



NHOS Newsletter

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President's Message

As you know, this month is our show. We have had a few bumps along the way like changing the date and venue and with Dick's illness we did not have signs available last month but I am happy to report we are back on track. Many of our posters are up, postcards are being received and newspaper ads have been submitted. Also, our vendor spaces are full. The venue is smaller than the Marriott but the décor is updated and the lighting is good. I am so excited!! There is still work to do. Please come to the meeting and sign up to help out. There are plenty of opportunities. You don't have to spend the whole weekend... if everyone gave a few hours that would be fantastic and everything would run smoothly. Also thank you to all who have already volunteered and to the show committee for the endless hours they have already put in.

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**Next Meeting
Saturday March 14, 2020
11:00 AM**

**Old Bedford Town Hall
Bedford, NH**

Program- 2020 Show Prep.

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

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New Hampshire Orchid Society
Presents "A Bounty of Orchids". The
2020

show will be at The Falls Event
Center in Manchester, NH set up

March 26, show March 27th through
March 29th.

Follow us in the next few weeks on our
website and Facebook pages for more
information.

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. March 14, 2020

Show Prep Meeting

NHOS Annual Show and Sale

Fri. March 27- Sun. March 29, 2020

“A Bounty of Orchids”

The Falls Event Ctr., Manchester, NH

Dinner Among the Orchids

Enjoy a lovely buffet dinner among the orchids with friends, guests and NHOS members on Saturday night from 6 ~ 9 pm.

Price per person \$37

Nutmeg State Orchid Society Show and Sale "Come See Our Bloomers"

March 21, 2016 1 p.m.–5 p.m.

March 22, 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

UPCOMING EVENTS (con't)

NHOS Monthly Meeting

Sat. April 11, 2020

Annual New Members Meeting

AOS Spring Members Meeting

April 15-19, 2020

Sacramento, CA.

NHOS Monthly Meeting

Sat. May 9, 2020

Annual Members Auction

NHOS Monthly Meeting

Sat. June 13, 2020

Alan Koch- Gold Country Orchids

NHOS Monthly Meeting

Sat. July 11, 2020

Peter Tobias- Creating an Orchid Preserve

NHOS Monthly Meeting

Sat. Aug. 8, 2020

Annual Picnic



Laelia anceps



Ctmds. Dragons Glade



Maxillaria cucullata



Sophronitis (Catt.) coccinea

Feb. Show Table Results

Judges: Chuck Wingate, Bob Sullivan, Chuck Crisler, Jan Ski, David Sparks

Hobbyist

©= Cultural award

Phal. Alliance:

2nd : Phal. Noid

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Brenda Campbell

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Oncidium Alliance:

1st: Rhynchostele Red Nugget

2nd: Bratonia Aztec

Bob Sullivan

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Cattleya Alliance:

1st: Laelia anceps

2nd: Epi. dinema polybulbon

Bob Sullivan

Caren Savone

Vanda Alliance:

1st: Vanda Princess Mikasa 'Pink Charm'

Caren Savone

Cymbidium Alliance:

1st: Cym. Peter Dawson 'Grendier' AM/AOS

Bob Sullivan

Pleurothallid Alliance:

1st: Dracula vampira

Caron Savone

Misc. Genera:

1st: Endrochilum arachnites ©

Bob Sullivan

Advanced Growers

(all cultural or “R” for rarity)

Ctmds. Dragons Glade

Lee Brockmann

Expert Growers

(all cultural or “R” for rarity)

Den. Ellen	Chuck Wingate
Den. Bardo Rose	Chuck Wingate
Ddc. species 'cobbianum type'	Chuck Wingate
Kefersteinia laminata	Chuck Wingate
Maxillaria maleolens	Chuck Wingate
Maxillaria cucullata	Chuck Wingate
Mediocalcar versteegii	Chuck Wingate
Stelis superbiens	David Sparks
Trichosalpinx chamaelepanthes	David Sparks
Sophronitis (C) cernua	Bob Cleveland
Dinema polybulbon	Bob Cleveland
Masd. concinna 'Laval' CHM/CCM	Chuck Andersen
Masd. decumana	Chuck Andersen
Sophronitis (C) coccinea	Chuck Andersen
Lepanthes inca	Chuck Andersen
Lepanthes caprimulgus	Chuck Andersen
Mystacidium gracile ®	Chuck Andersen
Paph. villosum var. boxallii f. attatum	Chuck Andersen
Dendrochilum irigense	Chuck Andersen
Masdevallia alexandri 'Ligia'	Chuck Andersen
Micropera utriculosa	Chuck Andersen
Ascda. John DiBiasi 'Fuch's Indigo'	Chuck Crisler
V. Robert's Delight 'Crownfox Bio Red' FCC/AOS	Chuck Crisler

**New Hampshire Orchid Society
General Meeting
February 08, 2020**

Opening

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

- **Thank you to the members for your food donations, it is greatly appreciated.**
- **We received a “Thank You” card from the Family of Judith Becker for NHOS’ donation.**
- **We have Get Well cards for Dick Josephson and Les Regenbogen for the membership to sign. Let’s send good wishes for their speedy recoveries and let them know they are in our thoughts.**
 - **Membership: 112 memberships; 166 members.**
 - **We have \$25,627.78 in the checking account with total assets of \$48,425.28.**
- **CAIOS – “All that Jazz” Sue and Chuck Andersen received a CCM award; Chuck Wingate received Best for his Cymbidium; Bob Sullivan received a first for his Lycaste and NHOS Display received a second for best display.**
- **Amherst Orchid Club – February 22-23, 2020 – The Brockmann’s, Labonville’s and Smyrychynski’s will be doing the set-up and tear down for this show. If you have plants for the exhibit please contact Lee Brockmann.**
- **Nutmeg Orchid Club – March 21-22 West Hartford Meeting and Conference Center “Come see our Bloomers” – set-up and tear down needed.**
- **Following the discussion of the show table, 10-15 minutes have been designated for any questions on orchid related topics from the membership.**
- **Show Committee update: The postcards are unavailable at this time but we have some posters and cards that can be distributed. Please post. Signage (postcards and signs) will be available at the next meeting for NHOS membership; post cards will be available for distribution at the Amherst show. Karen Neumann has volunteered to work on the program booklet – Thank you Karen. Joss Labonville and Bob Brockmann have volunteered to handle Hospitality Thank you Gentlemen. Donations for Hospitality (foodstuffs) and the Raffle Basket (orchid items) will be gratefully appreciated. Ann Chepjian, Chuck Wingate and Susan Usseglio have volunteered to work the Co-Op table. If you are planning to sell plants/items at the Co-Op table please see document outlining the requirements for selling at the Co-Op Table. – Thank You. Sign-up sheets for various jobs are available for the show and located at the rear of the hall - volunteers needed. Room rate for the Show at the host hotel is \$89.00 for Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Please make your reservations 1 or 2 weeks in advance and let reservations know that you are with NHOS to get the special room rate. We are in need of sponsors for some of the trophies - the cost is \$50.00. Buffet dinner tickets “Party among the Orchids” are available (\$37.00 for the buffet) and can be ordered online.**
- **Steve Tacopina has announced that he will be leaving New England to live in the South and as a result will be selling a good portion of his orchid collection at the meetings. See Steve for more information.**

Respectfully submitted by Susan Usseglio, Secretary

NHOS Member's Co-Op Table at 2020 Annual Show

All Members wishing to sell plants or other articles should contact Susan Usseglio at 603-465-2612 or via email woof2@charter.net prior to the show.

REQUIREMENTS FOR SELLING PLANTS AT THE Co-Op TABLE

Up to 50 Orchid Plants are allowed for each member to sell. Please provide a typed listing (your name, plant name and price) with a line item for each plant. Double tag your plants with your name/initials and price on each tag. It is important to note that accounting is very important and members that bring plants or items without a typed listing (your name, plant name and price) and plants without the double tag will need to do so before plants can be placed on the table for sale.

PREPARING PLANTS FOR SALE

Inspect your plants for insects and signs of disease; infected plants will be removed from the table. Groom your plants to look sellable. It is understood that some plants may be recent divisions needing to be secured with rhizome clips or stakes. Keep in mind that many people may handle them during the day.

NON-PLANT ITEMS SHIRTS/PRINTS ETC.

Please provide a typed listing (your name, item, and price) with the total number of each type (i.e. 20 5x7, 30 4x6 or 2-short sleeve, 15 long sleeves, etc.).

PARTICIPATION AT THE Co-Op TABLE

Members planning to sell plants/items are expected to volunteer some of their time helping out at the Co-Op table. Please let us know what your availability is (days, time and duration and any other considerations).

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

On another note, we have sister societies to support with plant exhibits for their shows. Right now, I need volunteers to set up and tear down for the Connecticut April 4-5 show. Set up is April 3 and Nutmeg is March 21-22 with set up is on March 20th. If you are interested in setting up our display but haven't done this before do not fear, myself or another member who has set up before will accompany you. It is work but fun as well. Blooming plants from our members to put in these NHOS exhibits are also needed. They support us, so we need to support them.

Anita



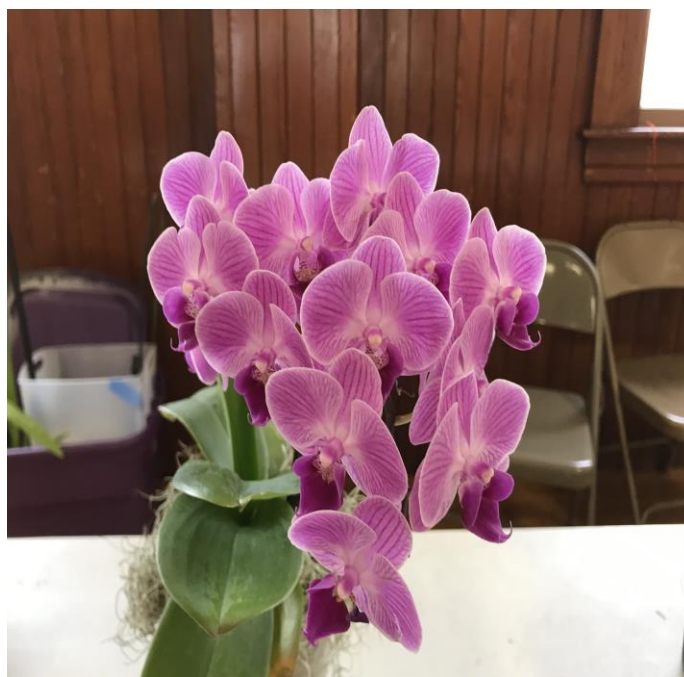
Sophronitis (Catt.) cernua



Paph. villosum var. boxallii f. attatum



Mystacidium gracile



Unnamed Phal. Hybrid

AOS NEWS

Don't miss these webinars in March

Tuesday, March 31, 2020 8:30 PM - 9:30 PM EST



A Junior Orchid Show - Barb Schmidt has been growing orchids for 15 years and is a member of the AOS Education Committee. In 2015, Barb published her first book, Orchid Care: For the Beginner, and since then has been teaching orchid classes throughout the country. She also maintains a website at www.basorchidcare.com, which has information on some of the projects she has been involved with, including the Junior Orchid Show. *Member Exclusive Webinar.*

Thursday, March 19, 2020 8:30 PM - 9:30 PM EST



Greenhouse Chat - Join Dr. Ron McHatton, AOS Chief Science Officer, as he answers your questions about all things orchids. Have your questions answered by our resident orchid expert! Please send your queries to greenhousechat@aos.org two days prior to the chat. *Open to all.*

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

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

We digitize the webinars and they are available to view at your leisure from the same webpage.

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

If you want to view independently from home, you can join live, either on your computer or by phone. ALL past webinars are recorded and indexed by topic, for future viewing.

The American Orchid Society SPRING MEMBERS MEETING

Hosted by the **California Sierra Nevada Judging Center**

20/20 Vision of Orchids Show and Sale

April 15 - 19, 2020

at the **Embassy Suites Sacramento Riverfront**
in Sacramento, CA

- Distinguished National and International Speakers
- Preview Event
- AOS Judging
- Select Vendors and Outstanding Orchid Plant Sales
- Live Auction
- Beautiful setting in Old Town Sacramento - Close to it all!

For more information
visit the News and Events page on
www.aos.org or contact us at theaos@aos.org



NHOS Awards at Amherst OS Annual Show

plant	ribbon place	exh. #	person name
New Hampshire Orchid Society			
Bulbophyllum ambrosia	2nd	7	Ann Chepjian
Coelogyne chlorophtera	2nd	7	Ann Chepjian
Dendrochilum convallarieforme	2nd	7	Ann Chepjian
Dendrochilum stenophyllum	3rd	7	Ann Chepjian
Laelia lundii 'Laurelwood'	2nd	7	Ann Chepjian
Pleurothallis nephroglossa	1st	7	Ann Chepjian
Rst Red Nuggett	2nd	7	Bob Sullivan
Coelogyne 'Unchained Melody'	1st	7	Chuck and Sue Anderson
Coelogyne 'Unchained Melody'	2nd	7	Chuck and Sue Anderson
Dendrobium kingianum album 'Island Pearl'	3rd	7	Chuck and Sue Anderson
Dendrochilum smithii	2nd	7	Chuck and Sue Anderson
Epigenium stelia-silvae	1st	7	Chuck and Sue Anderson
Masdevallia cocopatae	3rd	7	Chuck and Sue Anderson
Stelis undecimi 'Stig' CBR/AOS	2nd	7	Chuck and Sue Anderson
Lc. Jhoenmy Hermo	3rd	7	Chuck Crisler
Vanda Robert's Delight 'Crownfox Big Red' FCC/AOS	2nd	7	Chuck Crisler
Paphiopedilum Avalon Pearl	3rd	7	Donna Petitt
Paphiopedilum Avalon Pearl	2nd	7	Donna Petitt
Paphiopedilum Deperle	2nd	7	Donna Petitt
Paphiopedilum Deperle	3rd	7	Donna Petitt
Paphiopedilum Harrisianum G. S. Ball	3rd	7	Donna Petitt
Angracecum Memoria Mark Aldridge	3rd	7	Lee Brockmann
Angracecum Memoria Mark Aldridge	3rd	7	Lee Brockmann
Cymbidium NOID	3rd	7	Lee Brockmann
Phalaenopsis Fuller's Sunset	1st	7	Nancy Shedrick
Phalaenopsis Fuller's Sunset	2nd	7	Nancy Shedrick
Phalaenopsis NOID	1st	7	Nancy Shedrick
Phalaenopsis NOID	1st	7	Nancy Shedrick
Phalaenopsis Pink Lady	2nd	7	Nancy Shedrick
Phalaenopsis Pink Lady	3rd	7	Nancy Shedrick
Phalaenopsis Young Home Golden Leopard	2nd	7	Nancy Shedrick
Dendrobium cuthbertsonii	2nd	7	Sue Labonville
Phragmipedium Cardinale 'Wilcox' AM/AOS	1st	7	Sue Labonville
Phragmipedium Cardinale 'Wilcox' AM/AOS	2nd	7	Sue Labonville
Phragmipedium Sergeant Eric	3rd	7	Sue Labonville

Congratulations to NHOS Members:

Nancy Shedrick- Best Standard Phal., Ann Chepjian- Best Pleurothallid, Kelley's Korner- Best Misc. genera, Kelley's Korner- BEST PLANT IN SHOW, Chuck & Sue Andersen, Heritage Award

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