



NHOS Newsletter

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President's Message

What a fantastic show! We were busy from Friday at 1:00 until Sunday at 3:00. A great big thank you to Brenda Campbell and her Assistants Andrea Deachman and Susan Usseglio for their efforts, grey hairs and sleepless nights pulling this all together and to the Show Committee and many volunteers. Without all of you this would be an impossible task.

The arrival of Jerry Kessler and his spectacular specimen *Cymbidium Pauwelsii* 'Kessander', CCE/AOS via horse trailer was definitely worth seeing. It gave me an appreciation for just how magnificent these plants can be in their native habitat and how important it is to protect that environment.

The Orchid Digest "Diamond Award of Excellence" is an award that is given to a society member who has gone above and beyond in his or her service to the society over time. This award is usually presented at the "Dinner Among the Orchids" on Saturday night. We have not had a show since 2019, so we were able to present two awards this year. The recipients are Brenda Campbell and Daryl Yerdon.

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NHOS MEETING NOTICE

Old Bedford Town Hall
Meetinghouse Rd. Bedford, NH

Sat. April 9, 2022
11:00 AM

Meet & greet for all new members since
2019

AND

Francisco Miranda of Miranda Orchids
"The Orchids of Central Brazil and the
Interior Mountains"

(See Pg. 2 for Pre-Order Info.)

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
contact Bob Winkley at northeastjudgingcenter@gmail.com if you are interested in
attending or having a plant judged.

NHOS Monthly Meetings

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

Saturday May 14, 2022- Bob Cleveland- Virus testing

Saturday June 11, 2022- Tim Culbertson

Saturday July 9, 2022- Kristen Uthus

Saturday Aug. 13, 2022- Annual Picnic

Saturday Sept. 10, 2022 – To be scheduled

Saturday Oct. 8, 2022 – Annual Member's and Vendor's Auction 2022

**Saturday Nov. 12, 2022 – Kelly McCracken from High Desert Orchids will
speak on Artificial Lighting**

Saturday Dec. 10, 2022 – Holiday Party

Francisco Miranda Plant Pre-Order Information

Preorder plants by going to mirandaorchids.com for the plant list.

E-mail order to: info@mirandaorchids.com

February Show Table Results **(photographs courtesy of Caren Savone)**

Judges: Chuck Wingate, Sue Andersen, Caren Savone, David Sparks, Jean Stefanik

Hobbyist **“C”= Cultural award**

Paphiopedilum Alliance
1st: Paph. Honey Anita Walker

Dendrobium Alliance
1st: Den. cuthbertsonii 'Lafayette x Purple Jungle' Culture Sue Usseglio

Oncidium Alliance
1st: Bresdm. 'Nittney Gold'

Cymbidium Alliance
2nd: Cym. No Name Anita Walker

Advanced Growers **(all cultural or “R” for rarity)**

Dendrochilum cobbianum 'Cal'	Lee Brockmann
Paph. Hsingying Viny	Norm Selander-Carrier
Phal. No Name 'Home Depot Special'	Caren Savone

Expert Growers **(all cultural or “R” for rarity)**

Coelegyne cristata	Chuck Wingate	Dendrochilum glumaceum	Bob Cleveland
Paph. Woody Perkins	David Sparks	Dendrochilum tenellum	Ann Chepjian
Brachtia andina	David Sparks	Acienthera aphthusa	Ann Chepjian
Stelis superbians	David Sparks	Oeoniella polystachys	Daryl Yerdon

Chuck & Sue Andersen	
Chelonistele sulphura 'Susan' CHM/AOS	Lepanthes regularis
Dendrochilum convallariiforme	Pleurothallis phratia
Masdevallia putula 'Sunset'	Paph. venustum alba



Paph. Honey



Paph. Hsingying Viny



Coeleogyne cristata



Dendrochilum tenellum



New Hampshire Orchid Society General Meeting Minutes March, 12 2022

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

- Financials – We have \$10,801.02 in checking, \$27,392.81 in the fund accounts.
- Upcoming Program's:
 - 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 speak on Orchids in Interior Brazil.
 - May 2022 – Bob Cleveland will conduct virus testing clinic.
 - June 2022 – Tim Culbertson (program information not available).
 - July 2022 – Kristen Uthus (program information not available).
 - August 2022 – Annual Meeting and Picnic (location to be announced).
 - September 2022 – Nothing scheduled.
 - October 2022 – Annual Member's and Vendor's Auction 2022.
 - November 2022 – Kelly McCracken, High Desert Orchids, will speak on Artificial Lighting.
 - December 2022 – Holiday Party
- Membership reported that we currently have 85 memberships and 128 members.
- Annual Show and Sale – Brenda and Andrea went over our upcoming Show and Sale and urged members to volunteer for assignments: set-up/tear-down, Admissions, Member Co-Op, Tours, Clerking, Trophy Donations, educational programs to name a few. We currently have 8 vendors who will be participating. It was stressed that if people who have volunteered are unsure to please mask-up. People that participate in ribbon judging will be entitled to a continental breakfast and lunch on the Society. Plants that are being sold on the Coop table need to adhere to the NHOS Coop Guidelines that have been printed in the last two newsletters. If you have any questions regarding the coop, please contact Susan Usseglio at Susan@nhorchids.org. On the day of set-up, those who have signed up to be at the storage unit please be there by 08:00AM, those designated to be at the Hotel be there by 08:30AM. There will be breakfast and lunch items available in the Hospitality Room through the weekend. If possible, please bring whatever baked items you desire to the Hospitality Room.
- Meeting was adjourned for the Show Table and monthly program.

Respectfully submitted: Susan Usseglio, Secretary



Stelis superbiens



Dendrochilum glumaceum



***Chelonistele sulphura* 'Susan'
CHM/AOS**



***Masdevallia putula* 'Sunset'**

AOS NEWS

Webinars-Coming Attractions!



When	April 19, 2022 8:30pm EDT Tuesday	April 27, 2022 8:30pm EDT Wednesday	May 04, 2022 8:30pm EDT Wednesday	May 17, 2022 8:30pm EDT Tuesday
Topic	More on Modern LED Lighting Answering Your Questions	Greenhouse Chat (Orchid Q&A) <i>Send in your Questions!</i>	The Birds, the Bees and the Orchids Pollination in the Orchid World	Greenhouse Chat (Orchid Q&A) <i>Send in your Questions!</i>
Presenter	Kelly McCracken Owner High Desert Orchids, Miniature Orchid Specialist	Ron McHatton Chief Education and Science Officer	Doug Martin AOS Accredited Judge, Member-Native Orchid Conference	Ron McHatton Chief Education and Science Officer

2022 Show Pictures



The awards table set up and ready to go!

**Congratulations to Bob Cleveland (L)
and Chuck Andersen (R) for Best
Vendor Exhibit and the AOS Show
Trophy**





**Workshop on making plant divisions
using the specimen Coelogyne the
Society purchased from Jack Mulder
last fall**

**Diamond Award Winners
Brenda Campbell and Daryl
Yerdon**



The Saga of Cymbidium Pauwelsii 'Kessander', CCE/AOS



Jerry Kessler with Cymbidium Pauwelsii 'Kessander', CCE/AOS

Dear Friends,

Cymbidium Pauwelsii 'Kessander', CCE/AOS has become too large for her present habitat, thus I have sought out a new habitation that would be ideal for her. *We have found it!* Cym. will not have to go inside again nor break leaves exiting the cellar. This has been a very tough decision, but she will be departing from her home of 31 years.

PK will be going to The Huntington Library, Art Museum and Botanical Gardens that has a perfect yearly outside growing environment for cymbidiums. Also, the Huntington family introduced Cymbidiums to California in the early 1900's, so with that history this site makes good sense complemented with the ideal conditions. Brandon Tam, Orchid Collection Curator, will be 'Kessander's new caretaker. He began as a volunteer at The Huntington at age 16 and has remained there throughout his career, along with his educational accomplishments. His passion for orchids began with his grandmother's Cymbidium at age 8. We are enthralled that he will be the one providing 'Kessander' with a wonderful new home.

Brandon's mentor and consultant for Cymbidiums is George Hatfield. George is past president of the American Orchid Society and an expert in Cymbidium horticulture and breeding. He will assure that 'Kessander' has all of the favorable aspects of cultivation implemented and further refined for her prolonged health. We have already been in communication about what type of substrate should be utilized in the future. Brandon, George, and The Huntington are taking no chances, they are an ideal team.

The Huntington has a substantial endowment, 800,000 visitors yearly that view the most prestigious orchid collection in the country. With that, no holding back on the needs of Cymbidium and the orchid's beauty can be seen by many.

The Huntington is so impressed with our specimen plant, they have selected a place of honor, in the Chinese Garden. She will be placed in front of the Pavilion, Reflections in the Stream and Fragrance of Orchids. Ecstatic as Huntington is, Sue and I are equally ecstatic, for 'Kessander' will be taken care of by the best in the country for many decades to come.

Brandon requested a culture sheet on 'Kessander', so he now has a 750 word culture sheet which also includes the watering temperature of the winter water of 62°F and the amount of water retained at each watering. Part of the culture sheet now includes protecting the plant during transportation.

'Kessander' may face various stresses in her journey cross country, so I am ready to protect against those issues. To mention just one, application of seaweed extract as a foliar will help the orchid with heat stress. I do not know what type of application Sue and I need!!

On Easter Sunday, Sue, CPK and I will traverse the 3,000 miles to San Marino, CA. which possibly is the wealthiest town in the U.S. Here comes "The Beverly Hillbillies" from N. Andover in a Penske 12' box truck.

If you are curious, we made the decision to find the most suitable conditions for 'Kessander' and then offer her to that botanical garden as a generous donation. It is an investment that will be everlasting.

Thank you for your support and interest with 'Kessander' over the decades, it has been truly appreciated. Also reading this long email!

We would enjoy your response back, please just reply to me and not to the group.

Fondly,

~ Sue, Jerry, & 'Kessander' ~





NHOS Exhibit designed by Andrew Deachman. Winner of “Best Interpretation of Show Theme”

A Note from Our Show Chair

Hello everyone.

As I sit here reflecting on our show, I would like to take a moment to share my thoughts, heartfelt thanks and gratitude for all the help that was offered. Let me give a bit of detail.

Let me start with Andrea and Sue U, the show co-vice chairs. When disaster struck me at home, Andrea and Sue U stepped up without hesitation to “cover my back”, along with taking the lead in areas I should have been doing. Thank you.

Andrea was the plant registrar extraordinaire, rolling with changes, temperamental programs(computer) and plant people who wanted their info so they could go home. She dealt with issues smoothly and effectively and filled in where needed. Thank you.

Sue U. What can I say! She kept us on our toes, from organizing the Co-op table to being Ribbon Judging Chair to helping keep Andrea in line thru the wee small hours registering plants. Pretty heavy load and done to perfection. Thank you.

Anita, our society’s president. She reached out to other society presidents to ask for some manpower to keep the show running smoothly and planted signage to point the way to our show. Thank you.

To Leigh, our vendor/exhibitor guru who contacts vendors and other societies to come and does the diagram for set-up that was pretty much spot on with only a few relatively easy changes on set up day. And probably more. Thank you.

Jean S, for being Chair for AOS Judging and setting up the Educational display. Thank you.

Caron Savone stepped up to do photography both for the show and AOS Judging. Can’t wait to see them! Thank you.

To Adrienne for keeping track of the website and Daryl for the great social media advertising push. Thank you.

The educational speakers always do such an outstanding job and this year was no exception. Ask the Experts group included Chuck W., Ann C, Lee B and Sue L. I got to poke my head into the room for about 2 minutes. It was a well-attended program. The other speakers for the weekend included Daryl Y, Chuck A, Bob C and Andrea (where did she find the time??) All sessions were well attended and the chit-chat out and about drew people to the next sessions. Thank you.

We had quite a number of 3- day volunteers: Lee and Bob B, Sue and Josh L, Chuck W, Jean S, Priscilla and William S, Ann C, Janet M, Brigitte F, Jeff M and wife who are brand new members and spent the weekend with us. Other new members who joined the fun are Sue K, Will S, Med K and Leslie B. I do hope we didn’t scare you away when the next show comes around. Thank you.

I also would like to thank the trophy sponsors. I really appreciate their support, and weren’t the trophies beautiful! Thank you all for your support and thank you Andrea for making sure the trophies were amazing!

Last, and certainly not least, were the people who put the display together. We know how difficult it can be as you never know what plants you will have to make it work. Andrew D, thank you for stepping up and taking the lead. Along with Chuck W, Sue L, Norm, George N, Anita and more than likely others, thank you, the display was right in line with the theme and, again, won the trophy for Best Interpretation of the Show Theme, a trophy both my sister, Andrea, and I hold dear to our hearts.

It was wonderful to see some long- time members who we don't see as often as we would like. Dick J. who manned the admission table for a shift, the Mulders and Ulla and Jan, it was wonderful to see you! Thanks for stopping by!

Thank you to all the vendors who came and displayed and sold their wares. Ten Shin, Kelley's Korner, Jai Cornstarch Flowers, Coldbrooke(new), Matilde Duffy, Anderson and Cleveland, White Plains(new), Ecuagenera, Fair Orchids (new), orchidPhile and last but not least J&L Orchids. I know I have forgotten many, and for that I'm sorry. You are one of the reasons we succeeded. Thank you.

I cannot be more proud of our members and volunteers. It takes many for something like this to succeed.

Brenda Campbell,
Show Chair

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

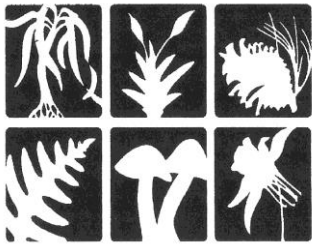
Brenda has been a member since 1998 and has managed the raffle table for 10 years, is a past treasurer and was instrumental in computerizing the financial books. She was show chair in 2005 and 2006, show co- chair from 2015-2017 and Show Chair ever since.

Early on, Daryl was instrumental in steering the development of our original website and securing our domain name "*nhorchids.org*". More recently, Daryl has spearheaded the NHOS social media campaign through the NH Orchid Society's Facebook page and recently created a new Facebook page, *Friends of the New Hampshire Orchid Society*.

Our next meeting is April 9th and our speaker Fransisco Miranda will be giving a presentation on the Orchids of Central Brazil and the Interior Mountains. This is the area where most rupicolous orchids are found.

On a more mundane note, if you took signs for posting, thank you. They are an important piece of our publicity. Please bring them to the meeting. Reusing them saves us a lot of money. Thank you.

Anita



Botanical Society of
America

Invitation to the 2022 Joint Field Meeting of the:
Botanical Society of America, Northeastern Section
Torrey Botanical Society & Philadelphia Botanical Club

June 6-10, 2022 (Monday to Friday)
Bruce Peninsula, Ontario
Evergreen Resort, 139 Resort Rd, (Red Bay),
South Bruce Peninsula, Ontario, Canada N0H 2T0

Each year the Botanical Society of America, the Torrey Botanical Society, and the Philadelphia Botanical Club sponsor a field meeting in northeastern North America. Those attending the 2022 meeting will explore the Bruce Peninsula, Ontario and will be housed at the Evergreen Resort. www.evergreenresortredbay.ca

The narrow Bruce Peninsula is a continuation of the Niagara Escarpment; dolomitic limestone capping rock separates the calm sandy shores of Lake Huron from the rugged cliffs above Georgian Bay. Above these sharp cliffs lie flat dry plains called alvars, where unusual plants cope with harsh conditions. Nearby in depressions are calcareous fens, and boreal forests of balsam fir, cedar, and birch. The diversity of orchids and unique habitat-specialist plants is remarkable. This is one of the world's prime areas for field botany.

Monday, June 6, 2022 (arrive at Evergreen Resort for dinner and evening program) to Friday, June 10, 2022 (breakfast and depart for home)

Make sure your passports are up to date. A valid passport is required to enter Canada. Please attend to your entry requirements ASAP, so you don't lack proper documentation to prevent you from attending.

COVID-19 Requirements as of 21 March 2022 (these are subject to change); Check <https://travel.gc.ca/travel-covid/travel-restrictions/exemptions> website for the most up-to-date requirements for travel to Canada (**you are responsible to make sure you can get into Canada**)

You **must be fully vaccinated** with an accepted COVID-19 vaccine or a combination of accepted vaccines (Pfizer, Moderna, Astrazeneca, and/or Johnson & Johnson).

You are **required** to upload your proof of vaccination into the [ArriveCAN app](#) within 72 hours before you travel.

All travelers 5 years of age or older, regardless of citizenship, **must** have a [negative COVID-19](#) result within 72 hours before arrival to Canada. Molecular tests are preferred but rapid antigen tests will be accepted. If you do not have a valid test, you will not be allowed into Canada.

Field Trips

Although our exact itinerary depends on weather conditions and highlights discovered by our leaders prior to the event, we are planning on visiting three fascinating areas. This is just an outline, subject to change. There are so many interesting areas to explore on the Bruce, the greatest difficulty is in narrowing the potential list of sites down to a manageable size. We could easily spend two whole weeks here!

To help protect the plants, ecosystem, and beauty that the Bruce Peninsula has to offer from the introduction and spread of invasive species, please exercise these simple best practices before and upon arrival.

- **REMOVE propagules (plant parts), seeds and mud from boots, gear and vehicle**
 - **STAY on designated trails**
- **CLEAN your gear before entering and leaving these globally rare habitats**

For more information visit: <https://www.playcleango.org/help-stop-invasive-species-with-playcleango>

We plan to spend Day 1 on Flowerpot Island a forested island off the tip of the Bruce that has been weathered into arches, grottos, and the striking stacks of rock (flower pots). We will traverse through a mossy forest looking for the Calypso Orchid, Twayblades, Twinflower, Naked Miterwort and other gems.

The second day we will explore the northern Bruce.

The third day, we will explore southern and middle portions of the Bruce.

Field trips are being organized and led by Walter Muma. Walter is an experienced field botanist with a focus on the Bruce Peninsula. Walter helped organize and lead the 2015 visit to the Bruce.

Evening Speakers

Evening presentations TBD.

Lodging

Housing will be at Evergreen Resort, 139 Resort Rd, (Red Bay), South Bruce Peninsula, Ontario, Canada N0H 2T0. Evergreen is a rustic resort with the atmosphere of the 1930's. Cabins include all bedding linens and towels and daily housekeeping.

The lovely Evergreen Resort is one of the long standing "family" lodges located along the Lake Huron shoreline at the base of the Bruce Peninsula. The lodge opened in 1950 and remains owned and operated by the Bennett family. The Bennett's have always worked to maintain as natural a setting as possible and focus on the surrounding natural history as part of the lodge's appeal.

Dining

Breakfasts and dinners will be served at Evergreen Resort. Lunch is box-style and will be picked up at breakfast.

Walter Muma Bio:



Walter is an avid experienced field botanist who focuses much of his botany explorations on Grey and Bruce counties. He is a lifetime member of the Field Botanists of Ontario, a member of the Owen Sound Field Naturalists, and a lifetime member of Hamilton Naturalists Club. He is the creator of the Ontario Wildflowers website, as well as the Ontario Trees, Ontario Ferns, and Ontario Grasses websites, which are the “go to” sites for parks staff, environmental consultants and others who are in the business of identifying wildflowers and other plants in the field. His botany explorations also range from Newfoundland to Lake Superior

and down into the Smokey Mountains. He is also a tracking and wilderness survival enthusiast. In his work life he is a busy self-employed accounting software consultant and custom software programmer.



**Thank you,
Susan**

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and newsletters.

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