



NHOS Newsletter

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



14 September IPA & Annual Meeting

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There will be a brief **BOD meeting** right before the general meeting during lunch.

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New Hampshire Orchid Society
General Meeting
August 10, 2013

Opening

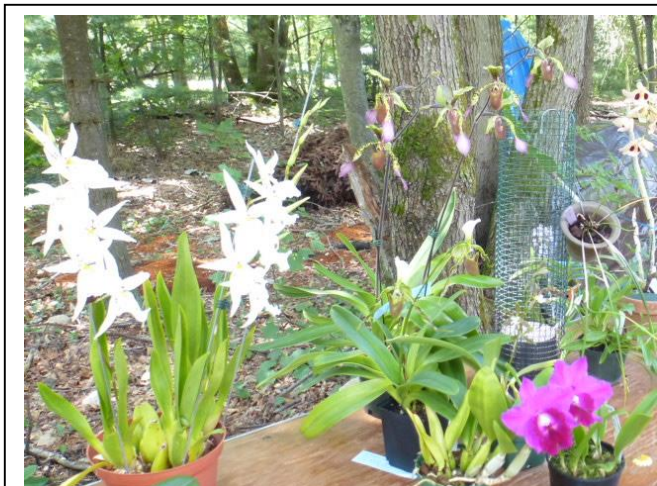
After the show table and picnic, trustee Steve Smyrychynski addressed a few points about our next meeting:

- Our September meeting will be the IPA Focus on Phals Day. The meeting starts at 8:30 a.m. with a light breakfast and the opening of the sales tables.
 - Alan Koch, owner of Gold Country Orchids, will be the keynote speaker giving his Orchid Culture 101 talk. Alan is known for his quality miniature and compact Cattleyas, but also is a fantastic source for other species. He is offering a 10% discount on preorders.
 - If you haven't already registered for the September meeting, please do so now. Registration has now been extended to September 7, 2013.
 - We need volunteers to help set up chairs at 7-7:30 a.m. and for breakdown afterwards.
 - At the past two IPA events, you have all kindly helped to with hospitality for the light breakfast and lunch. Please bring breakfast foods, bread, salads, side dishes, desserts, and drinks for lunch. The club will provide luncheon meats.
- We will have our annual election in September during our lunch break. You must have renewed your membership to vote. The following board positions are open:
 - President
 - Vice President
 - Two trustees

Respectfully submitted,
Adrienne Giovino, Secretary



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Selecting an Orchid Pot

In the wild orchids don't grow in pots, but we use them to make it convenient for us to grow orchids. For this reason it's important to not only select a pot that's pleasing to you, but one that provides your orchid the best environment for good root growth. Usually this means matching the pot style with a growing media that works best for your growing area and type of orchid.

Orchids do best when pot bound so select a size that allows for root growth but resist the urge to select a pot larger than necessary. The pot should have good drainage so that the water does not sit on the bottom. If it does it will wick up into the mix, eventually rotting the roots and damaging the health of your orchid.

Clay pots are porous and tend to dry out quickly, making them ideal containers for cattleyas and orchids that prefer to dry out between waterings. Be sure your clay pot has good drainage however; a single hole in the middle may not be enough. Plastic pots are a good choice for indoor growers because they're available in a range of sizes and styles and don't let your potting mix dry out as quickly in the home. Many growers prefer clear plastic pots because they allow you to see the condition of the roots. Because it's believed that some orchids produce photosynthesis in the roots, an added benefit of clear pots is that they allow light to pass through.



For those that want to experiment with growing containers there are many other options available. Some orchids actually prefer not to be potted, and "mounting" them on a cork slab is a great option. Hydroponic culture is becoming increasingly popular and is a great option for indoor growers because the outer pot holds the water and requires no drainage. Wooden baskets are commonly used for vandas, but there are other orchids that also do great in baskets (see sidebar for information about the orchids from our private collection that we grow in baskets).

For most growers there is never a single "best" pot for all orchids. There are a wide variety of options available and it's always fun to match the correct pot to your orchid media, growing conditions and orchid species.

Contributed by Daryl Yerdon. In 2009 Daryl was awarded with the Sawyer Family Advanced Grower Trophy recognizing him as an expert grower for the NHOS. Daryl is the owner of Kelley's Korner Orchid Supplies and is a lifetime member of our orchid society.

July Show Table

Judges: Glen Martin, John Crooker, Bob Richter, Bob Cleveland, David Sparks and Chuck Wingate

HOBBY

Phalaenopsis

1. Phal. Sogo Relex - William Schinella
2. Phal. Brother Lancer- Leigh and Cheryl Coolidge
3. Phal. Tying Shin Cupid - Adrienne Giovino

Cattleyas

1. (C) Enc. Cindy - Ann Chepjian
1. Cty. Serena's Tinkerbelle - Lee Brockmann
2. Laelia milleri - Ann Chepjian
3. Epi. Hybrid - Nancy Shedrick

Vandas

1. Aer. houlletiana - Leigh and Cheryl Coolidge
2. Neofinetia falcata - Adrienne Giovino
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3. Neofinetia falcata x Phal. equestris - Ann Chepjian
3. Vanda Pachara Delight - Leigh and Cheryl Coolidge

Dendrobiums

1. Den. Angel Baby - Ann Chepjian
2. Den. tannii - Ann Chepjian
2. Den. Burana - Steve Tacopina
3. Den. Cole Neitert - Leigh and Cheryl Coolidge

Oncidiums

1. Tolumnia calochilum - Marty and Lee Brockmann
1. Psychopsis Mendenhall - Lee Brockmann
2. Brassia Hybrid - Ann Chepjian
3. Brassia Fritz Boedeker - Lee Brockmann

Pleurothallids

1. Masd. Hampshire Prolific - Nancy Shedrick
2. Masd. Red Wing - Nancy Shedrick

Miscellaneous

1. Podangis dactyloceras - Steve Tacopina
2. (C) Bulb. hirundinis - Leigh and Cheryl Coolidge
3. Zygopetalum Advance Australia - Leigh and Cheryl Coolidge

ADVANCED

Psychopsis Kahili - Jan & Steve Ski

EXPERT

Pleur. aculeata - Chuck Wingate
Jumellea comorense - Chuck Wingate
Coel. dayana - Chuck Wingate
Bulb. affine - Chuck Wingate
Epi. ciliare - Daryl Yerdon
Bulb. tingabarinum - Mike Wagner
Onc. flexuosum - Daryl Yerdon
Den. hemimelanoglossum - Daryl Yerdon
Masd. White Angel - Bob Cleveland
Lemb. ehrenbergii - Bob Cleveland
Aer. ramosa - John Crooker
Den. faciferum - John Crooker
Epicat. Halille - John Crooker
Enc. adenocaula - John Crooker
Paph. Kolopakingii - Bob Richter
Epi. mathewsii - Bob Richter

October Pre-Order

Holger Perner, international expert on Chinese orchid species will be our October speaker. He will not have plants for sale at our meeting as he will be speaking with various societies, events and conferences during his two week tour in the U.S.

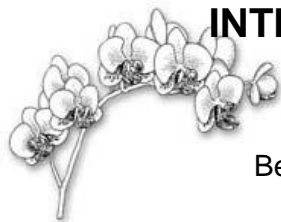
Please use the url <http://nhorchids.org/Resources/Documents/Orchid-List%20USA%20Autumn%202013.pdf> to preorder from Hengduan Biotechnology, China. The deadline to preorder plants from Holger is September 20, 2013. However, if you do not preorder now, the Perners come to the U.S. several times a year for shows and conferences and you can contact them and order at a later date.

To order, please use the preorder list and write to sales@hengduanbiotech.com or info@hengduanbiotech.com to confirm availability and cost.

Payment is via Paypal to sales@hengduanbiotech.com; they take a 3% commission fee, as Paypal China charges them 6% commission - they share the cost with their customers.

Plants will be sent by USPS Priority Mail.





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, IPA is pleased to present its 3rd Annual Speakers' Day, "Focus On Phals". This day-long event will include our keynote speaker, Alan Koch of Gold Country Orchids, who will cover every aspect of successful orchid culture. 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 & 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: Gold Country Orchids, Stones River Orchids, the orchidPhile and Kelley's Korner Orchid Supplies.

PROGRAM SCHEDULE:

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*** 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

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Mid-Atlantic Regional Director: **Les Werner** at leswer@verizon.net or (410) 793-0756

Additional information will also be available on the IPA Website (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 September 7, 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 87th Street, Apt 5L, New York, NY 10128

For Vendor Pre-Orders - Please mention "IPA Regional Pre-Order" in subject line:

OrchidPhile: orchidphile@optimum.net (list available after August 16)

Norman's Orchids: www.orchids.com

Kelley's Korner Orchid Supplies: info@korchid.com or www.korchid.com

IPA SEPTEMBER 2013 REGIONAL MEETING UPDATE - New England/New York/Eastern Canada

Alan Koch of Gold Country Orchids will be joining us for the New Hampshire & New York Regional Meetings this September, replacing Norman Fang. Unfortunately, Norman is unable to do any air travel for the next few months due to a recurring ear condition, and we're extremely fortunate to have Alan joining us in his stead!

Alan will be giving a presentation entitled "Orchids 101", a fabulous new culture talk that he's just completed. We've had the honor of hearing Alan speak on culture at our annual IPA Symposiums and at the Philadelphia IPA Regional Meeting, & he will be sharing with us a wealth of invaluable information that applies not only to Phalaenopsis but to all orchids in general. Every time we hear him speak we learn something new so plan on joining us for what is promising to be two fabulous and fun-filled meetings!

Alan will fill Pre-Orders and offers a 10% discount on them if you use the code GCOD (all upper-case) at checkout: www.goldcountryorchids.com



Massachusetts Orchid Society Annual Orchid Auction

Tuesday, September 10th, 7 p.m.
Sons of Italy, 117 Swanton St, Winchester, MA

The Massachusetts Orchid Society proudly presents their Annual Orchid Auction. The social event will be held at the Sons of Italy, 117 Swanton St, Winchester, MA, Tuesday, September 10th, 7 p.m.-9:30 p.m. The auction features various orchids not found in local stores to suit all experience levels and tastes.

In addition to the vast orchid knowledge of auctioneers Dr. Chuck Wingate, Bob Richter, Brandt Moran, and Brian Leib, the event includes live and silent auctions, an information table to address any questions you might have with growing, information sheets, appetizers and a cash bar. All orchids for the auction are supplied by national and international vendors A&P Orchids, Swansea, MA; Big Leaf Orchids, Southlake, TX; Cal Orchids, Encinitas, CA; Carter and Holmes, Newbery, SC; J&L Orchids, Easton, CT; New World Orchids, Manchester, MI; Piping Rock Orchids, Galway, NY; Seed-Engei Orchids, Japan. Plants from established member growers will be included as well. To preview our auction plants, please go to <https://www.charityauctionorganizer.com/auction/mos2013>.

For more information, please contact Adrienne Giovino at adrienne@massorchid.org.

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Upcoming Events

Sept 7 Regional Monthly AOS Orchid Judging

Sept 14 IPA & Annual Meeting

Sept 21 Regional Monthly AOS Orchid Judging

Oct 5 Regional Monthly AOS Orchid Judging

Oct 12 NHOS meeting

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

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