



NHOS Newsletter

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From Our President:

Despite my failure to ward off the snow, Orchid Love Affair was a success thanks to all the volunteers. I was honored to present the Orchid Digest Diamond Award to Chuck Crisler at the Awards Ceremony. Please congratulate Chuck when you see him. The dinner was delightful. I trust everyone is recovering from the busy weekend.

This month's meeting is focused on the basics of orchid care to appeal to the many new members who joined at the show, but it is good for most of us to recall the basics. I am looking forward to relearning a few things. Please invite someone who is interested in orchids, member or not. Remember to bring goodies for hospitality and for the raffle table. We want to WOW our new members.

Recently I have noticed several instances of our membership database not being current. Please sign in to our website and check your membership contact information. If it needs updating please email Membership Chairs Lee Brockmann or Sue Labonville with the changes. Our database is only as good as the information it contains.

Thank you.

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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.

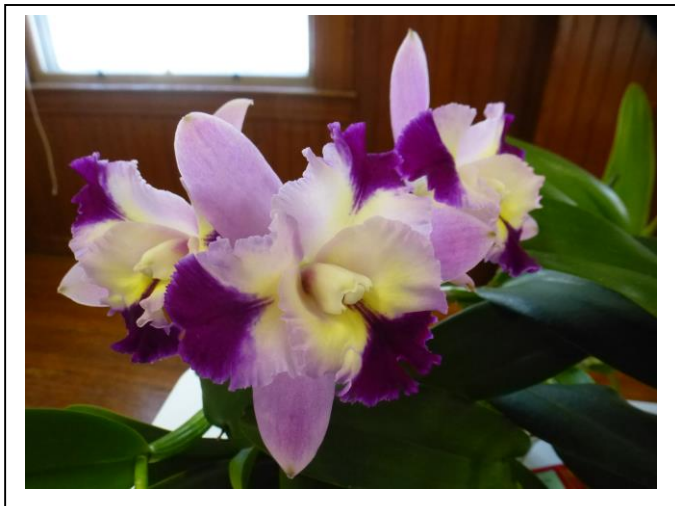
8 March
Basics of Orchid Care

Next Meeting

12 April
Vendors' Auction

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

Orchid Digest Diamond Award

As President, I was supposed to read this at the dinner Saturday night of the show. In error I read it at the Awards Ceremony when Chuck was not in attendance:

I am proud to present the Orchid Digest Diamond Award to a long-time member whose commitment has helped build the very foundation of the New Hampshire Orchid Society. Having established good working relationships with other societies, he has represented NHOS at New England orchid shows for many years. He has also generously provided his plants for other annual events such as The Holiday House Tour.

He has cultivated relationships with expert orchid growers and invited them to speak at our meetings, often hosting them in his home and coordinating with other societies to defray costs. Generous, hardworking and super-reliable, this member has held every position on the Board of Directors. As president he established and updated policies that stand to this day. He stepped up to fill the positions of secretary and treasurer when no one else would. He untangled and resolved neglected IRS filing issues saving NHOS from untold financial problems.

He has been the backbone of our annual show for more than seven years as Vendor/Exhibitor Liaison. Finding the right balance of plants to satisfy both hobbyist and expert growers, he has also brought in non-plant vendors of items such as jewelry, pottery or textiles to round-out and expand the appeal of our show. As an engineer, he has expertly tackled the daunting job of designing the layout for the vendor tables and up to 36 exhibits in the large Grand Ballroom. He has coordinated lighting and other electrical needs for our show.

And he loves orchids and grows them well! He graces our monthly show table with his beautiful plants, many of them large and showy cattleyas and cymbidiums.

We present the Orchid Digest Diamond Award to Chuck Crisler with our heartfelt thanks for his many contributions to New Hampshire Orchid Society.

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Thank You

New Hampshire Orchid Society wishes to thank these businesses for supporting our 2014 Orchid Show *Orchid Love Affair*.

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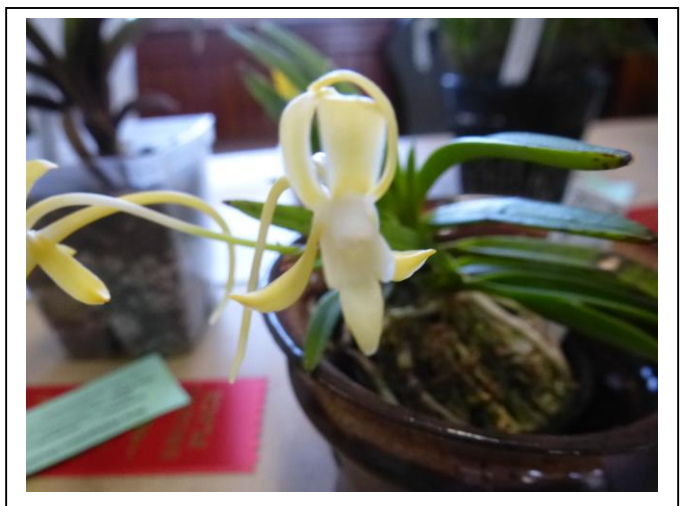
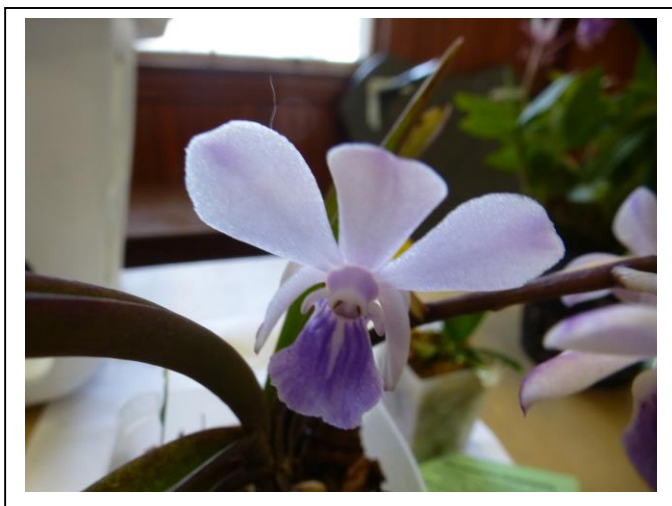
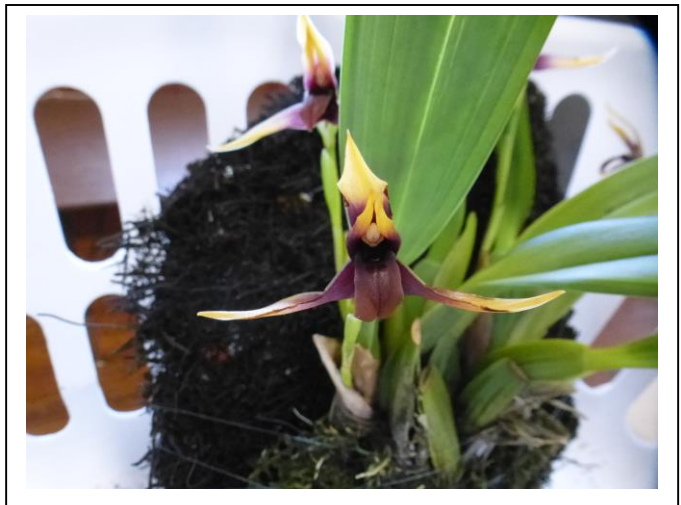
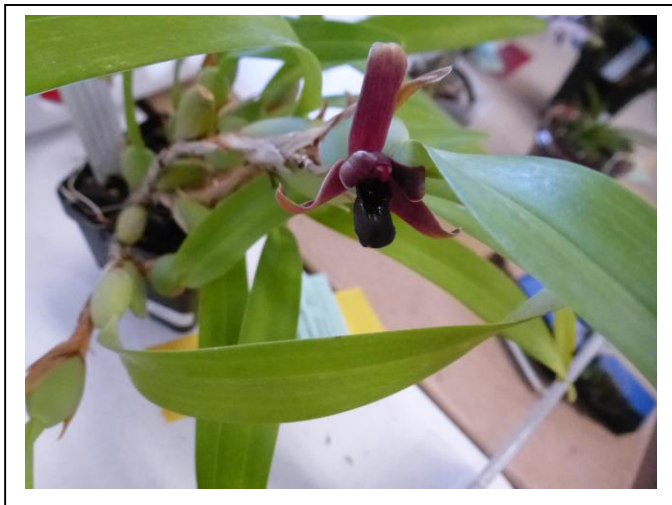
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February Show Table

HOBBY

PHALAENOPSIS ALLIANCE

1 Phal.Sogo Vivien	Sue Labonville
2 Phal Little Emperor	Sue Labonville
3 Phal.Hybrid (white)	Jocelyn King

PAPHIOPEDILUM ALLIANCE

1 Paph tranlienianum	Sasha Crotty
2 Paph villosum ? (cross)	Lee Brockmann
3 Paph delanatii var.alba 'Sparkling Diamond'	Sue Labonville
3 Paph Clair de Lune x Oriental Lawrence	Leigh & Cheryl Coolidge

CATTLEYA ALLIANCE

1 Lc Maris Song	Nancy Shedrick
2 Blc Ann Morning 'Paradise'	Leigh & Cheryl Coolidge
3 Blc Ann Morning 'Paradise'	Lee Brockmann

VANDA ALLIANCE

1 Aerangis hyaloides	Sasha Crotty
2 Darwinara Charm var. amesiana	Sasha Crotty
3 Neofinetia falcata 'Kibana'	Sasha Crotty

DENDROBIUM ALLIANCE

1 Den kingianum hybrid	Sasha Crotty
2 Den kingianum var. Silcockii	Lee Brockmann

ONCIDIUM ALLIANCE

1 Onc Tsiku Marguerite	Sue Labonville
2 Tolumnia Popoki 'Mitzi'	Joan Gitlin
3 Onc rodriguezii secunda	Nancy Shedrick

CYMBIDIUM ALLIANCE

1 Cym Hold That Tiger	Leigh & Cheryl Coolidge
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PLEUROTHALLID ALLIANCE

1 Masd Maui Lollipop	Steve Tacopina
2 Masd erinacea	Steve Tacopina

MISC.

1 Mediocalcar decoratum	Steve Tacopina
2 Max cucullata	Leigh & Cheryl Coolidge

3 Max schunkeana

Lee Brockmann

ADVANCED

Lycaste Reina del Cisne 'Camille'

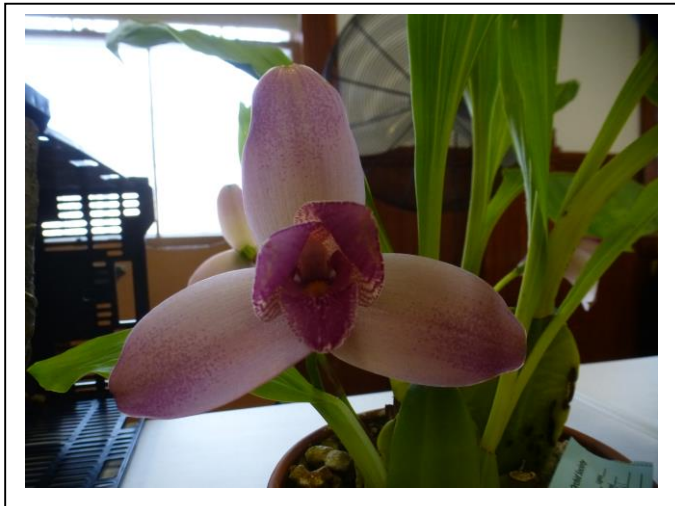
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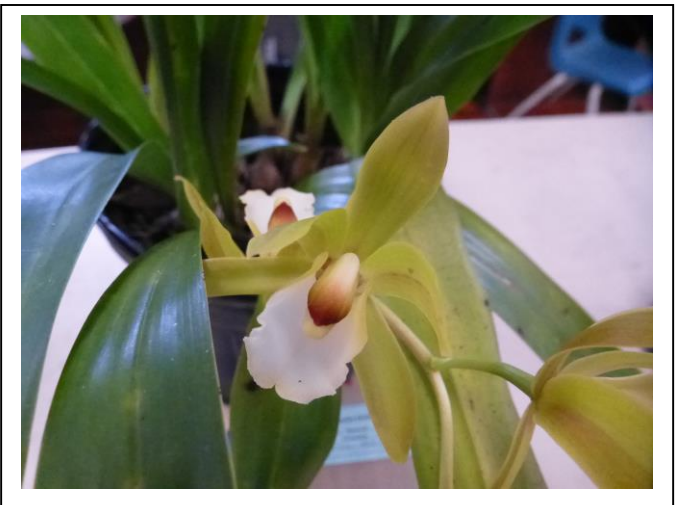
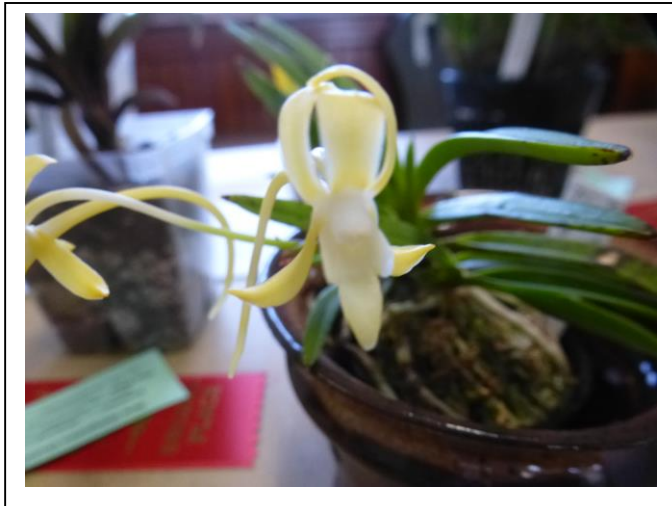
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Upcoming Events

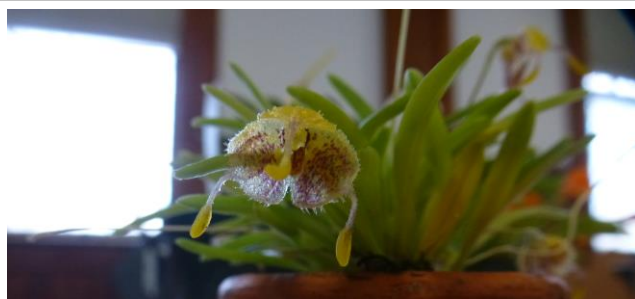
8 Mar Monthly Meeting

[Nutmeg State Orchid Society](#)
[Annual Show and Sale](#)

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

Photos of last month's
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