



NHOS Newsletter

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December Meeting Hospitality

Please remember to bring food to the Holiday Party.

Snacks: Chips & Dips: Carol Peterson, Peg Regenbogen

Cheese & Crackers: David Sparks, John Crooker. Grav Lox-Brockmanns

Hot dishes: Jim Petry, Coolridge-fish chowder, Mike Wagner

Sandwiches: Tacopia-curry chicken salad

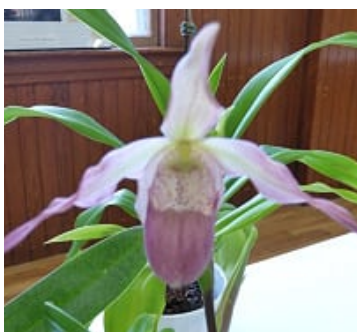
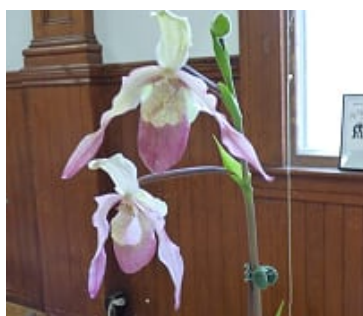
Salad: Herring-Dick Josephson, Greens-Ann Chepjian

Desserts: Susan, Geraldine Liebert, Bob Cleveland

Drinks: Bob McGrath, Brockmanns

Water: Brockmanns

Please do not bring plates or silverware. We have enough.



December 5, 2015

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 December 5 at the Bedford NH Old Town Hall. We will have AOS Northeast Region judging.



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

President's Message

PRESIDENTS LETTER

DECEMBER 2015

The holiday season is upon us once again. Where does the time go?

Our holiday meeting will be on the first Saturday this year, Dec.5 2015. It is being held at the Bedford Old Town Hall. This is the AOS Northeast Region judging so bring your prize plants to be judged. There will also be our usual beautiful show table so bring your plants for that also. There seems to be fewer hobbyist plants on display, so don't be afraid to bring them in.

We are looking for someone to replace Sue Bearor on the newsletter. She has found herself having a full plate with work and continuing her education. She will help out whomever takes over the position. We wish her well and thank her for all that she has done for us.

It looks as if Brenda Campbell has the show well in hand. She still needs all of us to step in and volunteer to help out. We would like to see our new venue be the best we've had.

I'd like to join the entire board in wishing you all a very happy holiday season.

Steve Smyrychynski



NHOS Minutes

New Hampshire Orchid Society
General Meeting
November 14, 2015

Opening

President Steve Ski called the meeting to order and welcomed new members new and guests. Dr. Wingate's friend George from MA is a new member.

- **Next month our holiday party and AOS judging is the first Saturday of December, which is the 5th held at our normal meeting place, Bedford Old Town Hall.** The AOS judges will hold an auction to help defray costs of their meeting site at Tower Hill Botanic Garden.
- The hospitality today was fantastic. Please keep it up with hot dishes, sandwiches, especially for our holiday party.
- Our current newsletter editor, Sue Bearor, can no longer be the editor. She will do the newsletter through January and will train her replacement. Please email Steve at steves@nhorchids.org if you can help in this essential role.
- We also need a librarian to help organize our library. Email Steve at steves@nhorchids.org if you're interested.
- As given purview in the bylaws, the board has changed our annual business meeting from September to annual picnic in August. Our September meeting was just too busy with our all-day IPA Focus on Phals day event.
- We have 103 memberships.
- Sue Andersen is looking for plants for the NH Symphony House Tour in early December. She and trustee Bob McGrath will do set up. If you have plants you'd like to lend for our display, please contact Sue at sue@masonhollow.com. We need your plants by December 4th.
- Dr. Wingate reported that many NHOS members attended the memorial service for Marty Epstein in mid-October. His family was pleased that we are dedicating a trophy to him, the Marty Epstein Grand Champion.

Show

- Les Regenbogen, show admissions director asked for volunteers to staff the admissions table. Shifts are one hour.
- Sue Andersen asked for volunteers and donation of orchid-related items for the hourly show raffle.
- Brenda Campbell, show co-chair reminded everyone to please sign up to help at the show. Volunteer sheets are on the table at the back. We need lots of volunteers for:
 - Set up, tear down, admissions, raffle, co-op table.
 - Please purchase your tickets for our Saturday night dinner among the orchids.
 - Trophy sponsor sign up sheet on the same table. Please sign up to help defray the cost of trophies
 - The volunteer sign up sheets will be put online on the show page

January

- Our January meeting goes back to our usual second Saturday of the month. Darrin Nordin of Mountain Orchids will be our speaker.

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



November Show Table

HOBBY

PHALAENOPSIS ALLIANCE

None

PAPHIOPEDILUM ALLIANCE

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|---------------------------------------|-----------------|
| 1. Phragmipedium Gail Dytrych | Sue Labonville |
| 2. Phragmipedium Sedenii | Sue Labonville |
| 2. Paphiopedilum Winwine x fairieanum | Capt. Tom Morse |
| 3. Paphiopedilum ? x villosum | Lee Brockman |

CATTLEYA ALLIANCE

None

VANDA ALLIANCE

None

DENDROBIUM ALLIANCE

- | | |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|
| 1. Dendrobium biggibum var. compactum | Lee Brockman |
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ONCIDIUM ALLIANCE

None

CYMBIDIUM ALLIANCE

None

PLEUROTHALLID ALLIANCE

None

MISC.

1. *Stenoglottis longifolia* (culture)

Sue Labonville

ADVANCED

Phragmipedium Sorcerer's Apprentice

Leigh Coolidge

EXPERT

Epidendrum nocturnum

Chuck Wingate

Barkeria lindleyana

Chuck Wingate

Pleurothallis dilemma

Ann Chepjian

Pleurothallis erythrium

Ann Chepjian

Pleurothallis segoviensis

Ann Chepjian

Pleurothallis amparoana

Ann Chepjian

Polystachya concreta

Ann Chepjian

Gastrochilus acutifolius

Ann Chepjian

Macroclinium junctum

David Sparks

Phragmipedium Sedenii

David Sparks

Lycaste Balliae

Bob Cleveland

Bulbophyllum echinolabium

Bob Cleveland

Cycnoches Golden Showers

Chuck Crisler

Brassia verucossa

Chuck Crisler

Dendrobium pseudolamellatum

Daryl Yerdon

Encyclia radiata

Daryl Yerdon

Miltonia var. *moreliana*

John Crooker

Iscohilus carnosiflorus

John Crooker

Laelia praestans

John Crooker

Phragmipedium besseae (grouping)

Chuck and Sue Andersen

Masdevallia roseola

Chuck and Sue Andersen

Pleurothallis allenii

Chuck and Sue Andersen

Masdevallia rosacea

Chuck and Sue Andersen

Lc. Cornelia x Lc. Love Knot

Chuck and Sue Andersen

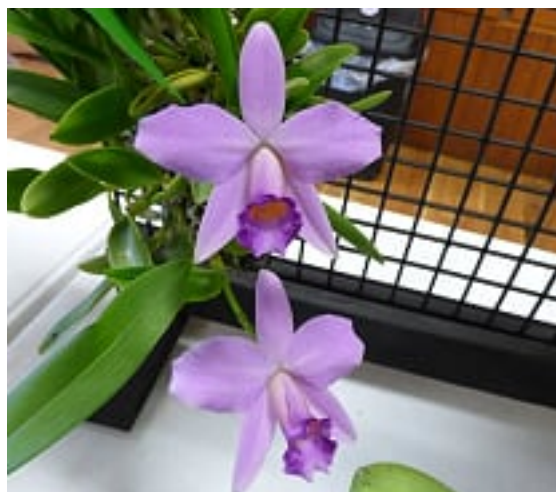
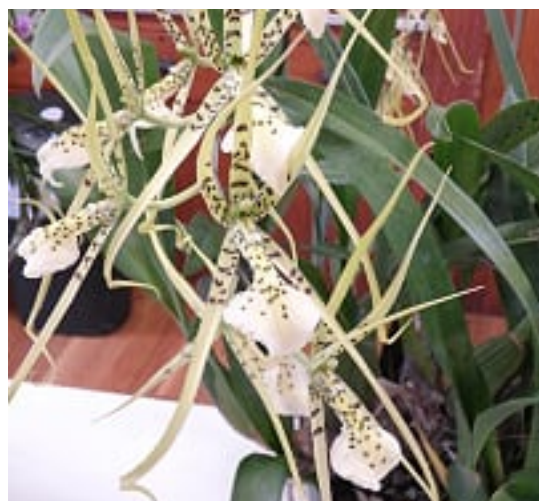
Lepanthes manabina

Chuck and Sue Andersen

Maxillaria picta

Chuck and Sue Andersen

Judges: Chuck Wingate, David Sparks, Lee Brockman, Sue Andersen, John Crooker, and George Newman





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