



NHOS Newsletter

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President's Message

Wow we are that close to our show!!!

I was pondering how to approach the fact that there are very few volunteers thus far to help with the ins and outs of the show.

Did you know that there are more than a hundred hours that need covering from 8am Thursday to 6pm on Sunday? The last I looked there are only a few hours covered on the sign-up sheets. We have 150 plus members, and yes I understand that some are out of state, and some are unable to make even a small trip, you are not the ones I am asking to come out and help at the show. I am asking the able bodies to come and sit at the admissions table for an hour prior to or after you have made your trip about the show. Or take the place of someone who is at the membership table and remind yourself that you were there once, a new member trying to see what NHOS is all about.

I was e-mailing with another society that had run into similar issues that NHOS is having and within that e-mail I realized that this person was totally right, there is a core group at NHOS that do it all.

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Next Meeting

Saturday Feb. 2, 2019

11:00 AM

Bedford, NH Old Town Hall
Meetinghouse Rd., Bedford

Program- 2019 Show Prep

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

**The Society remains in
dire need of a Treasurer.**

**Training will be
provided. Please speak to
Andrea if you are
interested.**

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Monthly 2019 AOS Judging

The first Saturday of every month unless posted otherwise
10:30 AM - 3:30 PM
Tower Hill Botanic Garden, 11 French Dr., Boylston, MA

NHOS Monthly Meeting

Sat. Feb. 2, 2019
Topic- Show Prep

NHOS Annual Show- "February Follies"

Friday Feb. 8- Sunday Feb. 10, 2019
The Event Center at the Marriott Courtyard
Nashua, NH

Dinner Among the Orchids

Sat. Feb. 9, 6-9 PM
The Event Center at the Marriott Courtyard
Nashua, NH

Enjoy a lovely buffet dinner among the orchids with friends, guests and NHOS members
Price- \$35

Amherst Orchid Society Annual Show and Sale

Saturday, February 23: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Sunday, February 24: 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.

NHOS Monthly Meeting

Sat. March 9, 2019
Topic- Welcome New Members, The "How To's" of Re-potting and Member insights
on how to successfully grow orchids in your house

President's Message (Con't from Pg. 1)

They sit on the Board, do every aspect of the show, volunteer to go and set up at other shows, do speaking engagements... all without question. Well that is not quite true because there are many people in the past years that have bowed out of volunteering or stopped coming to the meetings altogether because they have done it year after year, over and over again. I was that person too, I left for a couple of years because I was burned out then realized how much I loved the orchids and the people that were at the meetings and the shows. I came back and then volunteered to be your president, working hard to make this society work, but without volunteers on the board or committees, we have no society. Too many societies or groups disband and cease to exist because of lack of volunteers. Too many times everyone thinks that everyone else is doing the jobs that need to be done and that is just not the case. The more of you that come and help, the jobs get a bit easier and no one feels overwhelmed. Please consider spending 1 hour working to help get the word out to the public that we are a special society.

On a final note, our wonderful Sasha is now volunteering her time to be our Treasurer, no vote taken to keep her on the Board because she has done her time and then some... she has volunteered to stay on until someone steps up to be the Treasurer. We do not have a Librarian and haven't for quite some time now. These are the reasons and issues that make people to walk away because they have been doing things for years on end without help.

If our trusted core group of volunteers are they only ones who get us through this show AGAIN, they may very well decide it is the last time for them and thus the last annual show NHOS ever has!

This is a Society of many and we need your help to make this the best show ever. PLEASE- Contact either Brenda Campbell or myself for times you might be able to help.

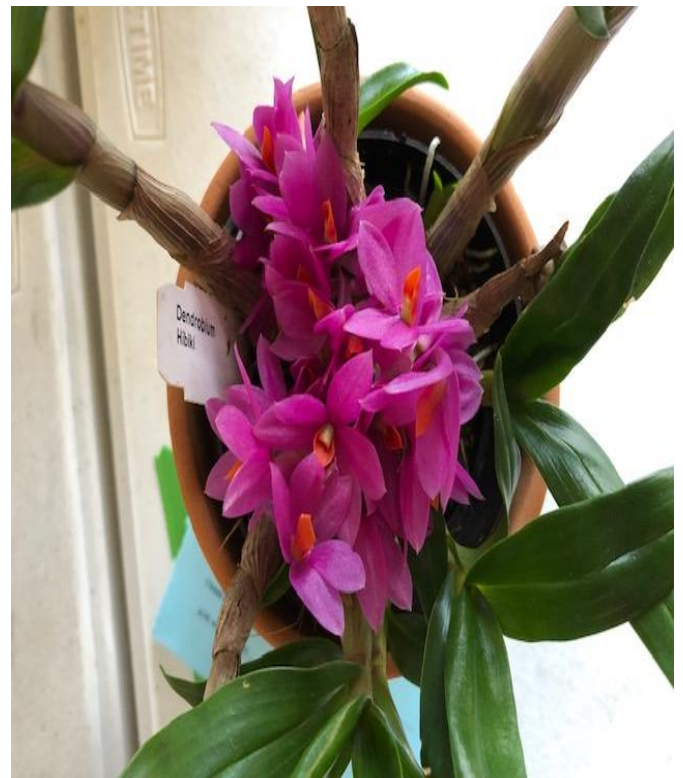
Remember our regular meeting is February 2nd because the show set up begins on Thursday February 7, ribbon judging begins the 8th with breakfast Friday morning at 8am and the show officially opens to the public at 1pm.

I hope to see everyone at the show.

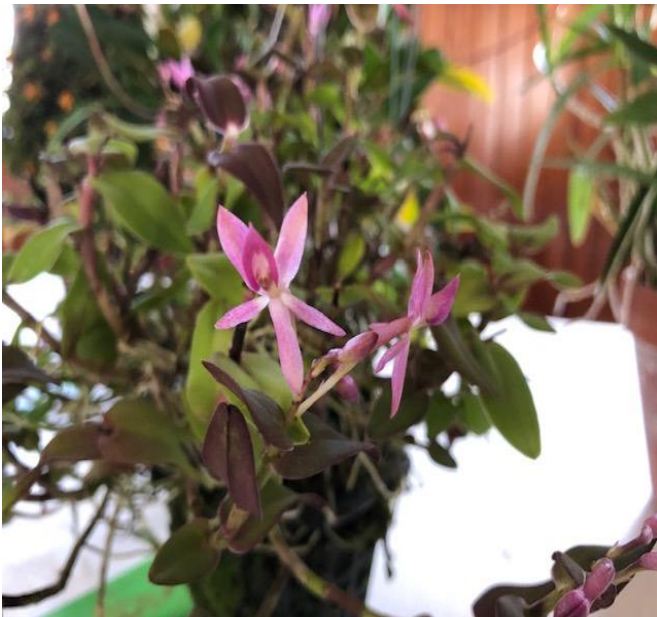
Andrea



Calanthe sedenii



Den. Hibi



Epi. quisayanum



Lc. California Angel

Jan. Show Table Results

(Show table photos courtesy of Norm Selander-Carrier)

Hobbyist

PHALAENOPSIS ALLIANCE

2nd Place:	Phal. No Name	Dick Josephson
2nd Place:	Phal. No Name	Anita Walker
3rd Place:	Phal. Taida Pearl "Taida"	Bill Schinella
3rd Place:	Phal. No Name	Brenda Campbell

CATTLEYA ALLIANCE

1st Place:	Catt. Issy	Bob Sullivan
2nd Place:	Rlc. Southern Seto	Bob Sullivan
3rd Place:	Lc. California Angel	Bob Sullivan

DENDROBIUM ALLIANCE

1st Place:	Den. Moniliforme "kinkaku"	Bill Schinella
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ONCIDIUM ALLIANCE

1st Place:	Bllra. Big Shot 'Hilo Sparkle'	Brenda Campbell
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MISCELLANEOUS

1st Place:	Calanthe sedenii	Sasha Crotty
2nd Place:	Phaiocalanthe kryptonite "Parkside"	Bill Schinella
3rd Place:	Dendrochilum Emma Marie	Dale Cunningham

* = Plant also received a cultural award

ADVANCED (all cultural)

Den. cuthbertsinii ‘bicolor’
Sc. Circle of Life ‘Essence of Elegance’
Den. Hibikki

Sue Labonville
Lee Brockmann
Norm Selander-Carrier

EXPERT (all cultural)

Laelia anceps
Angraecum eburnium
Slc. Circle of Life ‘Essence of Elegance’
Dendrochillium tenellium ‘cecilia’
Paph. appletonianum
Sophranitis cernua
Den. kingianum
Epi. quisayanum
Cochlidium vulcanica
Mediocalcar decoratum
Den. petiolatum
Leptotes harrypeckhamii
Masdevallia tatarianae ‘Susan’ CHM/AOS
Masdevallia limax
Chelanistele sulphurea
Oncidium cheiroparum
Masdevallia strobili
Masdevallia tuerckheimii
Masdevallia floribunda
Pleurothallis allenii
Stelis tristyla
Pleurothallis microcardia

Chuck Crisler
Chuck Crisler
Chuck Crisler
Mike Wagner
Bob Cleveland
Bob Cleveland
David Sparks
David Sparks
David Sparks
David Sparks
Sue Andersen
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Sue Andersen
Steve Tacopina
Steve Tacopina
Steve Tacopina
Steve Tacopina
Ann Chepjian
Ann Chepjian

® - awarded for rarity

Judges: David Sparks, Bob Sullivan, Chuck Crisler, Bill Schinella & Chuck Wingate

**Minutes of New Hampshire Orchid Society
General Meeting
January 12, 2019**

Opening

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

- **Signup sheets for annual show and trophies. – please volunteer. Brenda has tickets for the buffet. Raffle for hotel room with breakfast will be done at the January Meeting. Need extra hands on admissions and member co-op table. Also, looking for speakers. Exhibitors will be able to electronically enter their plants Wednesday (prior to show). 5pm pre-register. Postcards and signs available. Thank you all for your contributions to the show.**
- **Jean Stefanik will be retired after this year's show. Need volunteers to shadow Jean to learn her procedures.**
 - **Need help with Ecuafior-A and Ecuagenera transportation and plant delivery.**
 - **Librarian and Treasurer needed.**
- **Membership: 101 memberships; 168 members; 4 have not renewed – renew memberships please.**
- **We have \$28,477.66 in the checking account; total assets of \$1,237.91 up a total of \$6,000 from last year.**
- **CAIOS Sue Anderson and Anita Walker will set-up (Thursday) and tear down (Sunday)**

Respectfully submitted by Susan Usseglio



Please remember to bring foods of all types to share at the monthly meeting. Sandwiches are particularly coveted by hungry orchidists.



Masdevallia strobelli



Masdevallia tuerckheimii



Rlc. Southern Seto



Slc. Circle of Life 'Essence of Elegance'



**Bob Cleveland conducting the orchid
mounting workshop at the Jan. 2019
NHOS monthly meeting**

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