce Hand-Cut Sirloin Steak Broiled to Perfection w/Caramelized Onions & Mushrooms

### **BEEF**

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

**\$35 per person**

**Tickets must be purchased by Saturday,  
February 2, 2013**

Educational Programs for 2013 Orchid Show	
Friday	
1:00 pm (approximate starting time)	<p><i>AOS Judging</i></p> <p>Judges from the American Orchid Society will decide if any plants from our show qualify for AOS awards. Orchid judging is open to the public.</p>
Saturday	
10:30 am	<p><i>"Ask the Experts"</i></p> <p>A panel of growers and vendors for a relaxed round table of questions and answers to help you grow better orchids</p>
noon	<p><i>"Orchid Pests and Diseases"</i></p> <p>Daryl Yerdon, owner Kelley's Korner Orchid Supplies</p>
1:30 pm	<p><i>"Crossroads Academy Cypripedium Restoration Project"</i></p> <p>Dr. Peter Faletta and two students from Crossroads Academy in Lyme, NH will present their research on lady's slipper orchids of New England. They will explain how this research may help scientists understand how to prevent the current world-wide decline of orchids. The talk will include numerous photographs of Cypripedium species in the wild, in tissue culture, and will also explain their process of growing showy lady's slippers from seed and how they can be grown in anyone's yard.</p>
3:00 pm	<p><i>"Basics of Orchid Care"</i></p> <p>George Crozer, owner Crozer &amp; Crozer Orchids</p>
Sunday	
11:30 am	<p><i>"Growing Orchids in the Home"</i></p> <p>Mike Mattozzi, President of the New Hampshire Orchid Society</p>
1:00 pm	<p><i>"Native Orchids of the North East"</i></p> <p>George Newman</p>
2:30 pm	<p><i>"Orchid Mermaids - Culture of Vandaceous Orchids"</i></p> <p>Joanna Eckstrom - NHOS Life Member and AOS Judge</p>



## December Show Table

Judges: Chuck Wingate, Bob Winkley, Joanna Eckstrom, Joanne McHale, Jean Stefanik

### HOBBY

#### PHALAENOPSIS ALLIANCE

2. Phal amboinensis- Jen Marrs

#### PAPHIOPEDILUM ALLIANCE

1. (C) Paph. philippinense- Norm Selander-Carrier
2. Paph. Magical Venus- Norm Selander-Carrier
3. Paph. Susan Booth x primulinum- Liz Nields
3. Paph. insigne ('Magnificent' x self)- Ann Chepjian

#### CATTLEYA ALLIANCE

1. Slc. Petite Purple- Sue Lebonville
2. Pot. Young-min 'Golden Satisfaction' AM/AOS- Adrienne Giovino
3. Epc. Don Herman- Ann Chepjian

#### VANDA ALLIANCE

1. (C) Ascd. Suksamran Sunlight 'Sweet Orange'- Jen Marrs

#### DENDROBIUM ALLIANCE

1. Den. margaritaceum- Ann Chepjian

#### ONCIDIUM ALLIANCE

1. Onc. Sweet Sugar- Ann Chepjian
2. Onc. Volcano Hula Halau- Jen Marrs
3. Milt. Lake Sommamish 'Golden Rainbow'- Jen Marrs
3. Mtssa. C.M. Fitch- Ann Chepjian
3. Psychopsis Mendenhall- Lee Brockman

#### PLEUROTHALLID ALLIANCE

1. Masd. Maui Lollipop- Steve Tacopina
2. Pleur. talmineria (purple)- Ann Chepjian
3. Masd. Angel Heart- Steve Tacopina



## MISC.

1. *Habenaria medusa*- Lee Brockman
2. *Ludisia discolor*- Sue Labonville

## ADVANCED

none

## EXPERT

(rarity) *Neolauchia pulchella*- Chuck Wingate  
*Rhynchosstylis gigantea* 'Spots'- Chuck Wingate  
*Den. tetragonum* v. *gigantea*- John Crooker  
*Phal. celebensis*- Marty Epstein  
*Onc. illustre*- John Crooker  
*Schom. mayobombe*- Daryl Yerdon  
*Masd. Tribbles*- Bob Cleveland  
*Catasetum Rebecca Northern*- Marty Epstein  
*Soph. wittigiana*- Marty Epstein  
*Onc. cheirophorum*- Marty Epstein  
*Den. Yukidaruma*- Jack Mulder  
*Cadetia taylori*- Jack Mulder  
(rarity) *Max. pseudoreichenheimiana*- Jack Mulder  
*Den. Yodigimi*- Jack Mulder  
*Den. Pam Tajima*- Jack Mulder  
*Pleur. secunda*- Chuck and Sue Andersen  
*Den. Cassiope*- Katie Crozer  
*Den. Nagasaki*- Katie Crozer  
(rarity) *Vandopsis gigantea*- Chuck Wingate



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## Upcoming Events

**Jan 26-Feb 3** J&L Orchids' January Thaw Sale  
**Feb 2** Regional Monthly AOS Orchid Judging  
**Feb 2** Monthly Meeting  
**Feb 8-10** NHOS Annual Orchid Show and Sale  
**Feb 23-24** Amherst OS Annual Show and Sale

**Mar 2** 3rd Annual Spring Orchid Celebration, Wentworth Greenhouses  
**Mar 2** Regional Monthly AOS Orchid Judging  
**Mar 9** Monthly Meeting  
**Mar 16** Nutmeg State Annual Orchid Show and Sale

**Apr 6** Regional Monthly AOS Orchid Judging

**May 4** Regional Monthly AOS Orchid Judging

Nutmeg State Orchid Society  
show and sale, March 16 and 17  
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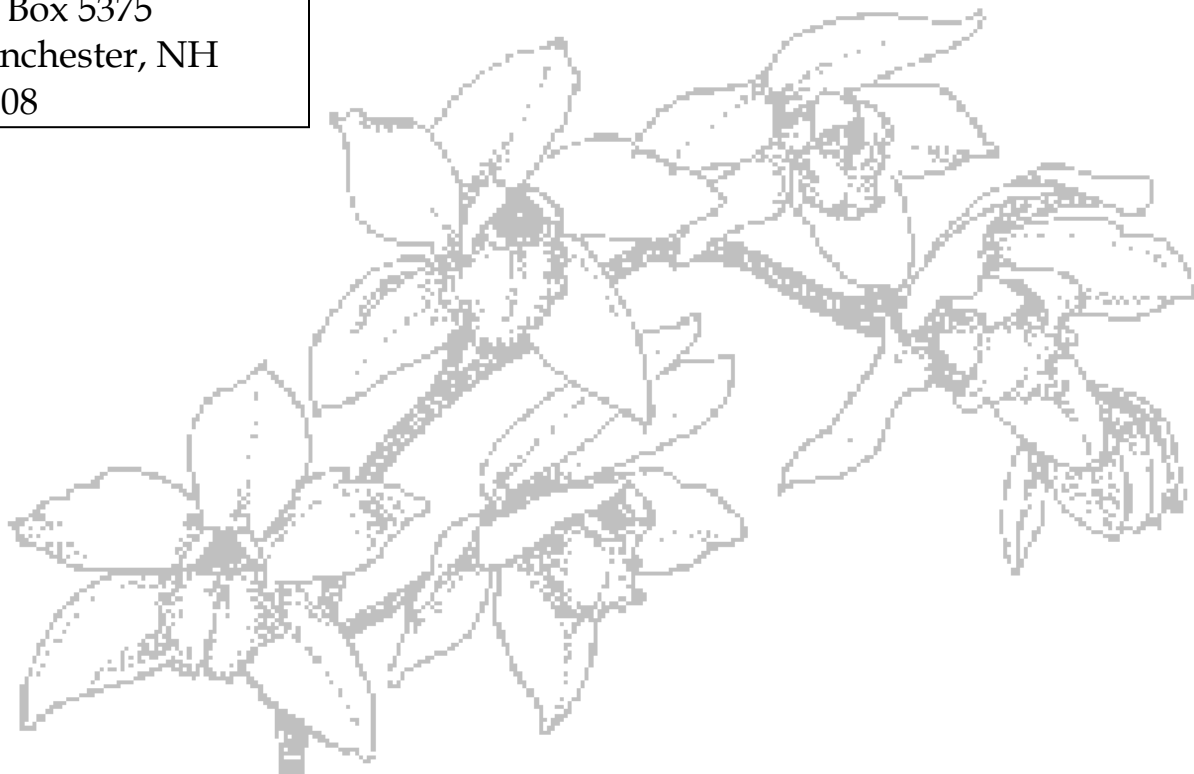
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