



NHOS Newsletter

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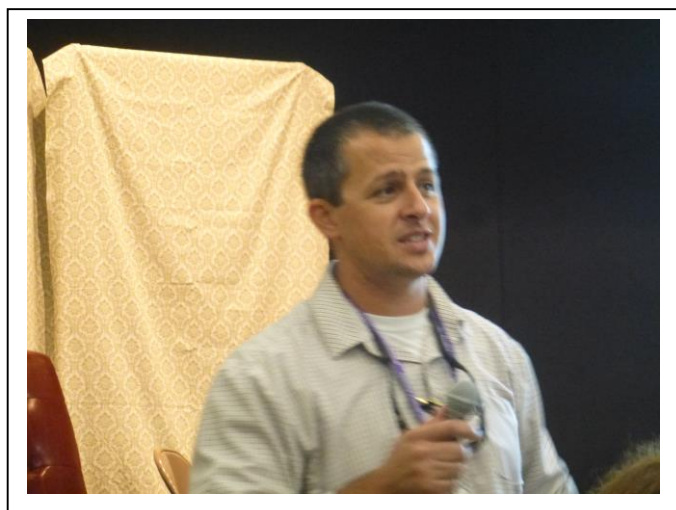


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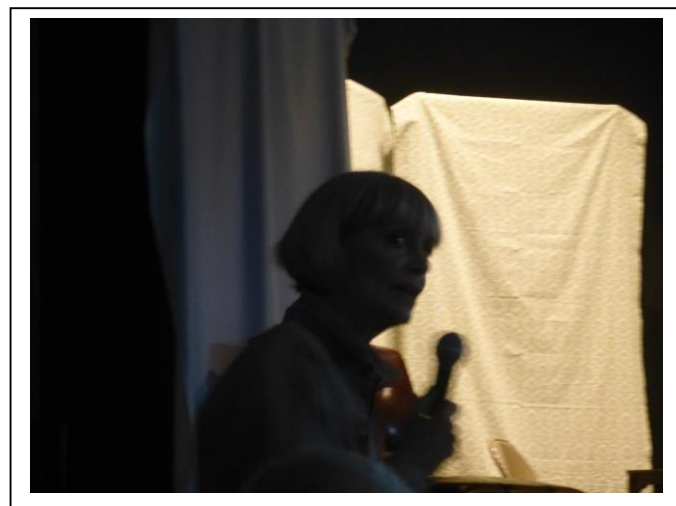


Photos of last month's show table are compliments of Lee Brockmann.

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 October

Alan Koch, owner of Gold Country Orchids, will give his Orchids Culture 101 talk which covers the many orchid alliances. It's basic program for all growers covering orchid nutrition, basic genetics, how to anticipate what will bloom out of a cross and which plant you should purchase. Any grower will be sure to learn something from this talk. Bring lots of questions and something to write his answers on. Check his email for pre order plants, which must be ordered by 10/6 ,10:00 A.M.Mention code GCOD for 20 % discount.



A Giant IPA Thank You to All!

The IPA New England Region wishes to warmly thank the New Hampshire Orchid Society for once again Co-Hosting our annual Focus on Phals day for the 4th year. Despite the inability of Norman Fang to join us for the event, Mike Mims gave a wonderful culture workshop in his stead which I think everyone found invaluable. From several comments we heard as we wound up the day, I think a good time was enjoyed by all.

Our special thanks go to everyone who helped with set-up & knock-down, to those who provided a wonderful continental breakfast and lunch and to all our attendees for their support of this annual event including their patience with this year's initial computer glitches!

More thanks go to our auction donors: Lee Brockman, Chuck Crisler, Steve Tacopina, Ulla Jurrissen, Bob Cleveland Orchids, Adrienne Giovino, Mike Mims, Kelley's Korner and the orchidPhile. Due to their generous donations, IPA can look forward to bringing in more great speakers to share with everyone next year. All our speakers' expenses are paid for from our Regional Auction income, not from the International IPA organization's treasury. So we are grateful for every donation that allows us to fund new programs each year, often with speakers that societies rarely, if ever, have a chance to hear from.

And Chuck, as always you are the auctioneer with the mostest!

Additional thanks go to all our attendees for their enthusiasm, great questions and generous bidding at the Auction! Our guest speaker, Mike Mims, was most impressed with our attendees, their quest for knowledge and their growing ability as evidenced on the Show Table.

Last, and most important, a very special thanks goes to my right hand, Adrienne Giovino, who always shows extreme patience and grace under pressure, ready to jump in and help wherever help is needed – case in point, loaning us her laptop with Power Point on it at the last minute to save the day. Without her invaluable assistance in helping with the details of these meetings and getting the word out, we would be sorely lacking.

Carri Raven-Riemann, IPA New England Regional Director



Annual NHOS President's Message

September 13, 2014

Where has the year gone? Last September you elected the current Board of Directors and we have been working together to strengthen NHOS. As of last month, the society had 190 memberships and 260 members. Among the year's events, we've held two fund-raising auctions, a fun potting party for new members, and a successful show despite the snow. Last month we had an awesome picnic. None of this would have been possible without members willing to donate their time and talents. I will not attempt to thank everyone who has made this year a success. You know who you are. But I must thank Jean Hallstone by name for chairing the show while dealing with Hank's illness. Also, I am grateful to Sasha Crotty and Adrienne Giovino for their willingness to stand for another term on the Board as officers. And I want to extend my thanks to outgoing Trustees Lee Brockman and Bob Cleveland. It has been a pleasure serving with you.

On several occasions through the year, folks told me that they found us to be a friendly group. I am proud of all of you for that while being certain we are capable of more.

As you know we have experienced some budget challenges, but we are fiscally sound. The Board has made some adjustments, and we are exploring a new venue for our 2016 orchid show. By changing venue we hope to reduce our expenses while still hosting a spectacular show.

We have a trip to Montreal scheduled for next month thanks to Marty Epstein's financial donation last fiscal year. With another show season looming, we will need volunteers to set up our displays at away shows. And we will continue to need support from each one of you throughout the coming year. I look forward to working with the Board you will elect today and to serving another year as president of this fine society.

NHOS President's Message

There certainly was lots going on at our annual meeting in conjunction with the IPA. Thanks to all who brought food and drink to share! We passed the budget as presented in the last newsletter and elected new Board members. Congratulations to new Trustees Leigh Coolidge and Jim Petri as well as to returning Officers Sasha Crotty and Adrienne Giovino! Please see the annual messages from me and our treasurer in this newsletter.

We have been invited to the Connecticut Orchid Show October 17 to 19 and to the Massachusetts Orchid Show October 31 to November 2. Jack Mulder and/or Sue Anderson have agreed to spearhead the NHOS exhibit at MOS. As of this writing we still need someone to help with our exhibit at COS. If you have plants that will be ready for either of these shows, please make yourselves available to help.

Some of us will be headed north to the Montreal show October 18 – 19. Please consult the email Steve Ski sent about parking and your passports.

For our meeting October 11, we will need food for sharing and items for the raffle table. Our speaker will be Alan Koch of Gold Country Orchids speaking on Orchid Culture 101. No matter how long we have been growing there is always something to learn. He will be selling plants. See you there!

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Annual Treasurer's Report

FY 2013-2014

For the FY 2013-2014 our net worth decreased by \$1,197.72. NHOS began the year with a net worth of \$46,487.56, and finished the year at \$45,290.35.

The checking account balance at the yearend was \$10,957.03. The account balance at the beginning of the year was \$9,999.74. The checking account balance increase is due to member deposits (\$3056.06) for the upcoming Montreal trip. The deposits are being accounted for as deferred revenue, do not appear as 2013-2014 revenues, and will be recognized as revenue in the 2014-2015 fiscal year.

This year once again we had a storm affect attendance at our show. The show total income was \$26,998.38, which was \$2,236.62 under budget. The expenses were \$24,524.42 (not including a \$2500 prepaid deposit in 2012-2013 FY). That gives the show a documented net income of \$2,473.96, but if the prepaid deposit is included the show essentially broke even.

Our monthly operating expenses were \$4,310.35, which was \$685.35 over budget. This is primarily due to an increase in speaker fees and expenses.

The PayPal continues to be useful to tool for NHOS. This year \$2225 has accepted by the society via PayPal.

Respectfully submitted,
Sasha Crotty
NHOS Treasurer





September Show Table

HOBBY

PHALAENOPSIS ALLIANCE

1. Phal. deliciosa	Liz Neilds
2. Phal. Kaleidoscope 'Golden Treasure'	Sue Labonville
? Phal. kunstleri	Adrienne Giovino

PAPHIOPEDILUM ALLIANCE

1. Phrag. Mountain Maid	Sue Labonville
2. Paph. Linleigh Koopowitz	Sue Labonville

CATTLEYA ALLIANCE

1. Blc. Petite Stars	Sue Labonville
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ONCIDIUM ALLIANCE

1. Onc. mendenhall hildos	Brigitte Fortin
2. Miltassia Shelob 'tolkien	Leigh/Cheryl Coolidge

MISC.

1. Bulb. hirundinis	Leigh/Cheryl Coolidge
2. Bulb. Jersey lobbii x echinolabium	Brigitte Fortin
3. Coel. speciosa	Lee Brockman

ADVANCED

Ornithocephalus inflexis	David Sparks
Masd. exquisita starry	David Sparks

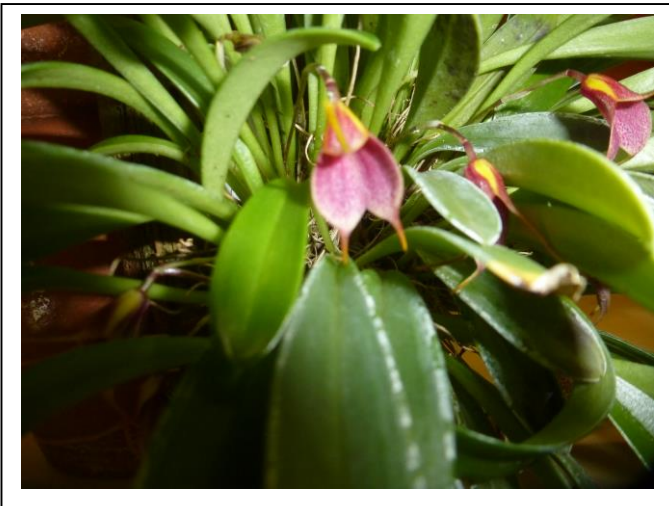
EXPERT

Paph. graxtrixianum	Bob Cleveland
Haerella retrocalla	Bob Cleveland
Eurychone rothschildioinum	Bob Cleveland
Aerangis mystacidii	Bob Cleveland
Angraecum compactum	Bob Cleveland
Paph. rothschildianum	Bob Cleveland
Milt. spectabilis moreleana	Bob Cleveland

Polystachya concreta
 Masd.tuerckheimii
 Epigeneium cymbioides
 Bulb.wilmur galaxy star "sumerod"
 Epidedrum elliptium
 Ceratostylus retisquama
 Dykia hendersoniana
 Mexiprdium xerophyticum
 Dendroium uniflorum
 Vanda pachara delight
 Bulb.apodum
 Blc.dal's horizon Bl richard mueller
 Bct.judyrobson paraisco'richard mueller

Ann Chepjian
 Ann Chepjian
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 Daryl Yerdon
 Chuck Wingate
 Chuck Wingate
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 Janet Smyrychynski
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Judges: George Newman, David Sparks, Bob Cleveland, Chuck Wingate, Jayne Holt, Joanna Eckstrom AOS

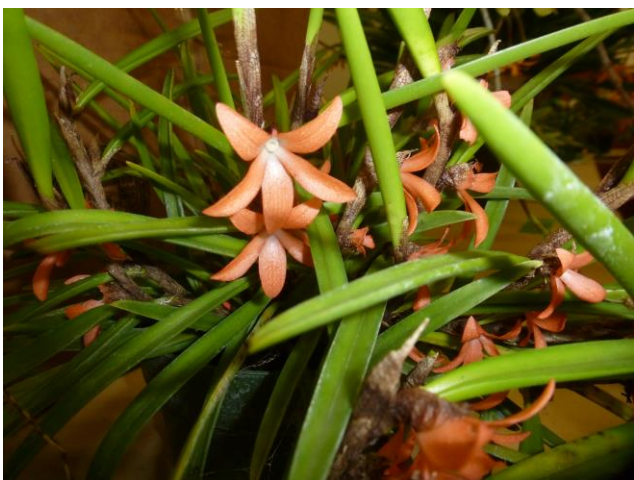


Denis Roessiger

Just wanted to let you know that Denis Roessiger, a member of our Eastern Maine Orchid Society passed away yesterday morning. He had just returned from the World Orchid Conference in South Africa and was visiting his daughter in New Hampshire. Apparently he had a heart attack. I know some of the NHOS members knew Denis so if you could share this bit of sad news his family would appreciate it. Thank you,

Janelle Delicata

If you have any ?'s please
contact Janelle@fairpoint.net



New Hampshire Orchid Society
General Meeting
September 13, 2014

Opening

President Norm Selander-Carrier called the meeting to order and welcomed new members, members attending for the first time and guests to our annual IPA Focus on Phals Day multi-speaker event.

- The president's annual message is available at the back of the meeting hall
- We have a quorum of members in attendance.
 - The slate of Sasha Crotty, Treasurer; Adrienne Giovino, secretary; Leigh Coolidge, trustee; and Jim Petry, trustee was presented to the membership for approval. The slate was accepted and voted on in the affirmative.
 - The 2014-2015 budget was presented to the membership for a vote. The budget was approved.

Vice President Steve Ski discussed the October 18-19 trip to Montreal

- Make sure to bring your passport.

Treasurer's Report

- There is \$10,217.23 in checking with total funds of \$47,821.41.

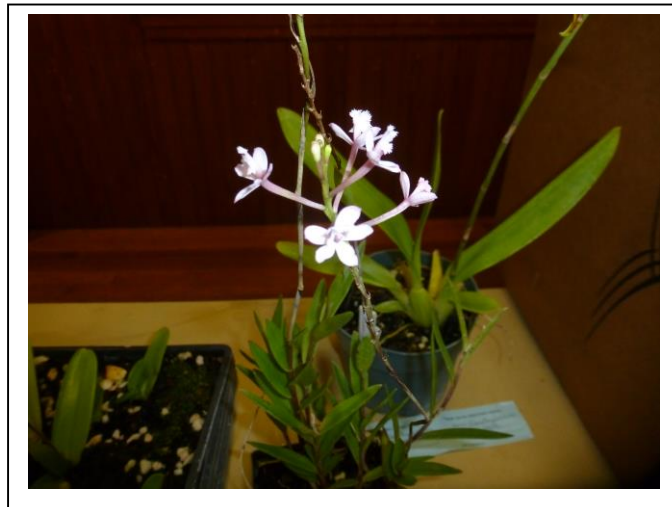
Programs for upcoming months

- October: Alan Koch, Gold Country Orchids will give his Orchid 101 talk which covers orchids from A to Z
- November: Jason Fisher, Orchids Limited will speak on Phrag kovachii hybrids.

The meeting was adjourned for the show table, luncheon, IPA auction and the rest of the speaker program.

Respectfully submitted,

Adrienne Giovino, Secretary





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