



NHOS Newsletter

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President's Message

We had a good showing for our new member meeting. Almost all of our new members did attend and get a practice repotting.

I'd like to thank Lee Brockmann and Sue Labonville for putting it together and Kelly's Korner for supplying the medium.

Our April speaker will be Jean Stefanik who will be talking about orchids of New Zealand. Dr. Peter Faletra will also be joining her to give an update on their program.

He will be bringing 3 or 4 of their portable fen kits to be given as door prizes. You must attend to get a chance to win.

Our May meeting is our annual auction. We will be auctioning both vendor and member plants. Members must register their plants by May 7 and is limited to 5 plants per member to start. Adrienne and Sasha will be registering.

Bob Brockmann will not be at our April meeting so please help George out with the hospitality area. Bring lots of goodies to share.

Happy Easter to all.

Steve S.

April 9, 2016

Bedford, NH Old Town Hall

BOD meeting: 10:00 a.m.
Plants for Show Table judging must be on the table by 11:00 a.m.

General Meeting 11:30 a.m.
Jean Stefanik, Native orchids of New Zealand

2016 Meeting Schedule

May 14- Vendor and Member auction

June 11- Kristen Uthus, New World Orchids

July 9- Jim Marlow, Marlow Orchids (tentative)

August 13- Picnic and Annual Meeting

September 10- International Phalaenopsis Alliance

October 8- Alan Koch, Gold Country Orchids

November 12- Fred Clarke, Sunset Valley Orchids

December 3- Holiday Party

Minutes of the March Meeting

New Hampshire Orchid Society
General Meeting
March 12, 2016

Opening

President Steve Smyrychynski called the meeting to order and welcomed new members and guests.

- Thank you, Ann Chepjian, Priscilla Schinella, and Patrice Petry for doing hospitality today and everyone for all the wonderful food you brought.
 - We continue to need dishes to share every month as well as help setting up and cleaning up.
- We still need a librarian to help organize our library. Please email Steve at steves@nhorchids.org if you're interested.
- We have 128 memberships with approximately \$29,000 in checking with a total balance of slightly over \$46,000.

Show

- Thank you everyone, for making our 2016 show such a success!
- Congratulations to John Crooker for winning Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion.
- Congratulations to Ann Chepjian for winning the rosette for a first-time display.
- Show Chair Brenda Campbell thanked all the volunteers for their help.
- We made a profit of approximately \$12,000 at our show.

Away Shows

- Nutmeg State Annual Show and Sale
 - West Hartford Town Hall, 50 S. Main St., West Hartford, CT
 - Saturday, March 19 and Sunday, March 20, 2016
 - Setup is on Friday, March 18, 2016. Norm needs your plants for the NHOS display.

April

- At our April meeting AOS Judge and NHOS member Jean Stefanik will speak on the orchids of New Zealand.

May

- Our May meeting is vendors and members auction. Members are limited to selling 5 plants. There will be a show table.

August

- Our annual picnic will be held at Marcia and Bob Richter's in North Reading MA.

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

April Meeting Hospitality

Please remember to bring food to the Meeting

March Show Table

Hobbyist

PHALAEENOPSIS ALLIANCE

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| 1. Phal Taida King Caroline "Taida Little Zebra" | Norm Selander-Carrier |
| 2. Phal japonica | Norm Selander-Carrier |
| 2. Phal cornu-cervi "f sanguinea" | Sue Labonville |
| 3. Phal philippinensis | Jos Labonville |
| 3. Phal Brother Pico Bahama | Matt Lajoie |

PAPHIOPEDILUM ALLIANCE

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| 1. Paph delenati v. alba "Sparkling Diamond" | Sue Labonville |
| 2. Paph Todd Hasegawa | Sue Labonville |
| 3. Phrag Don Wimber | Sue Labonville |

CATTLEYA ALLIANCE

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| 1. Potinara Hawaiian Prominence" | William Schinella |
| 2. Potinara Love Call "Nora" | Norm Selander-Carrier |
| 3. C. mossiae "Jungle Regent" x Pot CS Roy "Wizard Suruman" | Sue Labonville |

VANDA ALLIANCE

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| 1. Neostylis Lou Sneery "Bluebird" | Lee Brockmann |
| 2. Ascocentrum christensonianum | Lee Brockmann |

DENDROBIUM ALLIANCE

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| 1. Dendrobium Micro Chip | Lee Brockmann |
| 2. Dendrobium kingianum | Sue Labonville |
| 3. Dendrobium Little Green Apples | Sue Labonville |

ONCIDIUM ALLIANCE

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| 1. Zelenkocidium Kukoo | Peg Regenbogen |
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CYMBIDIUM ALLIANCE

None

PLEUROTHALLID ALLIANCE

None

MISC.

None

ADVANCED

Tolumnia Elizabeth Shannon

Steve Tacopina

EXPERT

Dendrobium Lucky Girl "Sweetheart"	Ann Chepjian
Dendrochilum uncatum var. formosum	Ann Chepjian
Ida peruviana	Ann Chepjian
Laelia lundii	Ann Chepjian
Bulbophyllum sulawesii	Ann Chepjian
Encyclia chimborazoensis	Ann Chepjian
Cymbidium Cherry Blossom "Profusion"	David Sparks
Cattleya Love Fresh	David Sparks
Sophronitis coccinea	George Newman
Dracula psittacina	George Newman
Cochloda sp? coccinea	George Newman
Jumellea arachnanthe	Chuck Crisler
Cymbidium Castle of Mey "Pinkie"	John Crooker

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