



NHOS Newsletter

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President's Message

We had a fun time at the auction, although there weren't many there to bid on the plants. Chuck Wingate and Bob Cleveland made it a great fun time. We'd like to thank the following vendors for their support and hope that you will also support them.

J & L Orchids, Orchidophile Orchids, Piping Rock Orchids, R F Orchids, Sunset Valley Orchids, and Tropical Orchid Farm of Hawaii.

We took a vote on changing the show date and by a 27-5 it was decided to keep the 2nd week of Feb.

Our guest speaker for June is Dick Phillips, who is a member of MOS and CAIOS.

He will be speaking on his time in Venezuela and Schomburgkias.

We are still looking for people interested in holding positions on our board. We have only two more meetings before the election so please step forward.

The hospitality tables have been doing well so keep it up.

Steve Smyrychynski

Next Meeting

**Saturday June 10, 2017
11:00 AM**

**Bedford Old Town Hall
3 Meetinghouse Rd.
Bedford, NH**

**Topic- MOS and CAIOS member
Dick Philips will be giving a talk on
his experience in Venezuela**

**Plants for the show table must be
labeled and on the table by 11:00
AM.**

2017 Meeting Schedule

**July 8- Kim Feddersen, Fair
Orchids**

**Aug. 12- Annual Picnic. Mason
Hollow Nursery, Mason, NH**

**Sept. 9- International Phalaenopsis
Alliance**

Oct. 14- Jean Stefanik, Show Prep

**Nov. 11- Alan Koch, Gold Country
Orchids**

Dec. 2 - Annual Holiday Party

Hospitality

Please remember to bring all types of foods to share, especially sandwiches!

May Show Table Results

Hobbyist

PHALAENOPSIS ALLIANCE

1st Place:	Phal cornu-cervi fma. Flava	Brenda Campbell
2nd Place:	Phal bastianii	Susan Usseglio
2nd Place:	No Name (Peloric)	Les Regenbogen
3rd Place:	Phal Shenandoah Ann	Brenda Campbell

PAPHIOPEDILUM ALLIANCE

None

CATTLEYA ALLIANCE

1st Place:	Encyclia cordigera	Lee Brockmann
2nd Place:	Iwandagara Apple Blossom 'Hihimanu'	Lee Brockmann
3rd Place:	Prosthechea cochleata	Lee Bockmann

VANDA ALLIANCE

1st Place:	Ascofinetia Cherry Blossom	Lee Brockmann
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DENDROBIUM ALLIANCE

None

ONCIDIUM ALLIANCE

1st Place:	Tricophilia marginata	Peg Regenbogen
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CYMBIDIUM ALLIANCE

None

PLEUROTHALLID ALLIANCE

None

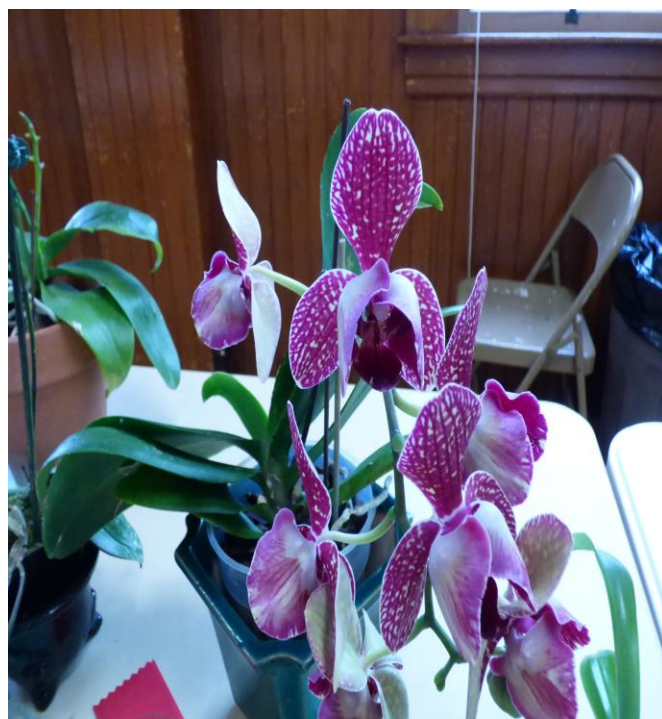
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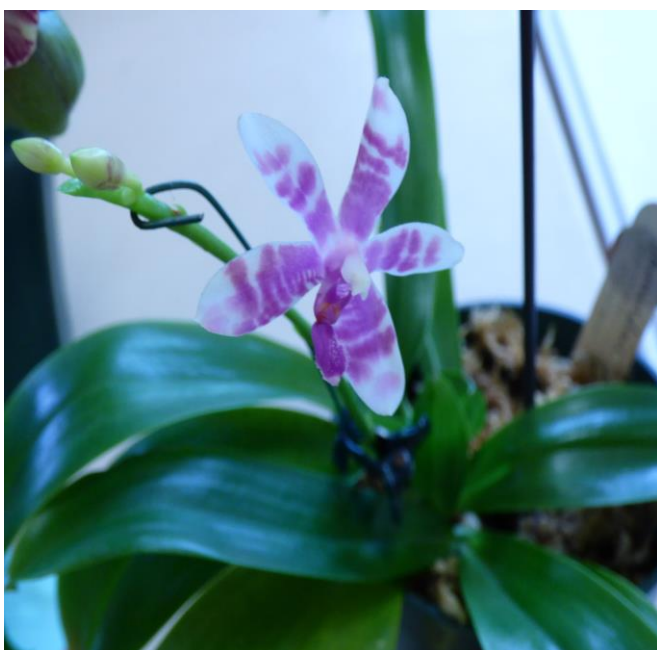
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Ascofinetia Cherry Blossom



No Name Peloric Phal.



Phal Shenandoah Ann



Catt. Skinneri var. oculata

ADVANCED

None

EXPERT

Ascocentrum garayi

Vanda Parchara Delight Margaret's Delight AM/CCM AOS

Iwanaagara Apple Blossom

Catt Skinneri var. oculata

Polystachia paricculata

Brassavola perinnii

Jumellea densifoliata (rarity)

Encyclia Nusery Rhyme

Lycaste x Kobianii (nat. hybrid)

Catt milleri

Encyclia hanburyi (rarity)

Prosthechea baculus

Ida Locusta Greenwood CBM/AOS

Bulb. falcatum 'Standing Tall' AM/AOS

Epidendrum ilense

Epidendrum jasminosum

Chuck Crisler

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Daryl Yerdon

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Daryl Yerdon

Bob Cleveland

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David Sparks

David Sparks

Chuck Wingate

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Judges: David Sparks, Steve Tacopina, Bob Cleveland, Chuck Crisler and Chuck Wingate.



Ida Locusta Greenwood CBM/AOS



Encyclia hanburyi

**New Hampshire Orchid Society
Minutes of the General Meeting
Saturday May 13, 2017**

Steve welcomed everyone to the meeting. Nominations are needed for officers including President, Trustees and Hospitality. Adriene and Sasha need show help.

The Andersons have volunteered to host the clubs cookout this year. Thank you.

The main topic of discussion for the membership this month was the potential moving of our annual show. Dates open second weekend in February (current date) and new date second weekend in March. The board has unanimously voted for keeping the show on its current date second weekend in February. Arguments for and against the date change were heard from the membership. Bob Cleveland made a motion which was seconded by Susan Usseglio to not change the date. Membership vote on date change – 5 to change 25 to remain. Motion carried to keep show and show date exactly as is currently.

6/23-6/24 – Summerfest in Northampton, Mass.

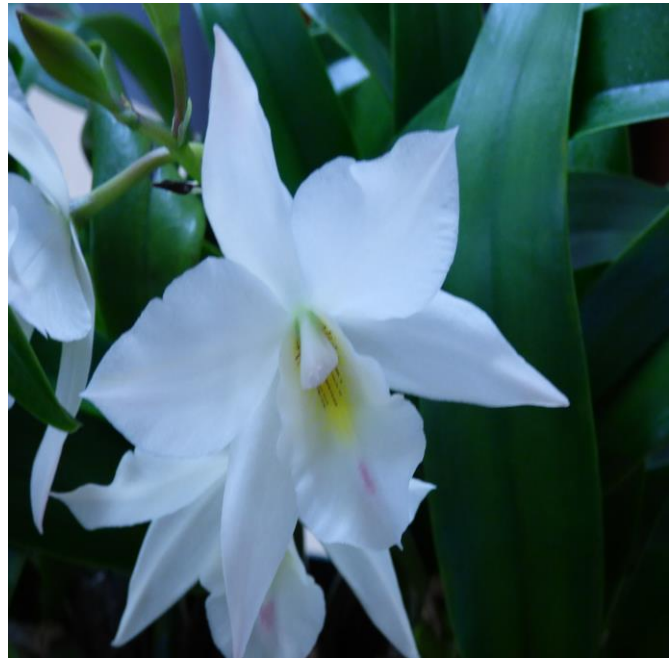
Saturday 6/3 – open house – Glen Decker

Meeting adjourned for annual member auction.

Respectfully submitted,
Susan Usseglio
Secretary



Lycaste x Kobianii



Iwanaagara Apple Blossom

OTHER EVENTS AND NEWS OF INTEREST

**Monthly 2017 AOS Judging
1st Saturday of the month
10:30 AM - 3:30 PM
Tower Hill Botanic Garden, 11 French Dr., Boylston, MA**

**03 Jun 2017
10:30 AM - 5:00 PM (EDT) Location
2270 Cook Rd., Galway, NY
Piping Rock Orchids Open House
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Galway, NY**

**Plant sale and picnic in conjunction with the North Eastern New York Orchid Society/
New England societies have been extended an invite to the [Piping Rock Orchids](#) Open
House and Picnic in Galway, NY. This is a great opportunity to meet orchid lovers from
outside our area, hear a great speaker and spend a summer day among beautiful orchids
and maybe bring a few home with you.**

**Second Annual New England Summer Orchid Fest
Free Admission
Friday, June 23: 12 p.m. to 5 p.m.
Saturday, June 24: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Smith Vocational High School
Northampton, MA**

**This summer orchid fest is hosted by the Amherst Orchid Society and brings together
several orchid vendors providing opportunities to learn about orchid growing as well as
pick up new plants for your collection.**

The New England Summer Orchid Fest will feature:

- **AOS sanctioned Judging on Saturday, June 24, starting at 12 Noon**
 - **Any vendor or Fest attendee may bring their own plants for AOS judging (plants should arrive by 11 a.m. to be registered for AOS award consideration)**
 - **Free parking will be available at the school and entrance to the Festival is FREE !**
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**World Orchid Conference, November 8 - 12, 2017, Guayaquil, Ecuador
<http://www.woc22.com/>**

Please visit their website for a complete list of speakers and topics.

In conjunction with the monthly New Hampshire Orchid Society meeting, the International Phalaenopsis Alliance (IPA) is pleased to present its 6th Annual Speakers' Day, Focusing on *Phalaenopsis*.

09 Sep 2017

8:30 AM - 3:00 PM

Location:

Bedford Old Town Hall, 3 Meetinghouse Rd, Bedford NH

Registration

NHOS Member- Free

Non-NHOS attendee – \$15.00

Register using this category if you are not a member of the New Hampshire Orchid Society

This day-long event will include three presentations.

Alan Koch, from Gold Country Orchids, will speak on the new trend in breeding for *Phalaenopsis* intergenerics.

Joining him will be Dotty Woodson, Certified Nursery Professional and Water Resource Specialist for Texas A&M. She is an expert on orchid pests and diseases and will discuss how to effectively treat them in all types of orchids.

Carri Raven-Riemann of the orchidPhile, past IPA President and current Regional Director, will update us on some of the cutting-edge breeding as seen at the Taiwan 2017 TIOS Show, including some exciting new directions from some of the smaller boutique hybridizers who are always thinking outside the box.

As always, Daryl Yerdon, owner of Kelley's Korner Orchid Supply will be the vendor for all your orchid supply needs.

Registration deadline is September 2, 2017.

NHOS members, please register for free online.

Non-NHOS members may register online to pay the \$15 registration fee. If you prefer to pay by check, please send it to arrive no later than August 26, 2017 to:

**NHOS
P.O. Box 5375
Manchester NH 03108**

IPA website: www.phal.org

PROGRAM SCHEDULE:

8:30 - 9:15 am

Morning Refreshments & Sales Tables Open

9:30 - 10:15 am

Alan Koch: *Intriguing Intergeneric Phalaenopsis Breeding Trends*

10:30 - 11:15 am

Carri Raven-Riemann: *An Abundance of Big Lips and More!*

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

Dotty Woodson: *Pest & Disease Control for All Orchid Growers*

2:15 - 2:45 pm

Roundtable Discussion with the Speakers

For Vendor Pre-Order Lists-Please mention "*IPA Regional Pre-Order*" in subject line:

OrchidPhile:orchidphile@optimum.net
PRE-ORDER LIST - General - Fall 2017.pdf

Kelley's Korner Orchid Supplies: www.kkorchid.com

- 10% off pre-orders placed by September 8.
- Use coupon code IPA2016 at checkout.
- We will have a limited selection of supplies for sale so pre-orders are highly encouraged so that we can bring the supplies you'll be looking for.

Conservation News

(Reprinted from the Naples, FL Daily News)

Ed. Note: The Boardwalk Project has been a past project to which the NHOS has been a contributor

The Florida Legislature did the right thing by recently approving \$1.3 million for upgrades to Fakahatchee Strand Preserve State Park.

The Fakahatchee is perhaps Collier County's best-kept secret, even though it's only 27 miles from Naples and our largest state park. In fact, at 85,000 acres, it encompasses almost 10 percent of the entire state park system. Its mosaic of wet prairies, marsh, swamp, hardwood hammocks, pine uplands and naturally occurring stands of royal palms make the Fakahatchee one of the most biologically diverse regions of the greater Everglades ecosystem.

In spite of the past ravages of clear-cut logging, the park is a remarkable testament to nature's resilience. It is home to many endangered species such as Florida panther, Florida black bear, Everglades mink, Big Cypress fox squirrel, wood stork, American crocodile, 47 native orchid species, 14 native bromeliads and 44 species of native ferns, truly warranting the Fakahatchee's special status as a preserve, and as orchid and bromeliad capital of the United States.

The reason it's such a mystery is probably because it's also the least developed of our state parks with a just single dirt access road (Janes Scenic Drive) and virtually no facilities. Currently, it even lacks a gate to collect admission fees or protect the resource. Yet somehow it attracts more than 128,000 in-the-know visitors a year.

The focus of the Legislature's new money is the Fakahatchee's Big Cypress Bend site on U.S. 41 East, 3 miles beyond Port of the Islands. This was designated by the U.S. secretary of the interior in 1986 as a National Natural Landmark. It's the location of a privately built 2,300-foot boardwalk entirely maintained by the Friends of Fakahatchee (FOF), a 501(c)(3) citizen support organization that contributes almost \$80,000 a year in direct park support, as well as some 10,000 volunteer hours annually. The boardwalk winds its way through one of only two stands of old-growth virgin cypress forests still existing in Florida and leads to a scenic alligator hole.

After years of planning, keeping the vision alive and cajoling by FOF, Fakahatchee's boardwalk upgrade is finally under way, albeit slowly. Hopefully, in the not-too-distant future, the current haphazard parking (with families dashing across U.S. 41) and unsightly porta-potties will be in the past. The Florida Park Service recognized the site's safety issues and, despite a tight capital budget, found money for Phase 1 improvements. As part of this, a new parking area is being created out of an old curve of the Tamiami Trail, left from when the highway was straightened. This is located 400 yards farther southeast along U.S. 41 from the current entrance, by the Indian Village. The new entrance will have a minimal environmental impact as this area is already hard-surfaced. Its deceleration lane was completed last year but the rest is awaiting permitting.

Phase 1 funding is just the bare bones, however. It only covers the parking area, its access gate, a bridge across the canal and a new boardwalk linking it to the original site. Although the bridge is not to be sniffed at, drivers along U.S. 41 are frustrated by having nowhere safe to park to observe wildlife in the canal. The bridge will also serve as a wildlife viewing platform.

FOF has made a substantial contribution to Phase 1, totaling almost \$250,000 to cover Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) consultancy, architectural design, survey work and the development of a comprehensive interpretive plan for the site.

The \$1.3 million allocation, sponsored by state Sen. Kathleen Passidomo and Rep. Bob Rommel, is for Phase 2 to construct badly needed restrooms and the park's first-ever visitor center.

The state's return on investment will be quick. With the new boardwalk infrastructure in place and a modest increase to just 150,000 visitors per year, entrance fees collected would rise to \$300,000 with an annual benefit to the local economy of \$14.8 million in addition to generating sales taxes collections of \$891,000.

We are just hoping the bill escapes the governor's line-item veto.



Encyclia hanburyi



5 bucks? Are you kidding me????

Spotlight

Field Report from the 21st annual Redland International Orchid Festival May 19-21, 2017

Cheryl and I attended the 21st annual Redland's show with fellow members of the Key West Orchid Society on Friday, the opening day of the show. We arrived around 11:00 AM in our 2 vans after the 2+ hour drive up through the Keys. If we hadn't had reserved parking, we would have had a solid half mile hike from the nearest available parking. The place was really banged out, or as the kids say these days....."slammed". The festival is held just north of Homestead, FL at the Redlands Fruit and Spice Park which in and of itself would be a great take as an interesting botanical garden but add 64 orchid vendors from around the world, 3 supply vendors, 8 food vendors plus numerous food karts and a dozen orchid related craft vendors and it is almost overwhelming. There are even educational exhibits by the AOS and USDA who are there to perform inspections and provide certificates for those heading out of country with purchased plants. Although it is an AOS judged show, the focus really is on the vendors. Billing themselves as the largest orchid show in the U.S., this is a hard core orchid collector's paradise and enthusiasts come from all over armed and equipped for battle with long wish lists and foldable carts that will be overflowing by the end of the day. We highly recommend you take in this event some time if you ever get the chance.

Leigh Coolidge



A view of the grounds



Hardcore or what?

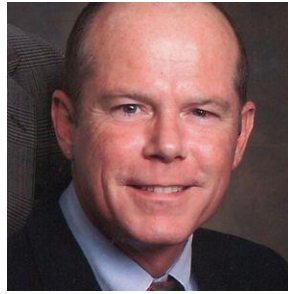


A few of the plant vendors



Like vanda's?

In Memoriam



Ronald J. Selander-Carrier, 65, of Manchester, died on Tuesday, May 9, 2017 at the Elliot Hospital after a period of declining health. He was born in Bridgeport, CT to the late Earl and Ruth (Reilly) Selander on December 2, 1951. He enjoyed nearly 25 years of marriage with his loving husband, Norman Selander-Carrier.

Raised and educated in Connecticut, Ron served in the United States Navy from 1970 to 1974 before moving to New Hampshire in 1975. As an occupational therapy assistant, he worked from 1975-1989 at the Laconia State School, and afterwards at School Administrative Unit #46 helping emotionally and physically challenged children and young adults until his retirement in 2012. "Mr. Ron" touched the lives of many people during his time at SAU46.

Ron loved shopping, especially for the newest technological toys, and also enjoyed crocheting. He will be best remembered for his lively sense of humor, and for being a passionate person who put his heart into everything he did.

Ron leaves behind his husband, Norman Selander-Carrier of Manchester; his brother, Rogers Selander and wife Dottie of Kingsland, GA; his sister, Leslie King and husband Robert of Kingsland, GA; his brothers-in-law, Paul Carrier and wife Nancy of Tifton, GA and Philip Carrier and wife Cathie of Lynchburg, VA; his sister-in-law, Diane Carrier of Manchester; as well as many nieces, nephews, great -nieces and great -nephews, and extended family members and friends. He was predeceased by his brother, Kenton Selander, of Kingsland, GA. He will be missed by all who knew him.

A heartfelt thank you to members who reached out to me in various ways after Ron died. You touched me deeply. I am consoled knowing that Ron's suffering is over and that he is at peace. Now I am doing what he wanted: working to write the next chapter of my life without him.

**Sincerely,
Norm Selander-Carrier**

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