



NHOS Newsletter

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President's Message

I have to say what a great show! My breakdown from the Registrar's side of things always puts me in awe at how many orchids and orchid related items we process. Here are the quick results: 561 registered plants and orchid related items from 30 exhibits with over 50 individuals winning the 122 first place, 127 second place and 103 third place ribbons, this does not count 7 AOS awards, 2 Orchid Digest Awards, 8 rosette special ribbons and our 15 Trophies that we hand out every year. Congratulations again to Brenda and her Show Committee for another job well done.

Well, now that the show is over it is time to help our new members with their new orchids. This month's meeting will be a welcome and potting/mounting a new orchid. There will be orchid growers from all ranges of experience to help you along the way, come join me in saying hello to the new members and chat about the new babies you bought this year. I believe there may be a giant cymbidium coming to be divided at this meeting.

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Next Meeting

Saturday March 9, 2019

11:00 AM

Bedford, NH Old Town Hall
Meetinghouse Rd., Bedford

Program- Welcome New Members, The "How To's" of Re-potting and Member insights on how to successfully grow orchids in your house

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 and Librarian. 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. 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

Nutmeg State Orchid Society Show and Sale

"Come See Our Bloomers"

March 16, 2016 1 p.m.-5 p.m.

March 17, 2016 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Admission: \$10; Children 12 years and younger free

West Hartford Town Hall

50 South Main St.

West Hartford, CT

Connecticut Orchid Society Annual Spring into Orchids Show and Sale

March 30: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

March 31: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Bristol Senior Center

240 Stafford Ave

Bristol, CT 06010-4682

Admission fee: \$5

More information: <http://ctorchids.org>

UPCOMING EVENTS (con't)

Orchid Lectures at UConn Storrs

When: April 06, 2019

11:00 AM - 2:30 PM

Location:

**UConn Storrs, Biology/Physics Building Lobby, 91 North Eagleville Rd, Storrs CT
06269**

The CT State Museum of Natural History in association with the Department of Ecology & Evolutionary Biology (EEB) will be hosting a special orchid event on Saturday, April 6th on the UConn campus in Storrs, CT. Celebrate rare orchids in bloom with two unique talks, world-class experts, and tours of the EEB Greenhouses!

Morning Tea with Charles Darwin— Almost Mad About the Wealth of Orchids

11:00 am – 12:00 noon

UConn Professor Kenneth Noll portrays history's most famous biologist and naturalist, Charles Darwin. Charles Darwin's 1862 book *Fertilisation of Orchids* explores natural theology and the relationship between insects and plants that resulted in their beautiful and complex forms. Tea and scones will be served.

***Understanding Orchids with
Renowned Author William Cullina***

1:30 pm – 2:30 pm

William Cullina, Director of Horticulture and Plant Curator, Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens, Boothbay, ME

Orchids are the most diverse, mysterious, and exotic plants in the world. Their popularity as houseplants has surged in recent years as advances in nursery production have made them inexpensive and widely available. Drawing from his award-winning *Understanding Orchids*, Bill will explore the fascinating, challenging, and deeply rewarding world of orchids. You will never see them the same way again!

Between Talks Visit the EEB Greenhouses

The greenhouses hold the broadest collection of global plant diversity in the Northeast—including over 200 species of orchids, many of which are not commonly grown. Staff will be on hand to guide visitors.

This event is FREE and open to the public.

NHOS Monthly Meeting

Sat. April 13, 2019

Speaker- Orchid book author Steve Frowine

Topic- TBD

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

I will be heading up the set up and take down of the Nutmeg show in March. This show is the weekend after our meeting and I will need in- bloom plants so if you can offer your plants for this show, please contact me and I will forward on the information for preregistration. It is very important for us to support our sister societies when we can.

Don't forget your favorite dish or sandwiches to share as lunch is pot luck and Bob & Josh can't do it all.

See you all at the meeting.

Andrea



Phal. aphrodite



Calanthe sedenii



Calanthe sedenii

Feb. Show Table Results (not available at presstime)

(Show table photos courtesy of Norm Selander-Carrier)

**New Hampshire Orchid Society
General Meeting
February 02, 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.**
- **Need extra hands on admissions and member co-op table. Please double tag your plants (name, address and price) that are being sold on the member co-op table, bring or email a listing of the plants being sold.**
 - **Looking for speakers, 5 trophies need sponsoring . Final count for dinner tickets needed.**
 - **Raffle for hotel room with breakfast was won by Norm Selander-Carrier.**
- **.Register plants on our website online under show. Please fill out form and email to Andrea and Jean.**
 - **Membership Table needs help please volunteer.**
- **NHOS Exhibit will be done this year by Norm Selander-Carrier, Anita Walker and Lee and Bob Brockmann. Have a listing of your plants by 10 o'clock Thursday morning.**
 - **Librarian and Treasurer needed.**
 - **Membership: 101 memberships; 149 members;**
- **We have \$27,240.61 in the checking account; total assets of \$50,003.72 up a total of \$11,000 from last year, manifest \$9,500.00.**
- **Amherst Show will be done by Brockmann's and Company, still need a volunteer for Nutmeg which will be on St. Patrick's Day weekend.**

Respectfully submitted by Susan Usseglio

<p>Please remember to bring foods of all types to share at the monthly meeting. Sandwiches are particularly coveted by hungry orchidists.</p>
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Scenes from 'February Follies'







2019 New Hampshire Orchid Society Show Major Awards

American Orchid Society Awards:

Certificate of Botanical Recognition awarded to *Trichosalpinx nymphaealis* ‘Susan’, grown and displayed by Chuck and Sue Andersen

Certificate of Botanical Recognition awarded to *Masdevallia nikoleana* ‘Susan’, grown and displayed by Chuck and Sue Andersen

Certificate of Horticultural Merit, 84 points, awarded to *Dendrochilum rhombiforme* ‘Susan’, grown and displayed by Chuck and Sue Andersen

Judges’ Commendation awarded to the Microminiatures in a Terrarium, grown and displayed by Chuck and Sue Andersen

Highly Commended Certificate, 79 points, awarded to *Dendrobium kingianum* ‘Susan’, grown and displayed by Chuck and Sue Andersen

Award of Merit, 82 points, awarded to *Epidendrum nocturnum* ‘ ‘, awarded to Harry Pringle from the Maine Orchid Society

AOS Show Trophy – Most Outstanding Exhibit – awarded to the Marlow Orchids Display

Orchid Digest Trophy – Best Non-Commercial Exhibit – awarded to the Chuck and Sue Andersen Exhibit

Orchid Digest Diamond Award awarded to Jean Stefanik

NHOS SHOW AWARDS

(All ribbon awards are posted on the NHOS website)

Best Interpretation of Show Theme - Grace Barwood Memorial Trophy - Chuck and Sue Andersen Exhibit

Best Conservation/Education Display - Ovid Slavin Memorial Trophy awarded to “Demystifying Deflasking” designed by Jean Stefanik, New Hampshire Orchid Society

Best New Exhibitor - Michael Wirth Memorial Trophy - No New Exhibitors this Year

Best Artistic Display - The Marcia Epstein Memorial Trophy – Jai’s Cornstarch Orchids

Best Cattleya Alliance - Lee Soule Trophy – awarded to *Epidendrum nocturnum*, grown by Harry Pringle from the Maine Orchid Society

Best Cymbidium Alliance Trophy - awarded to No Name ‘Peach Surprise’ grown by Richard Brown from the Nutmeg Orchid Society

Best Cypripedium Alliance - Jim Campbell Memorial Trophy awarded to *Paph. lowii* (Uncle Frank x Hsinying’)

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Best Oncidium Alliance Trophy – awarded to *Oncidium noezlianum*, grown and displayed by Ecuagenera Orchids

Best Phalaenopsis Alliance Trophy - awarded to *Phalaenopsis Aphrodite*, subsp. *Formosana* ‘A09001’ grown and displayed by orchidPhile

Best Pleurothallid Alliance - David O. Moreton Memorial Trophy awarded to *Trichosalpinx numphalis*, grown and displayed by Chuck and Sue Andersen

Best Vandaceous Alliance Trophy - awarded to *Vanda coerulescens*, grown and displayed by Chuck and Sue Andersen

Best Miscellaneous Genera -The Laura Slavin Memorial Trophy - awarded to *Maxillaria elatior*, grown and displayed by Chuck and Sue Andersen

Roger’s Rosette - Best No-Name Orchid awarded to *Cymbidium* No Name ‘Peach Surprise’ grown by Richard Brown, and displayed in the Nutmeg Orchid Society exhibit

Best Grown Using High Intensity Lights Rosette awarded to *Lepanthes astrophora* grown by Steve Tacopina, and displayed in the New Hampshire Orchid Society exhibit

Best Grown Using Fluorescent Lights Rosette awarded to *Epidendrum nocturnum*, grown by Harry Pringle, and displayed in the Maine Orchid Society exhibit

Best Grown on a Windowsill Rosette - awarded to *Cymbidium* No Name ‘Peach Surprise’ grown by Richard Brown, and displayed in the Nutmeg Orchid Society exhibit

Special Award - awarded to *Prosthechea Green Hornet*, grown by Harry Pringle and displayed in the Maine Orchid Society exhibit

Special Award - awarded to *Oncidium Cornstarch* created by and displayed in Jai’s Cornstarch Orchids exhibit

Special Award - awarded to *Lankesterella ceracifolia*, grown and displayed by Chuck and Sue Andersen

Best Species - Chuck Wingate Trophy - awarded to *Lankesterella ceracifolia*, grown and displayed by Chuck and Sue Andersen

Best Specimen Plant Trophy – awarded to *Coelogyne Unchained Melody*, grown and displayed by Chuck and Sue Andersen

NHOS Reserve Grand Champion Rosette - awarded to *Prosthechea Green Hornet*, grown by Harry Pringle and displayed in the Maine Orchid Society exhibit

NHOS Grand Champion – Marty Epstein Memorial Trophy awarded to *Epidendrum nocturnum* ‘ ‘, awarded to Harry Pringle from the Maine Orchid Society

AOS News



This is the time to make your plans to attend the American Orchid Society's 2019 Spring Members Meeting! The event will be here before we know it, March 20th through March 24th. Held in conjunction with the San Diego County Orchid Society's annual show, "Orchid Treasures" this Spring meeting will feature a full schedule of expert orchid speakers, 3-day admittance to the orchid show, AOS, CSA & ribbon judging for those interested (must register to participate), our always lively auction, and our themed gala banquet "Orchid Reflections." In addition, an exclusive welcome social will provide a chance to meet and mingle with fellow registrants!. This meeting would be a great opportunity to explore our committees, why not attend a committee gathering or two? Learn about the latest happenings in the organization during our Meeting of the Members and Town Hall on Saturday morning.

Go to [our page for the 2019 Spring Members Meeting](#) and register today! Details have been updated today, including speaker information and schedules. Details are added regularly, so please check back for new information.

Most meeting activities will be held at the Hilton Mission Valley San Diego. We have negotiated a great room rate and reduced parking for attendees. Our hotel room block is filling up quickly! Make your reservations by clicking [here](#).

Bring a friend and enjoy lovely San Diego and its surroundings during the Spring! While in town, consider visiting the San Diego Zoo (<https://zoo.sandiegozoo.org/>), and its myriad of habitats and experiences. Balboa Park, the city's cultural hub is home to museums, gardens, theaters - a must see! How about an oceanfront trek? The Torrey Pines State Reserve features 1,750 acres of unspoiled land, protecting the unique topography and various types of flora including the Torrey Pine, America's rarest pine tree. These are just a few of the attractions that the city has to offer.

Don't wait! [Register now!](#)

Email us at TheAOS@aos.org or call us at (205) 740-2010 with any questions.

Naya D. Marcano

NHOS at Amherst Orchid Society Show



NHOS Exhibit (3rd Place)



**Congratulations to Ann Chepjian on
earning AOS/CCM 83 pts.**

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