



NHOS Newsletter

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February 6, 2016

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 February 6 at the
Bedford NH Old Town Hall



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

Blizzard of Orchids

New Hampshire Orchid Society
Silver Anniversary ~ 25th Annual Show and Sale
www.nhorchids.org

NEW Location
Courtyard Marriott Nashua
Everett Turnpike, Exit 8
2200 Southwood Drive
Nashua, NH

February 12 ~ 14, 2016

President's Message

February 6, 2016

Show time is finally upon us and we are hopefully prepared for it .Let's all work together and make it a grand one.

There are still a few things that we can do to prepare:

1. Check the volunteer list on the website and sign up for any items you feel you can do. We need help both setting up and taking down.
2. If at all possible preregister your plants. Clean them up and if you aren't going to set up, bring your plants to the meeting on Saturday and we will arrange for them to get there. Or you can just give them to someone else to bring them.
3. If you haven't done so, purchase the dinner tickets. They must be purchased by Saturday Feb. 6. The cost is \$45 per person.
4. One of the biggest things is for us all to hope or pray for is no snow.

Our regular meeting will be the first Saturday, Feb.6, and it will be a show preparation meeting. Please bring food for all to share and some raffle items.

Steve S.





NHOS Minutes

New Hampshire Orchid Society
General Meeting
January 9, 2016

Opening

President Steve Smyrychynski called the meeting to order and welcomed new members new and guests. Carol Robey from Hollis is a new member.

- Congratulations to Sasha and Steve Crotty! They welcomed their first child, daughter Zoya Isabel on January 6th.
- Congratulations to Sue and Chuck Andersen for the two AOS awards awarded at our December meeting.
- Congratulations to Bob Cleveland for his recent HCC/AOS award.
- Thank you, George Grillo for helping Bob Brockmann with hospitality.
- We still need a newsletter editor. 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.
- The CAIOS Show and Sale is January 23rd-24th with setup on the 21st. Conservation Chairman Jean Stefanik has volunteered to set up with Show Vendor Liaison Chuck Crisler doing breakdown.
- The Amherst Orchid Show and Sale is February 20th-21st with setup on the 18th. Chuck Crisler has volunteered for setup and breakdown.
- The Nutmeg State Orchid Society Show and Sale is March 19th-20th with setup o March 18th. Past President Norm Selander- Carrier will do set up and breakdown.
- Thank you, Sue Andersen and Trustee Bob McGrath for setting up our display at the NH Symphony House Tour home this past December. And, thank you, John Crooker, Daryl Yerdon, and Chuck Crisler for your plants.

Show

- Please pick up show road signs from Dick Josephson.
- Please sign up to volunteer at our show. Sign up sheets are at the back and online here:
[Online Volunteer Sign Up Sheets](#)
- Please sign up to staff the admissions table. One-hour shifts. We need your help on Sunday.
- Daryl Yerdon asked for volunteers to give talks at the show. Please contact him at nhbirdsnest@comcast.net if you can help.
- Sue Andersen asked for volunteers and donation of orchid-related items for the hourly show raffle. You can bring your items on the day of the show, but please let Sue know ahead of time what they are. Contact her at sue@masonhollow.com.
- Sue also needs your plants for our display by 10 am on Thursday, February 11th. Please clean and stake them. Pre-register if you can.
- Trustee Chuck Andersen is in charge of the plant co-op table and will be sending out an email for members who want to sell plants and orchid-related items. You get 80% of items' proceeds; 20% goes to NHOS.

- Trustee Bob McGrath asked for submissions for the art section of our show: weaving, pottery, painting, photography, etc. are welcome. Please register them so they can be ribbon judged. If you would like to sell your art, there is no commission.
- Jean Stefanik encouraged everyone to sign up to clerk at ribbon judging on Friday morning, February 12th. You learn so much whether you're a new or seasoned grower. She will contact you a day or two before the show for your team preference. You are also invited to the Judges' Luncheon.
- Liz Nields, show hospitality chairman extraordinaire asked the members to bring breakfast food, chips, snacks, desserts, soda, etc. to help feed our volunteers, vendors, and exhibitors. NHOS will provide sandwich material.
- Saturday, February 13th dinner tickets are available through the February 6th meeting and online here: [Purchase dinner tickets](#).

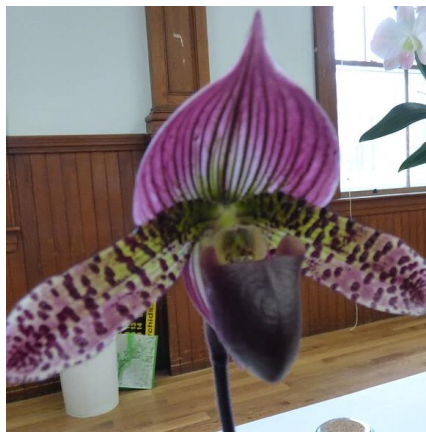
February

- Our February meeting is the first Saturday of the month, February 6th due the timing of our show. The topic will be show prep.

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



February Meeting Hospitality

Please remember to
bring food to the
Meeting



January Show Table

HOBBY

PHALAENOPSIS ALLIANCE

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| 1. Phalaenopsis aphrodite subspcies formosana | Matt Lajoie |
| 2. Phalaenopsis The Pride of Ben Yu | Adrienne Giovino |

PAPHIOPEDILUM ALLIANCE

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| 1. Paphiopedilum Odette's Enchantment | Jean Hallstone |
| 2. Phragmepedium Acker's Passion | Sue Labonville |

CATTLEYA ALLIANCE

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| 1. Brassavola Little Stars 'Hihimanu' | Sue Labonville |
| 2. Laelia anceps | Jeanne |
| 3. Potinara Love Call 'Nora' | Norm Selander-Carrier |
| 4. Encyclia Green Hornet | Sue Labonville |

VANDA ALLIANCE

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| 1. Angraecum Mem. Mark Aldridge | Lee Brockmann |
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DENDROBIUM ALLIANCE

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| 1. Dendrobium Honey 'Dr. Blushing' | Sue Labonville |
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ONCIDIUM ALLIANCE

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| 1. Oncidiun Bellra Morfitch | Jaclyn King |
| 2. Barkerara Clownish 'Cotton candy' | Sue Labonville |
| 3. Aliceara Marfitch | Lee Brockmann |

CYMBIDIUM ALLIANCE

PLEUROTHALLID ALLIANCE

1. Scaphosepalum verrucosum Lee Brockmann

MISC.

1. Stenoglottis longifolia Jeanne U

2. Ludisia discolor Sue Labonville

3. Stenorrhynchos speciosum Les Regenbogen

ADVANCED

EXPERT

Cymbidium erythrostylum Chuck Wingate

Dendrobium hodgkinsonii Chuck Wingate

Coelia bella Chuck Wingate

Dendrobium leucocyanan Chuck Wingate

Maxillaria maleolens Chuck Wingate

Oncidium Twinkle 'Red' Bob Richter

Dendrochilum glumaceum Bob Richter

Ornithidium miniatum Chuck and Sue Andersen

Masdevallia Bobcat 'Twilight Bold' Chuck and Sue Andersen

Laelia albida Chuck and Sue Andersen

Laelia anceps 'Guerrero' Chuck and Sue Andersen

Pleurothallis bivalvis Chuck and Sue Andersen

Bc. Rustic Spots Bob Cleveland

Cattleya crispata

Bob Cleveland

Paphiopedilum Strawberries and Cream

Bob Cleveland

Dendrochilum irigense

Anne Chepjian

Tuberolabium quisumbingii

Anne Chepjian

Acianthera apthosa

Anne Chepjian

Epidendrum melanoporphreum

John Crooker

Dendrobium Nagasaki

Jack Mulder

Maxillaria schunkeana

Jack Mulder

Angraecum eburneum

Jack Mulder

Cymbidium Sarah Jean 'Ice Cascade'

Mike Wagner

Blc. Momilani Rainbow

Mike Wagner

Judges: Jean Stefanik, Mike Mattozzi, Bob Cleveland, Sue Andersen, Lee Brockmann, Matt Lajoie, and Chuck Wingate



NEWS FROM LEE BROCKMANN & SUE LABONVILLE,

MEMBERSHIP CO-CHAIRS

At our next meeting we will be discussing preparing our for the Show. Set up is o'dark

early as soon as the props can be delivered from the storage shed. If you have a plant or more that you want to be in the NHOS display please have it at the Marriott before 10am on 2/10 so Sue Andersen & her crew can organize the display once again. I hope everyone that can help Daryl Yerdon with his organization of Speakers for the Show. Please contact him at nhbirdsnest@comcast.net or text or call him at 603-321-7897.

Bob Brockmann will not be at this meeting so George Grillo said he would step up to the plate. Please help him with the organization of the food & clean-up. Once again, I'm going to ask for more main dishes & salads than desserts. Someone also needs to make the coffee as soon as possible.

Sue Bearor has said that she will do the Jan. & Feb. Newsletters. They will be on the website soon. WE NEED SOMEONE TO STEP UP AND TAKE OVER THE NEWSLETTER. Bert always expected everyone to send him their contributions within 1 week of the previous meeting date. We should go back to that practice to make the Newsletter Editor's job easier. Sue will be happy to help her replacement but she really doesn't have time to do this anymore. Please contact her at SBEAROR@gsinet.net or Steve Ski at smyrychyn@gmail.com. Thank you Sue for everything you have done & happy studying.



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