



# NHOS Newsletter

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## President's Message

At the June meeting we will be having a member's auction. This is an excellent time to acquire additional plants at very reasonable prices. Most of our expert growers use this time to divide their larger plants, and sell off the divisions. I have always found the members auction to have the BEST plants available and at very good prices. We are lucky to have some of the best growers in New England, and I have found that the plants I get always do great. There will be something for everyone, from the hobbyist windowsill grower to the most advanced expert. We will take credit cards, but cash is king!

Please welcome Marty Epstein to the Board of Directors. Marty will take Jen Marrs' position as Trustee.

Don't forget our Hospitality! We would love it if you can remember to bring a plate of sandwiches, salad, snacks, or drinks!

Mike

**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.

**June 8**  
Members' Auction

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



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New Hampshire Orchid Society  
General Meeting  
May 11, 2013

## Opening

President Mattozzi called the meeting to order.

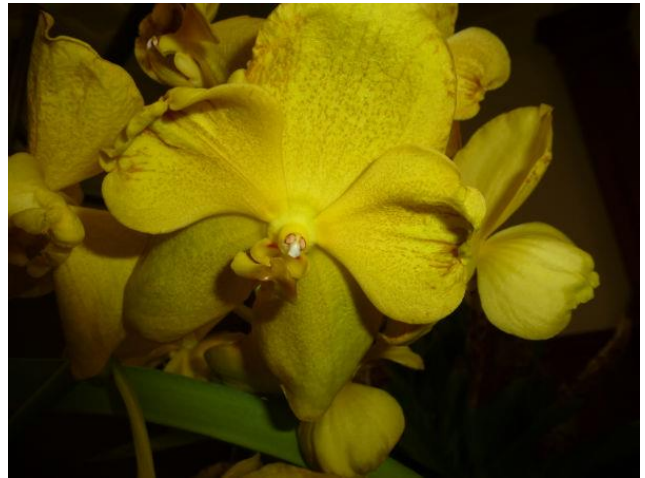
- Hospitality:
  - Thank you Ann Chepjian again for hospitality again although we haven't been getting a lot of food. Steve S. sent around a sign up for salads, sandwiches, drinks, and snacks. Sign up list will be put in the newsletter as a reminder. We need help and donations for the IPA event in September.
- Meetings:
  - June will be our members' auction. Each member is limited to 10 plants. No presales and no reserves. Credit cards will be accepted. 80% of the auction prices goes to the member, 20% to NHOS.
  - July's speaker will be Roddy Gabel from US Fish and Wildlife Service. He will speak about CITES and how that works with orchids, the changes in the rules and the investigation and prosecution of Michael Kovach.
  - August will be our annual picnic at the Crislers
  - September will be the IPA's Third Annual Focus on Phals Day. They will have an auction (proceeds go to pay for the speakers). If you'd like a sales table, you must buy it from IPA.
  - October's speaker will be Holger Perner, expert on Paphs and other species only found in China.
- We currently have 195 memberships with a total of 275 members
- Software for membership and website management with private member section for directory, forums, photo albums
- Discussion about advancement on the show table. Every year we promote one member from Hobbyist to Advanced and one from Advanced to Expert. We'd like a better representation in the Advanced category. The board recommended the following: putting a 25 grower's commendation ribbon cumulative quota to move from Advanced to Expert. The Advanced grower with the highest number of green ribbons also receives the Sawyer Family Award. For the Hobbyist category, the grower with the highest number of points moves to Advanced and receives the Dick Valentine Trophy. Any hobbyist grower who receives 25 green ribbons will also move to Advanced. A membership vote on this was required as it is a change in the bylaws. There was a quorum of members to vote. Steve S. made a motion to vote, Lee seconded. The motion was approved.
- Marty has 3 benches and 3 HID lights for sale.

## Financial Report:

- Mike reported total funds of \$46,000 with \$8000 in checking.

The meeting was adjourned and followed by the show table, lunch and the speakers' presentation.

Respectfully submitted,  
Adrienne Giovino, Secretary







New Hampshire Orchid Society wishes to thank these businesses for supporting our 2013 Orchid Show.

**Garden Benches provided by:**

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**Bedford Fields**  
331 New Hampshire 101 Bedford, NH 03110  
(603) 472-8880

**Seasonal Specialty Stores**  
120 New Hampshire 101A Amherst, NH 03031  
(603) 880-8471



***Disease Web Site***

<http://www.staugorchidsociety.org/culturepests-diseases.htm>

Here is a useful site for identifying diseases in orchids. It will be a link on our website.

**Lee**







## AOS Corner

### Updates from AOS Headquarters

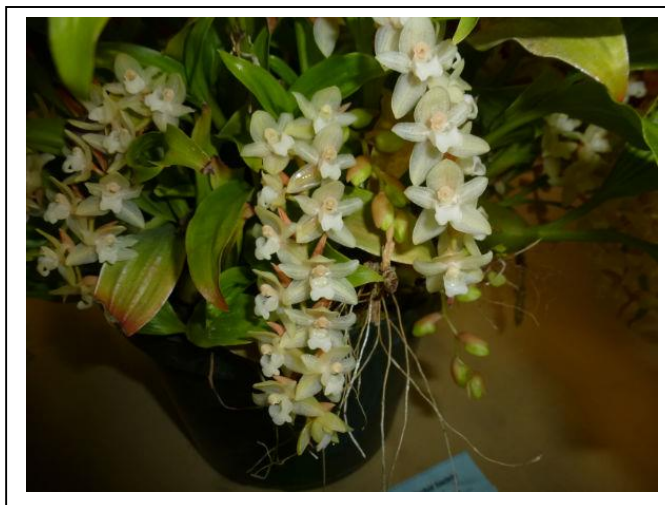
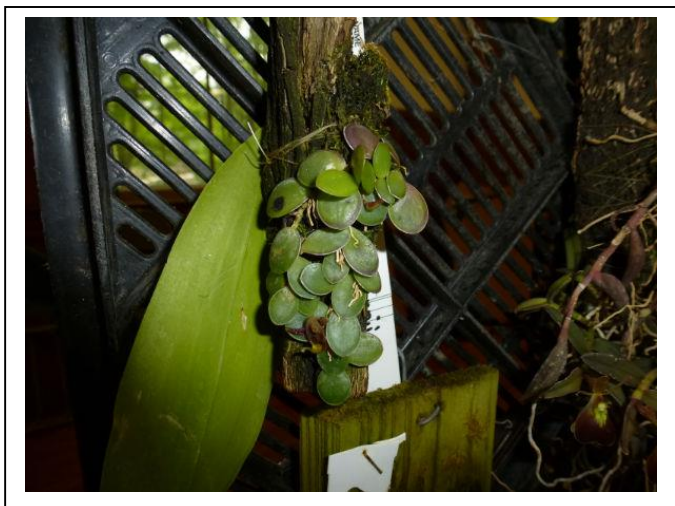
- Save the date – **November 14-16, 2013** -- for the Fall Members and Trustees meetings to be held at the new AOS home at Fairchild Tropical Botanic Gardens in Coral Gables, Florida. Plans are underway for speakers and a show and as information becomes available, I'll pass it along. Having the fall meeting there provides us all perfect opportunity to visit Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden - one of the top two tropical gardens in the world.
- Changes to *Orchids* production. Jim Watson, the long-time editor of *Orchids*, has left due to budgetary constraints of the AOS. Ron McHatton will be taking over Jim's editorial roles in conjunction with the Publications Committee.
- *The Veitch Memorial Medal Recipients*. Peter R. Furniss and Dr. Alec Pridgeon, Ph.D. were among six individuals honored with the The Veitch Memorial Medal by the Royal Horticulture Society. The Veitch Memorial Medal may be awarded annually to persons of any nationality who have made an outstanding contribution to the advancement of the art, science or practice of horticulture. For more information on the recipients and the award, see the AOS website.
- *13<sup>th</sup> Supplemental Issue for 2013*. The 2013 supplemental issue will be distributed with a Fall issue of *Orchids* magazine and the topic is the genus *Cattleya*. Donations (however small - \$2.00 minimum) are now being accepted on the AOS website. The publication of these supplemental issues is underwritten entirely by membership donations.

Throughout the remainder of the spring and summer, I hope you all will support your local societies' events and shows.

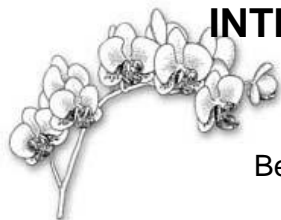
Lynn Fuller, Chair  
AOS Affiliated Societies Committee











# 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:

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! \*\*\*\*

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**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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Orchid Conservation Coalition  
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## Upcoming Events

**June 8** NHOS Monthly Meeting  
**June 15** Regional Monthly AOS  
Orchid Judging

**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 Lee  
Brockmann.



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