



NHOS Newsletter

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President's Message

I am writing this as the storm is winding up. Thankfully I am warm and dry, unlike the birds that are frequenting my feeder today. It is hard to believe that spring is coming but it is as is our show. We are still planning to hold our show March 25-27th. The show committee has been hard at work and will have a lot to tell you at the February meeting. Come prepared to sign up for one or more of the various volunteer positions available, pick-up road signs and flyers, oh and be sure to bring your enthusiasm. Right now, all of the other New England Societies have cancelled their shows so we could potentially have one of the best shows ever. In order to do that we will need everyone's help. The Show Committee will be sending all members a survey asking all of you if you would be willing to help out for at least some time on one of the days during the show. Please respond back. That will help us decide whether we can go forward or not. After almost two years of virtual everything, I really enjoyed the Massachusetts Show and am looking forward to our show in March. I hope you all are too. Think Positive!!

Anita

NHOS MEETING NOTICE

Old Bedford Town Hall
Meetinghouse Rd. Bedford, NH

Sat. Feb. 12, 2022
11:00 AM

Dendrobiums- Chuck Andersen

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 Feb. 12, 2022- Dendrobiums- Chuck Andersen

Saturday Mar. 12, 2022- Show Prep

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

Shows

Amherst OS Show- **CANCELLED!**

Nutmeg Show- **CANCELLED!**

NHOS Show, March 25-27, 2022

Other

NH Farm, Forest & Garden Expo
Feb. 4-5, Doubletree Hotel, Manchester



Phal. James Folsom



**Phal. Tuingshin Fly Eagle x
KS Happy Eagle**



**Den Kalia Quintax 'Miva
Abracadabra'**



**Blc. Myrtle Beach x
Lc. Liptonis**

January Show Table Results
(photographs courtesy of Caren Savone)

Judges: Chuck Wingate, Sue Labonville, Chuck Crisler, Jan Smyrychynski

Hobbyist

“C”= Cultural award

Phalaenopsis Alliance

1st: Phal. Tyingshin Fly Eagle x Ks Happy Eagle

Susan Kisiel

2nd: Phal. James P Folsom Culture

Susan Kisiel

Paphiopedilum Alliance

1st: Paph gratixianum

Susan Usseglio

Cattleya Alliance

1st: Lc. Koolan Treat

Brigitte Fortin

2nd: Laelia anceps 'Grande'

Caron Savone

2nd: Blc. Myrtle Beach x Lc. Liptonii

Bridgitte Fortin

Dendrobium Alliance

1st: Den. Kalla Quintal x Den. Miva Abracadabra

Susan Usseglio

2nd: Den. Jonathan Glory 'Dark Joy'

Caron Savone

Oncidium Alliance

1st: Psychopsis Mendenhall 'Hildo' FCC/AOS ©

Brigitte Fortin

Miscellaneous Genera

1st: Maxillara uncata

Anita Walker

Advanced Growers

(all cultural or “R” for rarity)

Masdevillia Floribundum

Sue Labonville

Expert Growers

(all cultural or “R” for rarity)

Chuck Wingate

Onc. cristatum

Den. Cerinum

Jan Ski

Rhyniacat Memoria Grant Eichler 'Lenette

HCC/AOS

David Sparks

Dracula pusilla

Ornithidium sophronitis

Chuck Andersen

Den. rexillarius var. microblephar 'Orange'

Den. vexillarius var. uncinatum 'Pink'

Masd. chontelensis

Stelis zelenkoi

Bulb. reevei

Den. vexallarius var microblephar 'Red'

Den. hellwigianum

Den. vexallarius 'Peach'

Bob Cleveland

Cat. cernua

Daryl Yerdon

Ddc. tenellum

Pleurothallis 'D' unknown from Venezuela

Paph. Magical Venus

Enc/Psh garciana

Chuck Crisler

Phrag Fritz Schomburg

Ann Chepjian

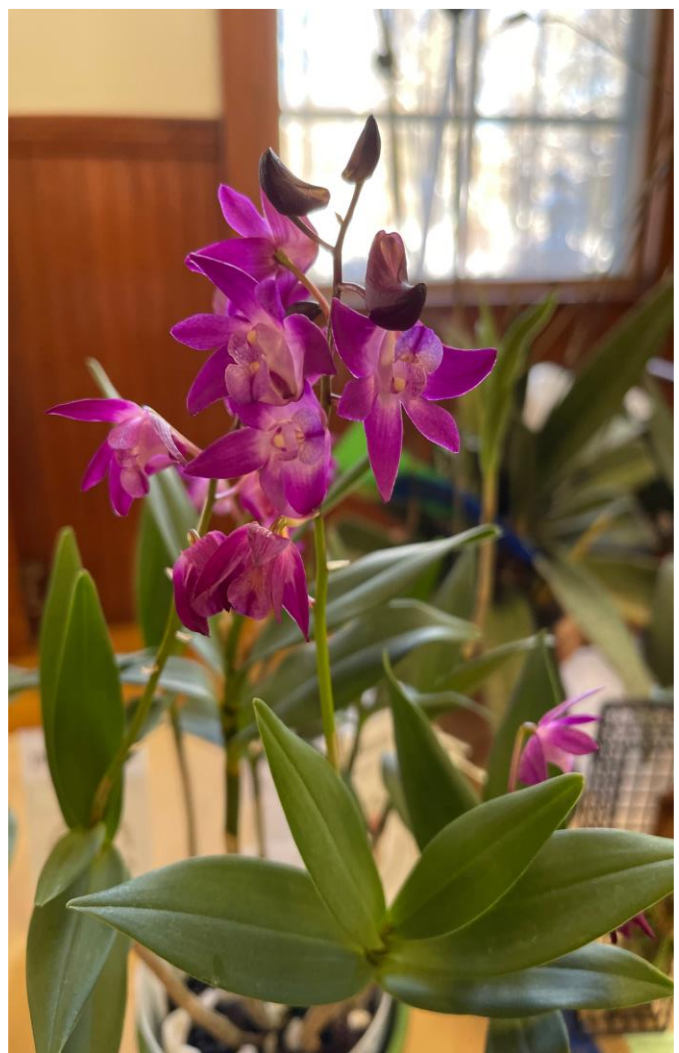
Coelogyne mooriana

Pleur. dolichopus

Pleur. ankyloglossa



Paph. Magical Venus



Den. Jonathan Glory 'Dark Joy'



Masdevallia floribundum



Stelis zelenkoi



**Pleurothallis leptofolia
'Gold Country'**



Masdevallia floribundum



New Hampshire Orchid Society General Meeting Minutes January 8, 2022

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

- Financials – We have \$9,899.10 in the checking account, \$27,390.60 in the fund accounts.
- Upcoming Programs:
 - February 2022 – Chuck Andersen will speak on Dendrobiums.
 - 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 speaker (program information not available).
 - 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 – Topic to be determined
 - December 2022 – Topic to be determined
- CAIOS, Amherst and Deep Cut have been cancelled due to Covid-19 Omicron variant.
- Membership reported that we currently have 81 memberships and 139 members.
- Annual Show and Sale – Andrea reported that we are currently on track for our annual show. A go/no-go date has been set for February 15, 2022. Sign- up sheets are available, we need all hands on deck. Please sign up.
- Due to continued lassitude, Susan Usseglio has agreed to be the Librarian.
- New Hampshire Farm Forest and Garden Expo – February 4 and 5th at the Doubletree Hotel in downtown Manchester, NH.
- Meeting was adjourned for the Show Table and monthly program and auction.

Respectfully submitted: Susan Usseglio, Secretary

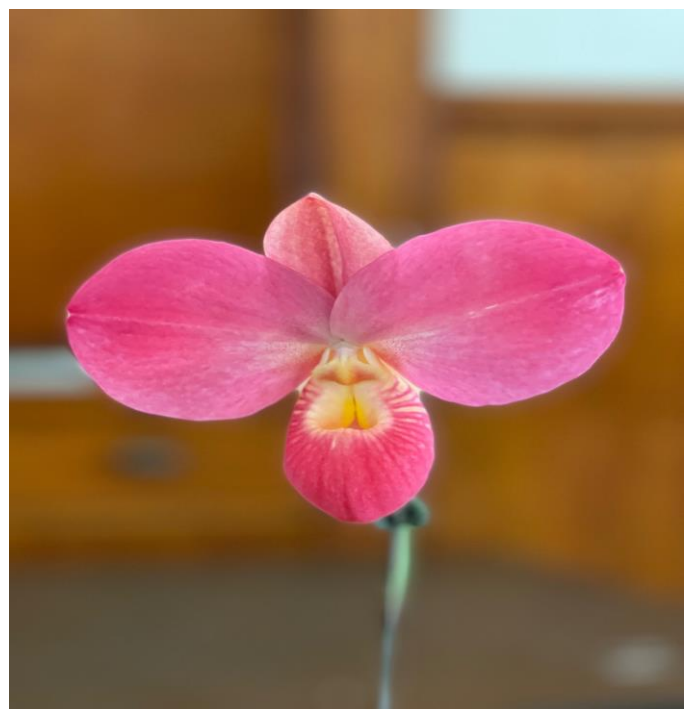
Webinars-Coming Attractions!



When	January 11, 2022 8:30pm EST Tuesday	January 18, 2022 8:30pm EST Tuesday	February 15, 2022 8:30pm EST Tuesday	February 23, 2022 8:30pm EST Wednesday
Topic	Miltoniopsis	Greenhouse Chat (Orchid Q&A) <i>Send in your Questions!</i>	A Guide to Modern LED Lighting How to set up an indoor grow area	Greenhouse Chat (Orchid Q&A) <i>Send in your Questions!</i>
Presenter	Mark Whelan Retired Professor Multi-genera Orchid Grower	Ron McHatton Chief Education and Science Officer	Kelly McCracken Owner High Desert Orchids, Miniature Orchid Specialist	Ron McHatton Chief Education and Science Officer



Dendrochilum tenelum



Phrag. Fritz Schomburg

NHOS Showtable Awards



**Congratulations to Caren Savone on the Dick Valentine award as top hobbyist grower.
Welcome to Advanced Grower.**



**Congratulations to Sue Labonville on the Sawyer Family Memorial award and
achieving 'EXPERT' grower!!!**

A note of Thanks from Jack and Pam

N.H.O.S.,

Jack and I wish to
thank all the members
of the Orchid Society
for the help you gave us
in making the sale
of our crochets possible,
and the care in which
you did so...

We appreciate the effort
and love that went into
this transaction, and the
many hours spent in
documenting and setting
up the sale. - Thank you
again from the bottom
of our hearts!

Love
Jack + Pam



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. Please provide a listing of your plants for sale.

REQUIREMENTS FOR SELLING PLANTS AT THE Co-op TABLE

There isn't any limit on the number of plants each member can sell but plants will be placed onto the Co-op table proportional to the number of members selling plants. Plants being used to refresh stock will be placed under the table. Please provide a typed listing (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. It is important to note that accounting is very important and members that do not provide a typed listing of plants/items 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; infected/diseased 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.

NON-PLANT ITEMS SHIRTS/PRINTS ETC.

Requirements for selling non-plant items remains the same as for the selling of plants. In addition to the typed 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.

PARTICIPATION AT THE Co-Op TABLE

Members planning to sell plants/items are expected to volunteer some of their time helping out 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



**Friday & Saturday
February 4-5, 2022**

DoubleTree Hotel
Downtown Manchester NH

NHFarmAndForestExpo.org

Bring the Family! Tickets \$10
Ages 12 and under FREE

*Exhibitors, workshops,
demonstrations,
kid's programs & activities,
live animals, garden skills
showcase and more...*



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The 2022 Annual Show and Sale (March 25 – 27th. Set-up the 24th) is fast approaching and we are looking for volunteers. As this is our major fundraiser there is much to do and we really need this show to be a smashing success.

There will be sign-up sheets available at the Monthly Meeting for positions such as but not limited to: clerking, set up/teardown, admissions, tours, Co-Op Table, membership, hospitality, NHOS Exhibit to name a few. We will have signs, postcards and flyers available for distribution that will advertise the Show.

If you have any questions, please contact Brenda, Andy or Susan for more information.



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