



NHOS Newsletter

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President's Message

First, I want to thank everyone who helped with the IPA meeting, Carri Raven-Riemann for organizing the presentations, all those who donated plants for the auction, Adrienne Giovino for registration and keeping track of the auction items and Norm Selander-Carrier for helping her. Also, thanks to our auctioneers, Chuck Wingate and Bob Cleveland. Thank you to Bob Brockman and Jos Labonville for providing sandwiches and drinks and to everyone who brought food and helped set up and clean up. Without all your help this would not be possible. The speakers were wonderful, I now have a whole new appreciation for the world of Phalaenopsis. At this event we were able to raise \$892 for the IPA.

Tom Gregg of the Cape and Islands Orchid Society brought some wonderful plants to the September auction from a greenhouse that was closing. Plants from this greenhouse are being offered to various New England societies. Thank you to Jean Stefanik and Andrea Deachman for driving to the cape to pick up plants and to Lee Brockman and Jeanne Usereau for caring for them until we decide what to do with them. We now have thirty plus beautiful orchids in cork pots.

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Next Meeting
Saturday Oct. 12, 2019
11:00 AM

Old Bedford Town Hall,
Bedford, NH

Topic- Kim Feddersen from
Fair Orchids on Cool
Growing Orchids

Plants must be on the show table
by 11:00 to be eligible for judging.

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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

If you are interested in additional information about your plant, or have a plant you would like transported to judging, please contact Jean Stefanik, AOS Accredited Judge, Jeango4it@aol.com or (603) 647-1063) or one of the others who MAY be driving to judging this month.

[Additional Information](#) **www.towerhillbg.org**

NHOS Monthly Meeting

Sat. Oct. 12, 2019
Kim Feddersen, owner of Fair Orchids
Topic- Cool Growing Orchids
He will have plants for sale.

AOS Fall Members Meeting

Oct. 16-20, 2019
Homestead, FL

NHOS Monthly Meeting

Sat. Nov. 9, 2019
Gary Myer, owner of Columbian Orchid Imports
Topic – Draculas.

UPCOMING EVENTS (con't)

NHOS Monthly Meeting

Sat. Dec. 7, 2019

Annual Holiday Party and AOS Judging

Come celebrate orchids and orchid friends at our holiday party at Bedford Old Town Hall.

It's potluck so please bring a dish to share.

The AOS Northeast Judging Center will have their monthly meeting with us and will conduct a mini-auction to help defray their monthly costs.

NHOS Monthly Meeting

Sat. Jan. 11, 2020

Joanna Eckstrom, AOS Judge

Topic- TBD

NHOS Monthly Meeting

Sat. Feb. 8, 2020

TBD

NHOS Monthly Meeting

Sat. March 14, 2020

Show Prep Meeting

NHOS Annual Show and Sale

Fri. March 27- Sun. March 29, 2020

"A Bounty of Orchids"

Holiday Inn & Suites, Nashua, NH

NHOS Monthly Meeting

Sat. April 11, 2020

Annual New Members Meeting



Restrepia striata



Catt. Esbetts Diane AM/AOS



Dracula cordobae



Paph. Prince Edward of York

Sept. Show Table Results

Judges:

Hobbyist

Phalaenopsis Alliance:

1st : Phal. bellina x sib

Susan Usseglio

Paph. Alliance:

1st : Phrag. Calurum

William Schinella

Misc. Gen:

1st : Restrepia striata

Caren Savone

Advanced Growers

(all cultural)

Phrag. Cardinal 'Birchwood'

Sue Labonville

Den. Illusion 'Firecracker' HCC/AOS

Sue Labonville

Den. Cuthbertsonii

Sue Labonville

Stelis Brazil 'Roberto'

Sue Labonville

Paph. Prince Edward of York

Norm Selander-Carrier

V. Somsri Blue Classic x V. Dr Anek

Lee Brockmann

Expert Growers

(all cultural)

Dracula cordobae

Chuck Wingate

Habenaria medusa

Chuck Wingate

Cleisocentron mereillianum

Chuck Wingate

Den. Lawseii bicolor

Chuck Wingate

Habenaria erichmichaelii

Chuck Wingate

Habenaria rhodocheila

Chuck Wingate

Den. Moschaatum

Chuck Wingate

V. (Neofalcata) Amani Island 'Hiroba'

Steve Ski

Habenaria xanthocheila

Habenaria Jiaho Yellow Bird

Trichotosia pulvinata

Cleisocentron gokusingii

Den. Uniflorum

Barbosolla cogniauxiana

Ornithocephalus [Orcp.] inflexus

Epidendrum magnoliae

Dracula rezekiana

Angraecum scottianum

Gastrochilus retrocallus

Bulbophyllum echinolabium

Epigeneium cymbidioides

Marc Gray

Marc Gray

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David Sparks

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Bob Cleveland

Bob Cleveland

Bob Cleveland

Bob Cleveland

Ann Chepjian



**Dr. Wingate presents 2019 Dick Valentine
Hobbyist Award to Bill Schinella**



**IPA Speaker Peter Lin describing his
Phal. breeding program**

**New Hampshire Orchid Society
General Meeting
September 14, 2019**

Opening

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

- **Proposed Budget:** The proposed budget is \$3,000.00 over for the show expenses as a result of the new venue. Show committee will work with Holiday Inn to try to reduce this overage. Motion made by Brenda Campbell and seconded by Steve Tacopina in favor of new proposed budget – 38 members voted to accept the new budget.
- **Membership:** 139 memberships; 205 members. If you have not paid your dues to date, please do so.
- **Voting for a new Board position:** The slate is as follows: Anita Walker – President; Motion made by Joanna Eckstrom and seconded by Bob Cleveland – 38 members voted to accept.
- **There is an opening for a Vice-President position on the board.** Position responsible for acquiring speakers for 2021 and to work with sister societies. Board will be on the committee to help.
- **Bank balances unavailable.**
- **Annual Meeting is now closed.**

Respectfully submitted by Susan Usseglio

President's Message (Con't from Page 1)

Thank you to Sasha Crotty for agreeing to serve as our treasurer for an extended term until we had a new treasurer in place. That's dedication! We appreciate all you have done. Also, a big thank you to Adrienne Giovino who is leaving the board this year. We will miss you.

I would like to introduce you to your new officers: Anita Walker- president, Andrea Deachman-treasurer, Susan Usseglio-secretary, Bob Cleveland- Trustee, Lee Brockman- trustee, Sue Labonville-trustee, Dan Demers-trustee and Steve Tacopina- trustee taking the past president position as Andrea Deachman cannot be both treasurer and past president. Because I am now president, I need to fill the vice president position for the 1 year left on my term. It is actually a fun job and you get to pick programs **YOU WOULD LIKE TO HEAR. The year 2020 is already planned so it would entail working with MOS on 6 programs for 2021. You will not be alone, the board and I will help you. Please let me know if you are interested.**

Kim Feddersen from Fair Orchids is our October speaker. His talk will be cool growing orchids which can be grown out of doors for about 6 months here in the northeast.

Anita Walker

AOS News

AFFILIATED SOCIETIES

We are happy to welcome our newest affiliated society, Worcester County Orchid Society. They are located at Tower Hill Botanic Garden in Boylston, MA. You are not going to want to miss the exciting event planned for February and March in the Arboretum. We wish them great success. Also, if you're in the area on the 1st Saturday of any month at 1:00 pm, you can stop by for a visit to the AOS Northeast Judging Center to attend and participate in monthly AOS judging.

Last chance... Make sure that all members of your society know that they are welcome to join us at the AOS Fall Members Meeting. The Trustees of the AOS and its Standing Committees meet twice each year in the spring and fall. This fall's meeting, which is hosted by the East Everglades Orchid Society, is being held October 16th – 20th, 2019 in Homestead, Florida. The Affiliated Societies Committee will meet Thursday morning, October 17th and we welcome you to join us. We always want to hear how we can better support your society. Registration is still open so get signed up for the meeting and make your hotel reservation while space is available. It's not too late to join us but rooms are going fast! Selected events in addition to the East Everglades Orchid Society Show - 'Fall in Love with Orchids' include:

- Meet & Greet
 - AOS & Ribbon Judging
 - Bus Tour to Everglades National Park, Alligator Farm and Airboat Ride (Ticketed event)
 - Annual fundraising auction
 - Meeting of the Members, "State of the AOS," Judges elevations
 - Lecture Series & Speakers discussion
 - Tropical buffet dinner, cocktails & entertainment (Ticketed event)
 - For additional details (including menu), visit: <http://www.orchidseeos.com/aos-bookings/>
- You can click the link below to register online, or if you would prefer to register by mail, you can send a check payable to the East Everglades Orchid Society to the following address:

Donna Taylor
9975 SW 196 Street
Miami, FL 33157

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

Thursday, October 3rd, 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 by Tuesday, October 1st. Please remember to include pictures as well.

Register now using this link: <https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/1567490565018905091>

Conservation & Ecology of Western North American Cypripediums with Tara Luna

Monday, October 7th, 2019 @ 8:30-9:30 EDT *Members only*

Please join us for a webinar with Tara Luna, field botanist, ecologist and an AOS grant recipient, as she discusses the Yellow lady's slipper (*Cypripedium parviflorum*) found in a range of mesic upland and groundwater fed wetlands in Western North America from Alaska to New Mexico and Arizona, including three botanical varieties: var. pubescens, var. makasin and var. exiliens. Throughout its

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western North American range, this species is rare and is often found in range restricted or groundwater dependent habitats.

Register now using this link: <https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/2321741246359376130>

IPA Meeting Wrap-Up

Enormous thanks from the IPA to everyone in the New Hampshire Orchid Society for once again hosting our IPA Northeast Regional Meeting, 'Focus on Phals', for the 9th year in a row. We hope everyone learned a little more about some of the newest trends in novelty Phalaenopsis hybridizing & their culture, with many of your members adding a few from this cutting-edge line of breeding to their collections.

Kudos go out to Adrienne Giovino for her tireless work with registrations and the auction ~ and to Andrea for keeping the day moving along close to schedule. Also a giant thanks to Tom Gregg for bringing from Cape Cod a wonderful selection of amazing plants to add to the auction. And it goes without saying that Chuck and Bob again outdid themselves in getting the bidding frenzy rolling. The food was plentiful due to many jumping in to help feed us all & the attendance was robust once again. We could not ask for a better venue or group of dedicated NHOS volunteers, all who work together to make this day special for everyone.

I know Peter enjoyed his visit to your society as much as I do every time I've been there. We both loved the enthusiasm and great questions posed to each of us from your members ~ those qualities, curiosity & enthusiasm, are what makes for a strong & growing society. IPA is always honored to be able to share in your September meetings.

Carri

North Eastern New York Orchid Society 2019 Annual Orchid Auction Saturday October 5th.

Pre-Viewing of plants at 1:00 p.m. Auction starts at 1:30 promptly at the William K. Sanford Library in Colonie, NY. This auction will have 80-100 fascinating orchids of both common and unusual varieties, traditionally at very reasonable prices. Come, participate and enjoy the wonderful world of orchids. What a great fun activity or Christmas gift idea!!

For more informaton, please contact Janet Vinyard at 518-673-3212 or visit www.nenyos.com NENYOS is affiliated with the American Orchid Society.



Habenaria medusa



Phal. Tying Shin Blue Jay



Angraecum scottianum



Epigeneium cymbidioides

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