



NHOS Newsletter

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President's Message

We have a wonderful day planned for our Annual Meeting with the Barbeque and Member Auction. It looks like there will be a good turnout. A great big "Thank You" to Andrea Deachman for getting the meat. We still need side dishes. I know that several of you signed up to bring dishes at the July meeting, thank you. Those of you who were not at the last meeting and just recently signed up to attend the BBQ please consider bringing a dish to share.

Also, a big thank you to Sue Usseglio for putting together the Member Auction portion of the meeting which should be lots of fun.

Of course, there will be business to attend to as well. There are some By-Law revisions to vote on, most of which are clarifications to the existing By-laws. We will also need to approve the NHOS budget for the fiscal year 2022-23. Both have been published in the June and July editions of the newsletter. Please review them prior to the meeting.

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NHOS MEETING NOTICE

Old Bedford Town Hall
Meetinghouse Rd. Bedford, NH

Sat. August 13, 2022
11:00 AM

**BBQ & Annual Meeting with
Member Plant Auction**

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 Aug. 13, 2022- Annual Meeting, BBQ picnic & Member Auction

**Saturday Sept. 10, 2022 – Carri Raven-Reimann, Demystifying New Zealand
Moss**

Saturday Oct. 8, 2022 – TBD

Saturday Nov. 12, 2022 – Daryl Yerdon- pests & diseases

Saturday Dec. 10, 2022 – Holiday Party

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We will also need to elect officers. At the July meeting, Norm Selander-Carrier announced the following proposed slate of officers: Daryl Yerdon- Vice President, Susan Usseglio-Secretary and Anna Seitz and Sue Kisiel for the two trustee positions. I am still looking for someone to be in charge of Hospitality. Those of us on the Board cannot do it. We will be upstairs doing the business of the Society. It can be more than one person; it could be several people who take turns, please think about what time you might be able to contribute and let me know.

I must say this year was very special for me. Thanks to your patience and support we were able to hold all of our society functions in person unlike our sister orchid societies in neighboring states. That was really wonderful and I thank you all.

Anita

July Show Table Results
(photographs courtesy of the Editor)

Judges: Chuck Wingate, David Sparks, Caren Savone, Nancy Chase

Hobbyist
©= Cultural award

Dendrobium Alliance
1st: Den. cuthbertsonii 'Lafayette Purple' © Susan Usseglio

Pleurothallid Alliance
1st: Lepanopsis Michelle (Lpths. floripecten x Lths. cochlearifolia) Susan Usseglio

Miscellaneous
1st: Plantanthera lacera Will Strouse

Advanced Growers
(all cultural or “R” for rarity)
Prosthechea 'Green Hornet' Lee Brockmann

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

David Sparks
Cochloda noezliana
Cochloda sanguinea
Coelogyne tomentosa
Stenoglottis maccloughlini “R”
Bulbophyllum eberhardtii
Epidendrum bianthogastrum

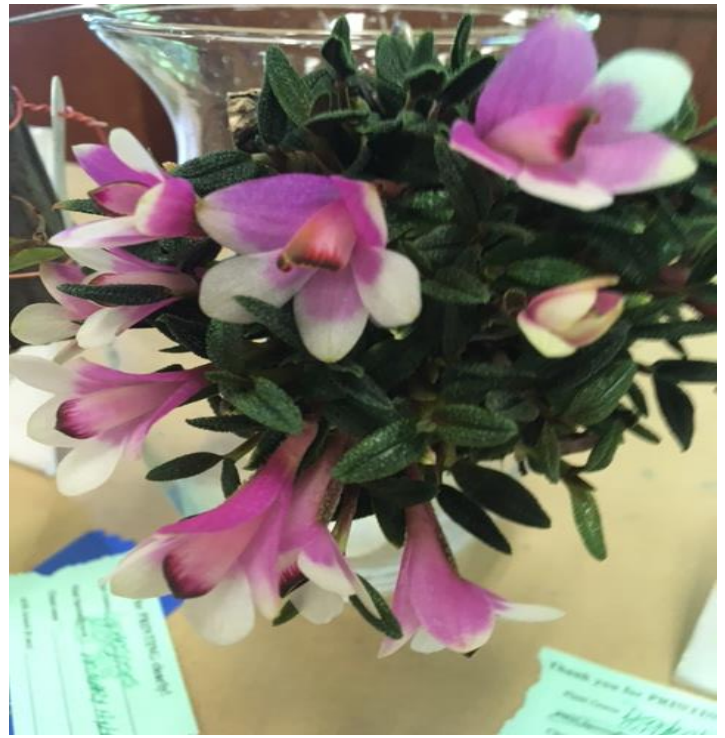
Bob Cleveland
Bulbophyllum frostii

Chuck & Sue Andersen
Polystachya valentina

Daryl Yerdon
Dendrobium Hibiki
Tolumnia variegata



Plantanthera lacera



Den. cuthbertsonii 'Lafayette Purple'



Prosthechea 'Green Hornet'



Cochlioda noeztiana



New Hampshire Orchid Society
General Meeting Minutes
July 9, 2022

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

- Notice of the 2022-2023 Budget has been posted in the Newsletter.
- Updated to the Bylaws has been posted in the Newsletter
- Upcoming Program's:
 - August 2022 – Annual Meeting, Picnic and Member Auction
 - Annual Meeting. The quorum needed for this meeting is 30 members in 'Good Standing'. We will be voting on Open Board Positions (the slate is: Daryl Yerdon – Vice President, Susan Usseglio – Secretary, Sue Kisiel and Anna Seitz for Trustees); 2022 – 2023 Society Budget, By-Law updates and changes.
 - BBQ: sign-up sheet passed around for declarations on foodstuffs being brought by members to round out the menu. Suggested side dishes include Mac and Cheese, baked beans, salads (potato, coleslaw, tossed) and deserts. There is a listing of items members have pledged located within this Newsletter. If you have not signed up and would like to participate, please bring a dish you would like to share.
 - Member Auction: Plants lists (names and photos) are to be forwarded to Auction Chair no later than July 26th. There will be a link on the website to the on-line catalogue. Guidelines for plant submission and Auction Rules are located in June's Newsletter.
 - There will be a Show Table at this meeting and we will be moving at a good clip.
 - September 2022 – Carrie Raven - Demystifying Sphagnum Moss
 - October 2022 – TBA
 - November 2022 – Daryl Yerdon
 - December 2022 – Nothing scheduled.
- Membership reported that we currently have 116 memberships and 180 members.
- Financial's: We have \$20,258.50 in the checking account; \$27,397.19 in the Fund Accounts.
- Meeting was adjourned for the Show Table and monthly program.

Respectfully submitted: Susan Usseglio, Secretary



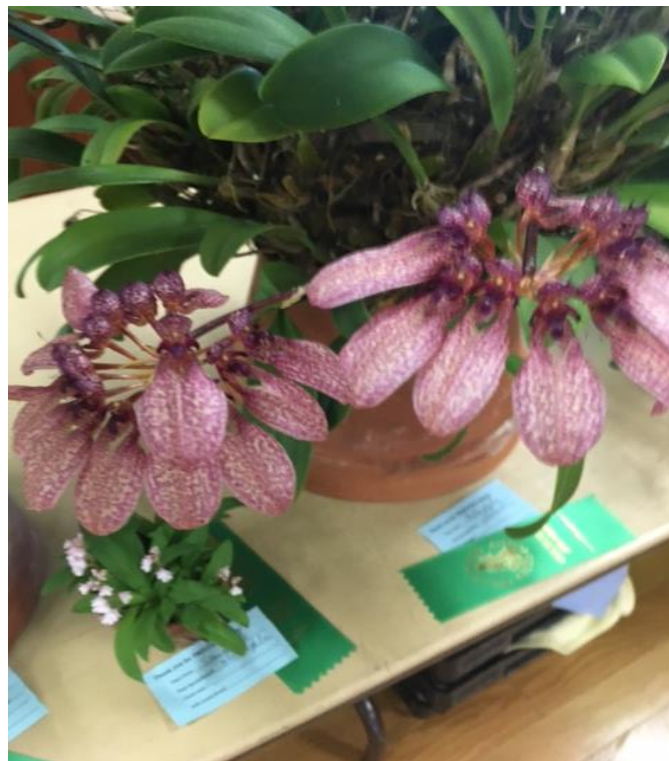
Cochlioda sanguinea



Coelogyne tomentosa



Stenoglottis maccloughlini



Bulbophyllum eberhardtii

ATTENTION!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
ANNUAL MEEING NOTICE

Please take notice that our August Meeting will include the Annual Meeting as required by the Society's By-laws. During that portion of our meeting, we will vote on a proposed slate of officers to fill vacating board positions as well as proposed By-law changes and the budget for the '22-'23 fiscal year. Both the proposed By-law changes and the proposed budget were published in the June and July editions of the NHOS Newsletter as required by the By-laws. Please review those items prior to the meeting and come empowered to participate, question, debate and VOTE!



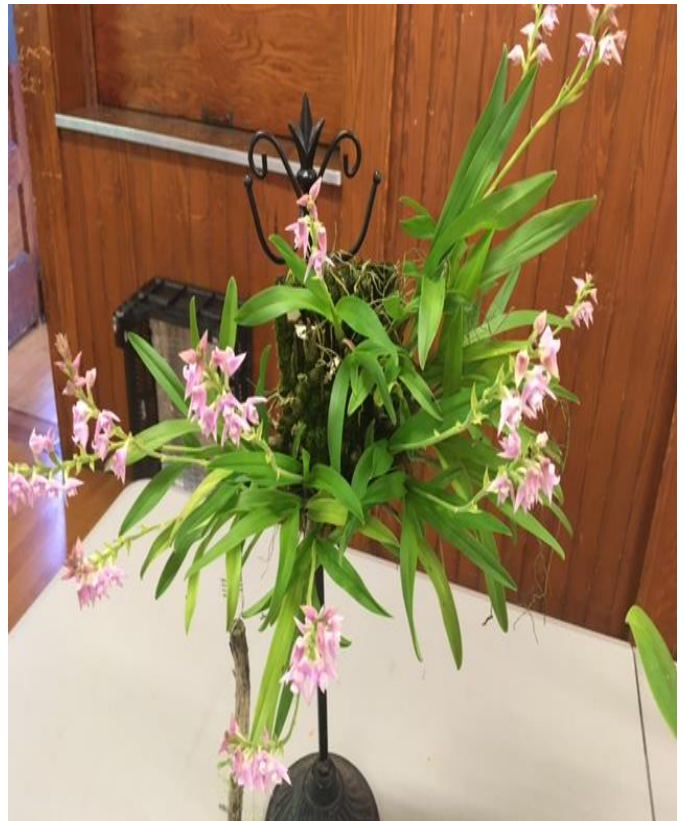
See you there!

NHOS Annual Meeting and BBQ
August 13, 2022
Food sign-up listing

Mac & Cheese – Steve and Jan Smyrychynski
Lemon Bars – Anita Walker
Salad – Ann Chepjian
Cookies – Chuck Wingate
Jalapeno Corn Bread – Leigh and Cheryl Coolidge
Baked Beans – Andrea Deachman
Potato Salad – Bob and Lee Brockmann
Fruit Salad – Bill and Pricilla Schinella
Chocolate Sheet Cake – Carol Peterson
Broccoli Salad – Nancy Chase
Blonde Brownies – Karen Neumann
Coleslaw – Jean Kowalczyk
Fruit Salad – Jean and Cliff Chambers
It's a mystery courtesy of Mrs. Strouse – Will Strouse
Potato Chips – David Sparks
Corn Bread – Bob Cleveland
Beans or Watermelon Salad – Norm Selander-Carrier
Lemon Cake – Caren Savone
Raspberry Cakes – Susan Usseglio



Bulbophyllum frostii



Polystachya valentina



Tolumnia variegata



Dendrobium Hibiki

ANNUAL DUES NOTICE

Don't forget that dues for the '22-'23 year are due as of September 1. You can renew your membership at the August meeting or online at <https://www.nhorchids.org/>

Annual Member's Auction
August 13, 2022
Bedford Town Hall

Mark the date and get your plants ready for the Annual Member's Auction.

There are Auction Guidelines and Auction Rules in this newsletter that will hopefully answer all your questions, but if you have any please let me know.

There will be an online catalogue that will be accessible from the website that will have all the plants that will be up for auction.

Members please have your plant list to me no later than July 26th (and pictures if you have them).

Thank You,
Susan



Member's Auction Guidelines

August 2022

- There shall be one scheduled opportunity and a Special Auction for current members to auction plants under the aegis of the Auction Committee:
 - a) An Annual Members' and Vendors' Auction and
- The Annual Members' and Vendors' Auction shall be available to all members. The timing of this auction is to be in October so as not to interfere with the annual Show (assuming Feb/March timing). The guidelines include:
 - a) Each member (or "family", if a family member) shall be allowed to auction up to 10 plants. Out of those 10, three (3) may have a reserve set on them.
 - b) The auction will be run by NHOS under the supervision of the Auction Committee and will include publicity, clerking, actual auctioning of plants, collection of funds, etc. The auction shall be run under the standard, established rules used for the Annual Fund-raising Auction. The seller shall have the option of auctioning his or her own plants.
 - c) The split of proceeds shall be 80% seller, 20% NHOS.
 - d) The auction shall be held at a meeting without an invited, formal speaker (although a back-up program might be scheduled in the event that the auction has few plants).



Auction Rules

- I. Auction is open to ALL.
- II. All those intending to bid must register and be assigned a bidder's number prior to bidding.
- III. Bidding numbers will be assigned in sequential order (no special numbers).

- IV. Bids may only be advanced by minimum of \$1.00 increments (no increases of \$0.50 or \$0.25).
- V. Payment for items bid upon is expected on the day of the auction by cash, check or charge.
- VI. Bidders accept the responsibility to make themselves seen and/or heard in placing their bid (feel free to yell out – the meek may inherit the earth but they might miss out on the good plants).
- VII. Winning bidders are required to show their paddles for the auctioneer to confirm their Bidder' ID Number.
- VIII. Auctioneers will make every attempt to notice each and every bid however, the auctioneers' decisions on which bid occurred first shall be final.
- IX. Bidding may continue until the auctioneer proclaims "Sold". Any bids occurring after this are void. The auctioneers' decisions are final in these matters.
- X. If you place a bid on a single item being auctioned, you are expected to honor it (no retractions).
- XI. In the case of 'multiple auctions' where two or more of the same items are being auctioned simultaneously, retractions may be permitted if the second highest (or subsequent) bidder feels that the item he or she has won is not worth the price bid and the item will be offered to the next highest bidder at their bid. (In these auctions, high bidder gets pick, then next highest, and so on. If the items vary significantly in size and/or quality, the second highest bidder may not feel that the item offered them is worth what they bid).
- XII. Upon conclusion of bidding on an item, the auctioneer will call out the winning bid and the winning bidder's ID number. At this time, it is the bidder's responsibility to ensure that information called out by the auctioneer is accurate (correct bid price, correct ID number, etc.).
- XIII. The auctioneers may exercise their judgement to withdraw a plant or merchandise from bidding if the auctioneer feels that the final bid is considerably below the item's value. Items withdrawn will be used for future auction, raffle or another fundraiser. The auctioneers' decisions in these cases are final.
- XIV. **PREPARING PLANTS FOR SALE**
- XV. Inspect your plants for insects and signs of disease; infected plants will be removed from the table. Groom your plants to look sellable. It is understood that some plants may be recent divisions needing to be secured with rhizome clips or stakes. Keep in mind that many people may handle them during the day.
- XVI. HAVE FUN!

Conservation & Education News

Jean Stefanik took these photos while attending the Native Orchid Conference on the Olympic Peninsula in Washington State. Fabulous weather, great scenery, interesting talks, and networking with other native orchid enthusiasts from North America. And of course, field trips led by locals to view orchids in situ.



Seattle skyline from Puget Sound



**Dactylorhiza maculata (non-native in
Heronswood Gardens)**



Corallorhiza mertensiana



Corallorhiza maculata



Corallorhiza maculata closeup



***Goodyera oblongifolia* (in bud)**



Calypso bulbosa

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Submission of Articles

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