

NHOS Newsletter



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Please be sure to become a fan of New Hampshire Orchid Society.



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.

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Sasha Crotty will be sharing her experience with orchidariums at this meeting.





Photos of our show table and meeting are compliments of Lee Brockmann.

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President's Message

Our holiday party last month was fun. Hope you are enjoying the new plants you bought at the auction. Many thanks to Sasha, Adrienne, Chuck, Bob C and Bob R for making it fun and successful. The holidays, with all the lights, parties, presents and food, are behind us. Whew! Now we need to diet (?) and to remember to use the correct year on everything we date. NHOS is off to a great start for the New Year. This month our own Sasha Crotty will be sharing her experience with orchidariums (or is it orchidaria?) She grows lovely plants and I am sure to learn something.

Next month is our show at the Radisson, so our monthly meeting will be February 7. This month, plan to pick up road signs and position them to get the word out. Please pick up lots of postcards to distribute and sign up to volunteer at the show. We especially need help with set up and tear down, back and forth to the storage unit, one of the more important jobs.

Again, thanks to Susan Bearor for taking over the newsletter Please thank Susan when you see her. Thanks also to Chuck Crisler and Jack & Pam Mulder who volunteered to handle our exhibit at the CAIOS show January 23-25. Chuck and the Mulders may be able to take your plants from the show table to the CAIOS show. Please speak with them at the meeting if you are willing to consider that.

Remember to bring food to share at the meeting – we have been short on main course items lately. And the raffle table needs donations, too. Come to the meeting at the Town Hall!

Norm









NHOS Meeting Minutes

New Hampshire Orchid Society General Meeting December 13, 2014

Opening

President Norm Selander-Carrier called the meeting to order and welcomed new members, members attending for the first time and guests.

- Our display of orchids in a Victorian house's sunroom on The Friends of the NH Symphony House Tour was a success thanks to the creativity of Sue Anderson and Bob McGrath. Thank you, Sue and Bob, and to Daryl Yerdon, Chuck Wingate, and Chuck Crisler for their plants.
- We have a approximately \$10,000 in our checking account for total assets of approximately \$40,000.
- Show chairs Jean Hallstone, Brenda Campbell and NHOS officers and trustees toured the Marriott Courtyard in Nashua as a potential new venue for our 2016 show. The hotel looks very promising and if we decide to move, inserts will be added to our 2015 show program to alert attendees of the new show location.
- NHOS member Peter Cataldo has passed away. Please see Jeanne Usereau to sign the card.
- Susan Bearor is our new newsletter editor and she did a fantastic job with our December issue. Thank you, Susan, for your hard work.

Next month

- The New Hampshire Home Design Awards will be held on January 20, 2015 in Manchester, NH. The theme is "Radiant Orchid" and we've been asked to supply orchids for centerpieces. We will collect members' plants at our January meeting, staff a table at the event with membership information and show postcards. These plants can then be passed along to our show captain for the CAIOS show which starts at the end of that week.
- The CAIOS show will be held on Saturday, January 24 and January 25.
 - o Set up is on Thursday, January 22.
 - o Thank you, Mr. and Mrs. Mulder, for volunteering to do our display
 - o Thank you, Chuck Crisler, for volunteering to do break down
- Our January meeting will be on January 10th at Bedford Old Town Hall
 - o NHOS treasurer Sasha Crotty will speak on growing orchids in orchidariums
 - o Please bring a dish to share

NHOS Annual Orchid Show and Sale – February 13-15, 2-15

- NHOS Show cochairman Brenda Campbell is at the back of the hall with volunteer signup sheets and tickets to our Saturday night dinner. Without your generous volunteer help, we could not hold our show
 - Make sure to grab some yellow "Orchid Show" road signs at our January meeting from Dick Josephson
 - o Jayne Holt is our plant registrar. Please get your preregistrations to her as soon as you can.
 - o Thank you, Norm Carrier-Selander and Bob Richter for volunteering to do tours during the show.
- Show Schedule:
 - o Setup on Thursday, February 12, 2015
 - Load equipment into truck at the storage unit at 7 am
 - Unload at hotel
 - Set up lights in exhibit area
 - Help with the NHOS display; Sue Andersen needs plants by 10 am

- o Friday
 - Ribbon judging and clerking
 - 7:30 am breakfast; be there by 8:30 am for team assignments
 - Luncheon at noon
 - Show opens at 1 pm and runs to 7 pm
 - Need help with:
 - o Membership table Lee and Sue
 - o NHOS Store Sue Andersen
 - o Member coop table Chuck Andersen
 - o Admissions Les and Peg one hour shift for volunteers, two volunteers minimum per shift
- o Saturday 9 am-5 pm
 - Photography with tripods 8-9 am
- o Sunday 9 am-4 pm
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- Sunday
 - 4 pm tear down
 - Loading truck
 - Loading equipment into storage unit
- Please sponsor a trophy for \$50
- Dinner will be on Saturday night; \$40 ticket, tables of 10, cash bar, choice of beef, chicken or fish, tickets available until Feb 7th
- Awards reception on Friday night
- Ad space available in program which has the speaker schedule, show schedule, show sponsors, etc.
- NHOS members get in free

At the end of the meeting, please help by putting your chair away and help folding up tables

The meeting was adjourned for the show table, luncheon, and our holiday auction. Respectfully submitted,

Adrienne Giovino, Secretary





December Show Table

HOBBY

PHALAENOPSIS ALLIANCE

1.Phal.equestins ilocos x cyanchilou markle blue Adrienne Giovino

2.Phal unnamed Dick Josephson

PAPHIOPEDILUM ALLIANCE

1.Paph spicerianum Dick Josephson

2.Paph jade lauren whales R.Snape

3.Paph psyllian R.Snape

CATTLEYA ALLIANCE

1.Cat.labiata x trianca Lee Brockmann

2.Lc. tropical pointer 'cheeta' Les Regenboge

3.Epidendrum jubilee 'e' Adrienne Giovino

VANDA ALLIANCE

1. Neostylis pinky Adrienne Giovino

2.Asco. fat tuesday Leigh/Cheryl Coolidge

3. Aerangis liteo-alba var. rhodisticta Sasha Croty

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Dendrobium Alliance

1.Den. kingianum var alba Leigh/Cheryl Coolidge

ONCIDIUM ALLIANCE

1.Degarmoria memoria jay yamada'kauai Sue Labonville

CYMBIDIUM ALLIAN

1.Cym. firetail dutuition 'honey'
2.Cym. isle 'flamingo 3 lips'
Leigh/Cheryl Coolidge

PLEUROTHALLID ALLIANCE NONE

MISC.

1.Ludisia discolor Sue Labonville

ADVANCED

Ascocrntrum pusillum David Sparks

Lepanthopsis astrophora 'walter, Steve Tacopina

Masdevallia discoidea Steve Tacopina

Masdevallia erinacea Steve Tacopina

EXPERT

Den.chameleon Chuck Wingate

Lc.c.g.roebling 'sentinal' Jan Smyrychynski

Ctna.rosy jewel'ahulmanu' Jan Smyrychynski

Pleurothallis sigoneusis Anne Chepjian

Malleola seidenfadenia (rarity) Anne Chepjian

Den.victoria-reginea blue brother x royal blue Mike Wagner

Cat. dormaniana Bob Cleveland

Pleurothallis truncata Gary Crooker

Phrag.lynn e.golduir x Phrag kovachii Gary Crooker

Cochlioda volcanica George Newman

Masd.polystica George Newman

Masd.decumana George Newman

Pleurothallis truncata George Newman

Brassia viericosum Chuck Crisler

Angraecum eburnium Chuck Crisler

Asco. john de biase "fuch's indigo" Chuck Crisler

Judges: Jo McHale, Jack Mulder, Les Regenbogen, Bob Richter, George Newman, Chuck Wingate

































Volunteer Schedule 2015

Thursday – Feb. 12

Storage Unit 6:45 AM – 19 Kessler Farm Dr., Nashua, NH (Everett Tpk Rte.3, off exit 8) UNIT C08

Load rental truck with all show items from storage unit, including pipe and drape, light fixtures and bases, and storage tubs filled with show-related items. Drive truck to hotel.

Radisson Hotel 7:30 AM until Done – 11 Tara Blvd., Nashua, NH (Rte.3, off exit 1)

- 1. Unload rental truck and use glass door entrance in Ashwood Court to carry items to Ballroom.
- 2. Assemble and install pipe and drape around the perimeter of the exhibit area.
- 3. Assemble and install light fixtures in both the exhibit and vendor area.
- 4. Hang, affix and place signs in the ballroom, lobby and foyer.

Plant Registration - 10 AM to 6 PM - Chesterfield Room

Pickup pre-registration tags or register plants for judging.

<u>Hospitality/Breakroom - 10 AM to 6 PM - Bedford Room</u>

Beverages and food shall be provided for workers, vendors and exhibitors. NO PUBLIC ENTRY.

NHOS Exhibit – All plants must be available by 10 AM!!

Friday – Feb. 13

Continental Breakfast Buffet Provided by NHOS - 7:30 AM - Ashwood Court

Judges and clerks are invited for breakfast buffet and orientation meeting.

Ribbon Judging - 8:30 AM until approx. Noon - Meet at Ashwood Court

Teams of judges and clerks shall evaluate plants and award ribbons and trophies.

Judges Luncheon Buffet - Noon to 1:00 PM - Northwood Room (No Host Bar)

Judges and clerks are invited to luncheon buffet provided by NHOS.

Orchid Fantasy Escape Show Opens – 1:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Volunteers report to Admissions, Membership Table, NHOS Store Table, Member Co-Op Table, and Guided Tour duty.

AOS Judging – 1PM to End – Wentworth Room

Judges from American Orchid Society will decide if any plants from our show qualify for AOS awards. Viewing is open to the public.

Award and Trophy Ceremony -5:00 PM to 7:00 PM - Grand Ballroom Center Area

Ribbon judging winners are announced and trophies are presented.

Saturday – Feb. 14 – 9 AM to 5 PM and Sunday – Feb. 15 – 9 AM to 4 PM

8 AM – Photographers are allowed entry to the exhibit area at no charge for one hour prior to show opening.

9 AM- Orchid Fantasy Escape show Opens

Volunteers report to duty for Admissions, Membership Table, NHOS Store, Member Co-Op Table, and Guided Tours.

Hospitality/Breakroom - Bedford Room. NO PUBLIC ENTRY. Please bring snacks, cookies only (no fridge available)

Speaker Programs - Northwood Room. Check schedule

Storage – Chesterfield Room. NHOS items, bins and boxes as well as vendor plant storage.

Saturday Evening 6 to 9 PM Dinner with the Orchids \$40 Advanced Purchase Only

Choice of Beef, Chicken or Fish, Cash Bar, and NHOS Trophy and Diamond Award

Teardown – Sunday 4 PM Until Done - All Hands On Deck!!!!!

Retrieve all plants and personal belongings.

Disassemble pipe and drape, lighting fixtures and remove signs and banners.

Pack items in storage bins and boxes provided.

Check all rooms for NHOS items. Gather the sign stands in the lobby and fover!

Load rental truck with all show items for transport to storage unit. Unload rental truck at the storage unit and lock the door!

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Dear 2015 Show Volunteer,

Thank you for signing up to help with our show *Orchid Fantasy Escape* this year. A volunteer Schedule is posted in this newsletter and will also be available at the meeting at Bedford Town Hall on February 7th. Check with the team leader listed below to find out where and when you have volunteered.

It is not too late to sign up - ALL jobs are still available!

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My Volunteer Schedule			
Day	Start Time	End Time	Table or Room









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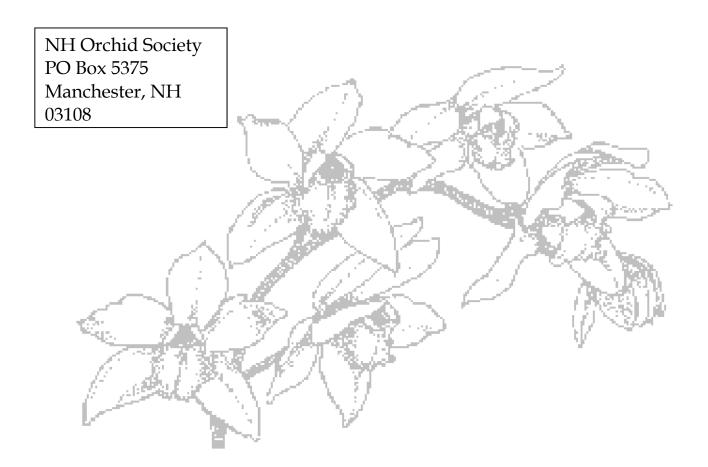
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Submission of Articles

Deadline for submission of articles is 7 days after the monthly meeting! Send to:

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If your address changes, you must notify the Membership Chairperson so you can continue to receive any notices and newsletters.

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