



NHOS Newsletter

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President's Message

I hope you all enjoyed Joanna's talk as much as I did. I am trying to implement many of her suggestions so I can be a better parent to my plants. I know our show still seems far away but there is a lot that needs to be accomplished between now and March 26th. Our vendors have indicated concern over the fact that we not only changed the date of our show but also the location. It is true that this could possibly decrease attendance and therefore revenue for them as well as for NHOS. I would like to prove that it can be done successfully but I will need your help. I will need everyone to take and distribute postcards and posters, talk about the show on social media, take and put up signs and anything else you can think of to get the word out. Right now, I am looking for someone to be in charge of the Member Co-op table and someone to put together our show program booklet. I have a template for the booklet from last year so you won't have to start from scratch. Of course, we always need people the weekend of the show and for set up and tear down.

(Con't on Pg. 10)

Next Meeting

Saturday Feb. 8, 2020

11:00 AM

**Old Bedford Town Hall
Bedford, NH**

**Program- Chuck Andersen,
Medellin 2019, the
Columbian Trifecta!**

**Plants must be on the show table
by 11:00 to be eligible for judging.**

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New Hampshire Orchid Society
Presents "A Bounty of Orchids". The
2020

show will be at *The Falls Event*
Center in Manchester, NH set up

March 26, show March 27th through
March 29th.

Follow us in the next few weeks on our
website and Facebook pages for more
information.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monthly 2019 AOS Judging

The first Saturday of every month unless posted otherwise

10:30 AM - 3:30 PM

Tower Hill Botanic Garden, 11 French Dr., Boylston, MA

If you are interested in additional information about your plant, or have a plant you would like transported to judging, please contact Jean Stefanik, AOS Accredited Judge, Jeango4it@aol.com or (603) 647-1063) or one of the others who MAY be driving to judging this month.

Additional Information **www.towerhillbg.org**

NHOS Monthly Meeting

Sat. Feb. 8, 2020

Chuck Andersen will speak about his Colombian orchid hunting expedition

Amherst Orchid Show

February 22 & 23, 2020

9:00 to 4:00 PM

Smith Vocational Agricultural High School 80 Locust St Northampton, MA

NHOS Monthly Meeting

Sat. March 14, 2020

Show Prep Meeting

NHOS Annual Show and Sale

Fri. March 27- Sun. March 29, 2020

“A Bounty of Orchids”

The Falls Event Ctr., Manchester, NH

Dinner Among the Orchids

Enjoy a lovely buffet dinner among the orchids with friends, guests and NHOS members on Saturday night from 6 ~ 9 pm.

Price per person \$37

UPCOMING EVENTS (con't)

NHOS Monthly Meeting

Sat. April 11, 2020

Annual New Members Meeting

AOS Spring Members Meeting

April 15-19, 2020

Sacramento, CA.

NHOS Monthly Meeting

Sat. May 9, 2020

Annual Members Auction

NHOS Monthly Meeting

Sat. June 13, 2020

Alan Koch- Gold Country Orchids

NHOS Monthly Meeting

Sat. July 11, 2020

Peter Tobias- Creating an Orchid Preserve

NHOS Monthly Meeting

Sat. Aug. 8, 2020

Annual Picnic



Onc. Heaven Scent 'Sweet Baby'



Dendrochilum wenzellii 'Red'



Celogone Unchained Melody



Pot. Eye Candy 'Mellow Yellow'

Jan. Show Table Results

Judges: Chuck Wingate, Steve Ski, Bob Sullivan, David Sparks, Joanna Eckstrom

Hobbyist

©= Cultural award

Phal. Alliance:

1st: Phal. Brother Sally Taylor 'Zazow' X Dtps. King Shiang's Rose Anita Walker

Paph. Alliance:

1st: Paph. delenati f. vinicolor 'DePerle' Donna Petit

2nd: Paph. delenati 'Avalon Pearl' Donna Petit

Oncidium Alliance:

1st: Onc. Heaven Scent 'Sweet Baby' © Caren Savone

Dendrobium Alliance:

1st: Den. Jonathan Glory 'Dark Joy' Caren Savone

Cattleya Alliance:

1st: C. Portia (C. Bowringiana x C. labiata) Angel O'Bara

2nd: C. No ID Angel O'Bara

2nd: Pot. Eye Candy 'Mellow Yellow' Caren Savone

3rd: Pot. Samantha Duncan 'Red Hot' Anita Walker

Misc. Genera:

1st: Dendrochilum wenzellii 'Red' © Bob Sullivan

1st: Lycaste puntarenasensis v. bogveto © Bob Sullivan

1st: Coelia bella © Bob Sullivan

2nd: Celogone Unchained Melody Dick Josephson

Advanced Growers

(all cultural or "R" for rarity)

Masdevallia floribundum Sue Labonville

Phrag. Cardinale 'Wilcox' Sue Labonville

Expert Growers

(all cultural or "R" for rarity)

Brassia arcuigera	Chuck Wingate
Dendrochilum cootesii	Chuck Wingate
Schoenorchis brevinachis ®	Chuck Wingate
Laelia anceps	Chuck Wingate
Odontoglossum wyattianum ®	Chuck Wingate
Pleurothallis marthae 'yellow' form	Chuck Wingate
Cym. erythrostylum	Chuck Wingate
Cym. traceyanum	Chuck Wingate
Pleur. truncata	David Sparks
Trisetella didyma	David Sparks
Sophranitit cernua	David Sparks
Pleur. fastidiosa ®	David Sparks
Paph. leeanum	David Sparks
Paph. purpuratum	Bob Cleveland
Phrag. longifolium v. gracile	Bob Cleveland
C. Bob Betts 'White Lightning'	Chuck Crisler
Cyc. Wine Delight 'J.E.M.' FCC/AOS	Chuck Crisler
Onc. Sharry Baby 'Sweet Fragrance' AM/AOS	Chuck Crisler
Laelia anceps	Chuck Crisler
Cyrtochilum fractum	S & C Andersen
Onc. cheirophorum	S & C Andersen
Stelis pusilla 'Constellation'	S & C Andersen
Cadetia chionantha	S & C Andersen
Masd. concinna 'Laval' CHM/AOS	S & C Andersen
Masd. chuspipatae	S & C Andersen
Masd. Patricia Hill 'Hainesworth'	S & C Andersen
Masd. lehmannii 'Mountainside'	S & C Andersen
Vanda Gordon Dillon x Vanda Wirant	Steve Ski

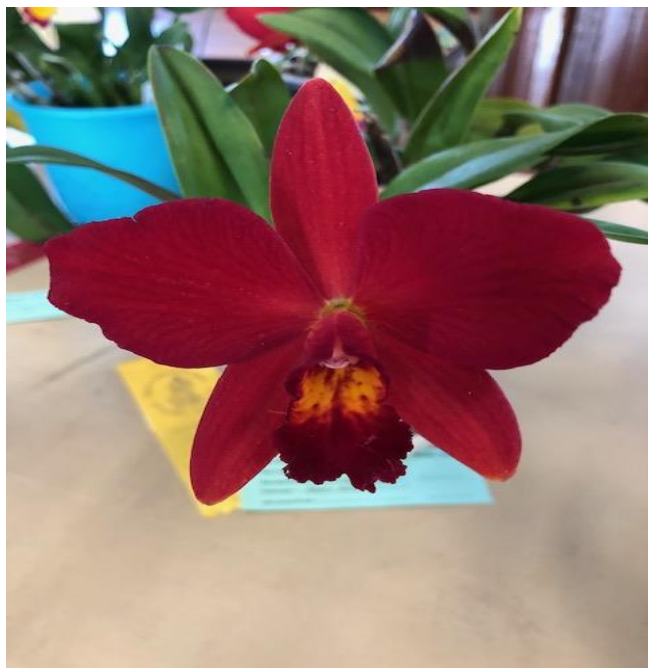
**New Hampshire Orchid Society
General Meeting
January 11, 2020**

Opening

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

- **Membership: 107 memberships; 159 members.**
 - We have \$26,885.48 in the checking account with total assets of \$49,680.99.
- **CAIOS – “All that Jazz” will be January 25th and 26th hours are 9AM to 5PM. Sue Andersen and Anita Walker will be doing the set-up (1/24/2020) and tear-down (1/26/2020). NHOS will pay for hotel stay (1 night) and mileage. If you set-up or tear-down you are eligible for free admission into the show. We need plants for the exhibit, please let Sue or Anita if you have plants for the exhibit. If you have plants for the exhibit, please pre-register on the CAIOS site.**
- **Following the discussion of the show table, 10-15 minutes have been designated for any questions on orchid related topics from the membership.**
- **Show Committee update: The annual show has moved to a new location and new date. Please check the website for more information. The Show Committee is looking for members to head Hospitality and the Co-Op Table. Please see Brenda Campbell if you are interested in volunteering for any of these committees. Sign-up sheets are now available for the show and located at the rear of the hall - volunteers needed.**
- **Steve Tacopina has announced that he will be leaving New England to live in the South and as a result will be selling a good portion of his orchid collection at the meetings. See Steve for more information.**

Respectfully submitted by Susan Usseglio, Secretary



Pot. Samantha Duncan 'Red Hot'



C. Portia (C. Bowringiana x C. labiata)



Paph. delenati f. vinicolor 'DePerle'



Masdevallia floribundum



Phrag. Cardinale 'Wilcox'



Laelia anceps

President's Message (con't from Pg. 1)

Winter is show season and our sister societies are asking if we will have a display in their shows. Their displays add a lot to our show so I would like to reciprocate by having NHOS represented at their shows. I will need volunteers for the Connecticut, Nutmeg and Ocean State Orchid Shows. I have done it a few times and it is fun plus you get to scope out the vendors before anyone else. Our society does reimburse for mileage and for a hotel if you need to stay overnight.

Lee Brockman and Sue Labonville will be setting up for the Amherst Orchid Show on February 21, 2020 and will need plants so if you have anything that might be in bloom then please let them know.

This society is for all of us and your board welcomes feedback. If you have any ideas or suggestions please reach out to any one of us.

I am looking forward to our February meeting when Chuck Andersen will be sharing his adventures orchid hunting in Columbia with us. It should be very interesting.

Finally, thank you to everyone who brought food last month, everything was wonderful.

Anita



Masd. Patricia Hill 'Hainesworth'



Masd. lehmannii 'Mountainside'

AOS NEWS

Webinars-Coming Attractions!



When	February 11, 2020 8:30pm EST Tuesday	February 18, 2020 8:30pm EST Tuesday	March 19, 2020 8:30pm EST Thursday	March 31, 2020 8:30pm EST Tuesday
Topic	Large Flowered Cattleyas	Greenhouse Chat (Orchid Q&A) <i>Send in your Questions!</i>	Greenhouse Chat (Orchid Q&A) <i>Send in your Questions!</i>	Junior Orchid Show A Success Story
Presenter	Art Chadwick Founder Chadwick & Son Orchids Inc.	Ron McHatton Chief Education and Science Officer	Ron McHatton Chief Education and Science Officer	Barb Schmidt AOS Education Committee member

To view **REGISTRATION is REQUIRED:** <http://www.aos.org/orchids/webinars.aspx>

Cannot make it on the scheduled date or time? No need to worry. Register anyway!

We digitize the webinars and they are available to view at your leisure from the same webpage.

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

If you want to view independently from home, you can join live, either on your computer or by phone. ALL past webinars are recorded and indexed by topic, for future viewing.

The American Orchid Society SPRING MEMBERS MEETING

Hosted by the **California Sierra Nevada Judging Center**

20/20 Vision of Orchids Show and Sale

April 15 - 19, 2020

at the **Embassy Suites Sacramento Riverfront**
in Sacramento, CA

- Distinguished National and International Speakers
- Preview Event
- AOS Judging
- Select Vendors and Outstanding Orchid Plant Sales
- Live Auction
- Beautiful setting in Old Town Sacramento - Close to it all!

For more information

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