



NHOS Newsletter

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President's Message

I hope everyone had a Happy Thanksgiving and is looking forward to our holiday gathering. Please note that spouses are invited. We look forward to meeting them. It is always a great time to socialize and talk about our favorite subject, Orchids.

The Show Team has been hard at work putting together plans for our show. I know February seems a long time away but there is a lot to be done and I don't know about you but it seems like time moves a lot faster now than it did a few years ago. Please think about what skills you have to offer and let Brenda Campbell, Andrea Deachman, or Susan Usseglio know how you can help. Other than dues, the show is our only fundraiser and is what allows us to be able to bring in the wonderful speakers we have had over the last year.

I am in the process of expanding and reconfiguring my growing area to allow for more plants and to increase the humidity and reduce the temperature in that space over the winter as we have a wood furnace that occupies that space as well. For me, Alex Shepack's talk came at the perfect time and gave me some great ideas. There is always more to learn.

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NHOS MEETING NOTICE

Old Bedford Town Hall
Meetinghouse Rd. Bedford, NH

Sat. Dec. 10, 2022
12:00 Noon

Annual Holiday Party

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

Saturday Dec. 10, 2022 – NHOS Holiday Party

Saturday Jan. 14, 2023 NHOS, Program- Registering & Displaying Show Plants

Jan. 20-22, 2023- CAIOS Annual Show

Jan. 28-28, 2023- 65th Paphiopedilum Guild Meeting

Feb. 10-12, 2023- NHOS Annual Show

Feb. 25-26, 2023- Amherst Orchid Society Show

March 11, 2023- NHOS Monthly Mtg., Program-Daryl Yerdon, Pests & Diseases

April 8, 2023 - NHOS Monthly Mtg., Program, Kelly McCracken of High Desert Orchids

May 14, 2023- NHOS Monthly Mtg., Program TBD

June 11, 2023- NHOS Monthly Mtg., Program, Tim Culbertson

President's Message (Continued from Pg. 1)

Thank you to all who brought food, remember if you bring food or plants for the show table you are entitled to a raffle ticket and also to those of you who stayed to help clean up. We are so grateful.

Anita

Nov. Show Table Results
(photographs courtesy of Caren Savone)

Judges: Chuck Wingate, David Sparks, Chuck Andersen, Peter Cataldo, George Newman

Hobbyist ©= cultural award

Paphiopedilum Alliance

1 st : Phrag. Peroflora's Spirit ©	Bridget Fortin
2 nd : Phrag. Cape Sunset Eric Young 4N	Bridget Fortin

Cattleya Alliance

1 st : C. Motte Spot 'Paradise'	Bridget Fortin
2 nd : C. Nancy Off '640'	Bridget Fortin

Oncidium Alliance

1 st : Wilsonara Frego 'Ideal'	Anita Walker
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Dendrobium Alliance

1 st : Den. Hilda Poxon	Anna Seitz
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Cymbidium Alliance

1 st : Cym. Golden Elf	Anita Walker
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Miscellaneous Genera

1 st : Trichophilia occidentalis ©	Bridget Fortin
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Advanced Growers
(all cultural or “R” for rarity)

None

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

Sue Labonville Phrag Cardinale Wilcox AM/AOS David Sparks Acrorchs roseola Isochilus aurantiacus Daryl Yerdon Max. callichroma Phal. Joy Fairy Tale Bulb. laxiflorum George Newman Epigeneium chapaense Pleurothallis allenii Restrepia caprea	Chuck Wingate Barkeria lindleyana Cym. Traceyanum Bob Cleveland Sophronitis brevipedunculata Aerangis luteo alba Chuck & Sue Andersen Masdevallia leptoura Den. puniceum Masdevallia ignea var. xanthina Diaphananthe pulchella “R” Den. veillarius x sulphureum
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Wilsonara Frego 'Ideal'



Den. Hilda Poxon



Cym. Golden Elf



Phrag Cardinale Wilcox AM/AOS



New Hampshire Orchid Society
General Meeting Minutes
November 12, 2022

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

- We need help setting up before and cleaning up after the meeting. Please don't leave the responsibility to only a few. All help is appreciated.
- , Upcoming Program's:
 - December 2022 – Christmas Party
 - January 2023 – Topics: How to register your plants for Shows and Techniques associated with Display set-up for Society Shows.
 - February 2023 – 30th Annual Show and Sale
 - March 2023 – Daryl Yerdon will speak on Orchid Pest and Diseases.
 - April 2023 - Kelley McCracken – High Desert Orchids (Topic TBD).
 - May 2023 – TBD
 - June 2023 – Tim Culbertson (TBD).
 - July 2023 – TBD
 - August 2023 – Annual meeting, picnic and Member Auction at Town Hall.
 - September – Edgar Steele – Windswept in Time Orchids (TBD).
 - October 2023 – Special Auction for Bob Cleveland
 - This is not an inclusive, if you have particular topic that you would like to have as a program, please notify Daryl Yerdon.
- Financials': We have a total of \$18,093.89 in the checking account; Fund Accounts: \$27,839.80; Society's net worth is \$45,933.69.
- Membership dues are now overdue; if you are delinquent, please re-up. Renewal can be done online via the website. Also, membership has two prospective volunteers willing to take on the Membership function. Sue Labonville and Lee Brockmann will remain on the Membership Committee until the end of 2023 fiscal year so they can work with the incoming volunteers. We currently have 91 memberships; 138 members and 38 memberships are overdue.
- Report from Auction Committee: NHOS made approximately \$700.00 from the Special Auction for Peter and Marie Cataldo. Peter Cataldo was presented with his proceeds from this sale.
- MOS Show and Sale: NHOS received a second place for our display at this event. Chuck and Sue Andersen received Best Dendrobium for their Den. virgineum
Ann Cheppian received Best Miniature Specimen for her Pleurothallis peroniocephala.
Daryl Yerdon received 79-point HCC award from American Orchid Society for his Phal Joy Fairy Tale 'Hot Lips Houlihan'.
- Meeting was adjourned for the Show table and Monthly Program – Alex Shepack "There is always more room! Techniques for growing miniatures indoors."

Respectfully submitted: Susan Usseglio, Secretary



Barkeria lindleyana



Cym. Traceyanum



Acrorchis roseola



Isochilus aurantiacus

2023 Annual Show Information

Show and Sale Committees

We are looking for people to Chair the following committees. These chairpersons will be responsible for acquiring help from the membership to fulfill the allotted task.

Membership – Lee Brockmann and Sue Labonville

Hospitality – This committee requires providing food for the membership throughout the weekend (breakfast, lunch, drinks and some snacks).

Admissions – There will be two admission tables this year. One will be responsible for collecting money and checks, the other will be responsible for charges and pre-purchased tickets (a binder containing information of utilizing the charge machine as well as the pre-orders for each day will be provided). At times there may be two persons required on each table. During the crazy busy period, if more help is needed, it may be necessary to draw a few extra hands from Membership if they are free.

Set-up – table cloths, display signage etc.

Breakdown – folding table cloths etc.

Verification of Vendor set-up – Anita Walker and Susan Usseglio

CO-OP – Susan Usseglio

Ribbon Judging – Susan Usseglio

Signs – Completed

Speakers – Andrea Deachman

Tours –

NHOS Display –

Registrar – Andrea Deachman

Website – Adrienne Giovino and Daryl Yerdon

Social Media – Daryl Yerdon and Sue Kisiel (and whoever else wants to post).

Posters – Anita Walker

Show Photography for NHOS Documentation – Anita Walker

Vendor Liaison and Vendor Layout – Leigh Coolidge

NHOS Conservation & Education display area - Contact Jean Stefanik

Let us know, Thank You!



NHOS Member's Co-Op Table

All Members wishing to sell plants or other articles should contact Susan Usseglio at 603-465-2612 or via email woof2@charter.net.

REQUIREMENTS FOR SELLING PLANTS ON THE CO-OP TABLE

There isn't any limit on the number of plants each member can sell. Please provide a listing to include (your name, plant name and price) with a line item for each plant. Double tag your plants with name of plant, your name/initials and price on each tag; accounting is very important and members that do not provide a listing of plants and without the double tag will need to do so before plants can be placed on the table for sale.

PREPARING PLANTS FOR SALE

Inspect your plants for insects and signs of disease; plants deemed to be in poor condition, diseased or pest affected 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.

NON-PLANT ITEMS SHIRTS/PRINTS/POTS ETC.

Requirements for selling non-plant items remains the same as for the selling of plants. In addition to the listing and double tag the total number of each item (i.e., 20 5x7, 30 4x6 or 2-short sleeve, 15 long sleeves, etc.) is also required. Pots, cutting implements, stakes etc. for sale must be cleaned and sterilized.

PARTICIPATION AT THE Co-Op TABLE

Members planning to sell plants/items are expected to volunteer some of their time at the Co-Op table. Please let us know what your availability is (days, time and duration and any other considerations).

Thank you for your consideration,

Susan Usseglio

New Hampshire Orchid Society
2023 Show & Sale
Ribbon Judging Volunteers

The 2023 Show and Sale is a few months away and we would like to get you all thinking about volunteering to participate in Ribbon Judging. Ribbon Judging is held the Friday of the show weekend in the morning, following breakfast, in a team format. The number of plants entered for judging dictates the number of teams that are needed.

Each team consists of a Team Captain who is an AOS judge and will keep you all together and the Head Clerk who is responsible for the recording of the “official” results. Everyone is asked to travel together as a team, look for and point out the plants in each class, and voice an opinion regarding what ribbon, if any, is to be awarded. It is expected that this be a relaxed learning experience, with discussion as to why various choices are made. In our experience, staying together as a team is crucial to everyone feeling included.

The task of filling out the ribbons with the date/class/plant number and placing it on the plant shall be shared among the clerks. We have found that if clerks are designated to take care of first only, second only and third, it speeds up the process for everyone but the goal is to remain together as a team.

Once a category is completed, gather as a group and compare all of the first-place plants for that category and determine the Best of the Best for that group. Some awards, including “Best Species” and “Best Specimen” are determined by each Team nominating a candidate plant. The nominees are chosen by each team and the Team Leaders all meet and consider all the nominees and vote.

All teams should be on the “lookout” for plants to be considered for AOS judging, which happens in the afternoon following Ribbon Judging.

Following Ribbon Judging you are all invited to enjoy the fabulous Buffet lunch as a “Thank YOU”. After lunch you can enjoy the show or observe the process of AOS judging seeing how it differs from Ribbon Judging.

We hope you will consider volunteering for this task. Persons who attended last year and were new to the Society were enlightened by the educational experience.

Thank you for your consideration.

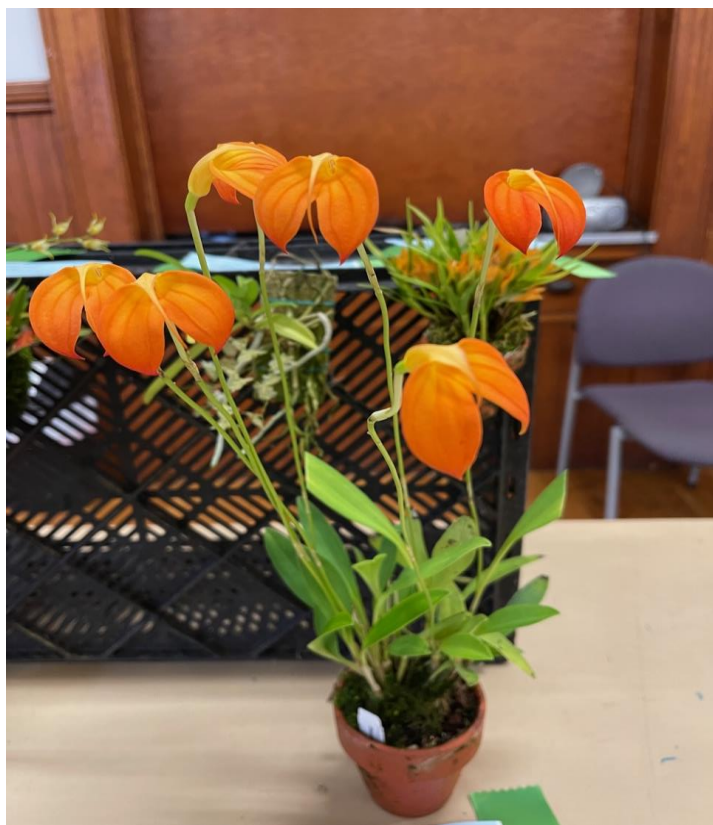
Susan Usseglio – Ribbon Judging Chair



Aerangis luteo alba



Bulb. laxiflorum



Masdevallia ignea var. xanthina



Masdevallia leptoura

AOS News

Webinars-Coming Attractions!

REGISTRATION IS EASY <http://www.aos.org/orchids/webinars.aspx>

Cannot make it on the scheduled date or time? No need to worry.

Register now and view on your time schedule.

Greenhouse Chat Webinars are indexed by topic for future viewing.

Send your Greenhouse Chat questions and photos to: greenhousechat@aos.org

When	December Winter Break	January 04, 2023 8:30pm EST Wednesday	January 05, 2023 8:30pm EST Thursday
Topic	Choose Your Topic From RECORDED WEBINARS	Greenhouse Chat Orchid Q & A <i>Send in your Photos & Questions by Jan. 02</i>	New Directions In Zygopetalinae
Presenter	Expert Growers, AOS Judges, Hobbyists, Conservationists and more	Ron McHatton Chief Education and Science Officer	Tim Culbertson Historian, AOS Judge, Hybridizer for SVO, SOA Board Member

Check Out the Timeless Collection of Recorded Webinars on the AOS Website



*Webinar announcements are posted to Facebook, Instagram
and in the AOS Corner of your Affiliated Society's newsletter.*



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Our 3rd Annual Orchid Culture Day is Almost Here!

A Virtual Event

Join us this Sunday, December 4th starting at 10:00 AM CST/11:00 AM Eastern

If you have already registered, Thank You!

We are thrilled to welcome a fantastic speaker lineup:

Peter T. Lin, a noted breeder and AOS judge, will speak on **Dendrobium Species and their Culture**. Peter started growing orchids over 40 years ago. He is an AOS accredited judge and a hybridizer of mini-catts. He enjoys meeting other orchid enthusiasts and can often be found at orchid shows and society meetings around the country. Due to limited growing space, Peter specializes in miniature orchids, both species and hybrids, and has received numerous AOS awards. His interests in orchids include Dendrobiums, Angraecoids, and Neofinetias (Vandas). He is also known as "Mr. Sophronitis" as he has a passion for growing and collecting them. He maintains a collection of a thousand or more orchids in Southern California.

Russ Vernon, a noted breeder, AOS Judge and AOS Trustee will speak about **Oncidiums: Concern, Confusion and Culture**. Russ is a graduate of Ohio State University and has been active at Ball State University's Wheeler Thanhauser Orchid Collection and Species Bank for many years. He and his wife Anita own New Vision Orchids, specializing in "Odonts" (Oncidiums) and their intergenerics. He is a past president of the Mid-America Orchid Congress and International Phalaenopsis Alliance.

Ron McHatton, PhD. AOS Chief Education and Science Officer and *Orchids* magazine Editor will be speaking via pre-recorded program on **(Updated) Effective Pest Management**. Ron leads the monthly Orchid Greenhouse chats. He is a graduate of Iowa

State with a PhD in Chemistry and a postdoctoral Fellow at Caltech. He represents the AOS on the Orchid Hybrid Registration Advisory Group (ORAG) and advises the RHS on matters of hybrid registration and nomenclature. He is an accredited 35-year AOS Judge. He grows a variety of orchids and has tended up to 2500 at one time due to his self-proclaimed lack of orchid willpower.

Tom Mirenda has been working professionally with orchids for over three decades. He is an AOS Trustee and accredited judge, a well-known speaker and author. He is featured in *Orchids* magazine every month with his culture column “Tom’s Checklist”. Tom is a past Chair of the Conservation committee and has contributed to the conservation of orchids both in situ and ex-situ in collaboration with orchid gardens, professional growers, academia, and backyard growers. Tom’s talk is titled “***How Habitat Informs Culture: Lessons from a World Traveler.***”

Enjoy a day with these delightful speakers and learn about these topics, history, hybridizing, and of course, orchid CULTURE!

Schedule (All times are Central Standard Time)

10:00 - 10:45 am Russ Vernon 10:45 - 11:00 am Q & A

11:00 -11:15 am Coffee Break

11:15 - 12:00 Noon Peter T. Lin 12:00 Noon -12:15 pm Q & A

12:15 - 12:30 pm Refreshment break

12:30 - 1:15 pm Ron McHatton 1:15 -1:30 pm We'll take questions for Ron to answer later

1:30 -1:45 pm Refreshment break

1:45 - 2:30 pm Tom Mirenda 2:30 - 2:45 pm Q & A

2:45 - 3:00 pm We will spin the Wheel of Orchid Fortune for prizes

Join us **SUNDAY**, December 4th starting @ 10:00 AM Central (11:00 AM Eastern)

This event will be held virtually using our GotoWebinar platform

Unable to Join the Live Stream? No problem! We will provide registrants a link to view the recording at your convenience.

Cost: \$30 (Open to All)

[Click Here to Register](#)

See you then!

Orchids in the Wild!

Would you like to see orchids growing in nature, and experience the nature, food and culture of places you have just dreamed about? Travel with the Orchid Conservation Alliance to some of the most amazing places!



Cyrtorchis lowii
Madagascar



Ophrys fuciflora ssp. *lacaitae*
Sicily



A colony of the pink ladyslipper orchid,
Cypripedium acaula
Ohio, USA.



The spectacular orchid (*Galeandra devoniana*) growing on a tree just above the water in the flooded waters of the Rio Negro, a black water tributary of the Amazon!

Learn more about our upcoming trips to Sicily, the Ohio Valley (USA), the Rio Negro (Brazil), Madagascar, and the Cape of South Africa

Our all inclusive tours are led by expert orchid guides. The tour sizes are small, and the daily itineraries are unique and memorable. We also include various additional activities such as visiting archeological sites, the occasional museum or particularly scenic area.

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Restrepia caprea



Phrag. Peroflora's Spirit



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