



NHOS Newsletter

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President's Message

I hope everyone had a wonderful Holiday.

We are beginning the year with a very special program. One I am especially excited about. While Zoom has its limitations it has also brought opportunities we had not thought of before, at least I hadn't. Andrea Niessen of Orquideas Del Valle, Cali, Colombia, South America will be our speaker this month. Imagine being able to talk with an expert grower from Colombia. Wow! Andrea will be speaking about the beauty and Diversity of Colombian Orchids. A visit to her website www.orquivalle.com will give you a preview of a few of these wonderful plants.

Please everyone join us on January 9. Let's show Andrea what a great, vibrant society we are.

Don't forget to register your plants with Sue for the virtual show table.

Anita

NHOS MEETING NOTICE

Sat. Jan. 9, 2021

**The January Meeting will
once again be on ZOOM!**

12:00- Andrea Niessen of Orquideas del Valle in Cali, Colombia South America will be speaking on the Beauty and Diversity of Colombian Orchids.

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 Jan. 2.

**ZOOM instructions are on
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UPCOMING EVENTS

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.

New Hampshire Orchid Society General Meeting Minutes December 5, 2020

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

- With the continuing increase in the number of COVID-19 cases, the Board has determined that January and February 2021 meetings will be held via ZOOM. The Board Meeting will begin at 09:00AM; programs at 11:00 AM. If there is a topic you have an interest in, please let us know and we will do our best to accommodate your request.
- Membership – we have 115 memberships with 168 members – 46 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 \$12,915.50 in the checking account.
 - We have received our deposit from “The Falls” in Manchester.
 - MOS and CAIOS have cancelled their 2021 Shows.
- Negotiations have commenced with the Marriott for our 2022 show. We are now in a position to begin finalizing the contract and submit a deposit.
- The Virtual Show Table with AOS Judges was a success. The Board would like to “Thank” the judges for their inspiring comments and Jean Stefanik for being the moderator. It was a wonderful experience - truly amazing.
- NHOS Virtual Show Table – We were so impressed with the discussion with the judges, that we are seriously thinking of incorporating a Virtual Show Table in January 2021 with Chuck Wingate as the moderator. More information will be forthcoming – stay tuned.
 - The support of the members means a lot to the Board. We are trying to make things interesting in the current climate and we appreciate your understanding and support.

The Board would like to wish everyone a Safe, Healthy and Happy Holiday Season!

Respectfully submitted: Susan Usseglio, Secretary

Topic: NHOS January 9, 2021 Meeting
Time: Jan 9, 2021 09:00 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

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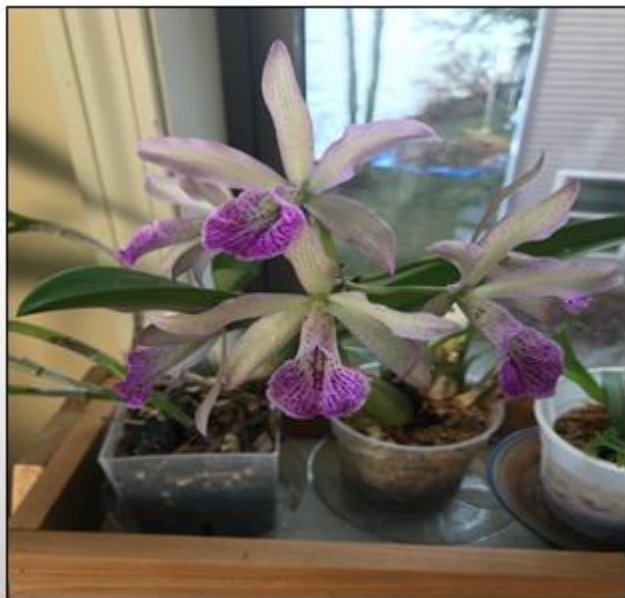
Nancy Shedrick - C. Pastoral Innocence; Hobbyist; window sill eastern/southeastern exposure; intermediate; 1st Bloom, Fragrant; resided in the family for 20-25 years she has owned it for 18 years; known as "Gramma's Orchid".



Lee Brockmann - V. Somsri Blue Classic - V. Dr. Anek



Daryl Yerdon - *Liparis grossa* - 14 inflorescences with approx. 500 flowers and buds.



Dale Cunningham - BC. Julie Morrison EC. Maikai x Bl. Morning Glory



Linda Abrams - SLC. Beaufort "Elizabeth" Grown cool under lights.



Dale Cunningham - Cymbidium Brown



Nancy Shedrick - Guarileya Chocolate Drop



Chuck Wingate - *Pleurothallis cyanea*



Nancy Shedrick - Lc. Marris Song - Hobbyist; windowsill eastern/southern exposure; intermediate; fragrant, owned for 20 years



Daryl Yerdon - *Dendrobium pseudolamellatum* - 38 flowers and 4 buds on 12 inflorescences; 2.0cm wide



Chuck Wingate - *Acineta barkeri*



Chuck Wingate - *Coelogynw xyrekes*



Chuck Wingate - *Vanilla planifolia*



Leigh Coolidge - *Trichoglottis geminate*; 47" tall, 23 flowers and 24 buds



Bob Cleveland - Blc. Rustic Spots x Pot/Lillie
Tookie



Bob Cleveland - Paph. wilhelminae



Date: January 9, 2021
Subject: NHOS Monthly Meeting
Time: 11:00AM (Board Meeting at 9:00 AM)
Place: via ZOOM (link posted in Newsletter)
Agenda: President's update on current events
NHOS Virtual Show Table
featuring Dr. Chuck Wingate
Guest Speaker

Please come and join us, let's start 2021 off with a
BANG!

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