



# NHOS Newsletter

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## President's Message

Wow how is it already May? I have several items for you this month. I will do my best to number them so to make it easier to read.

1. Auction – yes our May meeting is the Society/Member Auction, we have many plants that are coming from UNH so expect to see some wonderful plants! Please if you are a member and selling at this auction you get your plant names in so that they can be on the list of plants available for auction. Carole is also getting plants from commercial growers this always makes a good time for all. Remember that you can have a max of 10 plants on the auction table as a member and up to 3 of those can have a reserve. Go to [nhorchids.org](http://nhorchids.org) to see the list of plants.
2. Fryberg ME – Garden Show. I will be setting up for NH & Maine Orchid Societies but I could use some help. This Show is the weekend after our meeting, please... if you could volunteer a couple of hours for the weekend.

(Con't on Pg. 5)

## Next Meeting

Saturday May 11, 2019

11:00 AM

Bedford, NH Old Town Hall  
Meetinghouse Rd., Bedford

Program- Annual  
Member/Vendor Auction  
(Please see Pg. 9 for more  
details)

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**

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### **NHOS Monthly Meeting**

**Sat. May 11, 2019**

**Annual Vendors' and Members' Auction**

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### **Northern New England Home, Garden and Flower Show**

**Fryeburg Fairgrounds**

**Fryeburg, ME.**

**Great exhibitors, garden centers, and awesome fair food!**

**Up to 175 indoor booths in 7 buildings make this a great rain or shine event!**

**Friday, May 17, 11-5**

**Saturday, May 18, 10-5**

**Sunday, May 19, 10-4**

**General admission is \$10 for adults.**

**Advance Sale is \$8 for adults.**

**Youth aged 11 to 16 are \$4 and children 10 and under are free.**

**Group rates are available, please ask!**

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### **NHOS Monthly Meeting**

**Sat. June 8, 2019**

**Bus trip to Piping Rock Orchids, Galway, NY**

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

## **UPCOMING EVENTS (con't)**

### **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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### **NHOS Monthly Meeting**

**Sat. July 13, 2019**

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

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### **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 Fair Orchids, will speak on a topic TBD.  
He will have plants for sale.**



**Phal Liu's Cute Angel, AM/AOS**



**Catt. Jewel Box "Dark Waters"  
AM/AOS**



**Miltoniopsis Rouge "Picardi"**



**Den. hancockii**

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

It is May 17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> I will be setting up mid-morning on Friday the 17<sup>th</sup>. Now this is only information, there will be no plants to take care of, just posters of orchids and NH & ME applications and maybe some older AOS magazines. I hope loads of conversation with people that are unaware of the wonderful world of Orchids. Please let me know when you can help.

3) Nomination Committee will be looking for Board members 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 being planned as I write, there were more than a dozen people that signed up at the last meeting. The only thing we will need from you... as a member is 5 dollars registration fee by May 25<sup>th</sup>. (to hold your seat), a picnic dish to share and a chair. The bus holds 35, NHOS members will have first dibs on seats. If we fill the bus and have enough interest we will get a bigger bus. If we open this up to other Societies or friends the cost will be 35 dollars (includes registration and NHOS dues). Look for more information at the May meeting and on the website.

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

Andrea

### **April Show Table Results**

(Show table photos courtesy of Norm Selander-Carrier)

**Judges: Norm Selander-Carrier, Bill Schinella, Mack Mulder, David Sparks, George Newman and Chuck Wingate**

### **Hobbyist**

#### **PHALAENOPSIS ALLIANCE**

**1st Place:**                      Phal Liu's Cute Angel\*, AM/AOS (Jiaha Cherry x lobbii)                      Joan Gitlin

#### **PAPHIOPEDILUM ALLIANCE**

**1st Place:**                      Phrag. Sargent Eric\*                      William Schinella

### **CATTLEYA ALLIANCE**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place:** LC Tropical Aurora, HCC/AOS (Pot. Burana Beauty X Burana)  
Janice Fronk

### **DENDROBIUM ALLIANCE**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place:** Den. Aberrans x Johnsonii “Mini Snow Flake” Susan Usseglio  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Place:** Den. Aussie's Chip Patrice Petry

### **MISCELLANEOUS**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place:** Coelogyne “Unchained Melody”\* Janice Fronko  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Place:** Leptotes bicolor Angel Obara

\* = Plant also received a cultural award

### **ADVANCED (all cultural)**

Leptotes unicolor (rarity)	Lee Brockmann
Le Rojo	Lee Brockmann
Den. Mini Snow Flake	Lee Brockmann
Catt. Jewel Box “Dark Waters' AM/AOS	Lee Brockmann
Miltoniopsis Rouge “Picardi”	Norm Selander-Carrier

### **EXPERT (all cultural)**

Paph. lowii “Cleveland's” HCC/AOS	Bob Cleveland
Paph. Voodoo Jewel “Bobs' Surprise” AM/AOS	Bob Cleveland
Schoenorchis buddleiflora	David Sparks
Onc. (syn. Odontoglossum) Croesus	David Sparks
Den. prenticei	David Sparks
Bulb. taiwanense	David Sparks
Den. Love Memory	David Sparks
Clowesia Rebecca Northern	Steve Tacopina
Pleurothallis wagnerii	Steve Tacopina
Leptotes bicolor	Steve Tacopina
Brassia arcuigera	Chuck Wingate
Coelogyne cristata	Chuck Wingate
Oncidium hewwisii (rarity)	Chuck Wingate
Den. hancockii	Chuck Wingate
Epidendrum marmoratum	Chuck Wingate
Coelogyne xyrekes	Chuck Wingate
Oberonia setigera “Sumerod” CCM/AOS	Daryl Yerdon



Bulb. hymnophyllum "Doggy Doo"	Daryl Yerdon
Vanda Pachara Delight "Margaret's Delight" AM/CCM AOS	Chuck Crisler
Arpophyllum spicatum	George Newman
Lycaste crueista	George Newman
Masd. tangerina "Dragon"	George Newman
Masd. iguea "chieri salamander"	Andersens
Epi. kockii	Andersens
Den. gregulis	Andersens
Bulb. pleurothallidicanthum	Andersens
Den. trantunnii	Andersens
Caucaea phalaenopsis	Andersens
Lycaste Auburn "x wyldcourt"	George Newman
Masd. (davisii x triangularis)	George Newman
Dendrochilum wenzelii	Jack Mulder
Vanda "Blaupunkt"	Jack Mulder
Phrag. Fritz Schomburg	Chuck Crisler
Stelis argentata	Bob Cleveland
Paph. Skelton "Cleveland's" AM/AOS	Bob Cleveland

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**New Hampshire Orchid Society  
General Meeting  
April 09, 2019**

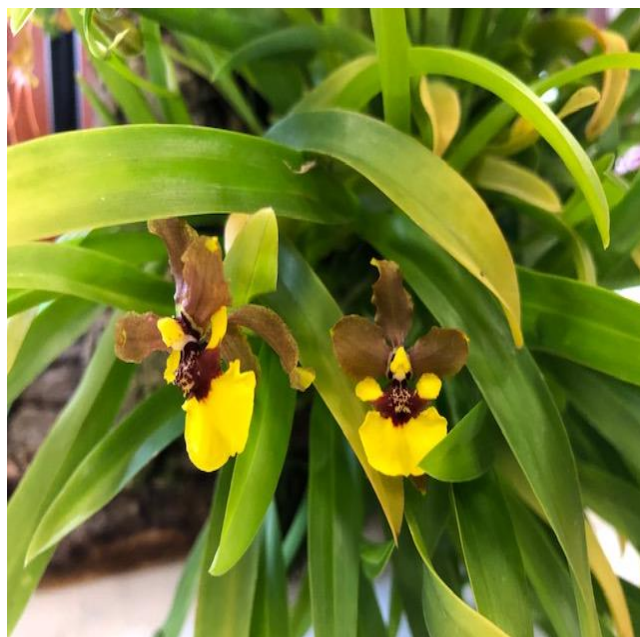
**Opening**

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. If anyone is interested in attending please let us know.
  - Member Auction will be held at the May meeting. Members are allowed to bring up to 10 plants for sale. Of those 10 plants, only 3 can have a reserve bid. Names of plants to be auctioned need to be sent to Adrienne no later than one week prior to auction. Plants for the auction will be posted on the website. Flyers announcing the Member Auction are available for distribution. Please post.
    - Membership: 127 memberships; 189 members;
    - We have \$42,332.52 in the checking account; total assets of \$55,883.44; manifest \$1,538.61. Revenue from the show \$29,498.00; expenses \$25,179.00; profit of \$9,000.00.
  - We are planning a bus trip to Piping Rock Gardens on June 8<sup>th</sup>. If you're interested in attending please indicate so on the sign-up sheet. Trip is for members only.
  - Orchid collection at UNH must be removed and relocated. Feelers are out to investigate other places where the collection may be re-homed. If nothing comes available plants will be put on the Members auction table in May. We will get a listing of the plants ASAP.
    - IPA Meeting will be held in September and Peter Lynn will be one of the speakers.
      - 'Thank You' to Jean Stefanik for organizing the library.
- Respectfully submitted by Susan Usseglio



**Clowesia Rebecca Northern**



**Onc. Croesus**



**Paph. Voodoo Jewel "Bobs' Surprise"  
AM/AOS**



**Paph. lowii "Cleveland's" HCC/AOS**



# 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.

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

**Tuesday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, 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 Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup>. Please include pictures as well.

Register now using this link: <https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/547601165552945409>

### Asian Cymbidiums with Ken Jacobsen

**Thursday, May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2019 @ 8:30 – 9:30 EDT**

***Members only***

Join AOS Accredited Judge, Ken Jacobsen, as he presents an overview of Asian Cymbidium species and hybrids, often valued as much for their foliage as their flowers.

Register now using this link: <https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/5520939650752031745>

**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.

### May Auction Information

**If you would like to sell some orchids, please send a list of your plants no later than May 3rd to [auction@nhorchids.org](mailto:auction@nhorchids.org) and limit the number of plants to 10. You may put a reserve minimum on up to 3 plants.**

As we get plants from our vendors and members, they will added to the auction website.

Preview auction items as they come in on the [2019 NHOS Auction Catalog](#).

Please print out this [auction poster](#) and post it at sites within your community.

## **Macfarlane Greenhouse at UNH in Durham is Closing**

**by Jean Stefanik, NHOS Conservation Chair**

The rumors have finally been confirmed. A few weeks ago we were notified by the Macfarlane Greenhouse that the Conservatory housing a wide variety of plants was permanently closing. Not the whole program, just that specific greenhouse with the Conservatory. As many of you know, the NHOS has been partnering with them to enhance and diversify the orchids in their collection. We have mutually benefited from this partnership over the years, in different ways. The Conservatory was expert at growing large specimen plants, but mostly Cymbidiums, Oncidiums, and Paphs, some with names, and others with tags long ago lost. NHOS has been the recipient of many of these, using them for repotting workshops both at UNH and at our shows and meetings. Many have been auctioned to benefit the Conservation programs of NHOS and the Northeast Judging Center. In return, the UNH greenhouse has been the recipient of many donations and unsold raffle plants from NHOS, creating a much more diverse collection of smaller orchid species and hybrids for the students and staff to use and appreciate in their studies.

A bit of history... the physical greenhouse itself is quite old, with structural issues. In addition to the orchid collection, it has housed various tropical plants including a giant banana tree, hibiscus, and a wide variety of begonias, ferns, citrus trees, and other greenery including a small waterfall and pool. Towards the front of the greenhouse is a very impressive cacti and succulent collection and an entire table of carnivorous plants. An amazing oasis! When we established the partnership with the Macfarlane Greenhouse over a decade ago, there was talk even back then about the eventual closing and refurbishing of the greenhouse and the time has finally arrived. It will be emptied in the next month and rebuilt using more modern structures and rededicated to specific current plant research programs. So the staff has been busily finding homes for all of the plants that have grown in this oasis of tropical wonder for decades.

Many thanks to Dave, Lucas and Jonathan for their efforts, and for contacting us when the decision to close was final.

Sue Andersen and her Mom have been producing and staffing an NHOS orchid table at the UNH greenhouse open house for years and it is hoped that collaboration will continue. Jean Stefanik, Andrea Deachman, her son Ryan, and Steve Tacopina traveled recently to remove the plants and plans are in the works to find appropriate homes. Many (with and without names) will undoubtedly show up at the May NHOS meeting and be part of the auction with funds generated going back to the Education and Conservation fund that NHOS dedicates to grants and other partnerships such as this one with UNH. A few plants or divisions may be donated to other public collections to enhance their diversity, especially if specialized growing conditions are part of the consideration. Stay tuned... and spread the word that the May Members' Auction will include some of these plants.



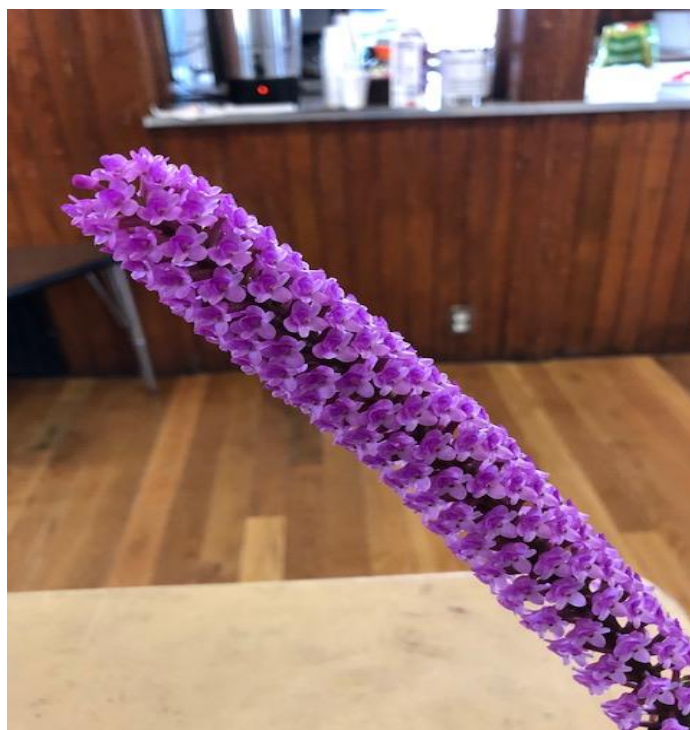
**Macfarlane Greenhouse @ UNH**



**L-R; Steve, Andrea and Ryan wrangle a beast at UNH Macfarlane**



**Phrag. Fritz Schomberg**



**Arpophyllum spicatum**

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### **Submission of Articles**

Deadline for submission of articles is  
10 days before the monthly meeting.  
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