



NHOS Newsletter

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President's Message

I am really looking forward to the Annual Meeting and Picnic at the Andersen's. It will be so good to see everyone again. We will be outside so social distancing should not be a problem. We are planning to set up in a shady part of their garden and, as of right now, the extended forecast looks good. The society is providing

hamburgers, hot dogs, water and soda. Please bring a side, or dessert to share.

In order to minimize contact with the food or utensils the Board will be serving you. If you are uncomfortable with the buffet feel free to bring your own lunch. Please bring your mask and your own chairs. Hand sanitizer and gloves will be available. Everyone should have received an Evite. Please RSVP so we will know how much food to purchase. You can also register for the event on the website as well.

We will have a show table so don't forget your plants. I may even have something in bloom, it's a miracle!

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NHOS MEETING NOTICE

On August 8 at 11:00 AM , the NHOS will hold the Society's summer picnic and Annual Meeting at the Andersen's Mason Hollow Nursery in Mason, NH.

Please RSVP to the emailed invitation or at <https://www.nhorchids.org/> so that food can be planned accordingly.

Driving directions are provided on page 5.

Please bring a side or dessert to share as well as your blooming plants for ribbon judging by the society members.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Orchid Sale @ Lyman Estate Greenhouse

Due to COVID we are pushing up our orchid sale so we can have it outside. We will be running our fall annual sale from September 11 to 13 from 9:30-4:00. We ask members to wear masks and practice social distancing so we can all stay safe and get some new orchids.

Please monitor <https://www.nhorchids.org/> for updates on NHOS and other related events being impacted by COVID-19 State and local Orders. Once COVID-19 restrictions have been eased and we have a better understanding of what events can be held and under what guidelines, we will once again publish our full, long-term schedule of events for your planning purposes.

Member Orchids

(While we wait until we can get back together again, please feel free to send pictures of your blooming orchids to leighcoolidge@gmail.com or post them in our online forum at nhorchids.org and I'll try and get them into the newsletter)



Cypripedium reginae submitted by George Newman



Cypripedium kentuckiense submitted by George Newman



Prosthechea fragrans (may be mislabeled and actually be Anacheilium vespa) submitted by Leigh Coolidge



Phal zebrina submitted by Leigh Coolidge

Conservation News

By Jean Stefanik

I recently received the following email from Shari Rouleau:
“Subject: Is this an orchid?”

Hi. I found a few of these in Troy, NH. I’m wondering what they might be.



Hi Shari,

What an awesome find! Yes, this is an orchid! It's *Goodyera pubescens* and to find one in bloom is absolutely wonderful... in fact it's early for it to be blooming in late June. Usually mid-summer but then it's been very hot and dry so perhaps the blooming season is early. It's evergreen, one of the few you can find in the fall and winter if there's not too much snow and grows in white pine woods forests. It sometimes is in the same type of habitat as pink lady slippers, also an orchid.

There are two other *Goodyera* orchids which could be in the vicinity... keep your eye out for them. One is *Goodyera tessellata* which is a lighter green leaf with checkerboard tessellation patterns on the leaves. A smaller species, *Goodyera repens*, can have white markings like the two previous species but the whole plant is the size of a quarter or half dollar, while the two larger ones can be 3-5 inches across the plant.

I'm curious to know if these were the only two plants or if there were others. I'm hoping there were many other smaller ones too, indicating a healthy population. The rosettes of beautiful leaves are often in clumps and each large plant can produce the flowers you see in the photo... but it takes a few years for the rosette to become that large. It's pollinated by a small native bee.

You can find more info by searching for this charming evergreen orchid online.

Happy I could identify your plants... great photos!
Jean

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

There is also a lot of business to accomplish at this meeting. We have a budget to vote on, election of officers and trustees, and voting on the revisions to the By-Laws. The proposed changes to the By-Laws have been posted on the website for several months. Please look them over. There is one exception to this. At the June meeting the Board decided that we should also include provisions to be able to hold membership meetings in case of an emergency and to be able to legally vote at these meetings. We are including the proposed Article 7 in the newsletter (Pg. 11) so you will have a chance to look it over prior to the Annual meeting.

See you soon

Anita

Directions to Mason Hollow Nursery

From blinking traffic light on Rt. 13 in Brookline:

**Take Mason Rd/Brookline Rd. west toward Mason appx. 5 miles
(past Parker's Maple Barn) to Scripps Ln. and follow signs.
Driveway is appx. 100 yards on the right.**

**New Hampshire Orchid Society
General Meeting
July 11, 2020**

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

- **At this time, the Board of Directors has agreed that it is in the best interest and well-being of the Society and Members that we cancel the annual show slated for October 2020 due to the on-going COVID 19 Pandemic. We are hopeful and are proceeding forward with plans for our March 2021 annual show to be held at the Falls in Manchester, NH.**
- **Annual Meeting and Picnic is still scheduled for August at the Andersen's - Mason Hollow. We are arranging for member registration via the NHOS website. This year we will be providing hamburgers and hotdogs and ask members to bring their favorite side dish to share. We encourage members to bring their own meal if uncomfortable eating the food provided. Please be assured that we will be providing a safe and healthy environment for all and will be following the Governor's restaurant guidelines. Please remember to bring your face mask and a chair.**
- **We will be having a show table at the Picnic. Please bring all your lovely flowering plants we look forward in seeing their smiling faces.**
- **As you may be aware, we are trying to get a voting membership quorum at the picnic, we have a number of items needing attention. We need a minimum of 30 voting members, in person, to satisfy the quorum requirement as stated in our current by-laws. We are hoping to be able to vote to amend proposed by-law changes, the 2021 budget and elections for Board Members (Andrea Deachman is the nominating chair, see her if you are interested in a position). Our proposed by-law changes, which have been up on the website for the last couple of months, include many changes but by far the biggest addition is for the society to hold and vote via electronic means. The COVID 19 Pandemic has really emphasized how important this addition is.**
- **Chuck Wingate has proposed that we extend the 2020 Hobbyist statistics (Sawyer Award) thru 2021. This proposal was met with approval from members.**
- **Programs for September and beyond: Question was raised regarding IPA Meeting for September 2020. IPA Meeting for 2020 has been cancelled for this year. We are contemplating having the Member Auction in September but there is a possibility that it may be moved to October (Board still needs to discuss this issue). If the auction is moved to October, we will need a speaker for September. It was suggested that possibly Daren Norton be contacted as a potential speaker for September.**
- **Financials – We have \$10,422.32 in the checking account; our Net Worth is \$38,819.81.**

Respectfully submitted:

Susan Usseglio, Secretary

2020-2021 Proposed Budget

	2019-2020	2019-2020	2020-2021	Budget
	YTD Budget	Actual	Proposed	Change
Income				
5000 · Program Revenues				
5050 · Annual Auction	1,500.00	61.00	1,500.00	0.00
5100 · Member Auction	1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00	0.00
5150 · Membership Dues	2,800.00	1,326.00	2,200.00	-600.00
5200 · Hospitality Donations	200.00	128.44	200.00	0.00
5250 · Monthly Raffle	70.00	42.00	70.00	0.00
5300 · Donations		50.00		
5400 · Interest Income	40.00	41.73	30.00	-10.00
Total 5000 · Program Revenues	5,610.00	1,649.17	5,000.00	-610
6000 · Show Revenues				
6050 · Admissions-Show	12,000.00	0.00	12,000.00	0.00
6100 · Member Coop Sales(Gross)-Show	4,000.00	0.00	4,000.00	0.00
6150 · Preview Party-Show	1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00	0.00
6300 · Trophy Sponsorship-Show	850.00	0.00	850.00	0.00
6350 · Vendor Fees-Show	6,000.00	1,900.00	6,000.00	0.00
6450 · Advertising-Show	100.00	0.00	300.00	200.00
Total 6000 · Show Revenues	23,950.00	1,900.00	24,150.00	200.00
Total Income	29,560.00	3,549.17	29,150.00	-410.00
Expense				
7000 · Program Operating Expenses				
7100 · Annual Auction				
7140 · S & H Expenses-Annual Auction	100.00	0.00	100.00	0.00
7150 · Plants Purchases-Annual Auction	500.00	0.00	500.00	0.00
Total 7100 · Annual Auction	600.00	0.00	600.00	0.00
7200 · Member Auction				
7210 · Member Auction (80%) Expenses	800.00	0.00	600.00	-200.00
Total 7200 · Member Auction	800.00	0.00	600.00	-200.00
7300 · Newsletter				
7340 · Postage-Newsletter	40.00	51.61	50.00	10.00
Total 7300 · Newsletter	40.00	51.61	50.00	10.00
7400 · Monthly Meetings				
7410 · Speakers Fees & Expenses	2,500.00	1,352.15	2,500.00	0.00
7420 · Rent	500.00	350.00	500.00	0.00
7430 · Supplies-Show Table	400.00	60.00	400.00	0.00

7440 • Refreshments-Hospitality	200.00	44.99	200.00	0.00
7450 • Supplies-Annual Picnic	300.00	0.00	300.00	0.00
Total 7400 • Monthly Meetings	3,900.00	1,807.14	3,900.00	0.00
7700 • Other Operating Expenses				
7710 • Storage Expense	1,140.00	1,140.00	1,140.00	0.00
7720 • Equipment Purchases		379.38		
7740 • Library Expenses	300.00	0.00	100.00	-200.00
7750 • Dues & Subscriptions	300.00	130.00	300.00	0.00
7760 • Insurance	600.00	582.00	600.00	0.00
7770 • Software Expenses	650.00	540.00	1,050.00	450.00
7810 • Donations		600.00	250.00	250.00
7820 • Conservation Expense	1,200.00	0.00	1,200.00	0.00
7840 • Secretary/Treasurer Expense	100.00	0.00	100.00	0.00
7860 • State Fees and Licenses	75.00	75.00	75.00	0.00
7870 • Membership Expenses	200.00	0.00	200.00	0.00
7880 • Non-NHOS Show Expenses	1,500.00	1,116.94	1,500.00	0.00
7890 • Other Misc. Expenses		428.19		0.00
7900 • Postage Expenses	450.00	451.00	450.00	0.00
7910 • NHOS Display Toolkit Expenses	60.00	0.00	60.00	0.00
Total 7700 • Other Operating Expenses	6,575.00	5,442.51	7,025.00	500.00
Total 7000 • Program Operating Expenses	11,915.00	7,301.26	12,175.00	310.00
8000 • Show Expenses				
8010 • Rent-Show	4,000.00	800.00	4,000.00	0.00
8020 • Preview Party-Show	1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00	0.00
8030 • Advertising-Show	4,000.00	2,810.56	3,500.00	-500.00
8040 • Road Signs-Show	800.00	696.00	300.00	-500.00
8045 • Show Signs-Show	100.00	0.00	100.00	0.00
8060 • Postage-Show	1,500.00	2,404.10	1,500.00	0.00
8070 • Trophies-Show	1,000.00	845.60	300.00	-700.00
8110 • Setup & Construction-Show	500.00	0.00	500.00	0.00
8120 • Setup Refreshments-Show	700.00	0.00	700.00	0.00
8130 • Awards Party Refreshments	500.00	0.00	750.00	250.00
8140 • Ribbons-Show	400.00	0.00	100.00	-300.00
8150 • NHOS Exhibit-Show	300.00	0.00	300.00	0.00
8170 • Judges Kit-Show	200.00	0.00	0.00	-200.00
8180 • Judges Breakfast/Luncheon-Show	2,500.00	0.00	2,500.00	0.00
8190 • Printing / Office Supplies-Show	500.00	989.45	500.00	0.00
8210 • Vendor License -Show	30.00	0.00	30.00	0.00
8220 • Registration Supplies-Show	150.00	0.00	150.00	0.00
8240 • Member Co-Op Expenses(80%)-Show	3,200.00	0.00	2,800.00	-400.00
8910 • Other Misc Expense-Show	200.00	89.90	100.00	-100.00
Total 8000 • Show Expenses	21,580.00	8,635.61	19,130.00	-2,450.00

Total Expense	33,495.00	15,936.87	31,305.00	-2,140.00
Net Income	-3,935.00	-12,387.70	-2,155.00	1,730.00

Nominating Committee

The following elected positions are in need of being filled at our annual meeting. If you can spare an extra hour prior to our regular meetings and want to learn more about our society and how it all works please contact Andrea Deachman so we can get you on the slate. If you are wondering what each position does for the society you can review on the website under by-laws.

Positions needing to be filled at the August meeting.

Vice President

Secretary

2 Trustees

Please reach out to help fill these positions.

**Andrea Deachman
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Nominating Committee Chair**



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Webinars-Coming Attractions!



When	August 13, 2020 8:30pm EST Tuesday	August 26, 2020 8:30pm EST Wednesday	September, 01, 2020 8:30pm EST Tuesday	September 10, 2020 8:30 EST Thursday
Topic	Greenhouse Chat (Orchid Q&A) <i>Send in your Questions!</i>	<i>Maxillaria</i> Not just <i>tenuifolia</i> anymore	Greenhouse Chat (Orchid Q&A) <i>Send in your Questions!</i>	Encyclias and their Hybrids
Presenter	Ron McHatton Chief Education and Science Officer	Eric Sauer Awarded Maxillariaologist & Greenhouse Grower	Ron McHatton Chief Education and Science Officer	Mike Curtin is an AOS Student Judge and member of Oregon Orchid Societies

To view **REGISTRATION is REQUIRED:** <http://www.aos.org/orchids/webinars.aspx>

*Webinar announcements are posted to Facebook, Instagram
and in the AOS Corner of your Affiliated Society's newsletter.*

If you want to view independently from home, you can join live on your computer, or mobile device.

Cannot make it on the scheduled date or time? No need to worry. Register anyhow!

ALL webinars are recorded and available to view at your leisure.

GREENHOUSE CHAT Webinars are indexed by topic for future viewing.

Send your Greenhouse Chat questions and photos to: greenhousechat@aos.org

WHEN YOU JOIN AOS, DON'T FORGET TO MENTION YOU ARE ALSO A MEMBER OF NHOS!

Proposed By-Law Changes

7. At the request of the President, or the Board of Directors of New Hampshire Orchid Society, under extenuating circumstances such as a National, State or Weather emergency, electronic Membership Meetings and Annual Membership Meetings can be convened for legal and binding voting.¹
- a. Once determined by the NHOS President or the Board of Directors, that an Electronic Meeting is warranted the President will determine time/place and electronic means to be utilized. All NHOS Members will be notified via the website and a special group email outlining the time/place and electronic means with specific directions to be utilized for access. In the event NHOS Members do not have access to the website or email, notification will be made by phone.²
 - b. For voting purposes, this special electronic meeting must represent in attendance a quorum of the current members of NHOS Membership Members (Article VI. Section A., Item 1) for a regular Membership Meeting, and (Article VI, Section B, Item 2) is needed for an Annual Membership Meeting on the electronic call to constitute a quorum and for legal and binding voting to take place.³
 - c. Special Electronic NHOS Meetings can be conducted via any form of electronic means available, such as but not limited to, video conference, teleconference etc. The electronic means utilized must be readily usable and available to all NHOS members.⁴
 - d. NHOS members present, via electronic means, will identify themselves, via a roll call, to determine if the pre-requisite number needed for the quorum has been met. If the quorum requirement has been met and voting commenced, membership will answer either yes/no or abstention via the online chat function in Zoom (if Zoom is utilized) or via a verbal response if electronic response gathering is not available.⁵
 - e. All motions voted on (with the quorum requirement met), via electronic means, by the NHOS Membership will be deemed valid and binding.⁶

¹ Adopted xx-Apr-2020

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Special Offer from Kim Feddersen @ Fair Orchids

Since the Dec 2017 freeze, I have been rebuilding with plants from many sources. I have bloomed at least half a dozen Cattleyas, that are contenders for AOS quality awards, but with the judging center being closed, I can't take them in for judging just yet. Some of these have grown so well, that I now have divisions available.

The warmth tolerant Cymbidiums are outside in full sun, and some of these are beginning to show spikes. If you are in need of a Cymbidium fix, come on over.

Pre Ebay opportunities

For the last 3-4 months, I have been selling on Ebay. Going forward, each month I will post at least 3 plants on my website, which will be available in an Ebay type auction, open to subscribers, DCOS & NJOS members only. The opening bid indicated will be at least 15% below the opening bid I would post on Ebay. If the plant doesn't sell locally, it goes up on Ebay next. To review these items, go to www.fairorchids.com, click on Orchids, and then Auction.

- The auction will remain open for 10 days.
- Send bids via email to fairorchids@gmail.com. If two bids for the same amount are received, the first one received will win.
- I will update my website with the current top bid every day, in the evening.
- Plants that receive no bids will be posted to Ebay next, with an opening bid at least 15% higher than the one posted here.

July Pre-Ebay auction plants, with bidding closing at midnight EDT on July 31st:

1. *Beallara* Diane Dunn 'Mendenhall', in spike
2. *Cymbidium* Sweetheart 'Spring Pearl' AM/AOS. Purchased as a meristem many years ago, but this is a division of the actual plant that received the AM/AOS. This is a compact plant, easy to bloom.
3. *Laelia anceps* 'Fragrant Pastel', division of plant that earned me a CCM/AOS at the DCOS show in 2018. Very vigorous & compact clone (it does not 'run'). BS. 1 lead. in clay pot.
4. *Rth.* Pure Love 'Maplewood', BS/NBS division, 2 old bulbs & 2 new leads, in 4" clay pot
- 5.

Free pick-up from the greenhouse. Flat shipping rate to CT, DE, MA, ME, NH, NJ, NY, PA & VT: \$12 for one plant, add \$5 for each additional plant.



Just a reminder, that I am generally at the greenhouse on Mondays, Thursdays & Saturdays (and I will wear a mask if you ask me nicely).

Best,
Kim

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Submission of Articles

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

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If your address changes, you must
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