



NHOS Newsletter

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From the president...

Happy New Year!

May I suggest that your New Year's resolutions include becoming more involved in NHOS? We need help with a number of tasks including the library, risk management, and hospitality. This is your society. Your participation will surely make it better. And you will enjoy it more.

As the days begin to lengthen, we prepare for our show next month – no snow allowed! Now is the time to groom and stake plants for best presentation at the show. Be sure to pick up signs and postcards to spread the word. If you plan to stay overnight at the Radisson or have dinner among the orchids on Saturday, now is the time to make those arrangements. Help is needed for many show tasks from set up and tear down to admissions, membership table, “at large” and tours. Sign up and have fun! Help make this our best show ever!

Please remember to bring food to share and plants for the raffle table. You get free raffle tickets for show table plants or food. And monetary donations for hospitality supplies are always welcome.

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.

11 January

To be announced

Next Meeting

8 February

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New Hampshire Orchid Society

General Meeting

December 7, 2013

Opening

President Selander-Carrier called the meeting to order.

- Welcome to new member Valerie Kennedy; this is her first meeting and has been a member since February
- NHOS is looking to sponsor a trip to an orchid venue. One possibility is to charter a bus to the CAIOS show on January 25 and 26. It does have many of the same vendors as our show. We would leave from Macy's in Bedford. The membership was polled and there was not much interest.
- The CAIOS Show is January 25th and 26th with the preview party on the 24th.
 - We need someone to set up on the 23rd. Pam and Jack Mulder volunteered with Mary's help.

Financials

- Norm reported we have \$7600 in checking, with \$45,000 in assets

Holiday house tour house in Hollis NH

- Daryl Yerdon, Chuck Crisler, and Bob McGrath donated plants, with Bob helping with the decoration. Jean Hallstone thanked them all for their plants and help.

Show

- Signup sheets are at the back of the room. Please sign up for whatever you can even if it is for an hour. You may contact Jean to sign up by email.
- Mike put ads in the *Union Leader* and *Telegraph*.
- We will have our yellow road signs next month.
- Set up starts at 6:30 am on Thursday, February 13, 2014 at the storage unit.
- Ribbon judging is on Friday morning, February 14, 2014.
- We need volunteers for admissions, member co-op, membership, and tear down.
- We have postcards to leave at banks, hair salons, florists, etc. Please leave them starting in January 2014.
- Please sign up for trophy sponsorships.
- You can sign up for our Saturday dinner: tickets cost \$35. Dinner choices are beef, chicken, or fish.
- You can purchase 3-day passes for \$15.

- Hotel rates for the Radisson are \$89 per night. Please use the phone number on the postcard and mention orchids to receive this rate.

February meeting:

- The February meeting is on our usual second Saturday meeting date which will be February 8, 2014.

Hospitality:

- Thank you everyone for your hospitality. The signup sheet for next month is going around right now.

New business:

- Joanna Eckstrom asked to make a motion to reimburse the CAIOS show captain for two nights hotel cost. Chuck Wingate seconded the motion. Joanna amended the motion for three nights. Norm opened the floor for discussion. A vote was taken and the motion carried.
 - We do have a policy for fuel mileage reimbursement for any show 50 miles and over with one night hotel.

The raffle will be done at the end of the meeting. At the end of meeting please put your chair up on the chair racks.

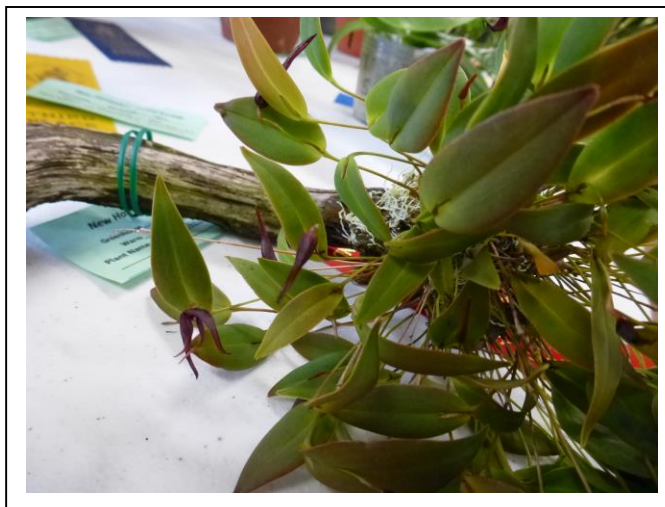
The meeting was adjourned for the show table, luncheon, and AOS judging.

Respectfully submitted,

Adrienne Giovino, Secretary

Photos of last month's show table
are compliments of Lee Brockmann.







AOS Corner

The Trustees and Members meeting was held in Coral Gables with most of the meetings being held at Fairchild Botanic Gardens (the new home of the AOS). It was a great opportunity to get to know Fairchild and for Fairchild to see what the AOS is about. A nice show was arranged by the Coral Gables Orchid Society and at the AOS judging, awards were given to many local orchidists. In conjunction with the meetings, a number of AOS awards were presented. The Distinguished Affiliated Society Award (DSSA) was given to the Orchid Society of Western Pennsylvania for their volunteer commitment to Phipps Conservatory in Pittsburgh. An article will be forthcoming in *Orchids* about their joint project whereby they will be assisting in the establishment of an historic slipper orchid collection. An AOS Gold Medal was given to Harold Koopowitz for his dedication to orchids in conservation, biology, hybridizing and publishing; Two AOS Silver Medals were bestowed upon Aileen Garrison and Jose Izquierdo in recognition of their service to the AOS judging system. Leon Glicenstein was recognized with an AOS Fellow for his outstanding scientific, horticultural and hybridizing in addition, Leonid Averyanov was recognized with an AOS Fellow for his work on Vietnam orchids. Two Hybridizing awards were presented to Milton Carpenter for his work with Oncidiinae and warmth-tolerant cymbidiums and to Gene Crocker of Carter and Holmes for his art-shade cattleyas.

Anyone wishing to be considered for judging at the 21st WOC in South Africa, must submit their application to do so by December 31, 2013. There will be no late registrations considered. In addition, discounted registration ends on December 31, 2013. For more information or to register, go to www.woc21.org.

Save the date for the Spring Members and Trustees meeting to be held in Minneapolis, Minnesota, April 30 through May 4, 2014 in conjunction with their show – Orchids – A Growing Obsession. This event will be held in conjunction with meetings of the Mid-America Orchid Congress, the Slipper Orchid Alliance, the International Phalaenopsis Alliance, Pleurothallid Alliance and Angraecoid Alliance.

Wishing you all the best during this holiday season and for a happy 2014.

Lynn Fuller, Chair
AOS Affiliated Societies Committee

Hospitality

Set up Food:

- 1: _____
- 2: _____

Clean up:

- 1: _____
- 2: _____

Morning Snacks:

- 1: _____
- 2: _____

Lunch:

- 1: _____
- 2: _____
- 3: _____
- 4: _____

Salads:

- 1: _____
- 2: _____
- 3: _____
- 4: _____

Hot Foods:

- 1: _____
- 2: _____
- 3: _____
- 4: _____

Drinks:

- 1: _____
- 2: _____

Ice:

- 1: _____

Desserts:

- 1: _____
- 2: _____
- 3: _____
- 4: _____



NHOS Show Table – December 7, 2013

At the December 7th NHOS holiday meeting, the society was treated not only to Ribbon Judging of members' gorgeous plants but also to hosting the AOS' northeast region's regular monthly judging session. Chuck Wingate led the ribbon judging team of Daryl Yerdon and AOS Judges Bob Winkley, Joanna Eckstrom and Joe Maciaszek.

Ribbon Judging results are:

Hobby Growers

Phalaenopsis Alliance

1 st	Phalaenopsis Germaine Vincent x Yaphon Sir	Adrienne Giovino
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Paphiopedilum Alliance

1 st	Paph. Magical Venus	Norm Selander-Carrier
2 nd	Paph. philippinense	Norm Selander-Carrier
3 rd	Phrag. Sorcerer's Apprentice	Sue Labonville
3 rd	Paph. Hengduan Sweetheart (<i>helenae</i> x <i>spicerianum</i>)	Adrienne Giovino

Cattleya Alliance

1 st	<i>C. maxima</i>	Brigitte Fortin
2 nd	<i>C.</i> (former Blc.) Edisto	Leigh & Cheryl Coolidge
2 nd	Unnamed Hybrid	Leigh & Cheryl Coolidge
3 rd	<i>C.</i> (former Lc.) Love Knot	Leigh & Cheryl Coolidge

Oncidium Alliance

1 st	Mtssa. Charles Marden Fitch	Norm Selander-Carrier
2 nd	Howeara Lava Burst 'Puanani' AM/AOS	Dick Josephson
3 rd	Tolumnia Pink Panther	Sasha Crotty

Cymbidium Alliance

1 st	Cym. Diane Falk	Brigitte Fortin
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Pleurothallid Alliance

1 st	<i>Pths. stricta</i>	Steve Tacopina
2 nd	<i>Pths. forceps-cancris</i>	Steve Tacopina
3 rd	Masd. <i>herradurae</i>	Steve Tacopina
3 rd	<i>Lepanthopsis astrophora</i>	Steve Tacopina

Miscellaneous Genera

- 1st Lycaste Shimayuki
- 2nd Leptotes *bohnkiana*
- 3rd Ludisia *discolor*

Steve Tacopina
Sasha Crotty
Leigh & Cheryl Coolidge

ADVANCED GROWERS

- *Tuberolabium quisumbingii*
- *Masd. floribunda* var. *tuerckheimii*

Anne Chepjian
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EXPERT GROWERS

George Newman:

- *Pths. hemirhoda*
- *Trichosalpinx chamaelepanthes*
- *Restrepia trichoglossae*

Chuck Wingate

- *Restrepia guttulata*
- *Trichoceros omaensis*
- *Rhynchostylis gigantean*
- *Pths. aculeata*

Bob Cleveland

- *Paph. tranlienianum* (species from China newly introduced to US)
- *L. albida*
- *C. walkeriana* 'Marge Soule' HCC/AOS (division of Lee Soule's awarded plant)

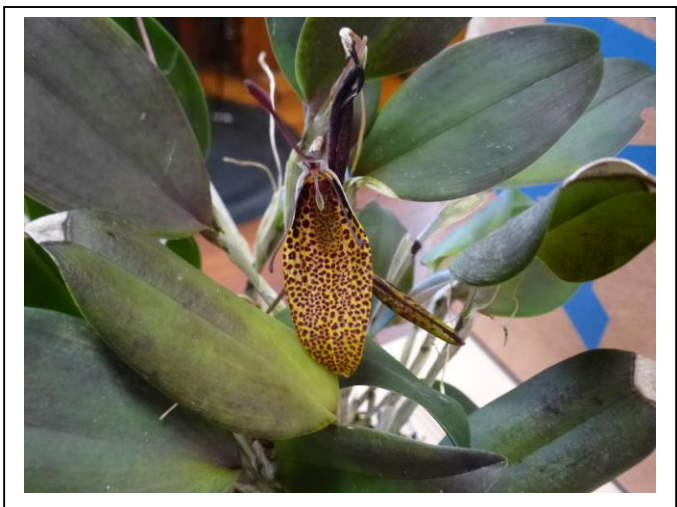
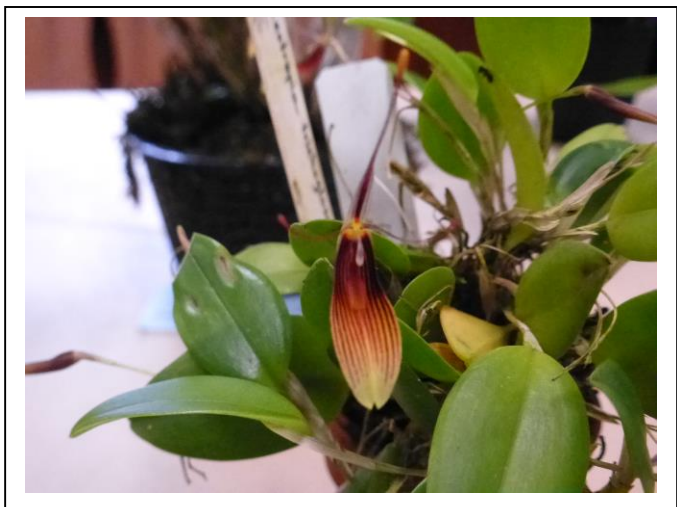
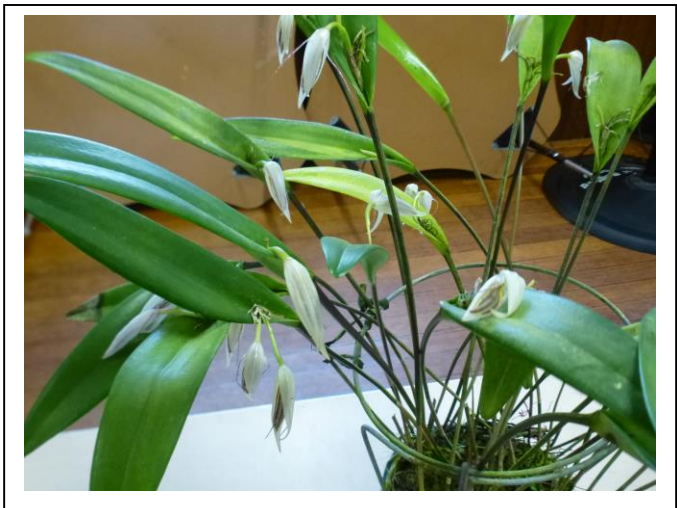
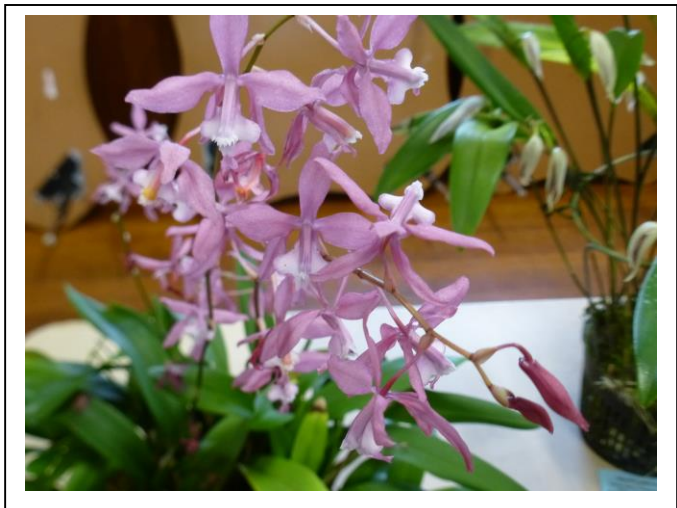


Jack Mulder

- *Max. coccinea*
- *Mediocalcar decoratum*
- *Den. violaceum*
- *Den. Pam Tajima*
- *Phrag. besseae*

At AOS Judging, Bob Winkley, Joanna Eckstrom, Joe Maciaczek and Ellen Kennedy viewed 8 plants and made 3 awards - a provisional CHM (80 pts.) to *Paph. tranlienianum* 'Cleveland's' grown by Bob Cleveland; a CCM (85 pts) for *Max. coccinea* 'Jack's Jody' and CCM (89 pts) for *Mediocalcar decoratum* 'Jack's Krissy', both grown by Jack Mulder. (*Jack and Pam joked that he's running out of kids and grandkids for whom he names his awarded plants and will be 'adopting' soon.*)

JKE – December 7, 2013



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New England Orchid Judging at Tower

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Orchid Conservation Coalition

www.orchidconservationcoalition.org

Upcoming Events

CAIOS Annual Orchid Show and Sale

25 Jan 9:00 AM - Resort & Conference Center, 35 Scudder Ave., Hyannis, MA 02601

8 Feb Monthly Meeting

NHOS Annual Orchid Show and Sale

14 Feb 1:00 PM - Radisson Hotel, 11 Tara Blvd., Nashua, NH

Amherst Orchid Society Annual Show and Sale

22 Feb 9:00 AM - Smith Vocational High School Northampton, MA

8 Mar Monthly Meeting

Nutmeg State Orchid Society Annual Show and Sale

15 Mar 12:00 PM - West Hartford Town Hall, 50 South Main St, West Hartford CT

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



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