



NHOS Newsletter

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President's Message

Our speaker this month will be Mary Jo Gilsdorf, an AOS accredited judge who will be talking about Dendrobiums. This should help me immensely. I love them but seem to kill everyone I purchase.

Fred Clarke will not be coming east this year so our June program has not been decided as yet. If any of you have ideas or suggestions of what you would like, please let me know.

Cordelia Head of J & L Orchids will be our May speaker and she will be bringing plants. Hurrah! This will be our first in person meeting since last October and I am looking forward to seeing all of you and your beautiful plants again.

I did enjoy Ray's presentation last month and purchased some of his products. I tried soaking some of my orchids that were doing quite poorly (actually they were almost dead) in the Kelp Max. I will let you all know if they do recover. I am starting to see new root growth on several of my orchids so I guess it is time to think about whether or not I need to repot them.

Our next show will be March 25- 27, 2022 and will be back at the Courtyard by Marriott in Nashua.

Anita

NHOS MEETING NOTICE

Sat. April 10, 2021

The April Meeting will once again be on ZOOM!

12:00- Mary Jo Gilsdorf on Dendrobiums

See page 3 for more information

There will be a virtual show table at 11:00. To enter plants, contact Sue Usseglio (susan@nhorchids.org) with pictures and plant info. NLT Sat March 6.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

NHOS Monthly Meeting

Saturday May 8, 2021

11:00 AM, Old Bedford Town Hall, Bedford, NH

Speaker: Cordelia Head, J&L Orchids

Join Zoom Meeting

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April Speaker, Mary Jo Gilsdorf



Mary Jo Gilsdorf is an Accredited American Orchid Society Judge who has been growing orchids since she was a teenager. Going to college and starting a career, her hobby went by the wayside until she took it back up in earnest in 2000. Now she has a collection of over 600 plants and has received a number of AOS Awards in a variety of genera for both flower quality and culture. She has enjoyed traveling internationally to judge orchid shows and is an active member of three orchid societies. In her 'real' life, Mary Jo is a practicing attorney who focuses on Construction Law and has developed a solo practice in Alternative Dispute Resolution: Mediation and Arbitration.

Mary Jo will be presenting her talk on "Dendrocoryne Dendrobiums: Australian Fireworks" She first began researching this group of orchids after seeing the beautiful plants grown by Ballentine and Doran. Dendrocoryne Dendrobium hybrids are continuing to increase in popularity and the breeding trends have been towards more colorful and showy plants with larger flowers. In this talk, she will not only review the species background of today's hybrids but will explore current trends in breeding and a video tour of her own collection of these plants in bloom this past few months. Included as well are culture tips so that you may too come to grow and enjoy these flashy hybrids!

March Show Table



Chuck Crisler - Hybrid; BLC. Miya's Glow x Blc. Helen Pastushin



Chuck Crisler - Hybrid; Laelia anceps 'SanBar Oaxaquena'



Chuck Crisler - Hybrid; Cymbidium Skukuza



George Newman - Species; *Coelogyne cristata*; Alba form.



George Newman - Hybrid; *Lycaste Wyld Courtx*
Auburn



Daryl Yerdon - Species; *Schoenorchis gemmata*; Commonly known as flea orchids; indigenous to Java.



Daryl Yerdon - Hybrid; Masdevallia Snowbird; A gaggle of original plants and recent divisions.



Chuck Wingate - Species; *Oncidium maculatum*; from Mexico thru Central America; grown intermediate, bright light.



Chuck Wingate - Species; *Dendrobium kingianum*'s - An assembly of Kings; from Australia; grown cool



Chuck Wingate - Species; Double flowering *Vanilla planifolia*; Mexican flat leaf species; 2nd most expensive spice @ \$50 - \$200/pound, most expensive is Saffron @ \$500 - \$5,000/pound from the flower (stigma & styles) of *crocus sativus*. Vanilla is known to reduce pain in burns and reduce symptoms of claustrophobia.



Chuck Wingate - Species; *Laelia anceps* 'SanBar Pink Flambeau' 83 AM/AOS; from Mexico, Guatemala, Honduras; varied habitat warm-cool, shady-sunny; easy to grow.



Chuck Wingate - Species; *Pleurothallis (Acianthera) pectinata*; from Brazil @ 1200'; grown warm to intermediate



Bob Cleveland - Hybrid; Paph. Gold Dollar x armeniacum



Bob Cleveland - Species; Cattleya lawrenciana



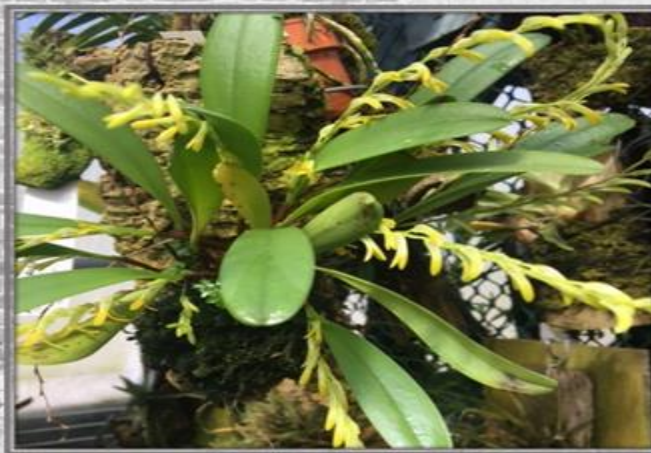
Bob Cleveland - Species; Cattleya trianae



David Sparks - Species; *Dracula gaskelliana*; ranging from Costa Rica to Panama.



David Sparks - Species; *Prosthechea garcianum* 'Cleveland'; from Venezuela.



David Sparks - Species; *Physosiphon tubatus*; from Mexico.



Sue Labonville - Species; *Paph. delenatii* var. *vinicolor*; grown intermediate under lights.



Sue Labonville - Species; *Trichopilia suavis*; 5 blooms in all; grown under lights, intermediate, found in Central America and Colombia.



Sue Labonville - Hybrid; *Oncidium Volcano Midnight* 'Volcano Queen'; grown intermediate, under lights.



Lee Brockmann - Species; *Dendrochilum glumaceum*; From Philippines & Indonesia;
Grown in cool greenhouse; water well while growing, less when not; don't allow to dry out.



Sue Labonville - Hybrid; No-Name Phal; Suspect it could be Baldwin's Kaleidoscope; grown on
windowsill.



Leigh Coolidge - Species; *Cattleya walkeriana* 'Edward'



Lee Coolidge - Species; *Dendrobium spectabile*; first bloom for me; 5 spikes; great fragrance; from Papua, New Guinea and Solomon Islands.



Leigh Coolidge - Hybrids/Species; A Coalition of Paphs.; left to right - Paph. William Ambler, Paph. Sand Hills x Legacy, Paph. philippinense (I wonder where in the Sand Hills this originate from - any guesses?).



Karen Neumann - Hybrid; Paph. Captivating Wood; This was Karen's very first orchid purchase. It took two years but it finally bloomed again.



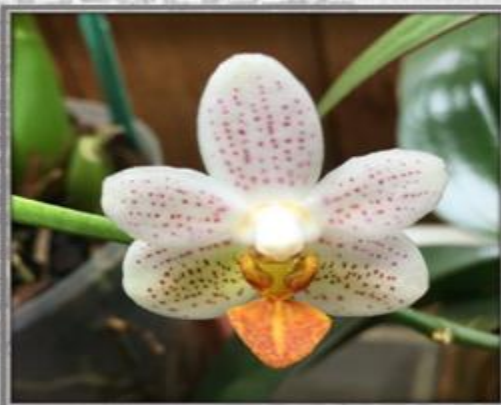
Caren Savone - Hybrid; Dendrobium Royal Wings (Roy Tokunaga x Silver Wings)



Donna Petitt - Species; Pap. delenati



Shoshana Boar - Species; Phal. schilleriana from Sabah; one of the most sought after & popular of all Phal. Species producing displays of gracefully cascading fragrant flowers; from the Malaysian state of Sabah - NE section of Borneo.



Shoshana Boar - Hybrid; Phal. Mini Mark



Bob Sullivan - Species; Coelia bella; 3 spikes, 10 flowers and 4 buds, flowers smell like marzipan; from Mexico, Honduras and Belize.



Bob Sullivan - Hybrid; Cym. Lucky Gloria (1996) "Trilip" (Cym. Lucky Rainbow x Cym. Red Gloria); 2 spikes, 16 flowers each 7cm x 6cm.



Geraldine Liebert - Hybrid; Lc. Gould's Gold 'Halcyon'



Chuck & Sue Andersen - Species; A group of Lepanthes; from left to right; Lepanthes regularis; Lepanthes pastoensis and Lepanthes dalessandroi



Chuck & Sue Andersen - Species; Dendrobium gregulus; Cool grower from NW Thailand; Blooms during the Winter dormant season.



Chuck & Sue Andersen - Species; Potential new *Dendrobium* Species; Sky Blue *Dendrobium* related to *lawesii*; from New Guinea and Bougainville; just opening 1st bloom.



Chuck & Sue Andersen - Species; *Dracula gorgonella*; From Antioquia Province of Colombia.



Chuck & Sue Andersen - Species; *Odontoglossum cruentum*; A greener form than typical - good for March; from Ecuador.



Chuck & Sue Andersen - Species; *Cattleya intermedia* 'Mason Sky' AM/AOS.



Chuck & Sue Andersen - Species; *Appendicula malindangensis*; intermediate - cool; endemic to the Malindang volcano region in the Philippines.



Chuck & Sue Andersen - Species; *Masdevallia hoeijeri*; probably the smallest *Masdevallia*; cool grower; from Colombia & Ecuador.

**New Hampshire Orchid Society
General Meeting Minutes
March 13, 2021**

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

- **Membership** – we have 117 members – 59 memberships are still outstanding. Dues can be renewed via the website or please contact either Lee Brockmann or Sue Labonville for more information.
- **Financials:** We have \$12,839.99 in the checking account; our net worth is \$41,266.46.
- **The Board** has been working on updating the NHOS Policies and Guides and Guidelines and they have been completed and will be posted on the website.
- **We are looking for a volunteer to host the Annual Meeting & Picnic in August.** If you are interested please let Anita know.
- **Speakers for the next few months are:**

April - Mary Jo Gilsdorf – Dendrobiums (ZOOM Meeting) with a Virtual Show Table (March may be the last one).

May – Cordelia Head from J&L Orchids; Masdevallia's – this will be a live Meeting back at the Bedford Town Hall. Plants for the Show Table must be available by 11:00 AM for judging.

- **2022 Annual NHOS Orchid Show** – We have been working with the Marriott to finalize the contract for this show. Updates and clarifications have been made to the contract and it is now ready for signatures.
- **We are still looking for someone to take photographs for the Newsletter of the Show Table once we go back to the Bedford Town Hall.** If you are interested in performing this job, please let Anita know.

Respectfully submitted: Susan Usseglio, Secretary



Webinars-Coming Attractions!



When	April 08, 2021 8:30pm EDT Thursday	April 20, 2021 8:30pm EDT Tuesday	May 04, 2021 8:30pm EDT Tuesday	May 31, 2021 8:30pm EDT Monday
Topic	Greenhouse Chat (Orchid Q&A) <i>Send in your Questions!</i>	Deflasking and potting up: Best Practices	Greenhouse Chat (Orchid Q&A) <i>Send in your Questions!</i>	<i>Prosthechea karwinskii</i> in Mexico, reintroducing a threatened species
Presenter	Ron McHatton Chief Education and Science Officer	George Hatfield Award Winning Orchid Hybridizer	Ron McHatton Chief Education and Science Officer	Julia Douglas AOS Conservation Grant Recipient

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APRIL

Date: April 10, 2021
Subject: NHOS Monthly Meeting
Time: 11:00 AM (Board Meeting @ 9:00AM)
Place: Via ZOOM (link posted in newsletter)
Agenda: Preident's update on current events
NHOS Virtual Show Table
featuring Chuck Wingate
Guest Speaker: Mary Jo Gilsdorf
she will speak on Dendrobiums



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