



# NHOS Newsletter

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## President's Message

It's so hard to believe another month has passed already. This summer is going by much too fast. I finally have most of my orchids outside for the summer.

Bob did a great job last month explaining the process he uses in pollinating his specialty plants. He even helped Chuck Wingate self-pollinate one of his rare species orchids. Hopefully Chuck will eventually get a seed pod.

In July, after Covid shut us down last year, we will finally get to hear from Peter Tobias about what the Orchid Conservancy is doing to protect Orchids in their natural habitat. I am also told that he is very knowledgeable in other areas dealing with orchids as well so bring plenty of questions.

Speaking of the July meeting, we asked for a vote on whether or not to bring food to the meeting or continue with having members bring a bag lunch. The vote was pretty evenly split SO—if you prefer to bring your lunch please do so. If you would like to bring something to share, you are welcome to do so just note that you will have to take home your unwashed dish. The society will provide soda and water.

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## NHOS MEETING NOTICE

**Board Meeting-** Thurs. July 8 via Zoom. See Page 4

### **General Meeting-**

Sat. July 10, 2021  
Old Bedford Town Hall  
Meetinghouse Rd. Bedford, NH

11:00 AM Program- Peter Tobias, Conserving Orchids with the OCA: Let's Not Get Caught Napping

See Pg.2 for additional details

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. See page 14 for details**

### **NHOS Monthly Meetings**

**Thursday July 8, 2021- Zoom Directors Mtg.**

**Saturday July 10, 2021- Peter Tobias “Orchid Conservation Alliance”**

**Saturday Aug. 14, 2021- Annual Picnic. Site: Anita’s**

**Saturday Sept. 11, 2021- TBD**

**Saturday Oct. 9, 2021- Annual Member/Vendor Auction**

**Mass Orchid Society Show, October 22-24, 2021**

**Saturday Nov. 13, 2021- TBD**

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

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

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

## **July Speaker,**

### **Conserving Orchids with the OCA: Let's Not Get Caught Napping**

**Peter Tobias from the Orchid Conservation Alliance will speak about new developments in orchid conservation.**

**Peter is the President and Chief Executive Officer of the Orchid Conservation Alliance, former chair of the San Diego County Orchid Society Conservation Committee, member of the Orchid Specialist Group, ICUN, former member of *Orchid Digest*, recipient of the Orchid Digest Medal of Honor 2018, and a retired Associate Professor of Biochemistry of The Scripps Institute, La Jolla, CA.**

**Plants should be on the show table by 11:00.**

**The society will provide coffee, water and cold drinks. Please bring a bag lunch or something to share.**

## June Show Table

**Judges: Steve Ski, Sue Usseglio, Jan Ski, Daryl Yerdon, David Sparks, Chuck Wingate**

### Hobbyist

©= Cultural award

### Misc. Genera:

1<sup>st</sup>: Coelognye xyrekes © Caren Savone  
2<sup>nd</sup>: Zygopetelum Lusendorf Anita Walker

### Advanced Growers

(all cultural or “R” for rarity)

Prosthechea (Epi) Green Hornet Lee Brockmann  
Aerides houletiana Leigh Coolidge

### Expert Growers

(all cultural or “R” for rarity)

Coelognye xyrekes	Chuck Wingate
Epidendrum ilense “R”	Chuck Wingate
Lockhartia oerstodii	Chuck Wingate
Dracula carlvenii	Chuck Wingate
Holcoglossum auriculatum	Chuck Wingate
Vanda cristata	Chuck Wingate
Epidendrum bianthogastrum	David Sparks
Nagelieliella purpurea	David Sparks
Stenoglottis maccloughlinii “R”	David Sparks
Coelognye corymbosa “R”	David Sparks
Mystacidium capense	David Sparks
Dracula gaskelliana	David Sparks
Dendrochilum pallidiflavens	Ann Chepjian
Angraecum scottianum	Ann Chepjian
Ornithocephalus kruegerii ‘R’	Ann Chepjian
Epcty Serina's Tinkerbel 'Paradise'	Bob Cleveland
Restrepia striata	Bob Cleveland
Leptotes bicolor 'Alba' ‘R”	Bob Cleveland
Phrag. Grande	Bob Cleveland
Paph Temptation 'Cleveland's' AM/AOS	Bob Cleveland
Phrag. Humboldtii “R”	Bob Cleveland
Paph. Skelton 'Cleveland's' AM/AOS	Bob Cleveland
Ascocentrum miniatum	Jack Mulder
Oncidium velutinum	Jack Mulder
Mexipedium xerophyticum 'Oaxaca' CBR/AOS	Jack Mulder

## Notice of Change

NHOS July Board of Directors Meeting  
time/date & place has been changed  
to:



Thursday, July 8th @ 7PM via ZOOM

The invitation providing the login information will be listed  
below.

Topic: New Hampshire Orchid Society July Board Meeting  
Time: Jul 8, 2021 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88088527605?pwd=VXlDUtVqUzhWRWdxRTY4eVIwU2FNQT09>

Meeting ID: 880 8852 7605

Passcode: TasSaC4=

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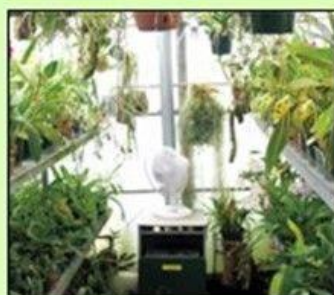
**New Hampshire Orchid Society  
General Meeting Minutes  
June 12, 2021**

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

- **Plants for the Show Table** need to be present and ready to be judged by 11:00 AM.
- **Food stuffs in individual packaging** will be accepted, coffee and cold drinks will be provided. Please bring your own lunch. This will be revisited at the July Meeting.
- **Hospitality** – We are looking for someone to assist Bob Brockmann.
- **Membership** – We have 74 memberships; 106 members.
- **Financials:** We have \$9,066.46 in the checking account.
- We are still looking for a volunteer to host the Annual Meeting & Picnic in August. If you are interested, please let Anita know. Steve Smyrychynski volunteered to investigate the possibility of utilizing a park/recreation facility in the area to hold our Picnic and Annual Meeting.
- Norm Selander-Carrier has been appointed Chairperson of the Nominating Committee. Board positions available (President, Vice-President and two Trustees), if you are interested in running for one of these positions, please let Norm know. Norm stated that he is still unable to get any volunteers for the President and Vice-President positions.
- **Upcoming Program's:** June – Deflasking and repotting with Bob Cleveland (I would like to personally say THANK YOU to Bob for his presentation. I found it to be truly fascinating and extremely interesting).; July –Orchid Conservation with Peter Tobias; August – Annual Meeting and Picnic (location to be determined); September – Ask the Experts; October – Annual Vendors' and Members' Auction; November – nothing scheduled at this time; December – Holiday Party; January 2022 – AOS Judging; February 2022– nothing scheduled at this time; March 2022– Show preparation Meeting. Other Societies are not scheduled to be back LIVE until the fall therefore we are currently unable to facilitate the Speaker fees on our own without their help. We will be looking for recommendations from within our own Society to fill whatever spots we have currently open.
- Daryl Yerdon has volunteered to be our Facebook interface to promote the Society's upcoming programs.
- A Show Committee Kickoff Meeting via ZOOM has been scheduled for 6/17/2021 @7:00 PM. All are invited.

Respectfully submitted: Susan Usseglio, Secretary

# Webinars-Coming Attractions!



When	July 06, 2021 8:30pm EDT Tuesday	July 12, 2021 8:30pm EDT Monday	July 15, 2021 8:30pm EDT Thursday	August 05, 2021 8:30pm EDT Thursday
Topic	Greenhouse Chat (Orchid Q&A) <i>Send in your Questions!</i>	Judges Forum: Botanical Awards, CBM, CBR, CHM, What's the Difference?	Cyrtorchilums: Dancing Ladies of The High Andes	Greenhouse Chat (Orchid Q&A) <i>Send in your Questions!</i>
Presenter	Ron McHatton Chief Education and Science Officer	Jean Allen-Ikeson National Education Coordinator for Judging (presented w/Peter Poot)	Dr. Leslie Ee, ND Associate Judge President of COC	Ron McHatton Chief Education and Science Officer

**REGISTRATION REQUIRED:** <http://www.aos.org/orchids/webinars.aspx>  
 Cannot make it on the scheduled date or time? No need to worry. Register anyhow!  
*Webinar announcements are posted on Facebook,  
 Instagram, and in the AOS Corner of your Affiliated Society's newsletter.*  
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## Proposed By-Law Changes

(To be voted on at Annual Meeting Aug. 14, 2021)

- 3. The Secretary:** shall keep a true record of all meetings of NHOS and the Board and shall record action taken at these meetings. **including accurate records of votes cast for the proposals submitted.** The Secretary shall provide each member of the Board with a copy of the minutes of membership and Board meetings.

The Secretary shall handle all correspondence as requested by the President.<sup>1</sup>

If the President and Vice President are absent from any meeting, the Secretary shall call the meeting to order, and shall preside for the duration of the meeting or until either the President or the Vice President arrive at which time they shall assume their duties.

The Secretary shall maintain a list of the location of society records and equipment and this record will be kept with both the Secretary and the President, **with a copy of these records contained in a binder located in the NHOS Library. A copy of the society records and equipment will be placed in a file located on the NHOS website.** The Secretary shall store records, correspondences, and notes of NHOS, and shall maintain and update a log of elections of Board members with the dates of terms of office and replacements as necessary.<sup>2</sup>

Upon termination of the Secretary's term of office, he/she shall turn over to the incoming Secretary all papers, correspondences, records, back files and archives of NHOS.

Deletions are in **red**.

Additions are in **green**.

<sup>1</sup> Amended 08-Aug-2020

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**4. The Treasurer:** shall receive all dues from and shall oversee their collection by a duly appointed Membership Chairperson. The Treasurer shall receive all moneys belonging to NHOS and shall disburse the same under the direction of the Board, or any committee empowered by the Board to pay obligations of NHOS. The Treasurer shall make appropriate payments, in a timely manner, for all recurring expenses such as meeting place rent, post office box rent, bulk mail permits, and insurance renewals.

The Treasurer shall maintain a list of all donations made to NHOS including the name of the donor along with the amount of the donation. The Treasurer shall provide any receipts that may be required by the IRS for charitable contributions made by donor.

The Treasurer shall submit to the Board for their approval, NHOS budget for the following year. This budget shall be submitted at least 60 days prior to the conclusion of the fiscal year. This budget shall be sent to NHOS members with the notice of the Annual Meeting.

The Treasurer shall present a report of the current finances at each Board meeting.

The Treasurer shall prepare an annual report for the membership, in writing, and delivered at the Annual Meeting.

The Treasurer's books shall be reviewed each year. and a formal audit held every two years. This formal review will be and formal audit must be performed by a professional Public Accounting Firm or a licensed Certified Public Accountant Bookkeeper hired by NHOS and not associated with the New Hampshire Orchid Society. <sup>3</sup>

The Treasurer's books and accounts shall, at all reasonable times, be open to inspection by any Member of the Board. The Treasurer shall present a statement of the accounts at each Annual Meeting of NHOS including a written report of the previous fiscal year to include the balance sheet, statement of revenues, expenses and account balances.

The Treasurer shall be responsible for the financial oversight of any shows and exhibits sponsored by NHOS. If a show or exhibit is held, the Treasurer shall assist the Show Chairman in selecting a responsible comptroller for same, with

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<sup>3</sup> Adopted 08-Aug-2020



Board approval. The Treasurer shall assist that comptroller in the execution of their duties or may assume those duties if necessary and desirable.

1. The fiscal year of NHOS shall be from September 1 to August 31.
2. Operating funds of NHOS shall be maintained in a demand deposit account in a bank insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. These funds shall be subject to withdrawal upon the signature of the Treasurer and/or the President. Other funds may be held or invested at the discretion of the Board.
3. Non-budgeted expenditures of up to \$1000 for the needs of NHOS shall only be made with the consent of the Board. Gifts and donations made by NHOS to an individual or non-profit organization of up to \$250 shall only require approval of the Board. Expenditures, gifts, and donations made by NHOS exceeding the previously named limits shall be submitted to the general Membership and approved by a standing vote of a majority of those present and entitled to vote.
4. The Treasurer shall adhere to the Financial Management Policy when executing their duties.

Additions are in green

Deletions are in red

## ARTICLE V: Officers

### Section A. Officers and Duties

The Officers of NHOS shall be President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer.

**1. The President:** is NHOS's chief spokesperson and shall preside at all meetings of NHOS and the Board of Directors and shall perform the recognized functions of the office, which are to include general supervision of the affairs of NHOS.

The President shall prepare an agenda for all meetings of the Board, including such items as suggested by other NHOS or Board members. The President shall provide this agenda to the Board at least 10 days prior to each meeting of the Board, if such time between meetings is available.

The President shall sign all written contracts and agreements for NHOS as specified in Article IX. The President shall ensure that the Bylaws are enforced.

The President shall establish such committees as are necessary to conduct the affairs of NHOS beyond those Standing Committees identified in Article VII. The President shall be an ex-officio member of all committees, except the Nominating Committee.

Except as noted in Article V, Section C, Subsection 1, the President shall appoint, with the advice and consent of the Board and with appropriate notice to the general membership of such vacancies, one chairperson for each standing committee. Each chairperson shall be appointed for a one-year term with the privilege of reappointment for a second year. Upon the request of the chairperson, and with approval of the Board, the President may extend the term of that committee chairperson.

In the event a Board member resigns or is otherwise no longer able to serve, the President shall, with reasonable haste and with the advice and consent of the Board, appoint an alternate to fill the vacancy. This alternate shall be a member in good standing of NHOS.

The President shall prepare an annual **written** report for the membership to be delivered at the Annual Meeting.

The President shall vote at all meetings of the Board, according to American Institute of Parliamentarians *Standard Code of Parliamentary Procedure*, which permit presidential voting when the vote is by ballot and in all cases where, by voting, the vote would change the result.

Additions are in **green**

## **X: Policies<sup>xx</sup>**

Policies serve as an agreement and a guide for procedural operations and result when there is a recurring problem, which is in conflict with the beliefs and philosophy of NHOS requiring adoption. Policies reflect the tenets of the NHOS Board of Directors on which current and future decisions will be made.

The Policies will reside on the website for member viewing, in the NHOS Library in a binder and in the possession of the Secretary. The Secretary will be responsible for their accuracy and may be required to interpret when necessary.

The NHOS Board of Directors will be responsible for the creation, adoption and amendment of all policies by a majority vote once a quorum has been established.

Policies will be reviewed, by the Board, every two years commencing with the beginning of the Fiscal Year which is September 1<sup>st</sup>. Any additions, deletions or enhancements will be via Board discussion and approval and must be completed by November 30<sup>th</sup>.

All hardcoded references must be checked yearly, by the Secretary, to assure they are still current. Any changes in State or Federal guidelines must be investigated for compliance; any change/s found will be brought to the attention of the Board and noted on the Policy affected. Following completion of the review the policies will be posted on the website and filed in the binder located in the NHOS Library and in the possession of the Secretary.

Current Policies (with associated worksheets and forms) are:

- Code of Ethics Policy
- Conflict of Interest Policy
- Expense Reimbursement Policy
- Financial Management Policy
- Sexual Harassment Policy

xx Adopted 12/04/2020

# New Hampshire Orchid Society

## Proposed Annual Budget for year 2021-22

### Proposed

	2021-2022 Budget	2020-2021 Budget	2020-2021 Actual To Date
<b>5000 • Program Revenues</b>			
5050 • Annual Auction	3,000.00	1500.00	2074.49
5100 Members Auction	0.00	2000.00	0.00
5150 • Membership Dues	1,530.00	2000.00	1530.00
5200 • Hospitality Donations	200.00	200.00	0.00
5250 • Monthly Raffle	80.00	200.00	2.00
5300 • Donations	50.00	80.00	0.87
5400 • Interest Income	40.00		27.68
5500 • Field Trip Member Deposit	0.00	30.00	0.00
5900 • Miscellaneous Sales	0.00		0.00
5950 • Miscellaneous Other Income	25.00		0.00
<b>Total 5000 • Program Revenues</b>	<b>4,925.00</b>	<b>6010.00</b>	<b>3635.04</b>
<b>6000 • Show Revenues</b>			
6050 • Admissions-Show	14,000.00	13000.00	0.00
6100 • Member Coop Sales(Gross)-Show	3,500.00	3500.00	0.00
6150 • Preview Party-Show	1,250.00	1000.00	0.00
6260 • NHOS Raffle-Show	1,000.00		
6300 • Trophy Sponsorship-Show	900.00	810.00	0.00
6350 • Vendor Fees-Show	6,000.00	6000.00	0.00
6450 • Advertising-Show	600.00	300.00	0.00
<b>Total 6000 • Show Revenues</b>	<b>27,250.00</b>	<b>24610.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>
	<b>32,175.00</b>	<b>30420.00</b>	<b>3635.04</b>
<b>7000 • Program Operating Expenses</b>			
7100 • Annual Auction			
7110 • Advertising-Annual Auction	50.00		
7120 • Supplies-Annual Auction	50.00		10.97
7130 • Postage-Annual Auction	25.00	200.00	
7140 • S & H Expenses-Annual Auction	110.00		89.24
7150 • Plants Purchases-Annual Auction	350.00	350.00	396.45
7190 - Misc. - Annual Auction			182.38
7100 • Annual Auction - Other	600.00	600.00	
<b>Total 7100 • Annual Auction</b>	<b>1,185.00</b>	<b>1150.00</b>	<b>679.04</b>
<b>7200 • Member Auction</b>			

7210 · Member Auction (80%) Expenses	1,250.00	1000.00	452.80
<b>Total 7200 · Member Auction</b>	<b>1,250.00</b>	<b>1000.00</b>	<b>452.80</b>
<b>7300 · Newsletter</b>			
7310 · Printing-Newsletter	20.00	50.00	
7340 · Postage-Newsletter	80.00	36.00	74.60
<b>Total 7300 · Newsletter</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>86.00</b>	<b>74.60</b>
<b>7400 · Monthly Meetings</b>			
7410 · Speakers Fees & Expenses	1,500.00	3400.00	1613.29
7420 · Rent	550.00	500.00	200.00
7430 · Supplies-Show Table	100.00	300.00	0.00
7440 · Refreshments-Hospitality	200.00	200.00	35.00
7450 · Supplies-Annual Picnic	250.00	300.00	0.00
7460 · Field Trips	0.00		
<b>Total 7400 · Monthly Meetings</b>	<b>2,600.00</b>	<b>4700.00</b>	<b>1848.29</b>
<b>7700 · Other Operating Expenses</b>			
7710 · Storage Expense	1,140.00	1140.00	1140.00
7720 · Equipment Purchases	200.00	600.00	0.00
7740 · Library Expenses	50.00		56.68
7750 · Dues & Subscriptions	250.00	250.00	0.00
7760 · Insurance	615.00	600.00	615.00
7770 · Software Expenses	800.00	700.00	0.00
7810 · Donations	250.00	250.00	0.00
7820 · Conservation Expense	1,200.00	1200.00	0.00
7830 · Professional Fees	300.00	400.00	0.00
7840 · Secretary/Treasurer Expense	100.00	100.00	64.85
7860 · State Fees and Licenses	75.00	75.00	102.00
7870 · Membership Expenses	200.00	200.00	0.00
7880 · Non-NHOS Show Expenses	1,000.00	1300.00	0.00
7890 · Other Misc. Expenses	20.00	20.00	28.15
7900 · Postage Expenses	500.00	500.00	0.00
7910 · NHOS Display Toolkit Expenses	100.00	100.00	0.00
<b>Total 7700 · Other Operating Expenses</b>	<b>6,800.00</b>	<b>7435.00</b>	<b>2006.68</b>
<b>Total 7000 · Program Operating Expenses</b>	<b>11,935.00</b>	<b>14371.00</b>	<b>5061.41</b>
<b>8000 · Show Expenses</b>			
8010 · Rent-Show	3,500.00	4128.00	1000.00
8020 · Preview Party-Show	1,250.00	800.00	0.00
8030 · Advertising-Show	2,500.00	3500.00	0.00
8040 · Road Signs-Show	300.00	300.00	0.00
8045 · Show Signs-Show	100.00	100.00	0.00
8060 · Postage-Show	800.00	1100.00	0.00

8070 · Trophies-Show	250.00	200.00	0.00
8110 · Setup & Construction-Show	100.00	150.00	0.00
8120 · Setup Refreshments-Show	700.00	1000.00	0.00
8130 · Awards Party Refreshments	800.00	910.00	0.00
8140 · Ribbons-Show	100.00	100.00	0.00
8150 · NHOS Exhibit-Show	100.00	100.00	0.00
8160 · Raffle Merchandise-Show	300.00		0.00
8170 · Judges Kit-Show	100.00		0.00
8180 · Judges Breakfast/Luncheon-Show	2,700.00	2700.00	0.00
8190 · Printing / Office Supplies-Show	50.00	60.00	0.00
8210 · Vendor License -Show	50.00	30.00	0.00
8220 · Registration Supplies-Show	50.00	50.00	0.00
8240 · Member Co-Op Expenses(80%)-Show	2,800.00	2500.00	99.20
8910 · Other Misc Expense-Show	125.00	120.00	0.00
<b>Total 8000 · Show Expenses</b>	<b>16,675.00</b>	<b>17853.00</b>	<b>1099.20</b>
	<b>28,610.00</b>	<b>32224.00</b>	<b>6160.61</b>
	<b>3,565.00</b>	<b>-1804.00</b>	<b>-2525.57</b>

## **A Message from our Treasurer- A Call For Help!**

Hello All,

I have felt the need to write to the entire society for quite some time now but just couldn't find the time or the words. So here I am writing not only as a concerned member and the current Treasurer but as your Past President.

With Board Elections coming up and knowing that *we couldn't even fill two Board positions left vacant for over a year*, I am concerned that we will not have the proper Board to run the society.

So now is when I toot my own horn, and don't get me wrong, I understand that everyone is busy, when we first move over to the Bedford Town Hall I think we (Brenda and our mom Grace) were young members, not in age but in length of time, I was approached by a board member to see if I was willing to fill in a position of Trustee on the Board, it was only for a year because someone had moved. I felt honored that they thought of me to help run the society.

My first year was very informative and educational. I was involved in a couple of different committees and worked on the Show for the first time. Now mind you, at that time, I was a single mom raising 2 boys and working a full time and a part time job but that time that I could take with orchid lovers and seeing such beautiful plants once a month was just what I needed. So when the elections came up the following year the Nominating Chair came up to me and kindly asked me if I would be willing to sit as Vice President, I told them I was actually thinking of staying on as a Trustee and they explained that Trustees are easy to fill and we really need someone to step up and help with the bigger picture of what the Society needs and wants in the years to come... Again I was honored, but a little worried.... Vice President what did that entail? how many hours a month would I need to work on whatever was given to me? Sure, a bit more time involved but people on the Board to help me understand the processes and the first year flew by. I settled into the VP position and we began to work on policies and by-laws, committees and the likes. Then tragedy hit, our wonderful President passed away suddenly, I was tossed into the President position but not in crisis mode, I had many hands to help me, the Past President, and one of the Trustees who was also a Past President walked me through processes along with an amazing Secretary... If my agenda wasn't in her hands by Tuesday before the meeting she would give me a nudge and it would be by the end of the day... I learned a lot that first year and chose to run for President at the next election..

So much was accomplished in those years but I didn't do it alone, the Board is there to help, the Board is a team and if something needs to get done it works on it and gets done. I think with the exception of a few I am the only member that has held every position on the Board except for Secretary, even some more than once.



This would be the best time to run for President, Vice President or even Treasurer (I am willing to stay on but if someone would like the duty I am more than willing to hand it over.) The reason I say the best time to run is now is because if you became President or Vice President you would have not only one but two Past Presidents and Vice Presidents available to you sitting on the Board right now.

My understanding is several have been asked and are willing to take on the Trustee positions but we need the top positions filled as well or the Society will surely suffer, please consider running for President or Vice President and believe me your Board will guide you and you will learn more than you ever thought you would.

On another note, with the crisis of COVID that shut down our shows in 2020 and 2021, made us stay home in 2020 and part of 2021, we still have to spend money. I have created a budget that is lower than last years, I did do some cutting of items that I believe we can get by without but discussion is always good and I am always willing to get to the place we need to be.. I am sure we will have a great Auction and that we will be able to hold the most amazing show in March of 2022, but with that being said the bank is lean and we need to come up with new ideas on how to raise money. So if any one has any thoughts please let me know.

Thank you for reading, listening and putting up with me.

Honored to serve on your Board  
Andrea Deachman, NHOS Treasurer..



Coelogyne xyrekes



Prosthechea (Epi) Green Hornet



**Coelogyne corymbosa**



**Vanda cristata**



**Mystacidium capense**



**Dracula gaskelliana**



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

**Our Annual Meeting and Picnic will be at my house in August. More details and directions will be coming next month. Annual elections including voting on some By-Law and policy changes will be held then. As required by our By-laws, those proposed changes as well as the Treasurers' Proposed '21-'22 Annual Budget are posted in this newsletter for your review and consideration in advance of the Annual Meeting.**

**As I understand from Norm, the President and Vice President positions are still open. Please consider volunteering for these positions. There are several current board members who have served in these positions in the past and will be available to help you.**

**The Board did feel that holding the Board meetings via Zoom on the Thursday prior to the general meeting was beneficial so that will be the plan going forward unless otherwise noted. The Zoom link will be posted in the newsletter for anyone interested in attending.**

**See you soon.  
Anita**



**Angraecum scottianum**



**Phrag. Grande**

## AOS Northeast Judging Center News

The American Orchid Society Northeast Judging Center in-person monthly judging resumed at Tower Hill Botanic Garden, 11 French Dr, Boylston, MA 01505 on June 5th. We meet in Classroom C and are adhering to State of Massachusetts pandemic safety rules, and encourage exhibitors to bring orchids to be judged within the guidelines outlined below.

10:30AM - doors open and announcements

11:00AM - 12:00PM (noon) - Educational Presentation: July 3, TBD, August 7, Lucas Carreno, Student Judge Presentation

12:00PM (noon) - All plants to be judged must be checked in by this time

12:00PM - 1:00PM - Plant research and lunch break

1:00PM - 4:00PM AOS plant judging

This event will adhere to all current local and state social distancing guidelines during the pandemic, as safety is our priority

- All attendees are required to wear a non-vented face mask at all times and maintain a distance of six feet
- Please limit plant drop-off to one person
- Please follow recommendations regarding the use of hand sanitizer when filling out paperwork upon arrival
- Depending on the number of attendees on the day, you may be asked to leave your plant and come back at a specified time to pick it up after it is judged; current gathering limits based on MA guidelines for Tower Hill's Classroom C is 12
- All attendees (judges, visiting judges and exhibitors) please send an email before 5pm ET on the Thursday prior to the judging on the first Saturdays to [northeastjudgingcenter@gmail.com](mailto:northeastjudgingcenter@gmail.com) to let us know you are coming. If you do not let us know ahead of time and we exceed the safe limit of attendees (currently 12, we cannot admit you to the event.

Please check subsequent FB postings up to the time of the event just in case there is a need for a last-minute cancellation

Please do contact AOS Accredited Judge Jean Stefanik if you have a plant you would like judged but are unable to travel to Tower Hill; she may be able to make arrangements for transporting it.



**Mexipedium xerophyticum 'Oaxaca'**  
CBR/AOS



**Oncidium velutinum**





**Calapogon tuberosus 'Northern'**



**Cypripedium reginae**



**Bulbo. lobbii**



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