



NHOS Newsletter

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From the president...

What a nice show table we had at the October meeting! Responding to the care we provided them during the summer our plants are rewarding us with blossoms. What a beautiful way to impress our many guests last month. A warm and friendly greeting to someone unfamiliar will go a long way to impress them with our hospitality this month. We should all try to remember our name tags. They really help people like me who are not so good with names.

Speaking of hospitality, many thanks to Steve Smyrychynski who agreed to coordinate and to Ann Chepjian who volunteered to help for November. Please thank the Wingate's for the emergency food run last month and remember to bring in sandwiches, salads, etc. for the meeting. I am sure Ann would appreciate a hand with setting dishes out and cleaning up, too. If lots of folks pitch in, no one person will feel burdened. Remember, if you bring in a dish or a plant, you get a free raffle ticket. Let's stock up the raffle table, too. Who will help with our holiday party in December?

Many thanks to Bob and Marcia Richter for hosting the Perner's for NHOS and for several other societies. It must be nice to have your house back!

Thanks also to all those who helped make last month's auction a success including auctioneers, record keepers, donors, and plant sitters. Kelly's Korner donated supplies which got lost in the shuffle last month and will be auctioned at this month's meeting. If you have not renewed your membership by November 1, it has expired. You can now renew on line and pay by credit card. Just log in to the website. It couldn't be easier.

Have a wonderful Thanksgiving!

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.

9 November

Fred Clarke, Sunset Valley Orchids

14 December

Holiday Party

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New Hampshire Orchid Society

General Meeting

October 12, 2013

Opening

President Norm Selander-Carrier called the meeting to order.

- We have a few new faces at our meeting today: Chuck Wingate's mother from Dallas; Lee's friends from Vermont; Marty brought a friend; Mike brought a friend.
 - New members
 - John Ktikses from MA
 - Brigitte Fortin from MA
- Norm introduced the new board
- We are in dire straits for hospitality – Vice President Steve Ski will be sending around a sign-sheet for sandwiches, salads, appetizers, etc.
- Conservation projects
 - Jean Stefanik reported to the membership about a conservation effort that NHOS will fund in Indonesia. We will get a report and a poster off the conservation project. Each poster will have the NHOS logo on it. We donated \$1050 to this project.
 - UNH project – we've been helping them with diversification and they have donated Cymbidiums NoIDs to NHOS for our auction. Jean will help identify them when they bloom.
 - George Newman is working on a project on bog in Amherst NH. An indigenous orchid had disappeared from the bog and George is taking plants from a private bog and transplanting them. They bloom in July, so hopefully we can see them then on a future field trip.

Membership:

- 199 members with active members of 117. 78 have yet to renew

Local Shows

- Connecticut Orchid Society Oct. 18-20, Set up on Thursday, October 17 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
- Berkshire Tropical Show
- Massachusetts Orchid Show Nov. 1-3, Jack and Pam will set up. The awards reception will be on Saturday, November 2, 2013 at 4:30 pm.

Show

Jean has postcards; next month she will have signup sheets, trophy list, etc.

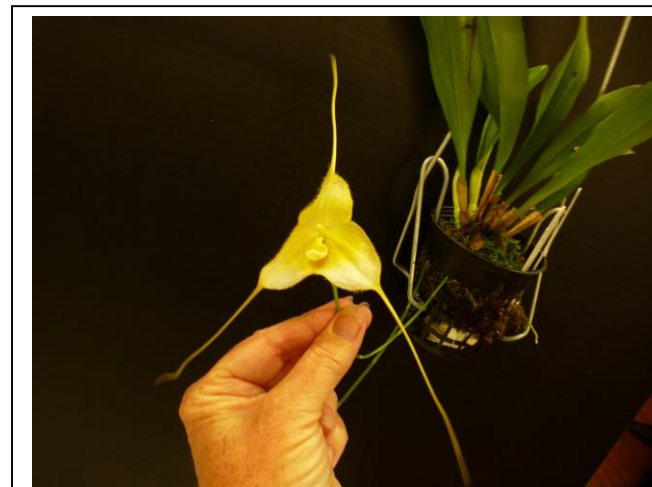
Raffle Table

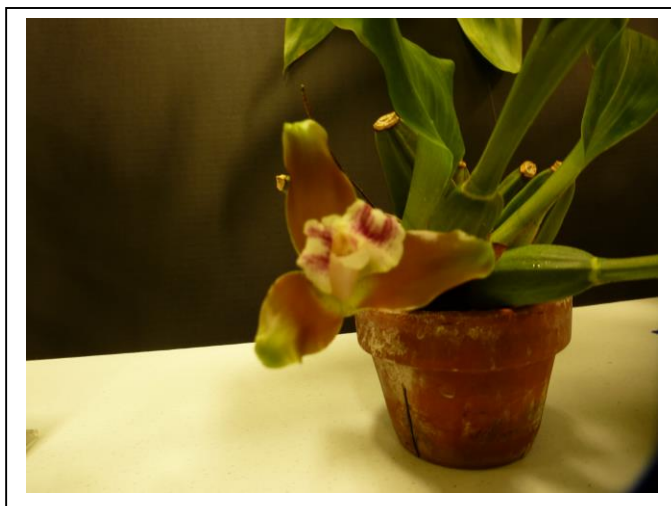
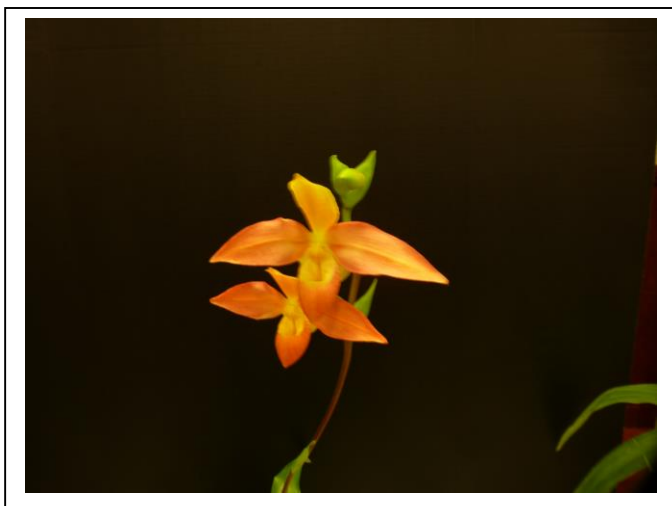
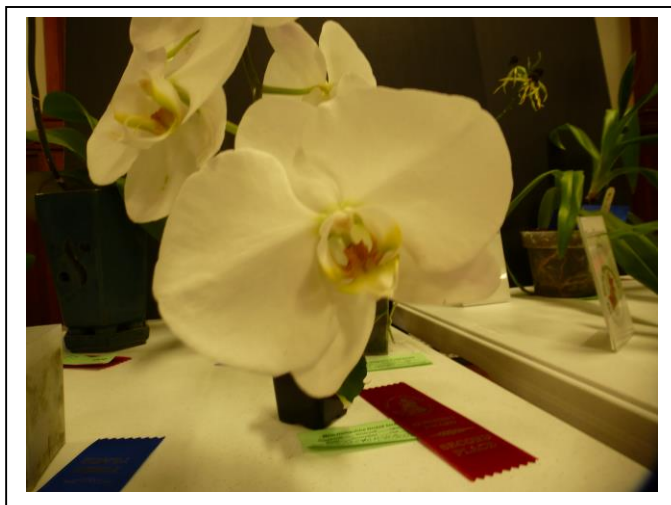
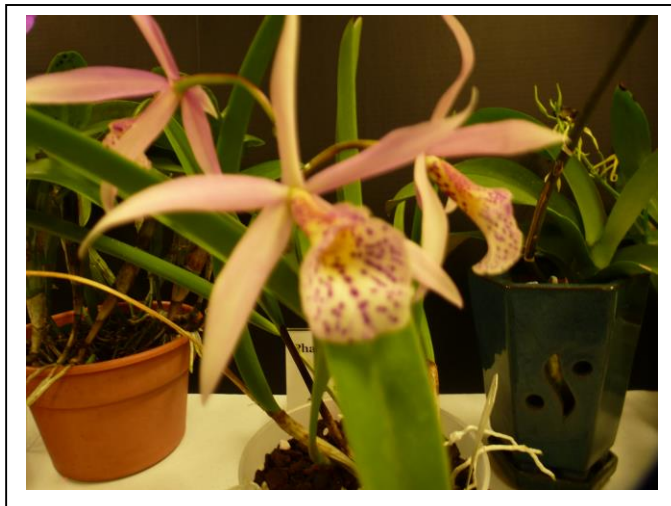
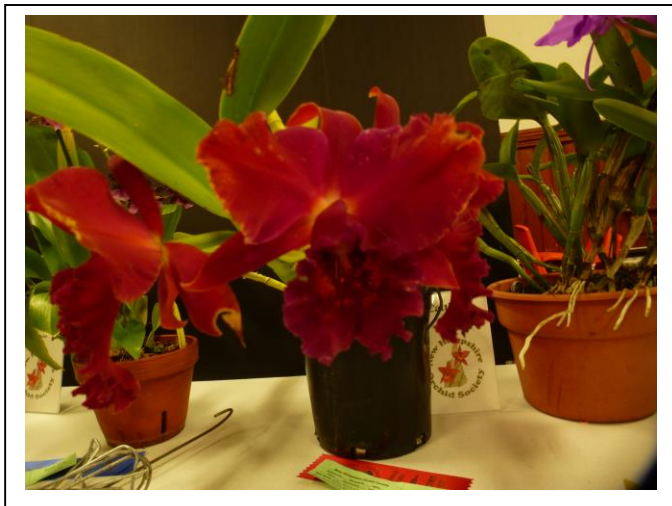
- Please donate
- Bring food you get a raffle ticket

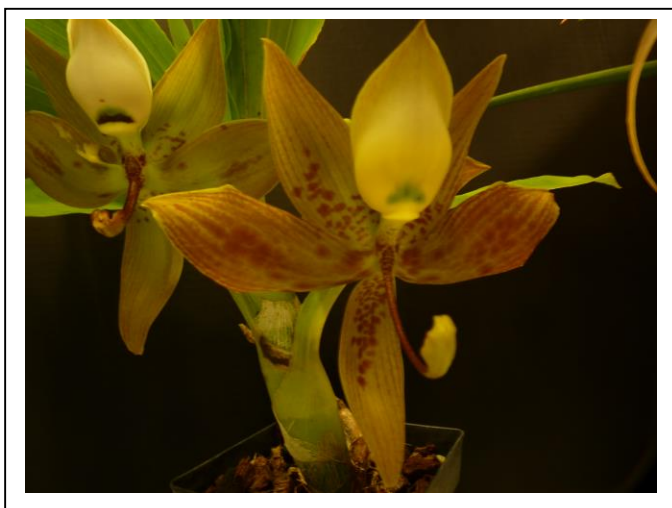
The meeting was adjourned and followed by the show table, lunch and the speaker's program.

Respectfully submitted,

Adrienne Giovino, Secretary







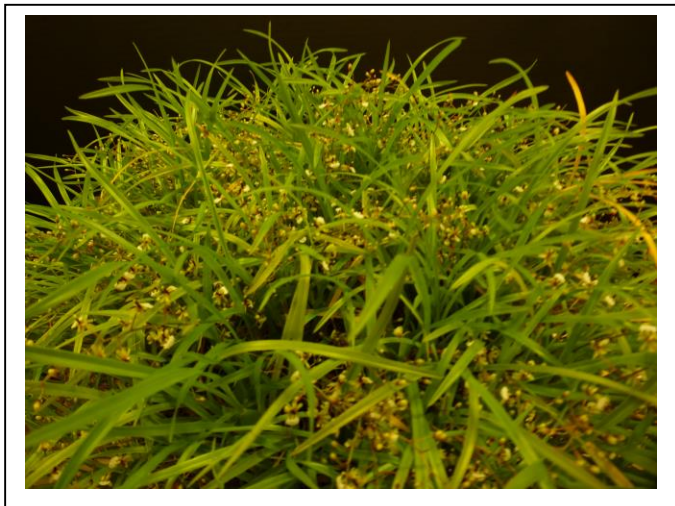
AOS Corner

AOS Affiliated Societies. As a member of the American Orchid Society, you have the opportunity and ability to interact with orchid societies throughout the world. AOS recognizes that their affiliated societies are the backbone of the American Orchid Society. At the local level members can discover more detailed regional information about growing a variety of orchids. What works in Florida does not necessarily work in Canada or Australia. Affiliated societies receive a copy of *Orchids* magazine monthly, are listed in the Orchid Source Directory at no cost to the society and the promotion of any shows in AOS Calendar of Events. Affiliated societies have the benefit of low cost show insurance and on site AOS judging as well as the privilege of presenting the prestigious AOS Show Trophy at their AOS sanctioned shows. These are just some of the advantages of being an AOS affiliated society. More exist and they are described in more detail on the AOS website under the Affiliated Societies tab. The Affiliated Societies Committee is always looking for suggestions from AOS members on how AOS can be more responsive and connected to its affiliated societies. If you have any ideas or suggestions, please send them along to me at affiliated_societies@aos.org. All of your ideas or suggestions will be discussed at our biannual meetings.

AOS Affiliated Societies Representative. AOS membership for the AOS Representative -- in addition to a society membership -- is one of the basic requirements to be an AOS affiliated society. The AOS Representative is responsible for keeping the society up to date on activities of AOS. They should also be the spokesperson and ambassador for AOS at meetings and shows of the society. They should keep the AOS current on the leadership of their society, notifying headquarters of changes of meeting dates, locations, etc. as they happen. AOS Reps, and any AOS member, can attend the biannual Affiliated Societies Breakfast at the AOS Members' and Trustees' meetings. These breakfasts provide an excellent opportunity to exchange ideas among the societies.

AOS Committees. The business of AOS is conducted through committees. Some of the committees -- mainly Research, Conservation, Membership, Affiliated Societies, Education -- may be looking for some new members. Being a part of an AOS Committee can be a rewarding experience and give you the opportunity to participate more in the mission of AOS. If you have an interest in joining a committee, communicate your interest to the chair (their email address is provided in *Orchids*).

Lynn Fuller, Chair
AOS Affiliated Societies Committee

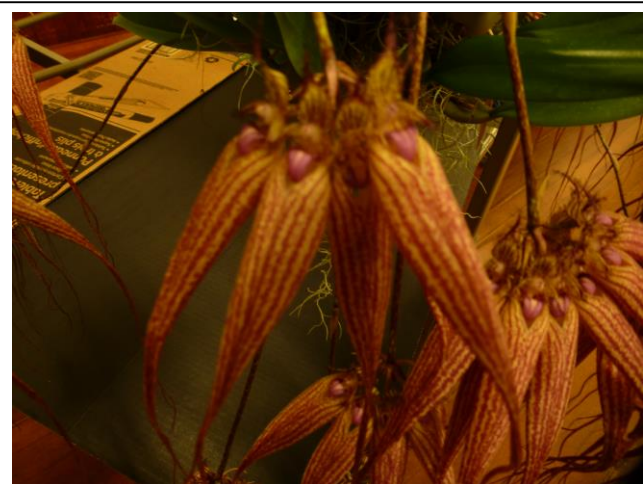




Holiday House Tour NHOS

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.

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Upcoming Events

Nov 9 NHOS meeting

Nov 16 Regional Monthly AOS

Orchid Judging

Dec 7 Regional Monthly AOS Orchid Judging

Dec 14 NHOS meeting, Holiday Party

Dec 21 Regional Monthly AOS

Orchid Judging

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

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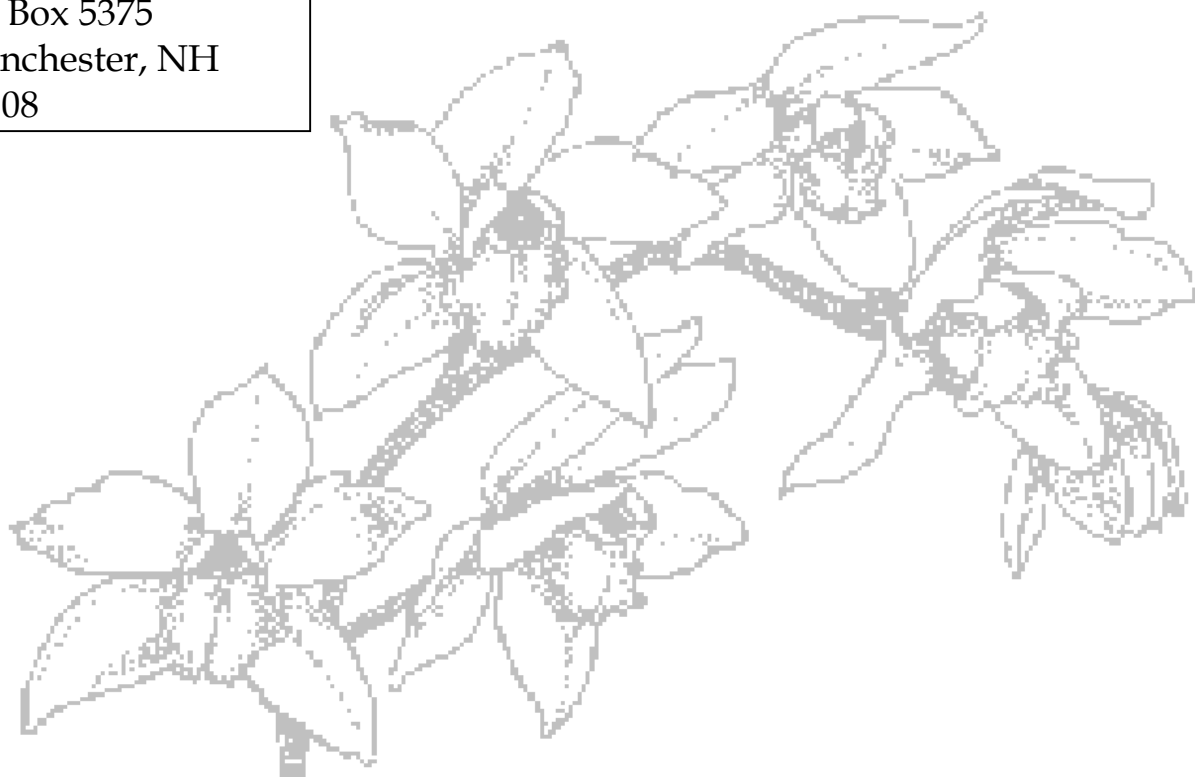
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