



NHOS Newsletter

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President's Message

I am told that the special member auction did well. I am sorry I missed it; however, I was able to get at least one of the plants I bid on. It was a Phal. Susan Booth "Wayne's Best". I have a son named Wayne so I am very happy to have it.

I want to thank Sue Usseglio for designing the NHOS exhibit at the Massachusetts Orchid Society show as well as Bob Cleveland and Chuck Wingate who, along with myself, helped with set up and tear down. Our display took second place in the show. It was a lot of fun. The society exhibits are one of the highlights of each orchid show and one of the reasons we get many non- orchid growers to come. The next show is CAIOS in January and their theme is "Orchids in Captivity". I am sure some of you could have FUN creating a unique display featuring that theme.

I heard from the Board members that many of you stayed after the last meeting to help clean up. Thank you, your help was greatly appreciated.

I am glad to be back and am looking forward to seeing you all again and to Alex Shepack's presentation. I am hoping to convince my grow room design guy (my husband) to come and take notes.

Anita

NHOS MEETING NOTICE

Old Bedford Town Hall
Meetinghouse Rd. Bedford, NH

Sat. Nov. 12, 2022
11:00 AM

Alex Shepack
"There is always more room!": Techniques
for growing miniatures indoors

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 Nov. 12, 2022 – NHOS Alex Shepack “There is always more room!:
Techniques for growing miniatures indoors**

November 12, 2022- Fall 2022 International Orchid Digest Speakers Day

Saturday Dec. 10, 2022 – NHOS Holiday Party

Saturday Jan. 14, 2023 NHOS, Program TBD

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 TBD

**April 9, 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

Oct. Show Table Results
(photographs courtesy of the Editor)

Judges: Chuck Wingate, David Sparks, Lee Brockmann, Bob Cleveland, Peter Cataldo, Jean Stefanik

Hobbyist

None

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

None

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

Lee Brockmann

Vanda Balsky x Vanda Tubtim Velvet

David Sparks

Aerangis mystacidii

Octomeria grandiflora

Pabstia jugosa

Epidendrum fimbriatum

Daryl Yerdon

Den. serratilabium

Bulb. antenniferum

Bulb. arfakianum

Den. Hsinying Glomo

Den. platycaulon

Den. milaniae

Ann Chepjian

Coel. Fuliginosa

Pteroceras semiteretifolium “R”

Prosthecea grammatoglossa “R”

Bulb. A-doribil Candy Ann ‘D&B’

(Bulb. A-doribil Candy x Bulb. annandalei)

Bob Cleveland

Cattleya Aloha Case 'Hawaiian Style'

Masdevalia floribunda

Bulb. tingabarinum

Bulb. tingabarinum var. aureum



Den. milaniae



Bulb. arfakianum



Den. Hsinying Glomo



Bulb. antenniferum

New Hampshire Orchid Society
Annual Meeting Minutes
October 8, 2022

The Vice-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 Programs:
 - October 2022 – Auction for Peter and Marie Cataldo's Orchid Collection.
- November 2022 - November – Techniques for Growing Miniatures Indoors with Alex Shepack
 - December 2022 – Christmas Party
 - January 2023 –
 - February 2023 – 30th Annual Show and Sale
 - March 2023 -
 - April 2023 - Kelley McCracken – High Desert Orchids
 - This is not an inclusive list awaiting more information. If you have particular topic that you would like to have as a program, please notify Daryl Yerdon.
- Question was raised to the membership at the possibility of having the Member Picnic and Member Auction at the Town Hall in August 2023. This was met with great enthusiasm stating that last year's picnic at the Town Hall was one of the best we ever had. The consensus was to have the Picnic and Member Auction at the Town Hall in August 2023.
- Financials': We have a total of \$20,916.91 in the checking account; Fund Accounts: \$27,838.64; Society's net worth is \$44,802.60;
- Massachusetts Orchid Society is holding their Annual Show and Sale "A World of Orchids – Amazon", October 21 – 23, 2022. The Society is looking for someone/s to set-up and breakdown and for members to supply plants for the NHOS display.
- Membership dues are now due; 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.
- Lee Brockmann received Sawyer Family award.
- Meeting was adjourned for the Show table and Cataldo Auction.

Respectfully submitted: Susan Usseglio, Secretary



Cattleya Aloha Case 'Hawaiian Style'



Masdevalia floribunda



Bulb. tingabarinum var. aureum



Bulb. tingabarinum

Sophronitis (now Cattleya) cernua

(as described in the International Orchid Species Photographic Encyclopedia)

Common Name The Nodding Sophronitis

Flower Size 1" to 1 1/4" [2.2 to 2.7 cm]

A miniature sized, south eastern Brazil species that can be found as far inland as Bolivia and Paraguay [S pterocarpa] and grows epiphytically and occasionally lithophytically as a warm growing orchid that has densely clustered, subcylindric or ovoid pseudobulb with 2 or 3 basal nodes and carrying a single, apical, thickly coriaceous, broadly ovate or elliptic-ovate, obtuse or minutely apiculate leaf that blooms on a terminal, erect, 1" to 2" [2 to 5 cm] long, few [4 to 10] flowered inflorescence with nodding flowers occurring **in the spring**.

Mount this species on cork and give hot to warm temperatures, bright light, high humidity, and year round water with less in cooler weather. This species is found at sea level in Espirito Santo south to Sao Paulo state on rocky slopes or trees often so close to the sea that a slight salt spray can reach them. They can be found in Seaside mangrove hammocks and then as one goes inland on the littoral plain to the coastal foothills can be found high above the canopy in lowland trees with full sun and a constant breeze so as to keep them dry even though they are in rainforest conditions. Temp can range from 50 to 110 degrees. They are the most warmth tolerant of all the Sophronitis'.

Question: If mine is blooming now in November, is it because it knows it's spring back home in Brazil?

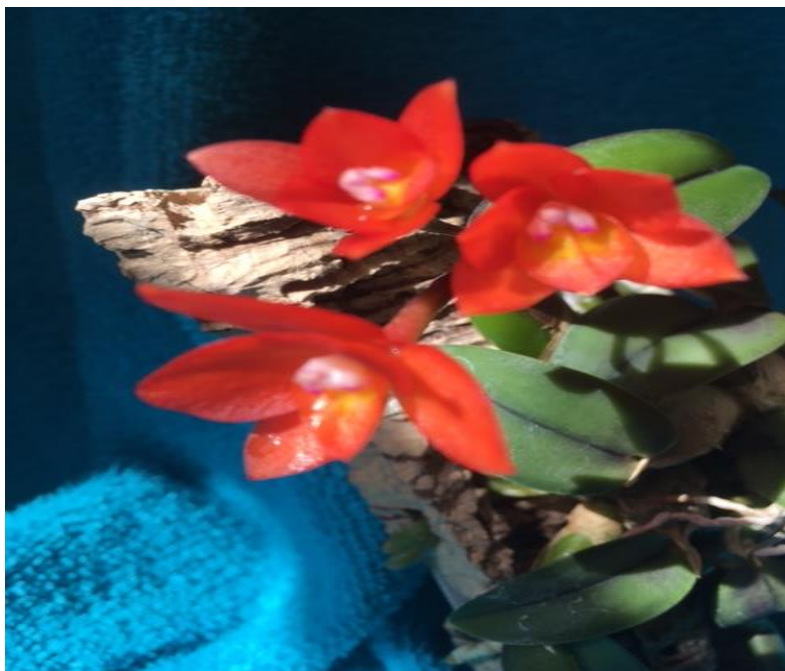


Photo courtesy of the Editor

Massachusetts Orchid Society Show & Sale
NHOS Show Results

Orchid Society Display
Display by an Orchid Society
Society Display

New Hampshire Orchid Society
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Susan Usseglio, Chuck Wingate, Bob Cleveland, Anita Walker

Miniature (or small) Specimen
Pleurothallis peroniocephala
New Hampshire Orchid Society

1
Ann Chepjian

Pleurothallidinae ALLIED GENERA SPECIES

Pleurothallis peroniocephala
New Hampshire Orchid Society

3 204 MOS Tr Best Miniature Specimen

Traditional Laelia S & H - NO INTERGENERIC

L. pumila alba
New Hampshire Orchid Society

1
Chuck and Sue Anderson

Dendrobium Species All Other Types

Den. virgineum
New Hampshire Orchid Society

1 103 Harry Kubick Best Dendrobium - Chuck and Sue Anderson

Miscellaneous - Bletia, etc.

Pleione maculata
New Hampshire Orchid Society

1
Chuck and Sue Anderson

Cattleya Hybrids

Laelia pabstii x C. Aloha Case 'Ching Hua' #1
New Hampshire Orchid Society

1
Bob Cleveland

Cattleya Alliance FIRST-BLOOM SEEDLING
Laelia pabstii x C. Aloha Case 'Ching Hua' #1
New Hampshire Orchid Society
1
Bob Cleveland

Phrag Hybrids – all other
Phrag. Sorcerer's Apprentice 'BOB'
New Hampshire Orchid Society
1
Bob Cleveland

Phal Hybrids – Peloric & Big Lip
Phal. Joy Fairy Tale
(Phal. Ho's Princess Arai x Phal. Coral Isles)
1 AOS Award (Flower)

Miscellaneous – Bulb, Cirr, Mgm SPECIES
Bulb. grandiflorum
1
Daryl Yerdon

Miscellaneous – Terrestrials
Phcal. Kryptonite 'Parkside' HCC/AOS
(Cal. Rozel x Phaius. Tankervilleae)
1
Daryl Yerdon



NHOS Exhibit @ MOS Show



DON'T MISS OUT! REGISTER NOW!
The Orchid Digest
Virtual International Conservation Speakers Day
November 12, 2022 at 2:30 PM to 6:30 PM (PST)
Cost: \$30.00
[REGISTER HERE](#)

**Can't join us that day? The RECORDING will be available
to ALL that register!**

Speakers

Dr. Diego Bogarín – Documenting the Orchid Diversity of Costa Rica and Panama
Dr. Bijaya Pant – My Journey of Native Orchid Conservation in Nepal
Dr. Rusea Go – Orchids of Peninsular Malaysia: Diversity, Threats, Initiatives
Dennis Szeszko – Orchid Biomes of Mexico.

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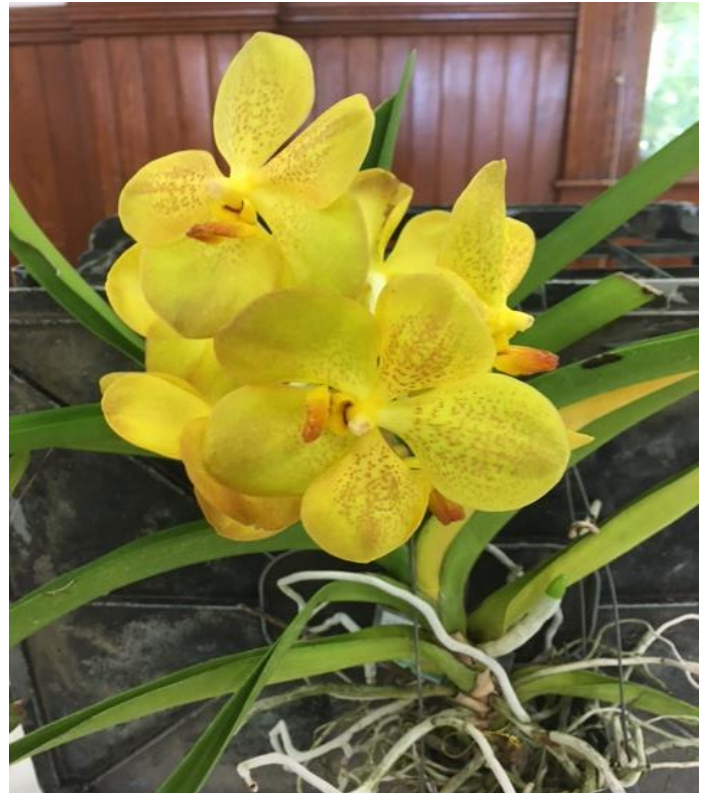
Pabstia jugosa



Bulb. A-doribil Candy Ann 'D&B'



Coel. Fuliginosa



Vanda Balsky x Vanda Tubtim Velvet



**Congratulations to Lee Brockmann on receiving the Sawyer Family Award
and advancing to “Expert Grower”**



A good turnout for the Cataldo's special auction



Don't Forget Our Friends From SERC!!

Calling all orchid aficionados, photographers, citizen scientists and friends of the Smithsonian Environmental Research Center. Have you captured photos of native orchid pollinators? Please help!



Image: Melissa McCormick



Image: Connie Lupold



Image: Melissa McCormick

Surprisingly, half of our native (US and Canada) orchids have no known pollinators and confirmed pollinators are often described from very few locations. As part of our current research, we hope to close this information gap. We know that NOC members and friends have taken great photos of orchid pollinators; we hereby request permission to include them in our study. If you are willing to contribute to this exciting research, please forward photos by November 15, 2022 as follows:

1 - pollinators (especially those with pollinia attached to their body) on native orchids in situ

2 - include orchid species, location, pollinator species (if known),
approximate date photo was taken, approximate number of orchids
flowering at the site

3 - email to nnaorchidpollinatorproject@gmail.com

We will not divulge locations, but accurate location info will be used to understand the impact of surrounding land use. We hope to determine how orchid pollinators differ between sites and to identify pollinators of orchids without known pollinators. Your photos will be used for research only. We will not publish any photos without your express permission. Information obtained from your photo (pollinator/orchid ID, general location, etc.) may be incorporated in published scientific papers. In such cases, we will acknowledge your contribution if you so choose.

This study is being carried out by researchers at the Smithsonian Institution, Texas A&M University, and George Mason University, collaborating through the North American Orchid Conservation Center. We will use pollinator information from these photos to expand the results of our own pollinator video study to understand how spatial variation in pollinator communities has contributed to the diversification of North American orchids and how variability in orchid-pollinator relationships may lead to population-level orchid vulnerability in the future. We expect this to result in a scientific publication and to add more pollinator information to the Go Orchids website: (<https://goorchids.northamericanorchidcenter.org/>). Feel free to email us with questions.

Thank you!!!

Melissa McCormick, Smithsonian Environmental Research Center, NAOC

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