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From the president...

Greetings, NHOS members! It is with pride that I assume the mantle of president from Mike Mattozzi who remains on the Board in an advisory role. Please be sure to thank Steve Tacopina, George Crozer and Marty Epstein for their service on the Board. Congratulations to newly-elected Trustees Bob McGrath, Bill Schinella and Bob Cleveland.

To lead one of the premier orchid societies in New England, I will need lots of help, not only from the Board but from each of you. We are a volunteer organization and volunteers are the key to our success. NHOS needs your help with many tasks -- hospitality, tearing down after meetings, greeting new and prospective members to name a few. Many of the tasks can be shared. So please be generous when someone taps you on the shoulder and asks you to help.

Many thanks to all those who helped make the IPA meeting a huge success. Besides the informative and entertaining presentations, there was lots of wonderful food, a good show table, and great company. We have an exciting meeting scheduled for October 12 – Holger Perner will be speaking about Chinese Paphs and we will hold our annual fund raising auction. I have requested plants from a dozen vendors. Anyone wishing to make a donation of plants or orchid related items to the auction can do so. The entire proceeds of the auction benefit the society and we are hoping to balance our budget. So please bid generously.

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.

12 October

Holger Perner, owner of Hengduan Mountains Biotechnology and world-renowned expert on Chinese Paphs and Phrags is our speaker.

9 November

Fred Clarke, Sunset Valley Orchids

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General Meeting Minutes

September 14, 2013

President Mike Mattozzi opened the short business meeting.

Mike thanked the board for their service and guidance as well as their work setting up and breaking down.

Hospitality

- Thank you, Brenda Campbell, Jack Cormiea, Ellen Foster and Liz Nields for organizing the great food today as well as all the members who brought additional food and drink.
- Thank you, Anne Chepjian, for helping with hospitality for the past few months.

Membership

- We have 200 members as of today. Please renew your membership if you haven't already. NHOS is the largest orchid society in New England.

Annual Show

- The show committee is starting to plan for our annual show Orchid Love Affair on February 14, 2014.
- The postcard is ready for printing.
- Thank you, Jean Hallstone, for our great 2013 show with its new layout and Saturday night dinner.

Local Shows

- The Massachusetts Orchid Society Show and Sale is November 1-3, 2013. We need to put on a spectacular orchid display with your help.

Treasurer's Report and Budget

- Thank you, Sasha for your hard work this past year. The treasurer's report is published elsewhere in this newsletter.
- Thank you, Marty Epstein, for your help to the society. However, we continue to look to other members to help.
- The budget has been online for the past few months with no significant changes. The Board expects to run the society the same as last year. Mike asked if there were any comments or questions on the budget.
 - Joanna asked about the proposed trip to DC, SEPOS or Montreal.
 - Steve S. looking into the associated costs for this trip.
- Joanna moved to approve budget, Jeff Langley seconded. The motion to accept the budget passed.

Annual Election and Committees

Mike looks forward to the new board and knows they will do a great job. The slate is as follows:

- President Norm Selander-Carrier
- VP Steve Smyrychynski

- Trustee Bill Schinella
- Trustee Bob McGrath
- Trustee Bob Cleveland
- Bob Cleveland volunteered to take over the remaining one-year term of Steve Smyrychynski's vacated trustee position. No other members expressed interest in the position.
- Chuck Wingate made a motion accept the slate as is; Lee Brockmann seconded; the motion carried.
- We need volunteers to fill positions on our committees. Please contact any of the board members if you are interested.

Show Table

- Chuck Wingate announced the two annual growers' awards.
 - Anne Chepjian won the David Valentine Hobbyist Award and moved to the Advanced category.
 - Jan and Steve Smyrychynski won the Sawyer Family Memorial Award and moved to the Expert category.

The show table was reviewed followed by keynote speaker Alan Koch of Gold Country Orchids.

Respectfully submitted,

Adrienne Giovino, Secretary



Annual Treasurer's Report

FY 2012-2013

For the FY 2012-2013 our net worth decreased by \$5895.55. NHOS began the year with a net worth of \$52,383.11, and finished the year at \$46,487.56. The checking account balance at the year end was \$9,999.74. The account balance at the beginning of the year was \$14,409.85.

Unfortunately winter storm Nemo did significantly affected attendance at our show. The show total income was \$18,937.10, which was \$10,037.90 under budget. The expenses were \$26,251.73, which was \$34.27 under budget. That gives the show a net loss of \$7,314.63.

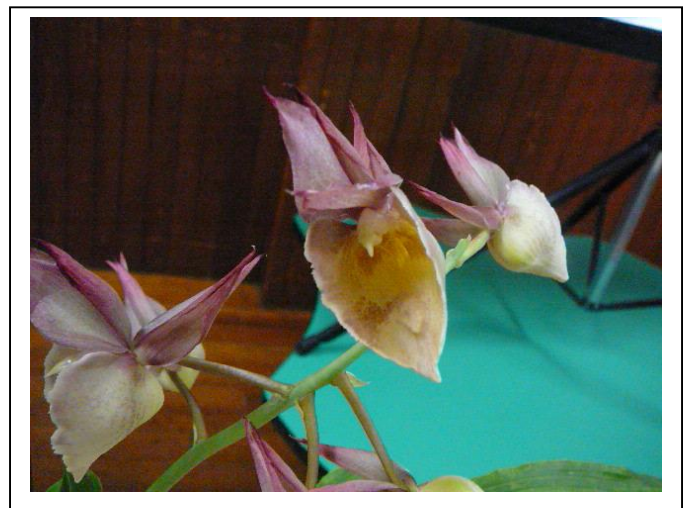
Fortunately the majority of the loss on the show was offset by Marty Epstein's generous donation of \$7,168 after the society auctioned off his beautiful plant collection.

Our monthly operating expenses were \$8,614.02, which was \$554.02 under budget. This is due to higher than expected reimbursements for non-NHOS display set-up (\$1,276.78 over budget), that was largely offset by lower than expected speaker's fees, hospitality reimbursements, and lack of membership and library spending. Speakers' fees and expenses were \$1,608.59, which was \$391.41 under budget. Annual picnic supplies expenses have not yet been submitted. Software expenses were \$559.95 (\$359.95 over budget), mostly due to the addition of new auction and website software. These programs allow much better and flexible management of both our membership and our auctions.

We did not hold an annual auction this year due to the number of special auctions throughout the year. This means that we were \$2,500 under budget.

One significant change made this year was the addition of PayPal to our financial portfolio and therefore we now have the ability to take credit card payments both at our meetings/auctions and online. So far over \$3400 has accepted by the society via PayPal.

Respectfully submitted,
Sasha Varsanofieva
NHOS Treasurer



Annual President's Report

FY 2012-2013

It has been a pleasure serving as your President for the past two years. I enjoyed the opportunity to help make this society grow into the largest and most successful Society in New England. While we spent more money than we took in this year, we are ending the year financially strong with over \$46,000 and prepared for whatever comes our way.

I'd like to thank the Board for their service. Their guidance and leadership were well appreciated. I also appreciate that the Board was here every meeting just after 9:00 to set up, have a board meeting, and were always the last to leave, being sure that the hall was in better condition than we found it. I want to thank Sasha for her tireless efforts as Treasurer. Sasha revamped our internal systems, brought online registration, online auction bidding, and credit card processing to the Society. Something that made our auctions run very smoothly.

I'd like to thank Jean Hallstone for putting together a fantastic show last February. We tried a few new things, a different layout, a dinner, and they proved to make the show a wonderful event. So good that even Mother Nature decided to come! (A first in over 7 years!)

There are many others that I should mention, but the person I want to recognize is Marty Epstein. Marty's donation of his entire orchid collection allowed the Society to have an auction that netted over \$7,000 to the Society, preventing us from needing to dip into any of the emergency funds that we have put away for a snowy day. Thank you Marty!

I look forward to the new Board, and the Officers to be elected. I know they will do a great job. They are a great team, and I wish them and everyone here the best.

Thank you for 2 great years!





Annual Auction Donations

Hi All,

If you are planning on donating plants to the auction please let Adrienne know at : Adrienne@nhorchids.org or auction@nhorchids.org . This will help make the auction go smoother and make Adrienne's job a bit easier.

If you are planning to bid on plants at the annual membership fundraising auction in October would you please register yourself at: <https://www.charityauctionorganizer.com/Az/e15ca097-5569-43ca-874b-23a42c054120/OnlineCatalog>.

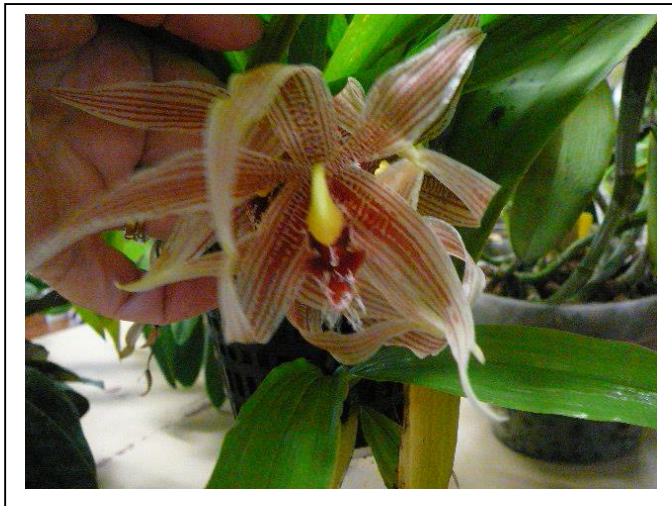
A few of you still haven't renewed for the next year. Please do so as soon as possible.

The Oct. meeting should be a terrific one. I hope everyone will donate & attend.

Thank you, Lee



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



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Upcoming Events

Oct 12 NHOS meeting, Annual
Auction

Oct 19 Regional Monthly AOS
Orchid Judging

Nov 2 Regional Monthly AOS Orchid
Judging

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

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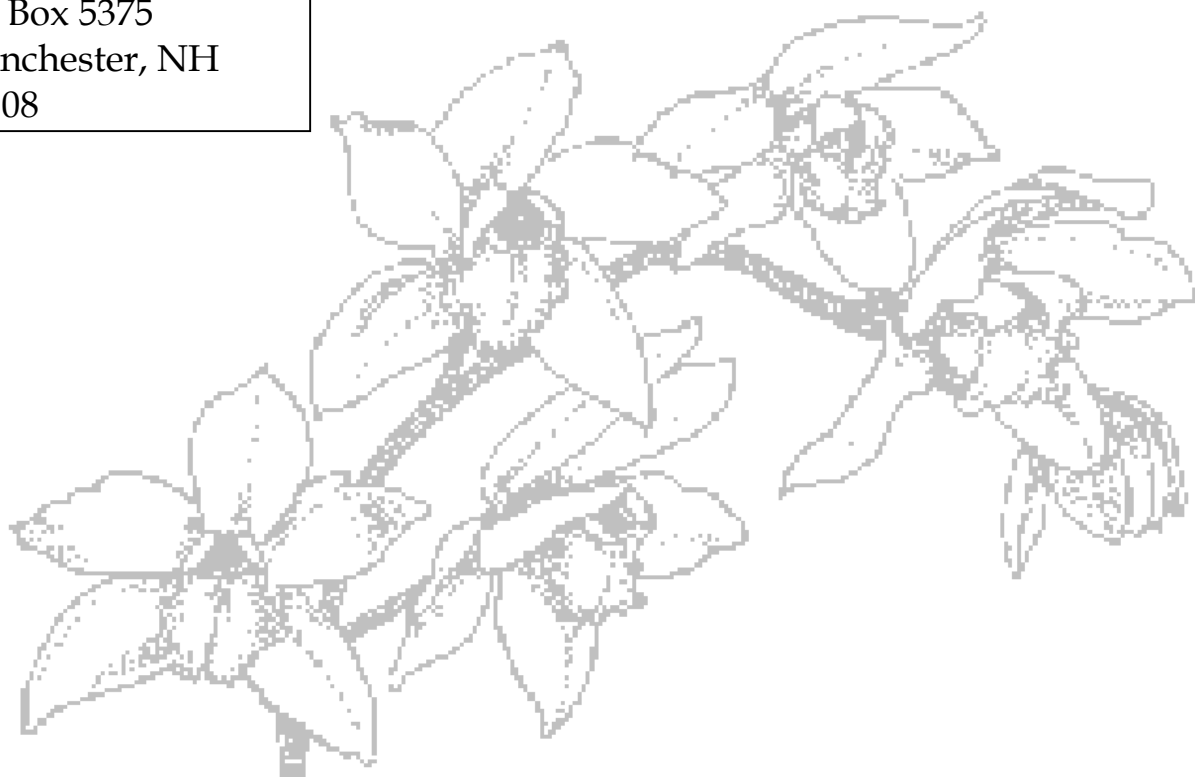
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Submission of Articles

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