



NHOS Newsletter

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Dr. Cristin Ultus, New World Orchids spoke at the April 11th meeting on Japanese Orchid Species



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

BOD meeting: 10:00 a.m.
Culture Clinic 10:30 a.m.
Due to the auction there will be no show table this month
General Meeting 11:30 a.m.

Next meeting is May 8th where we have our annual auction with plants from nationally known vendors.



Cymbidium "Kassander" CCM/AOS

President's Message

What a fabulous show table last month! In addition Jerry Kessler brought his huge, gorgeous cymbidium, nearly a show table by itself.

Ron and I set up the NHOS display at the Nutmeg State Orchid Society Show the weekend of March 28-29. Many thanks to Chuck & Sue Andersen as well as to Chuck Crisler for providing the bulk of the plants. Together we garnered 13 awards. Among them were 2 rosettes, both for plants grown by the Andersens: *Phrag.* (Memoria Dick Clemens X *pearcii*) and *Masd. coccinia* 'Cedar Hill'. Congratulations! The Andersens represented NHOS at the UNH greenhouses that same weekend. Sue said she gave out many NHOS membership brochures. Thanks, Sue!

Joe Maciaszek, president of the Amherst society as well as an AOS judge, wants everyone to know about an upcoming auction to raise funds for the Northeast Judging Center. The auction will take place at the Judging Center in Boylston on Saturday, June 6 at 10:30 AM. I encourage you to attend and support the Judging Center. Bring plants you think might be worthy of judging, too. You might walk away with an AOS award!

Please plan to attend our annual fundraising auction at this meeting May 9. We budgeted this auction as a source of much needed revenue for NHOS. Steve Smyrichinski has arranged to get plants, many in bloom, from a number of vendors including two in Hawaii. There are sure to be lovely plants and great prices! In addition, we can accept your donations of orchid related items for the auction. If you donate, remember that you may be eligible for a deduction on next year's income taxes. The auction is a fun way to support your society and help offset the loss Old Man Winter imposed on our show.

Please bring food to share and raffle table donations. I encourage all of us to wear our name tags. It really helps people like me who have difficulty remembering names. Thanks!

Norm



Dendrobium Secundum "Pete's Pride"

New Hampshire Orchid Society would like to thank the following businesses for supporting our February show, "Orchid Fantasy Escape".

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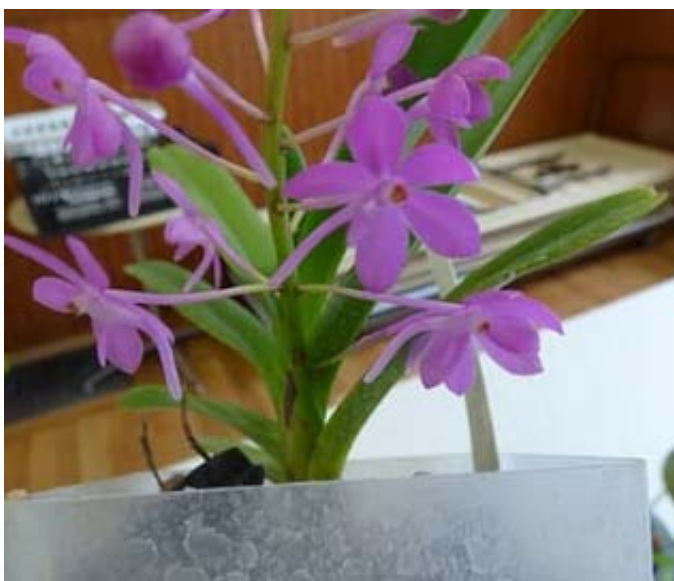
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Please support these businesses in kind.







April Show Table

HOBBY

PHALAENOPSIS ALLIANCE

1. Phal.japonica
2. Phal. hybrid
3. Sedirza (Vanda)japonica

Norm Selander-Carrier
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Lee Brockmann

PAPHIOPEDILUM ALLIANCE

1. Paph . venustum alba
2. Phrag. longueville
3. Paph. sandy hills legacy

Leigh/Cheryl Coolidge
Sue Labonville
Leigh/Cheryl Coolidge

CATTLEYA ALLIANCE

1. B little stars
2. Iwanagara apple blossom 'golden elf'
3. Laelia santa barbara sunset 7shretia

Lee Brockmann
Patrice Petri
Leigh/Cheryl Coolidge

VANDA ALLIANCE

1. Angreecum sesquipedale
2. Ascofineta cherry blossom 'carmela'

Leigh/Cheryl Coolidge
Lee Brockmann

Dendrobium Alliance

1. Den. secundum 'pete's pride'
2. Den. aggregatum

Jeanne Usereau
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ONCIDIUM ALLIANCE

1. Onc. sharry baby 'sweet fragrance'

Les Regenbogen

CYMBIDIUM ALLIANCE

1. Cym. pink persuasin

Leigh/Cheryl Coolidge

PLEUROTHALLID ALLIANCE

1. Pleuro. trebatus
2. Masd. veitchianax decumana
3. Masd. little hottie 'mountainside'

Ann Mudgett
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Adrienne Giovino

MISC.

- 1.Chiloschista segawae
- 2.Sarcoglottis sceptrodes 'bright light'
- 3.Cocl.ochreaca

Tom Mikulis
Les Regenbogen
Ann Mudgett

ADVANCeD None

EXPERT

Lycaste auburn x wild court
Lycaste leo riopella
Masd. ignio
Slc. jewel box 'dark waters'
Cymb.aloifolium species
Lepanthopsis astrophora 'stalky'
Trichoglottis rosea var. breviracema (rarity)
Phal. lueddemanniana
Den. arcuatum
Ansellia africana
Coeloogyne cummingii
Den. auriculatum
Cleisostoma birmanicum
Pleu. grobyitype
Pleu.vidualta 'selby'
Dendrochilum species j
Lepanthopsis astrophora stalky
Masd. coccinca 'cedar hill'
Lepanthopsis inca (rarity)
Restrepia species 'striata'
Paph micranthum (flower)
Lc. rojo
Epi. ciliare
Leptotes bicolor
Cayrantiaca
c. meui autonia angeueu

George Newman
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Jan Ski
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Ann Chepjian
John Crooker
Chuck/Sue Anderson
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Jack Mulder
Bob Cleveland
Bob Cleveland
Ulla Jurrissen
Bob Richter
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Richter

Judges Jean Stephanic, David Sparks, John Crooker, Bob Richter, Jack Mulder, Chuck Wingate





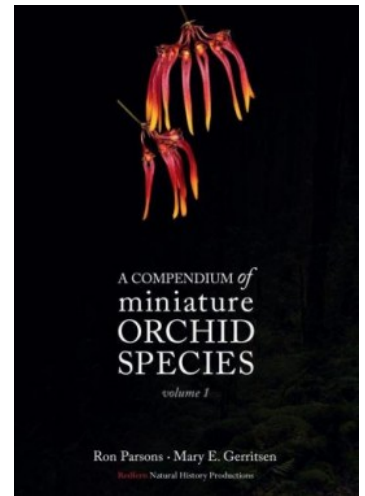


To the New Hampshire Orchid Society

My name is Stewart McPherson.

I wrote to you about one year ago concerning the *Compendium of Miniature Orchid Species Vols 1 and 2* books which my company published (see - <http://www.redfernnaturalhistory.com/books/a-compedium-of-miniature-orchid-species-vol-1/>)

I sincerely thank you for your help in publicising these titles, and hope that members of your society enjoy these books. We have received lots of positive feedback concerning these books, and they have recently been nominated for the *Council on Botanical and Horticultural Libraries Annual Literature Award*.



Several of the customers who purchased copies of the miniature orchid books asked if we could organise an expedition to Borneo to observe orchids in their natural habitats (as Borneo is our area of expertise from the 25 carnivorous plant books which we, as a company, have published).

Over the last six months, I have organised the **Borneo Orchids Expedition** to take place from **Thursday July 30th – Friday August 14th 2015**.

I made the following **promo video** to showcase the expedition, so you can see what would be seen during the itinerary, and what to expect: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CM_NCq1r2zg

I will send the itinerary as a PDF, and a selection of photos showing some of the highlights of the trip.

If you feel this is appropriate, might you please consider publicising the Borneo Orchid Expedition to your society members? Six people are already signed up on this trip, so it is viable and definitely going to happen. I am hoping to finalise the group by finding two or three further people who would like to come on this adventure to complete the group.

This trip offers participants the chance to visit the most spectacular orchid habitats Borneo has to offer, from the lowlands up to the spectacular summit of Mount Kinabalu. In addition to an enormous range of orchids, the itinerary involves seeing many beautiful carnivorous pitcher plants (*Nepenthes*), and enormous *Rafflesia* flowers (arguably the largest bloom on earth), as well as Proboscis monkeys, leaf monkeys macaques and a massive range of other incredible wildlife more.

The itinerary is nicely balanced so that it is not too intensive (I have taken participants up to the age of 70 to all of these locations previously). Anyone with a normal level of fitness and a good stamina can undertake the trip.

If you do encounter anyone who would like further information, please would you kindly ask them to email me at stewart@redfernnaturalhistory.com or to visit www.redfernnaturalhistory.com/expeditions

Thank you very much,
Yours sincerely

Stewart McPherson

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May 2015

Opening

President Norm Selander-Carrier called the meeting to order. Welcome to all our new members and guests.

- Ellen Foster's daughter Christine sent us a lovely card thanking Norm for attending her wake. He read the card to us.
 - Jean Hallstone shared that Ellen volunteered at every show and would take her orchids on vacation with her.
- We have just under \$14,000 in checking, with assets of \$37,000

Next month

- Our May meeting will be our vendors' auction. Please come and help support the society with this fundraiser. We'll have a wide variety of orchids, and the plants will be up on the auction website.
- We are still looking for auction chair; for this auction, VP Steve Ski will be our chair; bring boxes, friends, money and food to share
- Our vendors are:
 - Sunset Valley Orchids
 - Marlow's Orchids
 - Tropical Orchids of Hawaii
 - Lehua Orchids of Hawaii
 - RF Orchids
 - Piping Rock Orchids
 - Woodstream Orchids
 - Norman's Orchids
 - New World Orchids
- There will be no show table

Away shows

- Norm did setup and break down for the Nutmeg State Show. We got many ribbons and two rosettes. Special thanks to Chuck and Sue Andersen and Chuck Crisler for their plants.

Conservation projects with Jean Stefanik

- We received a grant application from Crossroads Academy. They have been funded the past 2 to 3 years by a Toyota Grant. They are now running out of materials for propagation for Cyp reginae. The board voted to fund their grant for \$850.
 - The students will be looking for sites for where to place these plants when they mature.
- The Native Orchid Conference meets once a year to look for native orchids in North America. It's a 4-day conference with 3-4 days of field trips. It will be held from June 1-5 in Gorham NH. You are all invited to attend. Google Native Orchid Conference to get more information.
- The Northeast AOS Judging Center will have their annual fundraising auction on June 6th at 10 am. Please come and support the center as the judging center does not receive funding from AOS.

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 program.

Respectfully submitted,

Adrienne Giovino, Secretary

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