



# NHOS Newsletter

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### **President's Message**

Meeting a week early this month due to the show being the second weekend. We will be working on getting ready for the show.  
February 3<sup>rd</sup>.

#### **All Hands on Deck!!!**

Annual Show and Sale, slated for February 9<sup>th</sup> through 11<sup>th</sup>.  
"A Flurry of Orchids"

We are now on Show countdown and we need everyone to volunteer throughout the weekend, if you can spare an hour before or after you see the show we need you. All hands on deck would make the show go on without a hitch. Just an hour or so would make it easier on the whole crew. Look for sign- up sheets at our final meeting before the show. There are many jobs both large and small available. Starting on Thursday morning with set up to Sunday afternoon for take down. There is space for you to take admissions, clerk at judging, help people find speakers, help with membership or if you have orchids or related items you would like to get rid of, help sell at the member's co-op.

If there is something you can do to help please contact Brenda as she has all the information you will need. Contact [show@nhorchids.org](mailto:show@nhorchids.org)

### **President's Message (con't)**

Our show is one of the largest ways we get our message out to the general public so please take just a little time to help and make this a great show.

We also have trophies that still need sponsors for.

A reminder that along with hot dishes or sandwiches we could use drinks at our meetings as well, water, soda, coffee, tea. Let's work together on this.

As some of you may remember at the December meeting I asked for a helper or two to join me between 9:30 and 9:45am for set up of tables and chairs as well as take down of tables and chairs and sweeping the floor at the end of each meeting. I have two volunteers for set up this month, thank you!

Hope to see you at the meeting.

Andrea

**Next Meeting**  
**Saturday Fe. 3, 2018      11:00 AM**

### **Show Prep**

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

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

### **Monthly 2018 AOS Judging**

**First Saturday of each month  
10:30 AM • Tower Hill Botanic Garden  
11 French Dr., Boylston, MA**

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### **Annual NHOS Show**

**“A Flurry of Orchids”  
Fri. Feb. 9- Sun. Feb. 11, 2018  
Marriott Courtyard Event Center  
Nashua, NH**

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**February 10, 2018**

**6:00 PM - 9:00 PM**

**Location**

**Courtyard Marriott, 2200 Southwood Dr., Nashua, NH**

### **Dinner Among the Orchids**

**Enjoy a lovely buffet dinner among the orchids with friends, guests and NHOS members  
on Saturday night from 6 ~ 9 pm.**

**\$37 per person**

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### **Amherst Orchid Society Annual Show and Sale**

**Saturday, February 24: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.**

**Sunday, February 25: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.**

**Smith Vocational High School**

**Northampton, MA**

**Smith Vocational High School is located at 80 Locust  
Street (Route 9) next to the Cooley Dickson Hospital.**

**[amherstorchidsociety.org](http://amherstorchidsociety.org)**

**Contact info: marc d gray 802-348-7926 or bulbophyllum @ myfairpoint.net**

**Admission: \$5 (Children under 12 Free)**

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### **NHOS Monthly Meeting**

**Sat. Mar. 10, 2018**

**Topic- New Members Meeting**

**UPCOMING EVENTS (con't)**

**Nutmeg State Orchid Society Show and Sale**

**"Come See Our Bloomers"**

**March 17, 2016 1 p.m.-5 p.m.**

**March 18, 2016 9 a.m.-4 p.m.**

**West Hartford Town Hall**

**50 South Main St.**

**West Hartford, CT**

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**NHOS Monthly Meeting**

**Sat. Apr. 14, 2018**

**Topic- Norm Selander-Carrier presents review of  
2017 World Orchid Conference in Ecuador**

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**NHOS Monthly Meeting**

**Sat. May 12, 2018**

**Topic- Annual Plant Auction**

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**NHOS Monthly Meeting**

**Sat. June 09, 2018**

**Topic- Jason Fischer, Orchids Unlimited**

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**NHOS Monthly Meeting**

**Sat. July 14, 2018**

**Topic- Jay Pfahl**

## January Show Table Results

(Not Available at Presstime)



**Den. Enobi Purple Splash**



**Paph. Prince Edward of York**



**Sophronitis cevnia (sp?)**



**Den. gracilicaule**





***Stelis megaloglossa***



***Sophronitis cocinea***



***Dinema polybulbon***



***Den. iriguense* (sp?)**



**Stelis pusilla ‘Constellation’**



**Tolumnia Pink Lady**

**From the AOS.....**

#### **AS SHOW SEASON STARTS**

**Most Affiliated Societies are now hard at work making plans as Orchid Show Season comes around once again. We have just added a new pdf document on the Affiliated Society page to help. AOS Awards Registrar, Laura Newton, has provided a summary for the use of the Affiliated Societies on Exhibiting Orchids for AOS Judging. Here’s a small snippet of what you will find...**

**There is nothing quite like winning your very first American Orchid Society Award. The thrill of knowing that you own a flower of the highest quality, or that you have grown a plant so well that you are being honored for your growing prowess, or that you have a species that will be recognized for the very first time, and on top of that-- knowing that your name will forever be listed in the records for Orchid Awards throughout the world is an experience like no other!**

**There are several ways that you can enter your orchids for AOS judging. You can enter them into an AOS-sanctioned show (either individually or as part of a society or vendor display), take them in to an AOS Judging Center monthly judging, or participate in an AOS Outreach Judging. Check out the Calendar for all judging events <http://www.aos.org/news-events/event-calendar.aspx>. They are also posted in Orchids magazine monthly.**

**Before you bring in or submit a plant for judging you should be aware of all the rules: <http://www.aos.org/orchid-awards-judging/judging-handbook/judging-process.aspx>**

**We encourage you to have everyone on your Show Committee and your Exhibitors look at the complete document, hopefully, it will explain the process and answer many of the questions we are often asked by Societies about AOS Judging.**

**Also, should you have any questions about the process, feel free to contact the Awards Registrar, Laura Newton [laura@aos.org](mailto:laura@aos.org).**

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