



# NHOS Newsletter

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## From Our President...

Our July meeting is coming up quickly. We are honored to have Roddy Gabel come to speak with us. Roddy is making the trek from Washington DC to speak with NHOS exclusively. I want to thank George Crozer for making this happen!

As we mentioned at the last meeting, the first release of the 2014 Annual Budget is now on the website. Please review it, and offer your opinions. We are looking for feedback!

September's meeting will have a full agenda. Not only is the International Phalaenopsis Alliance visiting, with a full agenda of top notch speakers, but our Annual Meeting will be held at the lunch break. We are looking for members to consider joining the Board as an Officer or Trustee. Both the President and Vice President positions are up for election, as is 2 Trustees. In addition, we need your help. We need volunteers to help with our annual show, hospitality, advertising, membership, and other committees. We need your help! Talk to a Board Member if you feel you can lighten the load.

We are also considering a field trip to the National Capitol Orchid Society Show in Washington, DC. This is a great show, held in October. We are looking for an organizer to put together a travel plan, hotel reservations, etc. We may even visit our friend Tom Mirenda at the Smithsonian, if we can pull this off! But we need your help.

I hope to see you at our July meeting and the Annual Picnic, in August, graciously hosted by the Crislers.

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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.

**13 July**  
Roddy Gabel,  
US Fish & Wildlife

**10 AUG**  
Annual Picnic

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New Hampshire Orchid Society  
General Meeting  
June 8, 2013

## **Opening**

President Mattozzi called the meeting to order.

We'll keep this brief so we can move onto the members' auction

- Hospitality:
  - Once again, thank you, Ann Chepjian, for hospitality and to everyone who brought food and drinks today. Another reminder that we need help and donations for the IPA event in September.
- Marty Epstein is heading up the Nominating Committee for our September elections. Two trustee positions are open. If you're interested, please contact him.
- We need chairmen for the following committees:
  - Hospitality
  - PR
  - Risk management
  - Annual show needs an assistant chairman
- Speakers:
  - July: Roddy Gabel, division chief from US Fish and Wildlife Service will speak about CITES, orchids, the new changes in the rules and the investigation, and Phrag kovachii
  - August: annual picnic at the Crislers
  - September: Third Annual IPA Focus on Phals Day with an auction (proceeds pay for the speakers) and at least four vendors. You may purchase a table from IPA.
  - October: Holger Perner, Hengdun Mountains Biotech, Chinese species expert
  - November: Fred Clarke, Sunset Valley Orchids
  - December: AOS Judging and Holiday Party
- We currently have 195 memberships with a total of 265 members
- Log onto our new website as the first draft of the 2014 budget will be available there for members only. You must log in to view it.

## **Financial Report:**

- Mike reported total funds of \$47,000 with around \$9500 in checking.

The meeting was adjourned and followed by the show table, lunch and the members' auction.

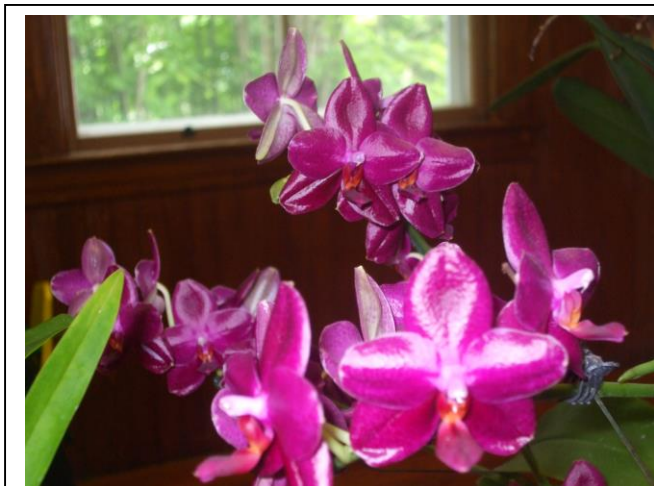
Respectfully submitted,  
Adrienne Giovino, Secretary

## Robert R. (Roddy) Gabel

### Chief, Division of Management Authority, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

Roddy Gabel has been Chief of the U.S. Management Authority for CITES since January 2007, which means he oversees both the Branch of Permits as well as the Branch of Wildlife Trade and Conservation, which serves as the U.S. CITES policy and coordination office. Prior to moving to the Division of Management Authority, Roddy had been the Chief of the U.S. Scientific Authority, which provides advice on the biological impacts of wildlife trade and listings of species under CITES, among other responsibilities. In addition to CITES responsibilities, the Division of Management Authority has responsibility for issuing permits under several additional laws, including the Endangered Species Act, Wild Bird Conservation Act, Lacey Act, Migratory Bird Treaty Act, Marine Mammal Protection Act, and African Elephant Conservation Act.

Roddy has a B.S. in Animal Science from Cornell University and an M.S. in Avian Physiology from the University of Maryland, and has worked for the Fish and Wildlife Service for 33 years, 21 of which have been in the CITES program. He is also an avid orchid grower, with 1,000 or more plants in his collection, mostly grown under lights. He acquired his first plant, a *Phal. luedde-violacea*, in the late 1970s. He has a particular fondness for *Paphiopedilum* and *Phragmipedium* species and hybrids, and has begun some hybridizing with them. However, he has a varied collection, and recently has developed an interest in *Laelia anceps* and *purpurata* varieties and *Bulbophyllum* species. He has garnered three AOS flower-quality awards, all for *Paphiopedilum* hybrids.



## AOS Corner

### AOS Corner – June

A popular benefit of AOS membership is participation in the Reciprocal Garden program of the American Horticultural Society. Many members report that they save more than the cost of AOS membership annually by using this program. Check out the listing of participating gardens and arboreta at [www.ahs.org/gardening-programs/rap—some](http://www.ahs.org/gardening-programs/rap—some) offer free admission or other benefits to AOS members. You will need to show your AOS membership card to participate.

Over the summer months, members of the Affiliated Societies Committee will be contacting AOS Affiliated Societies for the annual update of information. This will also serve as a reminder to all societies to notify AOS of any changes to your society officers and contact information. In addition, if you make any changes to your record on the AOS website directly, please send AOS a notification that you changes have been made. Unfortunately at this time, they do not get any notification of any changes.

Plans are being solidified on the Fall Members and Trustees meeting to be held at Fairchild Tropical Botanic Gardens. The confirmed speakers to date are Kiat Tan of Singapore, Mr. Chen Chung Chen, President of the Taiwan Paph Society and Munekazu Ejiri of Japan. AOS hopes you join us at the Fall meeting and explore AOS' new home.

Is your society aware of all the benefits of being an affiliated society of the American Orchid Society? We would appreciate knowing what you all deem the top benefits of affiliation. Send to me your society's listing of their top 3 benefits at [www.affiliated\\_societies@aos.org](mailto:www.affiliated_societies@aos.org). I'll report the results in future AOS Corners.

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 mini-auction 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:

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|------------------|---|
| 8:30 - 9:15 am   | Morning Refreshments & Sales Tables Open  |
| 9:30 - 10:15 am  | <b>Tom Harper:</b> <i>The Six Most Important Species Influencing Today's Hybrids</i>    |
| 10:30 - 11:15 am | <b>Carri Raven-Riemann:</b> <i>From Mega to Micro: New Horizons in Phal Hybridizing</i> |
| 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   | <b>Norman Fang:</b> <i>Moss Culture: Part II</i>  |
| 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](mailto:charles.crisler@comcast.net)

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Additional information will also be available on the IPA Website ([www.phal.org](http://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(s) at \$15 each

**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](mailto:orchidphile@optimum.net) (list available after August 16)

Norman's Orchids: [www.orchids.com](http://www.orchids.com)

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## Upcoming Events

**July 6** Regional Monthly AOS Orchid Judging

**July 20** Regional Monthly AOS Orchid Judging

**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

Photos of last month's Show Table are compliments of Ellen Foster.



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

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