



# NHOS Newsletter

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# President's Message

Although we had a light turn out for the auction, it still was a fun time and we managed to make money for the society. Our thanks to Adrienne and Sasha for their always excellent job of listing and photos of the plants and our auctioneers Chuck Wingate, Bob Cleveland and Bob Richter.

Please support those vendors who helped us have success:

Chadwick Orchids, Gold Country Orchids, Normans Orchids, Piping Rock Orchids, Mountain Orchids, The OrchidPhile, Sunset Valley Orchids and

Tropical Orchid Farm. Also thanks to our members and UNH

who also supplied plants.

Our June meeting will be at Bethany Chapel and our speaker is Kristin Uthus of New World Orchids. She will be speaking on Japanese Orchid Species. Sasha Crotty has volunteered to take a third term as treasurer. Since our bylaws state only two consecutive terms are allowed, under Article X of the by- laws we can hold a vote at our meeting and with a 2/3 vote approving it we can amend the bylaw.

Our annual picnic will be held at the home of Bob and Marcia Richter at 283 Elm St. North Reading, Ma. June 11, 2016 Bethany Chapel, 54 Newbury Rd., Manchester, NH

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. Kristen Uthus, New World Orchids

2016 Meeting Schedule

July 9-

August 13- Picnic and Annual Meeting (The Richter residence, No. Reading, MA)

September 10- International Phalaenopsis Alliance

October 8- Alan Koch, Gold Country Orchids

November 12- Fred Clarke, Sunset Valley Orchids

**December 3- Holiday Party** 

Steve Smyrychynski

## Minutes of the May Meeting

New Hampshire Orchid Society General Meeting May 14, 2016

### Opening

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

- Thank you, Bob Brockmann and Josh Labonville for doing hospitality today.
- We continue to need sandwiches and main courses to share every month as well as help setting up and cleaning up.
- Thank you Sue Usseglio and Jean Stefanik for your repotting work at the UNH Greenhouses
- We still need a treasurer. Someone please step forward as we need to pay our bills.
- We continue to need a librarian to help organize our library. Please email Steve at <u>steves@nhorchids.org</u> if you're interested.
- We have 133 memberships with a little over \$24,000 in checking with a total balance of slightly over \$46,000.
- Thank you for everyone who brought plants in for our auction.

### June

- Next month's meeting is at Bethany Chapel NOT Bedford Old Town Hall.
- The 2016-2017 budget will be available at this meeting.
- Dr. Kristen Uthus of New World Orchids will be our June speaker. She specializes in Japanese orchid species and will have plants to sell.

### July

• Jim Marlow of Marlow's Orchids will be our July speaker (Mr. Marlow later advised he would be unable to attend due to his son's wedding- ed.)

### August

• Our annual picnic will be held at Marcia and Bob Richter's home in North Reading MA. This also will be our annual business meeting where we vote for officers and board members and approve the new budget. Please attend to see the Richter's beautiful 28 ft. x 56 ft. greenhouse and elect our new board.

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 auction.

Respectfully submitted, Adrienne Giovino, Secretary

### June Meeting Hospitality

Please remember to bring food to the Meeting

### SHOW SIGNS

If you still have some of the yellow show signs, please bring them to the meeting or get them to Dick Josephson so they can be re-worked for the 2017 show.

# <u>May Show Table</u> <u>Hobbyist</u>

# PHALAENOPSIS ALLIANCE

1. Phal. cornu-cervi f. flava	Matt Lajoie
2. Phal. equestris	Adrienne Giovino
3. Phal. Sogo Lawrence	Adrienne Giovino
PAPHIOPEDILUM ALLIANCE	
1. Paph. Jennifer Reinoso	William Schinella
CATTLEYA ALLIANCE	
1. Lc. Park ridge 'Thornridge'	William Schinella
2. Encyclia cordigera	Lee Brockmann
3. Epidendurm capricorn	Adrienne Giovino

# VANDA ALLIANCE

1. Aerangis hyaloides	Adrienne Giovino
2, Angraecum Moonlight Firefly	Patrice Petry
3. Microterangis Hariotiana	Tom Mikulis

## **DENDROBIUM ALLIANCE**

2. Dendrobium sp.	Debra Grady
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1. Dendrobium trantuanii	Adrienne Giovino

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1. Miltoniopsis vexillaria var. alba

## **CYMBIDIUM ALLIANCE**

None

Lee Brockmann

## PLEUROTHALLID ALLIANCE

- 1. Pleurothallis alata
- 2. Restripia striata
- 3. Masdevallia Copper Angel

## MISC.

- 1. Ponerorchis graminifolia
- 2. Bulbophyllum retusiuscullum
- 3. Gastrochilus retrocallus

Patrice Petry
Sue Labonville
Sue Labonville

Adrienne Giovino
Adrienne Giovino
Tom Mikulis









# **ADVANCED**

Cattleya aurantiaca

Leigh Coolidge





# EXPERT

Vanda Memoria Paul Kopp	Bob Richter
Paph. Honey	Bob Richter
Neofinetia falcata 'Hoshi'	Bob Richter
Neofinetia falcata 'Hisui'	Bob Richter
Neofinetia falcata 'Shutenno'	Bob Richter
Asco.?	Bob Richter
Paph. Pinocchio	Bob Richter
Dimorphorchis rossii	Chuck Wingate
Angraecum florulentum	Chuck Wingate
Dendrobium vexillarius	Chuck and Sue Andersen
Cymbidium tigrinium	Chuck and Sue Andersen
Tricophilia ramonensis	Chuck and Sue Andersen
Encyclia vitellina	Chuck and Sue Andersen
Masdevallia Redshine 'Shela' FCC/AOS	Chuck and Sue Andersen
Dendrobium lineuriflorum	Daryl Yerdon

Bulbophyllum Betty Kelepecz	Daryl Yerdon
Bulbophyllum Frank Smith	Daryl Yerdon
Bulbophyllum falcatum 'Standing Tall'	David Sparks
Maxillaria tenufolia	Ann Chepjian
Phrag. Les Dirouilles	Ann Chepjian
Microcoelia stolzii	Ann Chepjian
Lycaste Chorus	Ann Chepjian
Neofinetia falcata	Chuck Crisler
Cattleya skinnerii var. occulata	Chuck Crisler
Iwanagara Appleblossom	Chuck Crisler
Encyclia Reese Grazaffi	Chuck Crisler
Angulocaste 'Chadds Ford' FCC/AOS	John Crooker
Cattleya schilleriana	John Crooker
Prosthechea baculus	Bob Cleveland
Tricophilia hennisiana	Bob Cleveland
Phal. bastianii	Bob Cleveland

 $Judges:\;$  Bob Cleveland, David Sparks, Daryl Yerdon, John Crooker. Chuck Wingate









Reminder!!!!!!! !!!!!! The June meeting location has been moved to Bethany Chapel, 54 Newbury Rd, Manchester, NH next to Manchester Airport!

# The Amherst Orchid Society is happy to host the First Annual New England Summer Orchid Fest ! Friday, June 24th, 12-5pm & Saturday, June 25th, 9-5pm

# The festival will be held at Smith Vocational & Agricultural High School located at: 80 Locust St (Rt. 9), Northampton, MA 01060.

This venue can be easily reached off of Interstate 90 by connecting to Interstate 91 Centrally & conveniently located for most of New England ! The New England Summer Orchid Fest will feature

AOS sanctioned Judging on Saturday, June 25, starting at 12 Noon Any vendor or Fest attendee may bring their own plants for AOS judging (plants should arrive by 11am to be registered for AOS award consideration) The Comfort Zone Food Truck which serves a variety of fresh gourmet pretzels!

Free parking will be available at the school and entrance to the Festival is FREE !
Orchid Vendors will include: D orchidPhile: Specializing in miniature and novelty
Phalaenopsis orchids D Piping Rock Orchids: Specializing in Paphiopedilums &
Phragmipediums D Marlow Orchids: Unusual species including Angraecoid, Bulbo.,
other genera. D Fair Orchids: Specializing in Paphiopedilum & smaller Vandaceous
plants D New Earth Orchids: Specializing in Cattleya hybrids D flora-peculia:
Specializing in Neofinetia, Japanese orchids & orchid species D Ecuagenera:
Specializing in South American species D Non-plant vendors, including Grace
Emporium: orchid embroidered apparel D Kelley's Korner Orchid Supplies: Specializing in media and material for orchid growing

Like us on Facebook to keep up to date with listings of vendors and society members who will be presenting about a variety of topics! Search for New England Summer Orchid Fest for More detail



## Join us for the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual: INTERNATIONAL PHALAENOPSIS ALLIANCE

### **"FOCUS ON PHALS" DAY**

Co-hosted by the New Hampshire Orchid Society

Saturday, September 10, 2016

### Bedford Old Town Hall, 3 Meetinghouse Road, Bedford, NH

In conjunction with the monthly New Hampshire Orchid Society meeting, IPA is pleased to present its 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Speakers' Day, "Focus On Phals". This day-long event will include our keynote speaker, Dr. Yin-Tung Wang, Consultant & Adjunct Professor at Texas A&M University, sharing his vast knowledge of Phalaenopsis culture. Joining him will be Rob Shepherd, owner & hybridizer of Sapphire Dragon Orchids who will update us on his breeding program & modern trends to achieve cerulean blue Phalaenopsis. Carri Raven-Riemann of the orchidPhile, Past IPA President & current Regional Director, will update us on some of the cutting-edge breeding as seen at the Taiwan 2016 TIOS Show, including some exciting new directions from some of the smaller boutique hybridizers who are always thinking outside the box.

The day will also include reviewing the traditional New Hampshire OS show table, a roundtable discussion and a mini-auction of select plants. The Registration Fee of \$15 for **NON-NHOS members** covers just the cost of morning refreshments and a light lunch. We invite all orchidists, IPA members & non-members alike, to join us for this very special Speakers' Day. Vendors will be: Sapphire Dragon Orchids, the orchidPhile and Kelley's Korner Orchid Supplies.

8:30 - 9:15 am	Morning Refreshments & Sales Tables Open for Early Birds
9:30 - 10:15 am	Rob Sheppard: Got the Blues? Coeruleas to the Rescue !
10:30 - 11:15 am	Carri Raven-Riemann: Happiness Is: Exciting New Directions in Breeding
11:15 - 11:45 am	Mini Auction (to raise funds for future meetings)
11:45 - 12:45 pm	Lunch Break & Sales Tables Open
12:45 - 1:30 pm	Review of the Show Table
1:30 - 2:15 pm	Dr. Yin-Tung Wang: Tips to Get the Best from your Phals in the Home
2:15 - 2:45 pm	Roundtable Discussion with the Speakers (time permitting)

### PROGRAM SCHEDULE:

#### \*\*\* PLEASE NOTE: EARLY NHOS REGISTRATIONS (& FULLY PAID NON-NHOS MEMBER REGISTRATIONS)

#### ARE REQUIRED BY AUGUST 30th TO ASSURE PLENTIFUL FOOD & CHAIRS FOR ALL !

Both NHOS & NON-NHOS members can Register online at: http://nhorchids.org/event-2248086

Non-NHOS members can also pay by cash/check at the door or complete & mail the Registration Form below.

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<b>REGISTRATION F</b>	ORM for non-NHOS members: Must	be received <u>no later</u> than August 30, 2016
П	PA/NHOS "Focus on Phals" for Saturd	ay, September 10, 2016
NAME(S):		TELEPHONE:
ADDRESS:	CITY:	STATE: ZIP:
E-MAIL:	HOME ORCHID SOCIET	Y:
Enclosed is my check for	registration(s) at \$15 each Total	enclosed: \$
If paying by mail, send this form	with your check, made payable to NHC	<b>DS, to:</b> NH Orchid Society
		PO Box 5375
		Manchester, NH 03108
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