



# NHOS Newsletter

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### President's Message

I hope you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving.

I want to thank all of you who helped with the Mulder Auction and to everyone who came to buy plants and make this a special day for Jack and Pam. Your support was appreciated. I have to say this auction was even more fun than the last one, thanks to our very entertaining auctioneers. We had several visitors and guests who participated as well which made this a very successful auction. Our Auction chair, Sue Usseglio will have more information elsewhere in the newsletter.

This month is our Holiday gathering. It is pot luck so please bring a favorite main dish, side or dessert to share. There will be a show table so don't forget your blooming plants as well.

Last month I reported that we are still without a Librarian. This position has been vacant for several years and while I know there is a lot of information online, much of it does not provide the same depth and breadth of information as in our publications. The Society is so fortunate to have this resource available to all our members at no charge. At the most this position would require about one hour a month. Please see me if you can help out.

Anita

### NHOS MEETING NOTICE

Old Bedford Town Hall  
Meetinghouse Rd. Bedford, NH

Sat. Dec 11, 2021  
11:00 AM

**Annual Holiday Party**

Plants must be on the show table by 11:00  
AM

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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**[Monthly AOS Judging](#)**

**On the first Saturday @ Tower Hill**

**[NHOS Monthly Meetings](#)**

**Saturday Dec. 4, 2021- Annual Holiday Party**

**Saturday Jan. 8, 2022- AOS Judging**

**Saturday Feb. 12, 2022- Dendrobiums- Chuck Andersen**

**Saturday Mar. 12, 2022- Show Prep**

**Saturday April 9, 2022- New Members & Francisco Miranda of Miranda Orchids**

**[Shows](#)**

**Cape and Islands Orchid Society Show, January 21-23, 2022**

**NHOS Show, March 25-27, 2022**

## November Show Table Results

Judges: Chuck Wingate, David Sparks, Jack Mulder, Chuck Andersen

### Hobbyist

©= Cultural award

### Cattleya Alliance

1<sup>st</sup>: Catt. No ID      Geraldine Liebert©

### Oncidium Alliance

1 <sup>st</sup> : Onc. Heaven Scent 'Sweet Baby'	Caron Savone
2 <sup>nd</sup> : Wilsonara Fueo Ruse Quartz	Anna & Rudi Seitz
3 <sup>rd</sup> : Unknown	Anna & Rudi Seitz

### Vanda Alliance

1 <sup>st</sup> : V. Roll All Red	Anna & Rudi Seitz
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### Advanced Growers

(all cultural or "R" for rarity)

None

### Expert Growers

(all cultural or "R" for rarity)

Chuck Wingate:

*Habenaria rhodochila*

Jack Mulder:

*Gomesa radicans* 'Jack's Kiersten'

Ann Chepjian:

*Prosechechea grammatoglossa*

*Pleurothallis peroniocephala*

*Scaphosealum gibberosum*

Chuck & Sue Andersen:

*Masdevallia roceola* 'Susan'

*Den. changjiangense* "R"

*Masd.* new species from Colombia

*Den. virgineum* "R"

*Dendrobium parvulum* var. *huliorum*

David Sparks:

*Paph. charlesworthii* f. *alba* AM/AOS

Chuck Crisler:

*Lc. Hauserman's* "Christmas Holiday"  
AM/AOS

Daryl Yerdon:

*Masd. floribunda*

*Dimeranda stenopetala*



**Vanda Roll All Red**



**Catt. No ID**



**Onc. Heaven Scent 'Sweet Baby'**



**Habenaria rhodochila**



## **New Hampshire Orchid Society General Meeting Minutes November 13, 2021**

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

- Financials – We have \$10,245.92 in the checking account, \$27,188.39 in the fund accounts.
- Upcoming Program's: November – Special Auction for Jack and Pam Mulder; December – Holiday Party; January 2022 – AOS Judging second Saturday of the month at Bedford Town Hall; February 2022– Chuck Andersen will speak on Dendrobiums; March 2022– Show preparation Meeting and Annual Show and Sale 2022. April – Welcome Meeting for new members and Francisco Miranda of Miranda Orchids will be the speaker.
- MOS Show 10/22 – 24, 2021 will be set-up and broken down by Sue Andersen, Susan Usseglio and Anita Walker. Any plants that you may have to enter into the show will be taken at the October Meeting. Sue Andersen asked members to call her if they had plants they wished to exhibit. Each member will be required to register their own plants.
- Idea was floated around to see if the membership would like to have a themed Yankee Swap at the December Christmas Party. Crickets!
- Information regarding the CAIOS show scheduled for January was received. The theme has been revealed and it is "Orchids in Captivity".
- Membership reported that we currently have 78 memberships and 116 members.
- Reports from the Massachusetts Orchid Society were:

NHOS exhibit received a second place.

Chuck Wingate received Best Cymbidium

Ann Chepjian received Best Fantasy Orchid and Best Pleurothallid

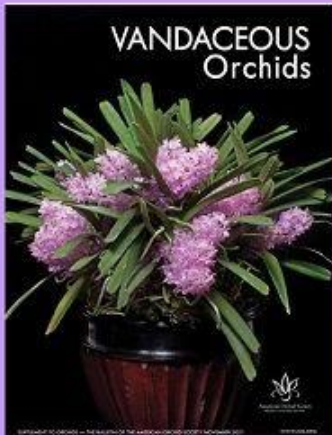
Chuck and Sue Andersen received Judges commendation for their *Spiranthes sinensis*, Judges Commendation and Botanical Recognition for their *Penaeolobium globosum*. Congratulations to all!

- Meeting was adjourned for the show table and Jack and Pam Mulder's Special Auction.

Respectfully submitted: Susan Usseglio, Secretary



## AOS NEWS



# AOS Speaker's Day

**Pour Your Coffee and Prepare Brunch!  
Enjoy a Day with these Delightful Speakers**

**Explore the Virtual World of Vandaceous Orchids**

**SATURDAY, January 29, 2022**

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/4834617917122351119>

**Start Time 10 a.m. (Eastern Standard Time)**

**\$30 USD**

Building on the 2021 Bodacious Vandaceous Orchids Magazine Supplement, this is an opportunity to learn more about the VANDA family of orchids.

**Tune in to presentations by four distinguished speakers.**

- 1) **Kim Fedderson** from *Fair Orchids*: Yes, You Can Grow Vandaceous Orchids at Home
- 2) **Jason Fischer** from *Orchids Limited*: The Culture & History of *Vanda falcata* (formerly *Neofinetia*)
- 3) **Bob Fuchs** Pres. of *RF Orchids*: The Latest Trends in Vanda Hybridizing
- 4) **Brenda Oviatt** from *Botanica Ltd.*: Angraecoids - Conservation and Culture



**Dendrobium parvulum var. huliorum**



**Masdevallia roceola 'Susan'**



**Masdevallia floribunda**



**Dimerandra stenopetala**



## Conservation News



### Orchid Conservation Alliance

#### Conserving Orchids by Conserving Orchid Habitat

The OCA conserves orchids by funding habitat preservation. Since inception in 2005 we have helped with the purchase of over 3000 acres of orchid habitat, protecting hundreds of orchid species in Brazil, Ecuador and Colombia. Many species of rare birds, trees, frogs, mammals also find refuge in these reserves.



*Dracula gigas* (L), *D. trigonopetala* (R)  
Dracula Reserve, Ecuador



*Dracula lemuirella* (L), *Lepanthes escifera* (R)  
La Selva de Ventanas Reserve, Colombia

We hope you will join us in promoting this important work. We invite you to become a member of the OCA, to make a donation, to take a trip with us to see Orchids in the Wild®, and to purchase merchandise through our website. Since we have no paid staff, all proceeds support orchid conservation. The OCA is a non-profit 501(c)(3) corporation.

For more information: [www.orchidconservationalliance.org](http://www.orchidconservationalliance.org)



**Paph. charlesworthii f. alba AM/AOS**



**Gomesa radicans 'Jack's Kiersten'**



## **Auction & Celebration for Jack & Pam Mulder**

### **Jack and Pam Mulder Auction**

Thank you all for coming, it was such a lovely day. You guys really stepped up to the plate.

I can honestly say that it was one of the BEST auctions I have been a part of – Bittersweet. It was so nice to see members that we have not seen since COVID had begun, new friends from sister Societies, and new members who are joining our family. Most of all, the love and appreciation that was present the entire day for Jack and Pam.

My TEAM, as always, was instrumental in our continued success. They worked tirelessly to help make everything perfect. Our Troupe of Entertainers, as always, did not disappoint.

### **Auction Results**

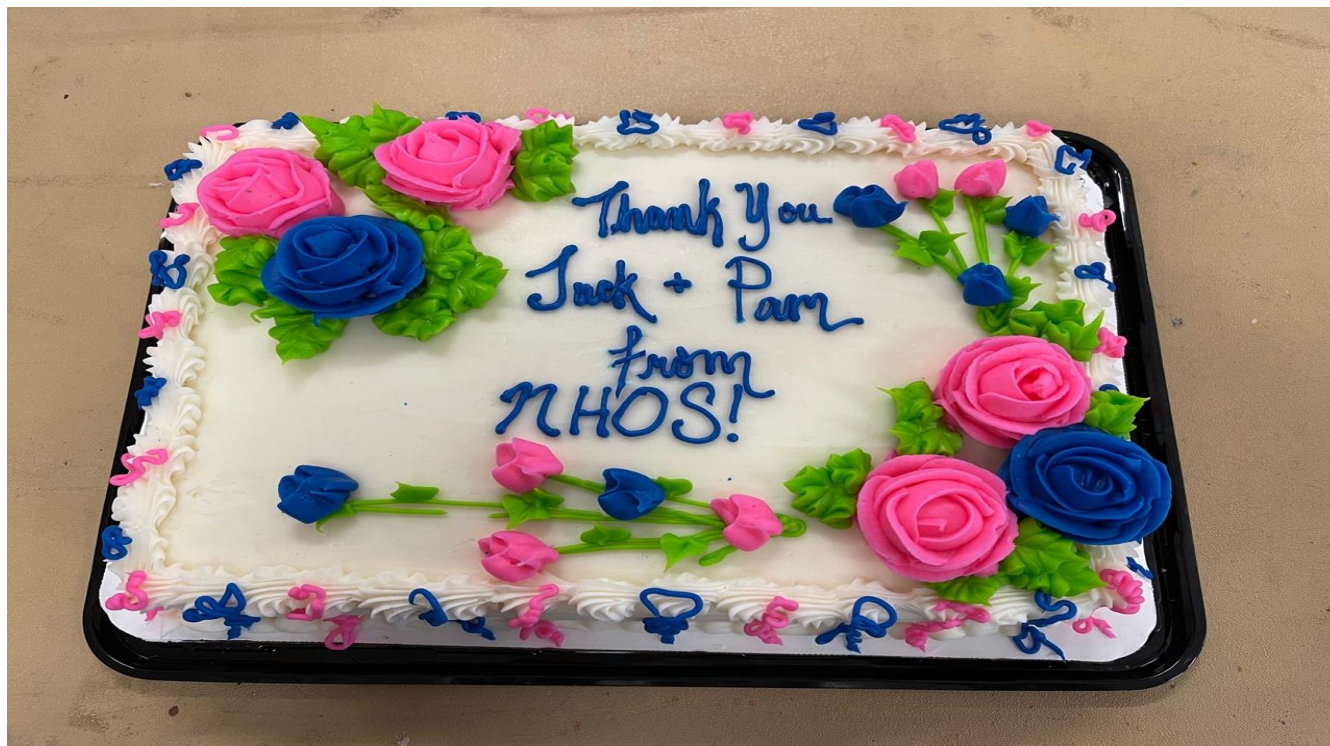
Expenses:	\$0
Income:	\$5,522.00
NHOS (20% of Gross):	\$1,104.00
Net to Jack & Pam:	\$4,418.00

Gratefully,

Susan







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