



NHOS Newsletter

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President's Message

What a great time we had at the Holiday Party. It was so much fun and the food was fantastic. Sue Usseglio handed out some SPECIAL awards to our fabulous (and overworked in the last two months) auctioneers. You would have had to be there to appreciate her insightful comments for each of the recipients. I placed my "Oncidium plasticus" on the show table as a joke. It was indeed a plastic orchid from our recycling table at the dump. It was good for a few laughs as well. I am only sorry that the weather prevented some of our more northern members from joining us. For me, and I am sure for the rest of the Board, it was wonderful to have some time to socialize with all of you.

In January, we are fortunate to have the AOS judges here at our meeting. They will help out with the show table and bring 10 or so plants to auction off. The proceeds of the auction will go to benefit the AOS Northeast Judging Center. Following the auction, Bob Winkley will give a short presentation on how they determine the points that are given to awarded plants, following which they will rate the plants brought in for judging. It is indeed a privilege and very educational to listen to their discussions. I encourage you all to take advantage of this opportunity even if you think you will never reach this level of accomplishment.

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NHOS MEETING NOTICE

Old Bedford Town Hall
Meetinghouse Rd. Bedford, NH

Sat. Jan. 8, 2022
11:00 AM

AOS Judging & Mini Auction
(see pg. 8 for Details)

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

NHOS Monthly Meetings

Saturday Jan. 8, 2022- AOS Judging

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- TBD

Saturday June 11, 2022- TBD

Shows

Cape and Islands Orchid Society Show- **CANCELLED!**

Amherst OS Show- **CANCELLED!**

NHOS Show, March 25-27, 2022

Amherst Orchid Society/CAIOS Annual Shows Cancelled!

Both the CAIOS annual show scheduled for Jan. 21-23 and the Amherst annual show scheduled for Feb. 18-20 have been cancelled due to concerns over the COVID pandemic.

As of the date of this publication, the NHOS show committee is pressing on with plans for our annual show to be held as planned on March 25-27 at the Marriott Courtyard in Nashua.

December Show Table Results
(photographs courtesy of Caren Savone)

Judges: Chuck Wingate, David Sparks, Daryl Yerdon, Chuck Andersen

Hobbyist
“C”= Cultural award

Paphiopedilum Alliance

1st: Paph Stella Scope “C”	Susan Usseglio
2nd: Phrag. Peruflora's Spirit “C”	Bridgett Fortin

Cattleya Alliance

1st: Bc. Binosa x Brassavola Little Stars “C”	Bridgett Fortin
1st: Pot. Sunspot Gem ‘SVO Sunspot’ x Slc. Katherine Clarkson “SVO” HCC/AOS “C”	Caren Savone
3rd: Eplc. Volcano Trick 'Orange Fire'	

Dendrobium Alliance

1st: Den. pentapterum	Susan Usseglio
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Miscellaneous Genera

1st: Diploprora truncata	Susan Usseglio
2nd: Lycaste skinneri x Jason Diamond	Bridgett Fortin
3rd: Liparis longipes (viridiflora)	Anita Walker

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

Paph. Magical Venus	Norm Selander-Carrier
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Expert Growers
(all cultural or “R” for rarity)

Chuck Andersen

Pleione maculata
Ceratostylis pristina
Acianthera nikoleana “R”
Dendrobium vexillarius
Stelis dapsilis

David Sparks

Gastrochilus rutilans
Isabella pulchella

Bob Cleveland

Paph. Purpuratum
Restrepia guttalata
Oncidium oligantbum

Chuck Wingate

Barkeria lindleyana
Barkeria whartoniana
Brassia (Ada) pozoi xanthina
Sophronitis cernua
Dendrochilum saccolabium
Cymbidium tracyanum
Dendrobium malbournii

Daryl Yerdon

Dendrobium milaniae
Dcd. Formosanum
Liparis grossa
Encyclia radiata

Chuck Crisler- Cyc. Wine Delight J.E.M. FCC-CCM/AOS



**Pot. Sunspot Gem 'SVO Sunspot' x
Slc. Katherine Clarkson "SVO"
HCC/AOS**



Bc. Binosa x Brassavola Little Stars



Phrag. Peruflora's Spirit



Paph. Magical Venus



**New Hampshire Orchid Society
General Meeting Minutes
December 11, 2021**

- Financials – We have \$10,870.74 in the checking account, \$27,389.49 in the fund accounts.
- Upcoming Program's: January 2022 – AOS Judging second Saturday of the month at Bedford Town Hall; Judges will give a talk on the criteria used for awarding and pointing the plants.; 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.
- Information regarding the CAIOS show scheduled for January was received. The theme has been revealed and it is “Orchids in Captivity”. Sue Andersen, Susan Usseglio and Anita Walker will set-up unclear as to who is going to breakdown. If you have any plants that you want to enter into the CAIOS show please let us know, any plants available at the January meeting can be taken.
- Amherst Show has been scheduled for the end of February. UPDATE: Amherst has cancelled their 2022 show due to COVID.
- Membership reported that we currently have 82 memberships and 129 members.
- Auction Update: The Special Auction for Jack and Pam Mulder brought in \$5,522.00. The check for Jack and Pam as \$4,418.00; NHOS portion was \$1,104.00. Ann Chepjian wanted to extend her recognition and Thanks to the Auction Committee for jobs well done. Thank You Ann for your kind words.
- Meeting was adjourned for the Show Table and Christmas Festivities.

Respectfully submitted: Susan Usseglio, Secretary



Pleione maculata



Stelis dapsilis

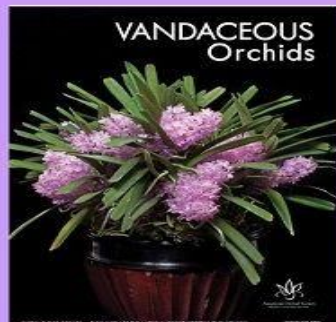


Barkeria whartonia



Brassia (Ada) pozoi xanthina

AOS NEWS



AOS Speaker's Day

**Pour Your Coffee and Prepare Brunch!
Enjoy a Day with these Delightful Speakers**

Explore the Virtual World of Vandaceous Orchids

SATURDAY, January 29, 2022

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/4834617917122351119>

Start Time 10 a.m. (Eastern Standard Time)

\$30 USD

Building on the 2021 Bodacious Vandaceous Orchids Magazine Supplement,
this is an opportunity to learn more about the VANDA family of orchids.

Tune in to presentations by four distinguished speakers.

- 1) **Kim Fedderson** from *Fair Orchids*: Yes, You Can Grow Vandaceous Orchids at Home
- 2) **Jason Fischer** from *Orchids Limited*: The Culture & History of *Vanda falcata* (formerly *Neofinetia*)
- 3) **Bob Fuchs** Pres. of *RF Orchids*: The Latest Trends in Vanda Hybridizing
- 4) **Brenda Oviatt** from *Botanica Ltd.*: Angraecoids - Conservation and Culture

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

January 8, 2022 Monthly Meeting Preview

American Orchid Society Judging and Mini Auction

The American Orchid Society Judges from the Northeast Judging Center will be present at our January meeting to preside over the show table and to pull potentially awardable plants for judging. They will also be bringing a few plants to auction off. The proceeds of the auction will help defray the costs of the Judging Center.

If time permits, Bob Winkley will give a short presentation on how the judges determine the points given to individual plants.

President's Message (Con't from pg. 1)

It is a learning experience and it also helps you to see the plants you may want to purchase with a more discerning eye. I have learned a lot from listening to their discussions. I hope you will too.

Have a very Happy and Healthy New Year.

Anita



**Cyc. Wine Delight J.E.M.
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Gastrochilus rutilans



Isabella pulchella



Restrepia guttalata



Encyclia radiata

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