



NHOS Newsletter

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Sasha Crotty presented a fantastic lecture on orchidariums at the January meeting. Thanks Sasha!

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.

Next meeting is March 14th where we will have a new member welcome & plant potting at the Bedford NH Town Hall.



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



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President's Message

Thanks to all of you who helped make for a great show! Check out the TV spot that advertised the show by copying and pasting this link into your browser: <http://www.wmur.com/news/orchid-show-brings-colors-of-spring-to-nashua/31262534>. As Mother Nature failed to cooperate again, we lost money but we are fortunate to have an ample show snow fund. Next year we will be at the Marriott where we will make money under similar circumstances. Please return the road signs so they can be reprinted for next year.

This month is our new members welcome meeting. We are getting our hands dirty repotting some plants – a fun opportunity for less experienced members to learn and for experienced members to share our knowledge. As of this writing, we have an exhibit set up at the Amherst show. And we will need someone to set up and tear down our exhibit at the Nutmeg show March 26-29.

Please bring food to share and raffle table donations for the meeting March 14. See you there!

Norm



From the Amherst Show 2015

February Show Table

HOBBY

PHALAENOPSIS ALLIANCE

1Phal.ks super zebra rangiku

Adrienne Giovino

PAPHIOPEDILUM ALLIANCE

1.Paph.ruthless

R.Snape

CATTLEYA ALLIANCE

1.Pontinara mitsuo akatsur volcano queen

Leigh/Cheryl Coolidge

2.Dinema polybullon

Lee Brockmann

VANDA ALLIANCE

1.Ascacenda sweet pea van benonii x asco peggy foo

Leigh/Cheryl Coolidge

Dendrobium Alliance

None

ONCIDIUM ALLIANCE

1.Tolumnia genting orange

Sasha Crotty

CYMBIDIUM ALLIANCE

None

PLEUROTHALLID ALLIANCE

1.Masdevallia little hottie 'mountainside'

Adrienne Giovino

MISC.

1.Ludisia bicolor

Leigh/Cheryl Coolidge

2.Coelogyne unchained melody

Leigh/Cheryl Coolidge

3.Coelogyne uchained melody

Lee Brockmann

ADVANCED

None

EXPERT

Schoenorelius paniculate

Ann Chepjian

Lepanthes maduroi

Chuck/Sue Andersen

Maxillaria lawrenceeana

Chuck/Sue Andersen

Larlia anceps

Chuck Crisler

Judges: Jane Holt, Jean Stephanik, Chuck Andersen, John Crooker, Chuck Wingate

New Hampshire Conservation and Education

We are beginning a project to track the populations of all types of New Hampshire native orchids over several years. If you have or know of an orchid population near you about which you could collect data, please [contact Jean Stephanik](#). More information about this special project by the New Hampshire Orchid Society can be found [here](#).



New Hampshire Orchid Society
General Meeting
February 7, 2015

Opening

President Norm Selander-Carrier called the meeting to order.

- We have \$5500 in checking and approximately \$43,000 in assets.
- Norm represented us at the NH Home Design Awards in January.
- In November 2103, NHOS sponsored a conservation poster for the Orchids of Indonesia. Jean Stefanik displayed the posters sent to us by the researcher.
- We have 139 memberships. We need new members - we are way under budget on the membership item, so please talk about the benefits of membership at our show next week.
- Norm signed the contract today for our show in 2016 and 2017 to be held at the Marriott Courtyard in Nashua.

Next month

- Our March meeting is our new members meeting and repotting clinic – let's share our knowledge!
 - Each new member gets a plant to repot during the meeting; we will have enough plants for current members to participate.

NHOS Annual Orchid Show and Sale – February 13-15, 2015

- Jean has the Best Vandaceous trophy left for sponsorship.
- Tickets for dinner for Saturday night are still available.
- We need 2 more people to help at the storage unit to load the truck on Thursday morning at 7 a.m.
- We need 2 more people to help with loading the truck and storage at teardown on Sunday.
- Sue Anderson is leading creation of our display and overseeing the store.
 - Display: we need your plants by 10 a.m. Please clean them up, cut off spent spikes, flowers, etc. Label your pot with your name. Please pre-register your plants through 5 p.m. Wednesday night.
 - Store: we sell cut Dendrobium and items from prior shows.
- Chuck Anderson is leading the co-op table and already has several members participating; please contact him if you would like to sell plants. Please double tag your plants with your name and price.
- Lee Brockmann is leading the membership table: receive \$10 off membership when you join at the show – therefore membership costs \$20 for 18 months. Our March meeting will be highlighted when new members join.
- Jean Stefanik is our ribbon judging chair and spoke about clerking. Each team will stay together and will find plants and put ribbons on plants as a group. Continental breakfast will be served at 7:30 a.m. with judging teams congregating by 8:30 a.m. Judging will finish around 11:30 a.m. with a judges luncheon to follow for the teams.
- At 5 p.m. the trophy winners will be announced. There will be a cash bar with cheese and crackers.
- Dick still has 12 yellow road signs that need to be placed at good locations.
- Jayne Holt is our registration chair. Please register your plants by Wednesday at 5 p.m. There will be onsite registration until 6 p.m. on Thursday. If you have any questions, call or email Jayne.

Away Shows

- The Amherst Orchid Society Show and Sale has set up on February 19th - one week after our show. Norm is leading the setup, so please contact him if you have plants.
- The Nutmeg State Orchid Society Show and Sale is March 28-29, with setup on Friday, March 27, 2015. We need someone to captain our display.

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 and luncheon.

Respectfully submitted,
Adrienne Giovino, Secretary







From the Amherst show

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