



# NHOS Newsletter

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## President's Message

I hope those of you that want to come on the bus trip to Piping Rock Orchids in New York have signed up. We have a big bus and have invited sister societies to join us. If you have questions, do not hesitate to reach out to me or any Board member. Our numbers and e-mail addresses can be found on the website or in this newsletter.

With the trip to Piping Rock that means we will **NOT** have a meeting at the town hall in June.

My easy breakdown for the month:

(1) Auction – I do not have final figures but I do know it was a load of fun and I think all did really well.

(2) Fryberg ME – Garden Show – My son Ryan and I set up for NH & Maine Orchid Societies, and had a really good time. Ryan got to share some of his expertise during our talk on Friday. I want to thank Sue and Josh Labonville for spending the day on Sunday and taking down everything. Hopefully next year we can get a few more volunteers to help out and cover all days, I think it all went well. Thanks again to Jean Stefanik for the Native Orchid photos and boards.

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## Next Meeting

Saturday June 8, 2019  
Field Trip via bus to Piping Rock Orchids, Galway, NY

See Page 8 for trip details

**THERE WILL BE NO  
REGULAR JUNE MEETING  
HELD AT BEDFORD OLD  
TOWN HALL!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

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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

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### **NHOS Monthly Meeting**

Sat. June 8, 2019  
Bus trip to Piping Rock Orchids, Galway, NY

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### **Native Orchid Conference**

June 14- 17, 2019  
Bruce Peninsula, Ontario, Canada

The Native Orchid Conference meets somewhere exciting in North America each year, gathering like-minded native orchid enthusiasts for lectures, field trips, and networking. This year it will be held in Ontario, Canada. Options for pre- and post-conference field trips are also available.

Check out : <http://www.nativeorchidconference.info/>

### **Symposium overview**

You MUST register to attend the conference; and registration is limited!

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### **Native Orchid Field Trip**

Sat. June 22, 2019  
Lyme, NH & Woodstock, VT

See Page 10 for Details

**Please remember to bring foods of all types to share at the monthly meetings. Sandwiches are particularly coveted by hungry orchidist's.**

**UPCOMING EVENTS (con't)**

**NHOS Monthly Meeting**

**Sat. July 13, 2019**

**Brenda Oviatt of Botanica Limited will speak on Angraecums.  
She will have plants for sale.**

**NHOS Monthly Meeting**

**Sat. Aug. 10, 2019**

**Annual NHOS picnic  
Location- Carl & Daryl's, Milford, NH**

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**NHOS Monthly Meeting**

**Sat. Sept. 14, 2019**

**IPA Focus on Phal's Day**

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**NHOS Monthly Meeting**

**Sat. Oct. 12, 2019**

**Kim Feddersen, owner of Fair Orchids  
Topic TBD.  
He will have plants for sale.**

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**NHOS Monthly Meeting**

**Sat. Nov. 9, 2019**

**Gary Myer, owner of Columbian Orchid Imports  
Topic TBD.  
He will have plants for sale.**

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**NHOS Monthly Meeting**

**Sat. Dec. 7, 2019**

**Annual Holiday Party and AOS Judging**



**Ascocentrum Miniatum**



**Trichopelia tortilis**



**Microterangis hariotiana**



**Dryadella simula**



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

**(3) The Nomination Committee will be looking to fill the following Board positions; President, Treasurer, and two trustees to replace those of us who need to step down because of the by-laws. Please consider joining the board as this Society cannot continue to thrive and grow without the help of all the members. Ask questions, we will be completely honest on what the jobs available are and their responsibilities. Please reach out.**

**(4) June 8<sup>th</sup> trip to Piping Rock Orchids in NY, the bus trip is set and the first stop is at the Burlington Mall in Burlington Mass, Second stop will be at the Hobby Lobby parking lot in Manchester, NH right across the street from the Mall of New Hampshire, then on to Brattleboro, VT Park and Ride. This information will all be on the website and if you want to come along there is still room on the bus. The only thing we will need from you as a member is a \$5 (\$5.50 if done online on the website) registration fee to hold your seat, a picnic dish to share and a chair. The bus holds 50, NHOS members will have first dibs on seats. The cost will be \$35 each for non NHOS members (includes registration and NHOS dues).**

**(5) August picnic will be held at Carl & Daryl's in Milford. Look for more info on this coming soon.**

**Hope to see you on the bus.**

**Andrea**



**Bulbo. Falcatum 'Gold Country'**



**Den. Gillieston 'SVO' x Den. Aussie Parade 'Carrot Splash'**

**New Hampshire Orchid Society  
General Meeting  
May 11, 2019**

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

- **NHOS will be attending the Northern New England Home and Garden Flower Show in Fryeburg, Maine on May 17, 18 and 19. We will be handing out brochures about the society as well as membership forms. There will be conservation plants for sale. Andrea is looking for some help please let her know if you are interested in attending and what days.**
  - **Membership: 128 memberships; 178 members;**
  - **We have \$32,850.31 in the checking account; total assets of \$55,551.66; manifest \$3,240.00.**
  - **We are planning a bus trip to Piping Rock Gardens on June 8 which is the date of the next meeting. If you're interested in attending please indicate so on the sign-up sheet today or on-line on the society website. Cost for members is \$5.00 (\$5.50 if done online on the website), non-member is \$35.00 (\$35.50 if done on the website). Deadline for sign-up is May 31st. Please bring a chair and a dish to share. Directions for pick-up will be forthcoming.**
    - **There will NOT be a meeting in June.**
- **Nominating Committee (Andrea Deachman and Steve Tacopina) are looking for persons to fill the following Board positions: President, Treasurer, 2 Trustees. These current positions will be expiring in August.**
  - **IPA Meeting will be held in September and Peter Lin will be one of the speakers.**

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Respectfully submitted by Susan Usseglio



**Pleurothallis cyanea**



**Lemboglossum majale**





**Cymbidium Tiny Tiger 'Akuni'**



**Phal. Kaleidoscope**



**Sarcoglottis sceptrodes**



**Blc. Paradise Jewel Flare**

# AOS News

## UPCOMING WEBINARS

It's easy to find the scheduled webinars and to register on the AOS website. You'll find the link under the [All About Orchids](#) tab. If you check there, you will find any webinars that have been scheduled after the production of this monthly Corner.

### The Care and Feeding of Stanhopea with Inge Poot

**Wednesday, June 5th, 2019 @ 8:30-9:30 EDT** *Members only*

Join Inge Poot, AOS Judge Emeritus, from the Toronto Judging Center as she discusses how to grow Stanhopea.

**Register now using this link:** <https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/3836839681157547778>

### American Orchid Society: Greenhouse Chat with Dr. Ron McHatton

**Thursday, June 13th, 2019 @ 8:30-9:30 EDT** *Public*

Please join Dr. Ron McHatton, AOS Chief Science Officer, as he answers your questions about all things orchid. He will discuss a variety of topics on orchid culture based on questions submitted by attendees. Please send your questions and pictures to Sandra Svoboda at [greenhouse@aos.org](mailto:greenhouse@aos.org) by Tuesday, June 11th. Please include pictures as well.

**Register now using this link:** <https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/4925859770072372995>

**Note:** After registering you will receive a confirmation e-mail information about joining the seminar.

**WHAT ARE WEBINARS?** Webinars are an Internet conference where you can hear the speaker and view the presentation, ask questions, and hear interactions from other members of the audience. You can join either on your computer or by phone. You can join from anywhere, via your Mac, PC or even your mobile device. Audio is included, so attendees can phone in or use VoIP (Voice over Internet Protocol). You will need a microphone for your computer to use VoIP.

**WANT TO LEARN BUT CAN'T MAKE THE DATE?** The live webinars will be recorded and posted on the AOS website, where you will find a link allowing you to view the webinars at your convenience.

### Piping Rock Orchids Trip- Sat. June 8

**Bus trip to Piping Rock Orchids' Open House in Galway, NY. Please bring a folding outdoor chair and a picnic dish to share.**

**Member Cost: \$5 cash at the May 2019 meeting or \$5.50 by credit card online.**

**Non-members: \$35 paid online by credit card.**

**Pick up times and locations:**

**6:30 a.m. Burlington Mall, Burlington, MA  
Park in the lot opposite from Nordstroms**

**7:15 a.m. Manchester, NH, So. Willow St. @ the Hobby Lobby parking lot across  
from the Mall of NH Entrance.  
Park in the lot across from Hobby Lobby.**

**9:15 a.m. Park and Ride, 22 Browne Ct, Brattleboro, VT**



## **Native Orchid Field Trip!**

**by Jean Stefanik, Education & Conservation Chairperson**

The NHOS Conservation and Education Committee is pleased to offer a unique opportunity to NHOS MEMBERS. For years we have partnered with Dr. Peter Faletra at Crossroads Academy supporting and enjoying updates on his exciting work with middle school students dedicated to propagating, conserving, and restoring populations of *Cypripedium reginae*. This orchid is truly magnificent and Jean Stefanik will be leading a full-day excursion to witness this project firsthand and to see the Showy Lady's Slipper in its native habitat... hopefully in peak bloom!

The field trip is set for Saturday June 22, 2019 (RAIN OR SHINE). We will leave the Manchester NH area at 8 AM, then briefly stop at Exit 2 Rt. 89 Park & Ride, Concord at 8:30 AM, arriving in Lyme NH at approximately 10:00 AM. Efforts will be made to carpool. Those driving from elsewhere can meet us at the Crossroads Academy/NH Academy of Science. The address is 95 Dartmouth College Highway (route 10) Lyme, NH 03768.

From 10 - Noon, Dr. Peter Faletra will explain the project in the LAB, including the intricacies of propagation of seeds of various species of native orchids. We will view some of their experimental gardens and there will be ample time for questions. He may have a few surprises ... The NH Academy of Science lab is on the campus of Crossroads Academy in the Brown Barn which is the first building you will pass by as you enter the campus.

Please bring a bag lunch/snacks and drink so we can enjoy lunch from noon - 12:30, then leave in a caravan to visit Eshqua Bog in Woodstock, Vermont. Parking there IS limited so carpooling is necessary. Travel time is approx. 45 minutes from Lyme. We'll take an easy hike of less than 1/2 mile total on level ground and boardwalks to witness one of the most amazing sites of *Cypripedium reginae* in northern New England. Jean will narrate a walking tour explaining the difference between a fen (which this is) and a bog (which technically this isn't) and pointing out other orchids and carnivorous plants as well. Bring your cameras, bug spray, sunscreen and walking stick if you normally benefit from using one.

We'll leave Eshqua at approximately 3:00 PM and stop at nearby Quechee at the Cabot Cheese Shop (with rest rooms) before heading back to NH around 4pm. At this point, some people may choose to head home. Others may choose to stop at Philbrick Criscenti Bog, just off Route 89 at Exit 12, New London, NH. It takes about 1 hour to enjoy this true quaking bog, with hopefully some *Calopogon tuberosus* blooming... And another option includes catching a bite to eat at Peter Christians's Tavern nearby in the town of New London before heading home. An amazing, memorable, full day!

Dr. Faletra has asked for an expected head count a week or so before June 22nd so I am asking you to email me (Jean Stefanik, [Jeango4it@aol.com](mailto:Jeango4it@aol.com)) with your intention to join us for the day, your cell phone #, (and any questions) - first emailed, first on the list ! I'm going to limit attendance to approximately 20 people, and after that I'll make a waitlist, so please let me know if you are serious about attending!



***Cypripedium reginae***

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Deadline for submission of articles is  
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