

NHOS Newsletter

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President's Message

What a great time we had at the Annual Meeting. The food was terrific. Thank you to Andrea Deachman and Brenda Campbell who picked up the BBQ and to all of you who contributed the amazing array of sides and desserts.

Also, a big thank you to Susan Usseglio who put together the Member Auction part of our program. The auctions are always so much fun thanks to our esteemed auctioneers who keep us laughing while driving up the prices.

September is the beginning of our new fiscal year and we have several new **Board members: Darvl Yerdon - Vice** President, Susan Usseglio is returning as Secretary and Susan Kisiel and Anna Sietz have been elected as trustees. I am looking forward to working with them and to a great year ahead.

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NHOS MEETING NOTICE

Old Bedford Town Hall Meetinghouse Rd. Bedford, NH

> Sat. Sept. 10, 2022 11:00 AM

Carri Raven-Reimann, De-Mystifying New **Zealand Moss** (See Page 13 for Pre-order information. Need to be ordered NLT Sept. 5th!)

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

Sept. 9-11, 2022- Lyman Estates Fall Orchid Sale (see Page 13)

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

Saturday Oct. 8, 2022 – NHOS Special Auction

Oct. 15, 2022- Eastern Maine OS Special Auction

Oct. 20-23, 2022- MOS Annual Show

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

Jan. 20-22, 2023- CAIOS Annual Show

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

Feb. 10-12, 2023- NHOS Annual Show

President's Message.....cont'd from Page 1

I want to thank our retiring Board members for their commitment to the Society. Lee Brockmann has been on the Board longer than I have, Bob Cleveland who we coerced into remaining on the board when there were no applicants for the trustee position and Steve Smyrychynski who agreed to step up and fill the vacant Vice President position. It is volunteers like this and those who were elected at the meeting who keep the Society alive and vibrant.

Also, I am looking forward to Carri's presentation. There have been several plants I purchased from her a few years ago that she told me to grow in moss. They still doing well but I am not sure when to repot them. There is always so much more to learn!

Anita

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

Judges: Joanna Eckstrom, Peter Cataldo, David Sparks, Chuck Wingate

Hobbyist

©= Cultural award

Phalaenopsis Alliance

 1^{st} : Phal. Fasciata © Susan Kisiel 2^{nd} : Phal. no name Dale Cunnigham 3^{rd} : Phal. no name Dale Cunnigham

Cattleya Alliance

1st: Sophronitis mantiqueirae Susan Usseglio
1st: Blc. Waiana Leopard 'Ching Hua' Will Strouse

Oncidium Alliance

1st: Mtssa. 'Kauai's Choice Tropical' Anita Walker

Pleurothallid Alliance

1st: Stelis superbiens 'Pleuro' © Susan Usseglio

Advanced Growers (all cultural or "R" for rarity)

None

Expert Growers (all cultural or "R" for rarity)

Chuck Wingate-

Meiracyllium trinasutum Epidendrum parkinsonianum

Bob Cleveland-

Aerangis mystacidii Schoenorchis tixiera Stanhopea jenischiana

George Newman-

Bulbophyllum lobbii Platanthera ciliarrs Neofinetia falcata

Ann Chepjian-

Angraecum caluslus

David Sparks-

Epidendrum yungasenses Stenotyla lendyana Phymatidium tillandsiodes Schoenorchis gemmata Dendrobium helluigianum Tolumnia velutina





Phal. fasciata

Sophronitis mantiqueirae



Blc. Waianae Leopard 'Ching Hua'



Meiracyllium trinasutum



New Hampshire Orchid Society Annual Meeting Minutes August 10, 2022

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

- A quorum of 30 members in 'good standing', as stated by the bylaws, are present for voting purposes for this meeting.
- Upcoming Programs:
 - September 2022 Carri Raven Demystifying New Zealand Moss
 - October 2022 Auction for Peter and Marie Cataldo's Orchid Collection.
 - November 2022 TBA
 - December 2022 Christmas Party
 - This is not an inclusive list awaiting more information.
- Membership reported that we currently have 116 memberships and 181 members.
- Financials: We have \$19,648.76 in the checking account; \$27,398.42 in the Fund Accounts.
- Treasurer gave her annual address to the membership covering 2021 2022 fiscal year along with the proposed budget for 2022 2023 fiscal year.

Treasurers Annual Report 9-1-2021 through 7-31-2022

Heading into the year beginning September 1st 2021, the Society was quite lean on money in the regular checking account. The amount of \$8,160.00 was far below a balance a treasurer would like to have to work with for the year.

The budget for this year, September 1, 2021 through July 31, 2022, was planned out with anticipation of having great Auctions and an amazing Show. Of course, both happened, the Auctions netted almost \$3,000.00, and the Show netted almost \$12,500.00, which has left us with a balance in the bank for the regular checking account at \$19,648.00 after a year of great speakers and today's BBQ.

Our Escrow accounts, Trophy accounts and Show fund accounts are all plugging along with little bits of interest earned each month and hoping that one more great show we can increase the show fund accounts with a little more of a buffer for emergencies. Those accounts can only be used for what they were approved for. i.e.: trophy accounts can only pay for unsponsored trophies, Conservation/Education Fund can only pay for Conservation/Education items and so on. The total of all Fund accounts as of the end of July 2022 is \$27,398.42 for a grand total of all bank accounts of \$47,047.18.

I have been working on trying to get income from other items besides the show, auctions and memberships, is it tough being a non-profit as there are thousands in New Hampshire all trying to get a piece of the pie. We do have a program through TD Bank that I will put in the newsletter next month on how to join, it costs you nothing and we receive some corporate dollars from TD for people having accounts with them. In closing, the new budget that will be voted on today, has been looked over and revised for the past several months and I will again hope that we will have great Auctions and an Amazing show, but will not feel so apprehensive about the outcome of each of the above mentioned, as we are in a much better place financially then we were last year. I want to thank the Board for helping me work through all the financial processes and to each one that reached out and talked me off the ledge every now and then.

Sincerely, Andrea Deachman

- Question arose regarding if/when we receive donations how are they handled? The Treasurer responded: Any donations received are designated by the donor to be applied to a specific line item in the budget.
- Motion made by Lee Brockmann and seconded by Joanna Eckstrom to accept the 2022 – 2023 Annual budget as proposed. Motion passed unanimous.
- The Treasurer was asked to investigate the Amazon Smile Program.

Thank you for allowing me the opportunity to serve as your Treasurer.

- Additions and clarifications to the by-laws was discussed. There were not any questions from the floor.
- Motion made by Joanna Eckstrom and seconded by Steve Smyrychynski to accept the By-Law updates/clarifications as published – motion passed unanimous.
- President gave her annual address to the membership for 2021 2022 fiscal year.

President's Annual Report

By September we all hoped that Covid 19 would be a thing of the past however that was not the case. Even so with the support of many of our members we were able to hold all of our meetings in person at the Bedford Town Hall. I know there were mixed feelings on this decision. In the end and all throughout the season each of us had to decide just what our comfort level was with respect to participation.

The Society ended up having two very successful Auctions, a Member/Vendor Auction and a Special Member Auction for Jack Mulder who decided to sell his collection.

Throughout the fall and winter months many speakers were still not comfortable with travelling distances that might require flying or overnight stays. We were fortunate to have members that stepped up and provided us with excellent programs. Chuck

Andersen gave an outstanding presentation on Dendrobiums and Bob Cleveland on virus Testing. Chuck Andersen, Bob Cleveland, David Sparks, Daryl Yerdon and Chuck Wingate spent one meeting answering all of our questions. It was very informative. Over the past two years, I really came to appreciate the wealth of knowledge we have right here in our own society.

The Board continued to work on updating the NHOS Handbook and By-Laws and to review and update our policies and procedures. These are now posted on the website under Membership.

The donation of two hand painted orchid show signs by former member Cheryl Keim was one of the high lights of this year as was the show itself. The Show Chairs and their committee and volunteers worked tirelessly to make this show a success. And it definitely was that!! People were so happy to come. We were busy the whole time. As it had been two years since our last show, we were able to present two Orchid Digest Diamond Awards of Excellence to two very deserving members Brenda Campbell and Daryl Yerdon.

By Spring Covid restrictions had eased a bit and other societies were beginning to meet in person so with our sister societies we were able to host Francisco Miranda, Tim Culbertson and Kristen Uthus.

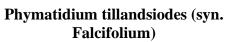
This year's barbeque and auction will be fitting end to the year.

Anita

- The President presented two members, Leigh Coolidge and Adrienne Giovino, with the American Orchid Society Certificate of Appreciation for their outstanding service and commitment to the New Hampshire Orchid Society.
- Elections: Norm Selander-Carrier, Nominating Chairperson, presented the slate of new officers. Norm said he would endeavor in the future to perform less spectacularly but I personally think he was telling a fib. The slate of officers is as follows: Daryl Yerdon Vice President, Susan Usseglio Secretary, Sue Kisiel and Anna Seitz Trustees. Nominations were asked for from the floor none received.
- Motion made by Andrea Deachman and seconded by Brenda Campbell to accept the slate as presented. Motion passed unanimous.
- Meeting was adjourned for the Member Auction and floor show from the three Amigos.

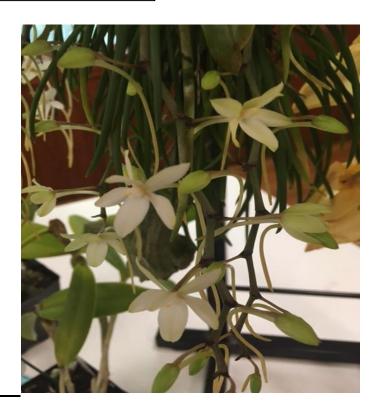
Respectfully submitted: Susan Usseglio, Secretary







Stenotyla lendyana



Aerangis mystacidii

Conservation News

(Re-printed from Audubon Corkscrew Sanctuary eNews)



MONTHLY ENEWSLETTER



The "Super" Ghost Orchid is Blooming!

Like tiny fireworks, the first buds began blossoming in time for the July Fourth holiday weekend. These rare, flowering plants rely on extremely sensitive, wetland habitats, and are only known to live in South Florida and Cuba. Our

"Super" ghost orchid, the largest ever discovered, is located about 70 feet off the ground on a bald cypress tree roughly 100 feet off the boardwalk. This week's photo depicts a small caterpillar on one of the blossoms – we've seen this before and it is natural. To see the blooms, orchid enthusiasts are encouraged to bring a spotting scope or binoculars, and a recommended lens length of 600 mm to get a good photograph. Online tickets are recommended.

Read more.

The "Super" Ghost Orchid on July 9. Photo: R J Wiley



Rainy Season has Returned to the Sanctuary

Right on cue, the rainy season returned in early June with the arrival of a large tropical system that brought more than five inches of rainfall to Corkscrew Swamp Sanctuary. Since June 1, water levels have gone from below ground throughout most of the Sanctuary to several feet of standing water in the deepest spots (nearly three feet of standing water

at the Lettuce Lakes). Our rain gauge recorded a whopping 13.75 inches for the month of June!

See rainfall and water-level data.

Water levels are rising. Photo: Allyson Webb



250 More Acres Are Under Restoration

Audubon has an ambitious goal to restore 1,000 acres of marsh and wet prairie habitat at Corkscrew Swamp Sanctuary by 2023, and we're already seeing extraordinary results from our efforts. Sanctuary staff are hard at work transforming these shrub-dominated landscapes back into highly productive and biologically diverse wetlands. During this dry season, we were able to mulch more than 250 acres, with much more progress on the horizon

ANNUAL NHOS DUES Reminder

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





Bulbophyllum lobbii

Stanhopea jenischiana



 ${\bf Epidendrum\ parkin sonianum}$

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NHOS September Meeting Details

The OrchidPhile, Carri Raven- Reimann will be at the Sept meeting speaking on <u>De-Mystifying New Zealand Moss</u>.

Here are 2 links for some orchid china she has for sale & her pre-order plant listing. She gives a 10% discount for preorders of plants.

NOTE: I need to receive all 10% discounted Pre-Orders by the end of the day, Monday, September 5th, & they need to be pre-paid ~ even my Verizon cell signal at Town Hall will be very slow without the benefit of wi-fi which I was told you don't have there (it might aggravate some to have to wait for the slow signal to go through). At least this way Pre-Orders can be already paid for & packed, ready to pick up at the meeting.

https://www.nhorchids.org/resources/Documents/Meetings/2022/092022/ROY%20KIRKHAM %20ORCHID%20CHINA%20LIST.pdf



Lyman Estate Greenhouses 185 Lyman Street Waltham, MA (617) 994-5913

Fall Orchid Sale

Shop our selection of hundreds of orchid plants, including Cattleyas, Laelias, Paphiopedilums, Phalaenopsis, and many more hard-to-find varieties. Species and hybrid plants that are budded and blooming will be available. Let our experts help you choose the right plants for your home.

Friday, September 9 Saturday, September 10 Sunday, September 11 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Historic New England members save 10% on purchases.





NHOS Member Auction Report August 13, 2022

The Auction Committee would like to thank the following members who submitted their plants to this event:

- Chuck and Sue Andersen Mason Hollow Nurseries
 - Bob Cleveland
 - David Sparks
 - Sue Labonville
 - George Newman
 - Lee Brockmann
 - Peter and Marie Cataldo
 - Chuck Wingate
 - Norm Selander-Carrier
 - NHOS
 - Susan Usseglio

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Special Thanks to George Newman for donating the proceeds from his plant sales to the Conservation/Education Fund and Peter and Marie Cataldo for their donation of part of their proceeds to the General Fund.

To our members we hope you enjoyed your day and all the new treasures that were purchased. None of this would have been possible without *all* of you.

Below is the income statement from the Auction, if there are any questions, please let us know.

Income Summary

| <u>Closed Bids & Sales</u> | | | |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--|
| Closed Items | <u>81</u> | <u>\$ 2,041.00</u> | |
| Bidder donations | | <u>\$ 0.00</u> | |
| Purchases | | <u>\$ 0.00</u> | |
| <u>Total Income</u> | | <u>\$ 2,041.00</u> | |
| <u>Inprogress bids</u> | | <u>\$ 0.00</u> | |
| <u>Payments</u> | <u>24</u> | <u>\$ 2,021.00</u> | |
| Balance due | | <u>\$ 20.00</u> | |
| <u>Expenses</u> | <u>\$-1,415.90</u> | | |
| Net Income | | <u>\$ 625.10</u> | |





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NHOS Presents Special Auction for Peter and Marie Cataldo

Saturday, October 8, 2022 Bedford Old Town Hall 3 Meetinghouse Road Bedford, NH

NOON

Peter and Marie Cataldo following a successful career in Orchid growing, breeding and exhibiting for over 50 years have decided to put their vast collection up for auction.

Many of the plants being sold are of vintage varieties and can be viewed online at the NHOS website @nhorchids.org



NHOS President Anita Walker holds AOS award presented to NHOS webmaster Adrienne Giovino

AOS NEWS

Webinars-Coming Attractions!

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

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

| When | Sept. 13, 2022 8:30pm EDT Tuesday | Sept. 19, 2022 8:30pm EDT Monday | Oct. 05, 2022 8:30pm EDT Wednesday |
|-----------|---|---|---|
| Topic | Greenhouse Chat Orchid Q & A Send in your Photos & Questions by Sept.10 | Paphiopedilum venustum The Pauper Prince of the Himalayas | Those Amazing Masdevallias Compact cuties, species and culture |
| Presenter | Ron McHatton Chief Education and Science Officer | Dr. Leslie Ee Accredited AOS Judge, President COC | Sandra Svoboda AOS Judge, AOS Past President, Orchid Digest Editor |

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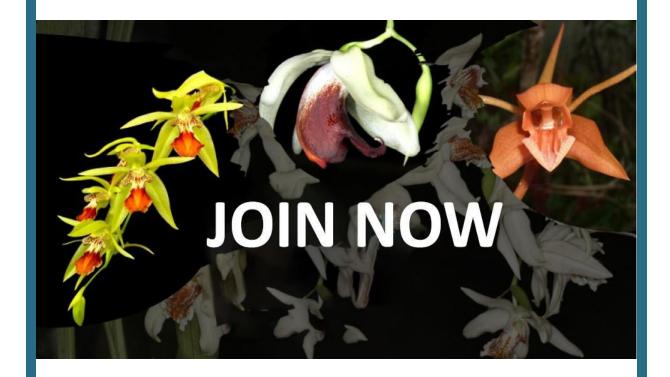


Webinar announcements are posted to Facebook, Instagram and in the AOS Corner of your Affiliated Society's newsletter.

Use the Webinar Display Filter







Please join us!
Don't miss the October issue,
the Coelogyne Checklist

JOIN by 9/15/22 to receive the year-end issue



Coelogyne alboaurantia



Coelogyne motleyi



Coelogyne cumingii



Coelogyne usitana

JOIN NOW

The year-end issue, The Coelogyne Checklist, is AMAZING!!!!!

Over 100 photos of the species AND culture information.

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