



# *NHOS Newsletter*

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### **President's Message**

I'm not sure where the year has gone, and I can't believe we are already in November. On November 7<sup>th</sup>, there are five of us going to Ecuador for an Ecuagenera orchids tour. While I am sorry to be missing the meeting, I am very excited to be going. I have never been to South America and am looking forward to seeing orchids in the wild.

I want to take a moment to thank Susan Usseglio and team for the all the hard work put in for last month's auction for Bob Cleveland! Thanks again for your support.

Finally, we are heartbroken and saddened to learn of the tragic event in Lewiston, Maine. It's impossible to understand why someone would inflict this type of harm to their community. We extend our thoughts and sympathies to everyone impacted by this terrible situation.

Nancy

### **NHOS MEETING NOTICE**

**Saturday Nov. 11, 2023 @ Old  
Bedford Town Hall**

**Board Mtg. 10:00  
Plants on Show Table by 11:00  
Lunch 12:00 followed by  
Program –Bob Cleveland –  
Propagating an Orchid Seedling**

**And don't forget to bring a potluck  
brunch/lunch food to share!**

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Monthly AOS Judging

On the first Saturday @ Tower Hill  
contact Bob Winkley at [northeastjudgingcenter@gmail.com](mailto:northeastjudgingcenter@gmail.com) if you are interested in attending or having a plant judged.

Nov. 3-5, 2023- Mass. Orchid Society Show “World of Orchids; India”  
Sons of Italy Hall, 117 Swanton Street, Winchester, MA 01890 (see details on Pg. 9)

Nov. 11, 2023- Mid-Hudson OS Show & Sale  
New Paltz, NY (see details on Pg. 8)

**Nov. 11, 2023- NHOS Monthly Mtg., Program: Bob Cleveland “Propagating an Orchid Seedling”**

**Dec. 9, 2023- NHOS Monthly Mtg., Holiday Party**

**March 1-3, 2024- NHOS Annual Show & Sale “Cosmic Colors”  
Marriott Courtyard, Nashua**

### World Orchid Conference, Taiwan

March 1-4, 2024

<https://www.woctrust.org/the-next-woc---23-woc-taiwan-2024>

**March 9, 2024- NHOS Monthly Mtg., Program: Mike Badia  
“Growing Paphs & Phrags in the Home”**

**May 11, 2024- NHOS Monthly Mtg., Program: Beth Davis, Waldor Orchids  
Topic TBD.**

**June 8, 2024- NHOS Monthly Mtg., Program: Alan Koch, Gold Country  
Orchids. Topic TBD**

**July 13, 2024- NHOS Monthly Mtg. Program: Dr. Kristen Uthus, New World  
Orchids. Topic: TBD**



**Phrag. Fliquet 4N**



**Phrag. Sedenii**



**Cat. Jungle Nobility**



**Blc. Sunspots**

**Oct. Show Table Results**  
**(photographs courtesy of Caren Savone)**

**Judges: Chuck Wingate, David Sparks, Bill Schinella, Philip Mattera, Steve Ski, Jan Ski**

**Hobbyist ©= cultural award**

**Cattleya Alliance**

**1<sup>st</sup>: Cat. Jungle Nobility**  
**2<sup>nd</sup>: Blc. Sunspots**

**Philip Mattera**  
**Brigitte Fortin**

**Paphiopedilum Alliance**

**1<sup>st</sup>: Phrag. Fliquet 4N**  
**2<sup>nd</sup>: Phrag. sedenii**

**Brigitte Fortin**  
**Brigitte Fortin**

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

**Bulb. Jersey** **Brigitte Fortin**

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

**Chuck Wingate**

**Eria merapiensis**

**Bob Cleveland**

**Sl. Tiny Rubies x Orpettii**  
**Cat. labiata semi alba 'Bonnybriae'**  
**Stellamizutaara Kelly 'Lea' ®**  
**Cat. Crysttelle Smith 'Hampshire'**

**David Sparks**

**Isochilus aurantiacus**  
**Schoenorchis micrantha**  
**Ornithocephalus inflexis**  
**Oncidium coloratum**

**Lee Brockmann**

**Vanda Bangsi 'Star Blue'**

**REMINDER!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

**NHOS dues for the new year were due and payable on September 1. If you have not already done so, please make your renewal at <https://www.nhorchids.org/>,**

**by check to:**  
**NHOS**  
**PO Box 5375**  
**Manchester, NH 03108**

**Or at the next meeting.**





**Bulbo. Jersey**



**Eria merapiensis**



**Isochilus aurantiacus**



**Ornithocephalus inflexus**



New Hampshire Orchid Society  
General Meeting Minutes  
Sept. 9, 2023

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 Programs:
  - October 2023 – Special Auction for Bob Cleveland.
  - November 2023 –NHOS member, Bob Cleveland, will present a hands-on workshop on how to propagate your orchid seedling.
  - December 2023 – Celebration of the Season
- Financials: We have a total of \$18,725.79 in the checking account; Fund Accounts: \$27,197.64; Society's net worth is \$48,923.43.
- Membership: We have 147 memberships and 213 members. These are September figures.
- Hospitality: An additional person is needed to assist Rudi Seitz. Please consider lending a hand.
- Historian – This position still remains open, please consider lending a hand.
- 2024 Show and Sale – Andrea Deachman, Show Committee Chairperson, announced that the theme for this year's Show will be "Cosmic Colors". There will be information in the newsletter regarding positions filled/need to be filled etc.
- Massachusetts Orchid Society: "World of Orchids – India"; November 2<sup>nd</sup> thru 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023 (November 2<sup>nd</sup> is set-up only); Sons of Italy, 117 Swanton St, Winchester, MA 01890. Volunteers for the display are: Sue Andersen, Bob Cleveland and Susan Usseglio.
- Conservation/Education: Jean reported that Committee has received two new grant requests. The Conservation Committee members have touched base but nothing concrete has been decided upon. The information on the website is in the process of being revamped. Once signed off by the Committee it will be presented to the Board.
- Additional Handicapped Parking – Approval was received from the Bedford Police Department and the Bedford Town Hall that NHOS will be allowed to designate an additional three (3) additional Handicapped spots in the top lot. These three spots will only be used for NHOS on meeting days. The Membership was also asked if you



have a handicapped placket and arrive early and there are still spaces available that are not designated Handicapped in the top lot to please use those spaces first.

- Information regarding potential purchase of a PAR meter for Membership use was discussed. The members were surveyed as to what their thoughts were: who would use it and who would not. This query revealed that of the members present more were NOT inclined to utilize this device. It was also noted that a PAR Meter APP can be downloaded on your smart phone in lieu of an actual device.
- Meeting adjourned for Show Table and Auction.

Respectfully submitted: Susan Usseglio, Secretary



**Cat. labiata semi alba 'Bonnybriae'**



**Sl. Tiny Rubies x Orpettii**



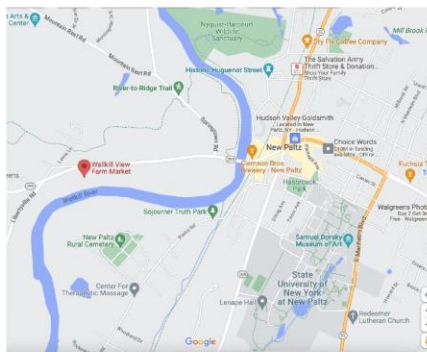
# MID-HUDSON ORCHID SOCIETY

## ORCHID SHOW & SALE

### Fall 2023

**Saturday, November 11, 2023, 11am — 4pm**

Wallkill View Farm Market and Garden Center  
 15 Route 299 West, New Paltz, NY 12561  
 Located in the large greenhouse to the left of the market



**Multiple vendors will have a large assortment of different Orchids and Orchid supplies available.**

**2 pm - Orchid Potting Demonstration and Clinic**

**See the beautiful display of gorgeous blooming Orchids.**

**MHOS members will be available to answer any of your orchid care questions.**

**Raffles!**



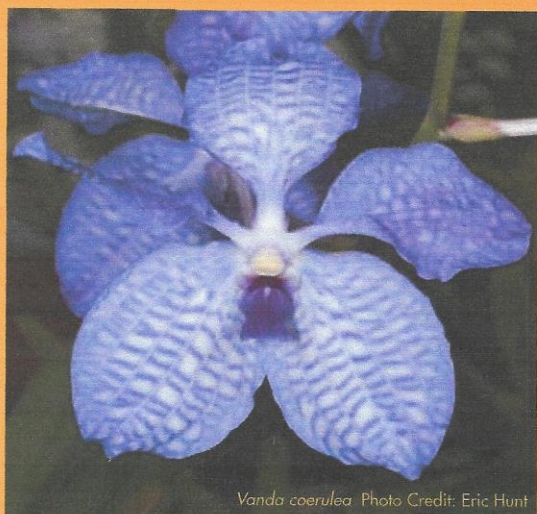
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THE MASSACHUSETTS ORCHID SOCIETY PRESENTS



*Vanda coerulea* Photo Credit: Eric Hunt

World of Orchids

# India

Orchid Show & Sale

November 3-5, 2023

For more information, please visit:  
[www.massorchid.org/show](http://www.massorchid.org/show)



## Annual Orchid Show & Sale

Join us at the Sons of Italy in Winchester MA, to enjoy wonderful displays of flowering orchids, hourly raffles, potting workshops, and sales of orchids, supplies, and artwork. Come & learn from some of the best growers in the country!



Show proceeds help fund the MOS, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.

**Show Dates & Times:**

Friday	Nov. 3: 12:30–5pm
Saturday	Nov. 4: 10am–5pm
Sunday	Nov. 5: 10am–4pm

**Location:** Sons of Italy Hall, 117 Swanton Street, Winchester, MA 01890

**Admission:** \$10 — MOS Members & children 8 and under are FREE

**Participating Vendors:**

Tim Culbertson	Oceanside Orchids
Andy's Orchids	<a href="http://www.andysorchids.com">www.andysorchids.com</a>
Kelley's Korner	<a href="http://www.kkorchids.com">www.kkorchids.com</a>
J&L Orchids	<a href="http://www.jlorchids.com">www.jlorchids.com</a>
Fair Orchids	<a href="http://www.fairorchids.com">www.fairorchids.com</a>
Waldor Orchids	<a href="http://www.waldor.com">www.waldor.com</a>
Ecuagenera	<a href="http://www.ecuagenera.com">www.ecuagenera.com</a>
Coldbrooke Pottery	<a href="http://www.coldbrookepottery.com">www.coldbrookepottery.com</a>
The OrchidPhile	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/orchidphile">www.facebook.com/orchidphile</a>



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**Member's Choice for October Orchid of the Month**  
**Stellamizutaara Kelly 'Lea'**  
Grown by Bob Cleveland



Stellamizutaara (Stlma) is man made genus between Brassavola X Broughtonia X Cattleya. The Parents of Stlma Kelly are B. nodosa X Ctna. Keith Roth. Blooms on each new growth, with a very compact plant growth. Makes compact specimen quickly. Water Well, Allow to Nearly Dry. Regular, [Non Urea fertilizer](#) promotes good growth. Uncommon Hybrid.

Hello Everyone,

The Board receives phishing emails asking for money, gift cards, checks. Phishing is a serious problem that can have dire circumstances.

At the last Board of Directors Meeting, we had a lengthy discussion on User Security. Let us put your mind at ease that none of your information located on the website can be accessed by anyone that is not a member; a valid userid and password (which is set by the member) is the only way to access this information. That being said, these phishing sharks can only retrieve the information posted on the NHOS Website back page/NHOS Newsletter back page which identifies Committee Chairs and Board Members using their aliases. This information does not require a login to see and is visible to the public.

## What is an email alias?

***“An email alias is an additional email address that can be associated with your primary email address. It uses the same inbox, contact list, and account settings as your primary email address. You can use an email alias to receive emails from different sources without revealing your primary email address.”*** All of the user information on the NHOS Website/ NHOS Newsletter is set up this way precisely for this reason. Remember information contained in the Member portion of the Website can only be accessed by Members with a valid userid and password.

## Phishing emails **are not** SPAM. Well then what is SPAM?

Spam (also known as junk mail) is an unsolicited email. In most cases, spam is a method of advertising. However, spam can send harmful links, malware, or deceptive content. The end goal is to obtain sensitive information such as a social security number or bank account information. Most spam comes from multiple computers on networks infected by a virus or worm. These compromised computers send out as much bulk email as possible.

Most computers today capture these emails and place them into a special folder marked SPAM. Sometimes the user is unaware they have received SPAM since this file may be automatically emptied on a daily basis.

## What is Phishing?

**Phishing** is a cybercrime in which a target or targets are contacted by email, telephone or text message by someone posing as a legitimate institution to lure individuals into providing sensitive data such as personally identifiable information, banking and credit card details, and passwords.



The information is then used to access important accounts and can result in identity theft and financial loss.

The **first phishing lawsuit** was filed in 2004 against a Californian teenager who created the imitation of the website “America Online”. With this fake website, he was able to gain sensitive information from users and access the credit card details to withdraw money from their accounts. Other than email and website phishing, there’s also 'vishing' (voice phishing), 'smishing' (SMS Phishing) and several other phishing techniques cybercriminals are constantly coming up with.

## Common Features of Phishing Emails

1. Too Good To Be True - Lucrative offers and eye-catching or attention-grabbing statements are designed to attract people’s attention immediately. For instance, many claim that you have won an iPhone, a lottery, or some other lavish prize. Just don't click on any suspicious emails. Remember that if it seems too good to be true, it probably is!
2. Sense of Urgency - A favorite tactic amongst cybercriminals is to ask you to act fast because the super deals are only for a limited time. Some of them will even tell you that you have only a few minutes to respond. When you come across these kinds of emails, it's best to just ignore them. Sometimes, they will tell you that your account will be suspended unless you update your personal details immediately. Most reliable organizations give ample time before they terminate an account and they never ask patrons to update personal details over the Internet. When in doubt, visit the source directly rather than clicking a link in an email.
3. Hyperlinks - A link may not be all it appears to be. Hovering over a link shows you the actual URL where you will be directed upon clicking on it. It could be completely different or it could be a popular website with a misspelling, for instance **www.bankofarnerica.com** - the 'm' is actually an 'r' and an 'n', so look carefully.
4. Attachments - If you see an attachment in an email you weren't expecting or that doesn't make sense, don't open it! They often contain payloads like ransomware or other viruses. The only file type that is always safe to click on is a .txt file.
5. Unusual Sender - Whether it looks like it's from someone you don't know or someone you do know, if anything seems out of the ordinary, unexpected, out of character or just suspicious in general don't click on it!

Here is a great KnowBe4 resource that outlines 22 **social engineering** red flags commonly seen in phishing emails. We recommend printing out this **PDF** to pass along to family, friends, and coworkers.

# Social Engineering Red Flags



## FROM

- I don't recognize the sender's email address as someone I **ordinarily communicate with**.
- This email is from **someone outside my organization** and it's **not related to my job responsibilities**.
- This email was sent from **someone inside the organization** or from a customer, vendor, or partner and is **very unusual or out of character**.
- Is the sender's email address from a **suspicious domain** (like micorsoft-support.com)?
- I **don't know the sender personally** and they **were not vouched for** by someone I trust.
- I **don't have a business relationship** nor any past communications with the sender.
- This is an **unexpected or unusual email** with an **embedded hyperlink or an attachment** from someone I haven't communicated with recently.



## TO

- I was cc'd on an email sent to one or more people, but I **don't personally know** the other people it was sent to.
- I received an email that was also sent to an **unusual mix of people**. For instance, it might be sent to a random group of people at my organization whose last names start with the same letter, or a whole list of unrelated addresses.



## HYPERLINKS

- I hover my mouse over a hyperlink that's displayed in the email message, but the **link-to address is for a different website**. (This is a **big red flag**.)
- I received an email that only has **long hyperlinks with no further information**, and the rest of the email is completely blank.
- I received an email with a **hyperlink that is a misspelling** of a known web site. For instance, [www.bankofamerica.com](http://www.bankofamerica.com) — the "m" is really two characters — "r" and "n."



## DATE

- Did I receive an email that I normally would get during regular business hours, but it was **sent at an unusual time** like 3 a.m.?



## SUBJECT

- Did I get an email with a subject line that is **irrelevant** or **does not match** the message content?
- Is the email message a reply to something I **never sent or requested**?



## ATTACHMENTS

- The sender included an email attachment that I **was not expecting** or that **makes no sense** in relation to the email message. (This sender doesn't ordinarily send me this type of attachment.)
- I see an attachment with a possibly **dangerous file type**. The only file type that is **always safe to click on** is a .txt file.



## CONTENT

- Is the sender asking me to click on a link or open an attachment to **avoid a negative consequence** or to **gain something of value**?
- Is the email **out of the ordinary**, or does it have **bad grammar** or **spelling errors**?
- Is the sender asking me to click a link or open up an attachment that **seems odd or illogical**?
- Do I have an **uncomfortable gut feeling** about the sender's request to open an attachment or click a link?
- Is the email asking me to look at a **compromising or embarrassing picture** of myself or someone I know?

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If you have received a phishing email, it is important to report it to the authorities. Reporting scams can help prevent others from falling victim to similar schemes. Here are some resources that can help you report phishing emails:

1. [USA.gov's scam reporting tool](#): This tool can help you identify a scam and find the right government agency or consumer organization to report it .
2. [FBI's Internet Crime Complaint Center \(IC3\)](#): You can file a complaint with the FBI's IC3 if you have been a victim of spoofing or phishing attempts..

1. **Anti-Phishing Working Group (APWG):** You can forward phishing emails to [reportphishing@apwg.org](mailto:reportphishing@apwg.org), an address used by the APWG, which includes ISPs, security vendors, financial institutions, and law enforcement agencies.
2. **Federal Trade Commission (FTC):** You can report phishing emails to the FTC at [FTC.gov/Complaint](https://www.ftc.gov/Complaint).



## **2024 NHOS Show and Sale**

Date: Wednesday: February 28 thru Sunday March 3, 2024

Vendor Shipment Intake: Wed. Feb. 28th

Set-up: Thursday February 29th

Ribbon Judging: Friday: 8AM-12PM (Lunch: 12-1PM)

Show Hours: Friday: 1-5PM - General Admission

Saturday: 8-9AM - Photographers Only\*

Saturday: 9-5PM - General Admission

Sunday: 8-9AM - Photographers only\*

Sunday: 9-4PM - General Admission

Place: Courtyard at Marriott

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