



# NHOS Newsletter

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## President's Message

Thank you Bob for showing us how to use the virus test kits. I may have a mealy bug and a scale insect or two but so far, no viruses.

In this newsletter you will find proposed By-Law changes and a draft of the proposed Budget for next year. Please look them over. We will be voting on them at our Annual Meeting in August. Now is the time to ask questions or propose changes.

Several Board positions will need to be filled at the Annual meeting as well. The positions that will be up for election are: Vice President, Secretary and two Trustee positions. If you are interested, please see Norm Selander- Carrier who is our Nominating Committee Chairperson. In addition, Bob Brockmann will be retiring as Hospitality Chairperson so we will need someone to fill his shoes as well. He and Jos Labonville have filled this position for quite a while and can provide tips and assistance to help ease the transition.

We are already looking at speakers for 2023. If you have suggestions for topics and/or particular speakers you would be interested in, please let us know. Again, this is your society, we are not mind readers and we need your input to provide the types of programs that will be beneficial and of interest to you.

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## NHOS MEETING NOTICE

Old Bedford Town Hall  
Meetinghouse Rd. Bedford, NH

Sat. June 11, 2022  
11:00 AM

**Tim Culbertson - Parvisepalum  
Paphiopedilums**

**(see page 4 for more information)**

Plants must be on the show table by 11:00  
AM

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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.

**NHOS Monthly Meetings**

Saturday June 11, 2022- Tim Culbertson

Saturday July 9, 2022- Kristen Uthus

Saturday Aug. 13, 2022- Annual Meeting, BBQ picnic & Member Auction

Saturday Sept. 10, 2022 – Carri Raven-Reimann, New Directions in Phal.  
Breeding

Saturday Oct. 8, 2022 – TBD

Saturday Nov. 12, 2022 – Daryl Yerdon- pests & diseases

Saturday Dec. 10, 2022 – Holiday Party

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

**This includes our more experienced growers too. Please let us know your thoughts as we wish to provide programing at your level of expertise as well.**

**I am looking forward to Tim Culbertson's talk on Parvisepalum Paphiopedilums. These are spectacular plants that I have grossly underappreciated until now. See you all on June 11<sup>th</sup>.**

**Anita**

**May Show Table Results**  
**(photographs courtesy of Priscilla Schinella)**

Judges: Chuck Wingate, Bill Schinella, David Sparks, George Newman

**Hobbyist**

©= Cultural award

**Paphiopedilum Alliance**

2<sup>nd</sup>: Phal. No ID © Dale Cunningham

**Dendrobium Alliance**

1<sup>st</sup>: Den. cuthbertsonii © Susan Usseglio

**Oncidium Alliance**

1<sup>st</sup>: Onc. Heaven Sent 'Redolence' Anita Walker

2<sup>nd</sup>: Onc. Moon Shadow Tiger Tail 'Tiger Tail'

**Miscellaneous**

1<sup>st</sup>: Maxillaria re? Will Strouse

2<sup>nd</sup>: Maxillaria variabilis Anita Walker

3<sup>rd</sup>: Zygo. Rhein Moonlight' Anita Walker

**Advanced Growers**

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

JFK. Apple Blossom

Lee Brockmann

**Expert Growers**

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

**Chuck Wingate:**

Mexipedium xerophyticum 'Oaxaca'

Den. sylvanum "R"

Encyclia oncioides "R"

Bulbophyllum phalaenopsis

**David Sparks:**

Epidendrum quisayanum

Oncidium croesus

Jumellea densifoliata

Bulbophyllum taiwanense

Pholidota chinensis

Guarianthe skinneri

**Ann Chepjian:**

Den. Malaysian

Bulbo. Psychoon

Jumellea ibityana "R"

Angraecum didieri

Cyrtopodium Hibrida

Maxillaria tenuifolia

**Bob Cleveland:**

Lycaste x cobani (natural hybrid)

Cattleya x isabellae (natural hybrid)

Oncidium harrisonianum

Prosthechea baculus

Phalaenopsis bastianii

Prosthechea chacaoensis

## June Speaker- Tim Culbertson

**Tim Culbertson will speak on Parvisepalum Paphiopedilums.**

**Tim began growing orchids as an offshoot from working at Longwood Gardens in Philadelphia just after college. From the very beginning it was all about Paphs, particularly awarded and select clones of historic importance, of which his collection numbers nearly 3000. He loves finding old, rare stepping stones in paph breeding and also does some hybridizing of his own.**

**Tim is an accredited judge with the American Orchid Society, and has served in various capacities with various orchid societies in California and on the East Coast. In addition to Longwood, he worked at the Smithsonian Institution tending to their orchids, and for years for the United States National Arboretum, collecting rare plants and documenting cultivated species and hybrids for their herbarium.**

**Please have your plants on the show table by 11 a.m.**

**Lunch is pot luck so please bring a dish to share.  
Please bring a dish, snack, or drink to share. Thank you!**



# NOC SYMPOSIUM

Olympic Peninsula: Port Angeles, Washington  
June 24 - 27, 2022

## Overview

We are pleased to finally be heading to the spectacular Olympic Peninsula, a destination we had considered for some time.

In keeping with our usual format, there will be two days of presentations and two days of field trips. The bustling town of Port Angeles will serve as our base of operations. For those who must fly in, Seattle and Portland offer the best options. Port Angeles is a popular venue for a multitude of outdoor recreational activities. It boasts numerous restaurants and a host of lodging options. The area is busy; be sure to **RESERVE ACCOMMODATIONS EARLY !!**

**Registration is limited to the first 100 people from whom we receive responses.** For your convenience, electronic registration and a PayPal option are available. For instructions visit:  
[www.nativcorchidconference.org](http://www.nativcorchidconference.org)

**Registration at the door is not available.**

Please share conference information with friends and let us know of others who might be interested.

### CONFERENCE FEE:

Full Registration: \$160 US per person

Student Registration: \$ 75 US per person

(available for full-time students at any high school, college or university)

**Case Grant Program:** The NOC supports native orchid research and conservation through its Fred Case Grant program; part of your registration fee may be used to supplement this special project.

Upon receipt of your registration, a confirmation notice and updated symposium details (if any) will be emailed to you. Our meeting place for all weekend activities is the *Port Angeles Senior Center*. For those who wish to extend their stay, there are many interesting and exciting places to explore in the Pacific Northwest. In addition to orchids, there are numerous rare and unusual plants, birds and geological formations to be found. Information about other points of interest is best obtained on-line. You might consider Mt. Rainier NP; Gifford Pinchot NF (Mt. St. Helens); Mt. Hood NF; Vancouver Island; Okanogan-Wenatchee NF or Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie NF. The cities of Seattle and Portland also have much to offer.

A most important aspect of this event is the opportunity to meet people who share a common interest in natural history in general and native orchids in particular. Many long-lasting friendships and professional relationships have been formed at NOC symposiums. Why not take this opportunity to renew them and/or make new ones on the remarkable Olympic Peninsula.



**Western Coralroot**  
(*Corallorhiza mertensiana*)

## Highlights:

- *Optional ice-breaker & early check-in Thursday evening June 23*
- *Presentations on Friday & Sunday*

## FEATURED SPEAKERS

(subject to change)

**Dean Butterworth** - "*The Olympic Peninsula: Geology, Hydrology, Climate and Habitat*"

**David Giblin, PhD.** - "*Exploring the Botanical Diversity of the Olympic Peninsula*"

**Robert Elofson** - "*The Elwha River Dam Removal & Restoration Project*"

**Bill White** - "*Culture and Anthropology of the Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe*"

**Sasha Kubicek** - "*Olympic Peninsula and Pacific Northwest Orchids*"

**Gary Hill** - "*Orchids of Tasmania*"

**Kris Petterson** - "*Platanthera x chapmanii ... From the Lab*"

**Houston Snead** - "*Platanthera x chapmanii ... From the Field*"

**Brandon Corder** - "*Going to the Dark Side*"

**William Morton** - "*Conservation of North America's Vanilla Species*"

## Tentative Weekend Schedule

### Thursday, June 23

6:00pm - 9:00pm Early check-in; reception

### Friday, June 24

8:00am - 9:00am Check-in; Cont. Brkfst.

9:00am - 9:15am Welcome

9:15am - 11:30am Presentations

11:30am - 12:30pm **Annual meeting**

12:30pm - 1:15pm Lunch (provided)

1:15pm - 4:00pm Presentations

4:00pm - 5:00pm Field trip planning

### Saturday, June 25

8:00am - 5:00pm **Field trips**

### Sunday, June 26

8:30am - 9:00am Continental Brkfst.

9:00am - 12:15pm Presentations

12:15pm - 1:15pm Lunch (provided)

1:15pm - 3:30pm Presentations

3:30pm - 4:30pm Field Trip planning

### Monday, June 27

8:00am - 5:00pm **Field trips**

# 19th Annual Native Orchid Conference Symposium

## June 24–27, 2022

For information or assistance use the “Contact Us” tab on the NOC website or email the following:

Bob Sprague - President  
bobsatcyndal@aol.com  
Rick Burian - Vice-president  
bur.rick@att.net  
Richard Barmore - Treasurer  
rebster61@yahoo.com



Pine Grosbeak

### Miscellaneous Information:

#### Sales Area:

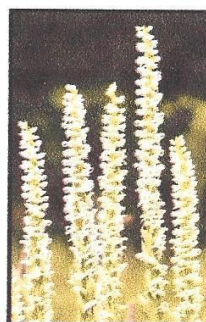
There will be space available for those who wish to sell orchid related items (books, prints, etc.). Board approval is required and limited space will be granted on a first-come, first-served basis. If you have items you wish to sell please advise.

#### Cancellation Policy:

75% of the conference registration fee may be refunded if written (email) notice of your intent to cancel is received by May 31, 2022.



*Piperia elegans*



*Platanthera dilatata*

**O.P. Birds of Note:**  
western tanager; pine grosbeak; sage thrasher; varied thrush; mountain bluebird; spotted owl; Clark's nutcracker; Say's phoebe; red-breasted sapsucker; wandering tattler; western grebe; black oystercatcher; trumpeter swan; lazuli bunting; red phalarope; Anna's hummingbird

## The Olympic Peninsula

"The Olympic Peninsula is the large arm of land in western Washington that lies across Puget Sound from Seattle and contains Olympic National Park. It is bounded on the west by the Pacific Ocean, the north by the Strait of Juan de Fuca, and the east by Hood Canal. Cape Alava, the westernmost point in the contiguous United States, is on the peninsula. Comprising about 3600 square miles, the Olympic Peninsula contained many of the last unexplored places in the contiguous United States. It remained largely unmapped until Arthur Dodwell and Theodore Rixon mapped most of its topography and timber resources between 1898 and 1900". (Wikipedia)

Port Angeles and Aberdeen are the largest towns on the peninsula and the area is well-known for year-round, outdoor activities of all types. The peninsula includes significant tracts of tribal land where eight local Native American tribes celebrate their indigenous heritage. The climate is mostly oceanic but the populated areas enjoy Mediterranean-like summers. We should expect typical June weather which, at the Hoh Rainforest visitors center (elevation 745'), includes average rainfall of 4.68" and average temperatures ranging from 46-65 degrees F.



**Stream Orchid**  
(*Epipactis gigantea*)

The peninsula contains several natural lakes and numerous free-flowing salmon rivers. We expect to encounter varied topography that ranges from foggy, off-shore sea-stacks to rocky beaches, alpine meadows, glaciated mountains and, perhaps most interestingly, temperate rain forests. Such diverse habitat provides for a wide range of plant and animal species and endemism is not uncommon. Our field trips could produce 15 orchid species (many in bloom) with the most likely being:

- *Corallorhiza maculata; mertensiana*
- *Epipactis gigantea*
- *Goodyera oblongifolia*
- *Neottia banksiana; convallarioides; cordata*
- *Piperia candida; elegans; elongata; transversa; unalascensis*
- *Platanthera dilatata; stricta*
- *Spiranthes romanoffiana*

Most areas where we will hike are close to roads and have relatively easy access. Bring sturdy footwear and multiple “layers” (i.e. a light-weight fleece or sweatshirt as well as a water-resistant jacket).

**The NHOS Education & Conservation Grant Committee is pleased to provide this Update on the Grant awarded in 2021. Covid and International Banking requirements have delayed some aspects of the implementation, but the plan is progressing well. NHOS was publicly thanked during the Orchid Digest International Speakers Day presentation by Dr. Jis, in October, 2021!**

**NHOS Education Grant: Developing an Orchid Library and Information Centre:  
Capacity Building at Tropical Institute of Ecological Sciences, Kottayam, India  
By Dr. Jis Sebastian Progress update as in March 2022**

**Orchid Library - Books purchased:**

1. Kumar, C.S. & Manilal, K.S. (1994). A Catalogue of Indian Orchids.
2. Orchids of India: A pictorial guide by Botanical Survey of India 2019
  3. 7 Volumes of Hortus malabaricus
4. Indian Botanical Art: An illustrated History
  5. Orchids in Traditional medicine
  6. Modern methods in Orchid conservation
  7. Orchids of Nepal
8. Orchids of India: Commercialization and conservation
  9. Orchids of Maharashtra
  10. Orchids of the Eastern Ghats
11. Orchidum avayude krushireethiyum (Orchids and Cultivation)
  12. Orchid science and commerce
  13. Biotechnology of orchids

**Book yet to receive:**

1. Checklist of the Orchidaceae of India. 2021

**Books donated to Orchid Library**

34 used books related to orchid biology, ecology, conservation, orchid cultivation, floriculture and management have been donated to the Orchid Library under the banner of San Francisco Orchid Society, USA. The shipment is yet to be delivered at the institute.

**Study on orchids in Hortus malabaricus.** A paper is being prepared :

17 orchids are discussed in Hortus malabaricus, 10 epiphytic and 7 terrestrials

Botanical illustrations, vernacular names, habit, habitat, morphological features, taste and fragrance, and medicinal properties are discussed by the authors.

**Membership at The Orchid Society of India**

Lifetime membership for the TIES institute at the orchid society of India has been taken.

**Digital library**

Digitalization of the physical library is a work in progress (Research papers, thesis, magazines, bulletins, conference reports and books have been uploaded in the digital resource [Ties](#))

**Awareness and orchid restoration in TIES**

- Name boards are being made now
- An awareness talk about Orchids was arranged for the staff in TIES.
- 11 species of native orchids have been restored in the campus by the staff.
  - Most of them are established







### Brochure for education

- A brochure is being prepared as a series from TIES following other educational brochures prepared in the past on other taxa of native wildlife.
- The brochure will introduce 30 native orchids commonly seen in Kerala.
  - Special schemes are prepared for students as a gift packet



### Database on orchid horticulture in the state

- A list of recognized orchid nurseries, horticultural agencies and farmers in the state have been collected from state horticulture mission
    - Data on orchid cutflower farmers also being collected
  - Guidelines and tools regarding orchid farming from National Research Centre on Orchids are being collected and will be shared via the digital orchid library
- More updates to follow...



## **SPEAKERS DAY**

**4 SPEAKERS, 6 ON SITE  
VENDORS, AND 1 AUCTION**

**IN PERSON AND OVER THE INTERNET**



**JUNE 11  
2022**



**1:00PM-UNTIL  
AUCTION FINISHES**



**Peter T. Lin**  
Diamond Orchids

### ***The Orchid Digest Speakers Day A Hybrid Meeting***

**Virtual or in-person at  
The Huntington Library & Gardens**

**June 11, 2022**

**Lectures: 1:00 pm - 5:30 PM PDT**

**Auction to follow lectures**

***In-Person Registration Fee:***

***Members: \$55.00 Non-Members: \$60.00***

**IN-PERSON REGISTRATION**

***Virtual Registration: \$30.00 US***

**VIRTUAL REGISTRATION**

***Can't join us that day?***

**Virtual Register will give you a link  
to the recording!**

**(available for one month after the webinar)**

## Orchid Digest Speakers



### **Peter T. Lin: *Vanda (Neofinetia) falcata* and the Fascination of Fuukiran (in person)**

Peter started growing orchids over 40 years ago, then paused, and 15 years ago, he caught the bug again. He specializes in miniature orchids, both species and hybrids, and is a hybridizer of mini-catts and vandas. Peter is an AOS accredited judge.

### **Sarah Hurdel: *Habenaria*—Best in Show! (Virtual)**

Sarah is the owner of Needmore Orchids, an artist, orchid blogger, exhibitor, and accredited AOS judge. She grows her 600+ orchids under lights in her basement. Sarah's collection includes a large number of *Habenaria* species and hybrids.



### **Kelly McCracken: If You Give a Person a Fish Tank: a Guide to Indoor Growing Under Lights (In Person)**

Kelly, the owner of High Desert Orchids, started as an avid hobbyist and couldn't stop buying plants like many of us. She now grows in a unique 3,000 sq ft high-bay industrial warehouse under artificial lights. Kelly specializes in miniature cattleyas, angraecoids, jewel orchids, and dendrobiums.

### **Courtney Hackney: Unappreciated *Cattleya* Species in Modern Hybrids (Virtual)**

Dr. Hackney is an Emeritus Professor of Biology and Former Director of Coastal Biology at the University of North Florida in Jacksonville, FL. He grows many genera, but his favorite is the *Cattleya* Alliance. Courtney makes 8-10 crosses per year in various genera. He is the author of the book "American Cattleyas" and has published in the *Orchid Digest* and *Orchids*.



## VENDORS

Cal Orchid, Andy's Orchids, Norman's Orchids,  
High Desert Orchids, Diamond Orchids,  
Sunset Valley Orchids

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## **NHOS Annual Meeting** **August 13, 2022**

We wanted to get the word out a little early this year regarding our Annual Meeting and Picnic since we will be mixing it up a bit. This year we have decided to hold the Annual Meeting right here at the Bedford Town Hall and in addition to the Annual Meeting we will be holding our Member Auction.

The picnic will be a BBQ, purchased from a local merchant, and will consist of ribs, brisket, and chicken. In addition to the meat, NHOS will be supplying water, soda, handy-wipes and a bodacious number of napkins. Ten Gallon Hats, and boots are suggested attire. As we move closer to the date, a series of notices will be sent via email as well as information given at meetings asking for volunteers to provide sides dishes and desserts to fill out the menu.

October, the usual time for the Member and Vendor Auction, has some surprises in store for all of us and there will be more information about that later during the Summer. We felt that it was unfair to deprive our members of auctioning their plants, so we decided to hold the Member Auction at the Annual Meeting this year. Our Auction Chairperson will be sending out notices prior to that meeting that will outline the date for plant submission. If you will be away for that meeting, you can still submit plants for auction and our Auction Chairperson will collect, babysit and transport your precious cargo on the day of the auction. We will again have our regular troupe of Auctioneers who, as always, will be providing our entertainment.

We had a successful Show and Sale this year and our Treasurer, Andrea Deachman, felt that we could spring for something special for our members as a "Thank You" for your faith, hard work and perseverance in keeping NHOS alive during these trying times.

Please mark the date, it going to be a hum dinger.

Respectfully,  
The Board of Directors

## Proposed By-law Changes for 2022 Annual Meeting (proposed changes in red)

*From page 5 of the NHOS By-Laws.....*

### ARTICLE III: Membership and Dues

#### Section A. Membership

1. **Regular members** in NHOS may include any person or two persons living at the same address, regardless of race, sex, color or religion, with an interest in orchids. Two persons living at the same address will receive one copy of NHOS mailings; however, each person will be entitled to one vote. Application for membership shall be made to the Membership Chairperson and, upon payment of the appropriate dues as specified in Article III; Section C. the applicant shall be considered a Member.
2. **Life Members** may include any person or two persons living at the same address, regardless of race, sex, color or religion, with an interest in orchids and who pay the one-time Life Membership Fee as specified in Article III; Section C. Such Membership is permanent unless otherwise requested by the Life Member. Two persons living at the same address will each be entitled to one vote; however, they will receive one copy of NHOS mailings.<sup>1</sup>

*Exception: In event of life changing events where persons included in the Lifetime Membership are not/will not be residing at the same physical address, the Life membership in its entirety will reside with only one of the original members of this membership. If the person not included in the Lifetime membership wishes to become a Life Member, then dues will be calculated as outlined in Section C: Dues, paragraph 2.*
3. **Honorary Members** may include any person or two persons living at the same address, regardless of race, sex, color or religion, or a commercial orchid entity, or affiliated society with an interest in orchids and who is nominated, by petition of the Board of Directors, and upon 2/3 vote of the Board of Directors is then elected by a 2/3 vote of the Members present at the Annual Meeting or at any regular monthly meeting where there is a quorum. Such membership is permanent unless otherwise requested by the Honorary Member. Two persons living at the same address will only receive one copy of NHOS mailings. Honorary Members are not entitled to vote at membership meetings or to hold office within NHOS.

The term Member as used hereafter shall refer to such Regular, Life and Honorary Members as defined above. The Board may establish other categories of membership with such requirements and privileges as the Board may determine.

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<sup>1</sup> Amended 08-Aug-2020

1. All Regular and Life Members in good standing are entitled to one vote per person at all membership meetings.<sup>2</sup>
2. Honorary members are not entitled to vote at membership meetings or to hold office within NHOS.
3. There shall be no proxy voting.<sup>3</sup>

***From page 6 of the NHOS By-Laws.....***

### **ARTICLE III, Section C: Dues**

The annual Regular Member dues and the Life Member dues (shall be determined by the Board of Directors and voted upon at the Annual Meeting of NHOS. **Any change in the dollar amount required for dues requires a 2/3 vote of the voting members in good standing present at the Annual Meeting.**

Lifetime membership dues shall be ten times the annual dues and shall be payable on September 1. Upon payment of said dues a lifetime member shall be exempt from all future dues payments.

**New members joining in the last four months (May, June, July and August) of the fiscal year (fiscal year is defined as from 9/1 – 8/31) will be considered as having paid dues for the following membership year. Persons joining at the annual Show and Sale and deemed to be new members will receive membership for the current fiscal year in which they joined plus one more year. Exception: if the Show and Sale date were to change to 9/1 – 12/31, then the new member joining at the show would be responsible for membership dues at the onset of the next fiscal year.**

A “new member” is defined as a person/family who has never been a member of the Society or has been a member at one time but their membership has lapsed for a minimum of 5 fiscal years.

No dues or assessments shall be required of Honorary Members.

No dues or assessments shall be refundable.

***From page 10 of the NHOS By-Laws.....***

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<sup>2</sup> Amended 08-Aug-2020

<sup>3</sup> Adopted 08-Aug-2020

## ARTICLE V: Officers

### Section A. Officers and Duties

The Officers of NHOS shall be President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer.

- 1. The President:** is NHOS's chief spokesperson and shall preside at all meetings of NHOS and the Board of Directors and shall perform the recognized functions of the office, which are to include general supervision of the affairs of NHOS.

The President shall prepare an agenda for all meetings of the Board, including such items as suggested by other NHOS or Board members. The President shall provide this agenda to the Board at least 10 days prior to each meeting of the Board, if such time between meetings is available.

The President shall sign all written contracts and agreements for NHOS as specified in Article IX. The President shall ensure that the Bylaws are enforced.

The President shall establish such committees as are necessary to conduct the affairs of NHOS beyond those Standing Committees identified in Article VII. The President shall be an ex officio member of all committees, except the Nominating Committee.

The bylaws provide that because of the office held, the president is automatically a member of certain boards and committees. Such members are termed ex officio members. An ex officio member is not elected or appointed to a committee, but becomes a member when elected or appointed to a particular office. When an ex officio member ceases to hold office, that person's membership on the committee terminates, and the new holder of the office assumes the ex officio membership. For example, the president is often an ex officio member of all committees except the nominating committee and the treasurer is usually an ex officio member of the finance committee and is excluded from the audit committee.

Unless the organization's governing documents provide otherwise, an ex officio member has all the rights, responsibilities, and duties of other members of the committee, including the right to vote. The ex officio member is a full-fledged working member of a committee and is counted in determining the quorum. Anyone who is not expected to be a regular working member of the committee should be designated as an advisory or consultant member instead of being given ex officio status. An advisory or consultant member has the right to attend meetings and participate in debate, but is not counted in determining the quorum and does not have the right to propose motions or vote.

Except as noted in Article V, Section C, Subsection 1, the President shall appoint, with the advice and consent of the Board and with appropriate notice to the general membership of such vacancies, one chairperson for each standing committee. Each chairperson shall be appointed for a one-year term with the privilege of reappointment for a second year. Upon the request



of the chairperson, and with approval of the Board, the President may extend the term of that committee chairperson.

In the event a Board member resigns or is otherwise no longer able to serve, the President shall, with reasonable haste and with the advice and consent of the Board, appoint an alternate to fill the vacancy. This alternate shall be a member in good standing of NHOS.

The President shall prepare an annual written report for the membership to be delivered at the Annual Meeting.

The President shall vote at all meetings of the Board, according to *The Standard Code of Parliamentary Procedure* by Alice Sturgis, which permit presidential voting when the vote is by ballot and in all cases where, by voting, the vote would change the result.

**From page 12 of the NHOS By-Laws.....**

#### **ARTICLE V:**

**4. The Treasurer:** shall receive all dues from and shall oversee their collection by a duly appointed Membership Chairperson. The Treasurer shall receive all moneys belonging to NHOS and shall disburse the same under the direction of the Board, or any committee empowered by the Board to pay obligations of NHOS. **The Treasurer shall make appropriate payments for all expenses such as but not limited to meeting place rent, post office box rent, bulk mail permits, insurance renewals, speaker fees and expenses on or before the due date.**

The Treasurer shall maintain a list of all donations made to NHOS including the name of the donor along with the amount of the donation. The Treasurer shall provide any receipts that may be required by the IRS for charitable contributions made by donor.

**The Treasurer shall submit to the Board, for their approval, the NHOS proposed budget for the next fiscal year at least 90 days prior to the conclusion of the current fiscal year for discussion, updates and revisions. This budget shall be published in the NHOS newsletter 60 days prior to the end of the current fiscal year with the notice of the Annual Meeting allowing for questions and revisions.**

The Treasurer shall present a report of the current finances at each Board meeting.

**The Treasurer shall prepare an annual report for the membership, in writing, and deliver at the Annual Meeting. This written report will be forwarded to the Secretary.**

The Treasurer's books shall be reviewed each year. A formal review will be performed by a professional Bookkeeper hired by NHOS and not associated with the New Hampshire Orchid Society.<sup>4</sup>

The Treasurer's books and accounts shall, at all reasonable times, be open to inspection by any Member of the Board. The Treasurer shall present a statement of the accounts at each Annual Meeting of NHOS including a written report of the previous fiscal year to include the balance sheet, statement of revenues, expenses and account balances. The Treasurer shall, at the discretion of the Board, be adequately bonded upon assuming office. If the Board requires a bond, then NHOS shall underwrite its cost.

The Treasurer shall be responsible for the financial oversight of any shows and exhibits sponsored by NHOS. If a show or exhibit is held, the Treasurer shall assist the Show Chairman in selecting a responsible controller for same, with Board approval. The Treasurer shall assist that comptroller in the execution of their duties or may assume those duties if necessary and desirable.

1. The fiscal year of NHOS shall be from September 1 to August 31.
2. Operating funds of NHOS shall be maintained in a demand deposit account in a bank insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. These funds shall be subject to withdrawal upon the signature of the Treasurer and/or the President.

Fund Accounts are gifts or contributions received for a specific purpose/cause and should comply with laws regarding solicitation of funds and legal accounting requirements to segregate those funds whose use is intended by the donor to be restricted to a particular purpose. The Fund accounts are: Grace Barwood Fund, Ovid Slavin Fund, Michael Worth Fund, Marcia Epstein Fund, Lee Soule Fund, Jim Campbell Fund and Chuck Wingate Fund and are kept separate from NHOS Operating funds invested in secured accounts. These donations are intended to be fund specific awards that are given out at the annual NHOS Show and Sale.

3. Non-budgeted expenditures of up to \$1000 for the needs of NHOS shall only be made with the consent of the Board. Gifts and donations made by NHOS to an individual or non-profit organization of up to \$250 shall only require approval of the Board. Expenditures, gifts, and donations made by NHOS exceeding the previously named limits shall be submitted to the general Membership and approved by a standing vote of a majority of those present and entitled to vote.
4. The Treasurer shall adhere to the Financial Management Policy when executing their duties.

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<sup>4</sup> Adopted 08-Aug-2020

**ARTICLE VII: Standing Committees and Ad-Hoc Committees**

To better conduct the affairs of NHOS, the following Standing Committees shall exist, and their responsibilities shall be as stated below but may include other duties and responsibilities as requested by the Board.

Only members in good standing are allowed to serve on any Standing Committee. Sturgis defines “Members in Good Standing” as persons who have met all their financial obligations to the organization such as being current with membership dues. To remain in good standing, a member must continue to fulfil their financial obligation to the organization.

Each Standing Committee shall consist of one Chairperson, appointed by the President and with the advice and consent of the Board. A Standing Committee Chairperson shall whenever possible appoint a Vice Chairperson who will act in the absence of the Chairperson at any meetings of that committee. The Chairperson of that Standing Committee shall determine the number of persons needed to fulfill the duties of that committee.

Standing Committee Chairpersons are not positions on the Board; however, a Board member may be appointed as a Standing Committee Chairperson. A Board Member can be the Chairperson of more than one Standing Committee. Chairpersons for Standing Committees may be requested by the Board to be present at Board meetings to deliver a committee report or to participate in discussions that pertain to that Standing Committee’s responsibilities. All Standing Committee Chairpersons shall be listed in the NHOS Newsletter.<sup>5</sup>

Ad-Hoc Committee otherwise known as a Special Committee differ from Standing Committees in that they are formed to carry out a particular task and then cease to exist once the task has been completed (i.e., Annual Meeting Picnic Committee).

An Ad-Hoc or Special Committee must consist of members in good standing and are charged with performing a specific task assigned by the organization. Even if it is called by another name, such as ad-hoc committee, a task force, a commission or anything else, and unless otherwise designated by the organization, groups of members that are performing a specific task assigned by the organization are, in practice, special committees and are subject to the same rules as special committees.

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<sup>5</sup> Amended 08-Aug-2020

***From page 20 of the NHOS By-Laws.....***

## **7. Membership:<sup>6</sup>**

The Membership Committee shall create and maintain a membership list of current members which includes: name, address, e-mail address and phone number of each Society member which is only available for current members on the NHOS website.<sup>7</sup> This list shall identify all current Officers, Trustees, Life Members, Honorary Members, and Committee Chairpersons. This list shall be used for all Society mailings and shall be used to determine if an individual is a member in good standing within NHOS. Further, the Board shall use this list to determine the count of members in good standing when requested. This membership listing is for NHOS use only; it is not intended to be sold or otherwise distributed for personal business.<sup>8</sup>

The Committee shall provide an application form for individuals wishing to join NHOS and should make these available at all NHOS functions, except Board meetings. As new members join NHOS, the Membership Committee shall provide the Editorial Committee with the names of new members for publication in the monthly newsletter (**consult Section C: Dues**).<sup>9</sup>

The Committee shall be responsible for collecting membership dues and shall disburse all collected dues to the Treasurer in a timely manner.<sup>10</sup>

**The Committee shall be responsible for updating the membership listing using criteria listed in Section C: Dues and provide a current listing (as of April 1st) to the Board of Directors by the April 1<sup>st</sup>. Information in this listing is to include: Member name, Membership level, Membership status, Member since, Renewal due on, Renewal date last changed. The information contained in this listing will be used as input into the budget for the upcoming fiscal year.**

***From page 22 of the NHOS By-Laws.....***

## **ARTICLE VII 9. Show Table:<sup>11</sup>**

The Committee shall be responsible for ensuring that facilities are provided at the membership meetings for the display and judging of orchids grown by members of NHOS.

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<sup>6</sup> Amended 08-Aug-2020

<sup>7</sup> Amended 08-Aug-2020

<sup>8</sup> Amended 08-Aug-2020

<sup>9</sup> Amended 08-Aug-2020

<sup>10</sup> Amended 08-Aug-2020

<sup>11</sup> Amended 08-Aug-2020

The Committee shall establish and make available in written form, upon request, the rules governing the judging of displayed orchids, including judging categories, criteria and awards (Please consult Show Table Guidelines located on the website for more information).

The Committee shall provide to the Newsletter Editor the Show table awards, including photographs of the previous month, providing correct spelling and plant names to the best of their ability.<sup>12</sup>

### **ARTICLE VII 10. Programs:**<sup>13</sup>

The Program Committee shall be responsible for ensuring that monthly membership programs are conducted efficiently. This includes at a minimum the following items.

The Committee shall be responsible for preparation of such materials as requested to organize the recruitment of speakers for the monthly membership programs. These materials may include such items as a task checklist, but not limited to, a task checklist, speaker requests, follow-up letters, arrangements for room and board, confirmation letters, etc. The above information will be provided on the “New Hampshire Orchid Society Program Speaker Checklist” located on the website.<sup>14</sup>

The Committee shall be responsible for selecting, interviewing, and scheduling speakers and topics that are of interest to the membership

The Committee shall be responsible for assisting/providing travel and lodging arrangements for the speaker.

The Committee shall be responsible for insuring that that all materials that are needed by the speaker are available and function properly.

The Committee shall be responsible for insuring that all financial transactions between the society and the speaker are proper and that the society’s financial obligations to the speaker are met in a timely manner.<sup>15</sup>

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<sup>12</sup> Amended 08-Aug-2020

<sup>13</sup> Amended 08-Aug-2020

<sup>14</sup> Amended 08-Aug-2020

<sup>15</sup> Adopted 14-Apr-2001 (programs formed as a new standing committee.)

***From page 23 of the NHOS By-Laws.....***

**ARTICLE VII 12. Auction<sup>16</sup>**

The Auction Committee shall be responsible for organizing the annual fundraising auction, if held. This includes soliciting donations from vendors and members, arranging for proper care of the plants before the auction, including any treatment for disease or insects, and organizing the day of auction activities, including setup, record keeping and auctioneers.<sup>17</sup>

**The Auction Committee shall be responsible for any Special Auctions requested by members. Please consult the Member's and Vendor's Auction Guidelines located on the website.**

***From page 25 of the NHOS By-Laws.....***

**ARTICLE X: Policies<sup>18</sup>**

Policies serve as an agreement and a guide for procedural operations and result when there is a recurring problem, which is in conflict with the beliefs and philosophy of NHOS requiring adoption. Policies reflect the tenets of the NHOS Board of Directors on which current and future decisions will be made.

The Policies will reside on the website for member viewing, in the NHOS Library in a binder and in the possession of the Secretary. The Secretary will be responsible for their accuracy and may be required to interpret when necessary.

The NHOS Board of Directors will be responsible for the creation, adoption and amendment of all policies by a majority vote once a quorum has been established.

Policies will be reviewed, by the Board, every two years commencing with the beginning of the Fiscal Year which is September 1<sup>st</sup>. Any additions, deletions or enhancements will be via Board discussion and approval and must be completed by November 30<sup>th</sup>.

All hardcoded references must be checked yearly, by the Secretary, to assure they are still current. Any changes in State or Federal guidelines must be investigated for compliance; any change/s found will be brought to the attention of the Board and noted on the Policy affected.

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<sup>16</sup> Amended 08-Aug-2020

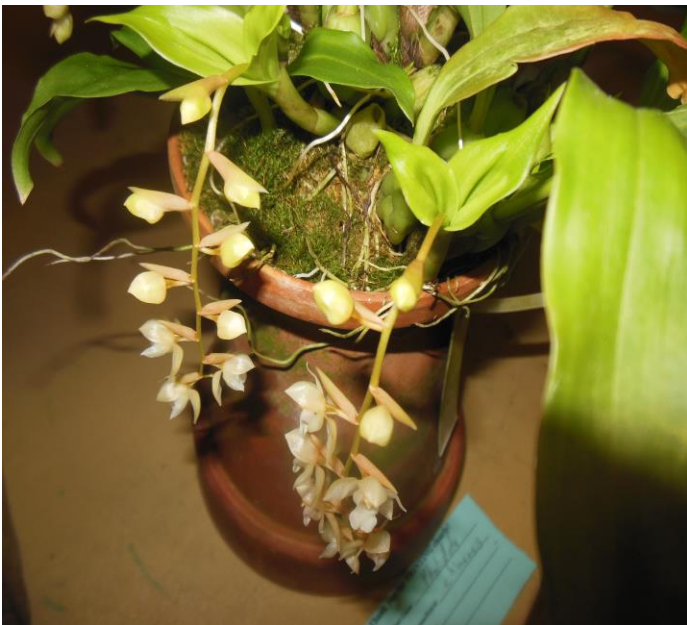
<sup>17</sup> Adopted 10-Aug-2002

<sup>18</sup> Adopted 14-Aug-2021

Following completion of the review the policies will be posted on the website and filed in the binder located in the NHOS Library and in the possession of the Secretary.

Current Policies (with associated worksheets and forms) are:

- Code of Ethics Policy
- Conflict of Interest Policy
- Expense Reimbursement Policy
- Financial Management Policy
- Harassment Policy
- **The Orchid Digest Diamond Award of Excellence Policy and Submission Form**



## 2022 Proposed Budget

New Hampshire Orchid Society

1st Draft 2022/2023 Budget

	<b>Proposed</b>	<b>2022-2023</b>	<b>2021- 2022</b>	<b>2021- 2022</b>
	<u>YTD Budget</u>	<u>Annual Budget</u>	Sept to May Actuals	Budget
<b>Income</b>				
<b>5000 - Program Revenues</b>				
5050 - Annual Auction	0.00	0.00	8407.71	3000.00
5100 - Member Auction	5,000.00	5,000.00	74.00	
5150 - Membership Dues	1,530.00	1,530.00	2565.00	1530.00
5200 - Hospitality Donations	55.00	55.00	60.00	200.00
5250 - Monthly Raffle	20.00	20.00	19.00	80.00
5300 - Donations			385.50	50.00
5400 - Interest Income	3.00	3.00	2.01	40.00
5820 - Conservation	300.00	300.00	0.00	0.00
5950 - Misc Other Income			50.00	25.00
5000 - Program Revenue - Other			200.00	
<b>Total 5000 - Program Revenues</b>	<b>6,908.00</b>	<b>6,908.00</b>	<b>11,763.22</b>	<b>4,925.00</b>
<b>6000 - Show Revenues</b>				
6050 - Admissions-Show	15,000.00	15,000.00	19515.00	14000.00
6100 - Member Coop Sales(Gross)-Show	6,000.00	6,000.00	4750.00	3500.00
6150 - Preview Party-Show	2,000.00	2,000.00	1717.00	1250.00
6300 - Trophy Sponsorship-Show	500.00	500.00	500.00	900.00
6350 - Vendor Fees-Show	5,500.00	5,500.00	5493.17	6000.00
6400 - Potting Receipts-Show	300.00	300.00	320.00	
6450 - Advertising-Show	600.00	600.00		600.00
<b>Total 6000 - Show Revenues</b>	<b>29,900.00</b>	<b>29,900.00</b>	<b>32,295.17</b>	<b>26,250.00</b>
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>36,808.00</b>	<b>36,808.00</b>	<b>44,058.39</b>	<b>31,175.00</b>
<b>Expense</b>				
<b>7000 - Program Operating Expenses</b>				
7100 - Annual Auction	0.00	0.00	5825.28	1185.00
<b>7200 - Member Auction</b>				
7210 - Member Auction (80%) Expenses	4,500.00	4,500.00	1121.20	1250.00
7220 - Postage-Member Auction	50.00	50.00		
<b>Total 7200 - Member Auction</b>	<b>4,550.00</b>	<b>4,550.00</b>	<b>1,121.20</b>	<b>1,250.00</b>
<b>7300 - Newsletter</b>				
7310 - Printing-Newsletter	50.00	50.00	40.99	20.00



7340 - Postage-Newsletter	70.00	70.00		80.00
<b>Total 7300 - Newsletter</b>	<b>120.00</b>	<b>120.00</b>	<b>40.99</b>	<b>100.00</b>
<b>7400 - Monthly Meetings</b>				
7410 - Speakers Fees & Expenses	3,000.00	3,000.00	437.00	1500.00
7420 - Rent	500.00	500.00	400.00	550.00
7430 - Supplies-Show Table	90.00	90.00	90.00	100.00
7440 - Refreshments-Hospitality	70.00	70.00	22.00	200.00
7450 - Supplies-Annual Picnic	200.00	200.00		250.00
<b>Total 7400 - Monthly Meetings</b>	<b>3,860.00</b>	<b>3,860.00</b>	<b>949.00</b>	<b>2,600.00</b>
<b>7700 - Other Operating Expenses</b>				
7710 - Storage Expense	1,140.00	1,140.00	1140.00	1140.00
7740 - Library Expenses	100.00	100.00		50.00
7750 - Dues & Subscriptions	114.00	114.00	39.00	250.00
7760 - Insurance	615.00	615.00	615.00	615.00
7810 Donations	250.00	250.00		250.00
7820 Conservation	1,200.00	1,200.00		1200.00
7770 - Software Expenses	650.00	650.00		800.00
7790 Other Misc. Supplies			57.00	
7840 - Secretary/Treasurer Expense	100.00	100.00	106.00	100.00
7860 - State Fees and Licenses	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00
7870 Membership Expense	200.00	200.00		200.00
7880 Non-NHOS Show Expense	1,000.00	1,000.00		1000.00
7890 - Other Misc. Expenses	145.00	145.00	661.10	20.00
7910 NHOS Display Tool Kit	100.00	100.00		100.00
7900 - Postage Expenses	300.00	300.00	265.00	500.00
<b>Total 7700 - Other Operating Expenses</b>	<b>5,989.00</b>	<b>5,989.00</b>	<b>2,958.10</b>	<b>6,300.00</b>
<b>Total 7000 - Program Operating Expenses</b>	<b>14,519.00</b>	<b>14,519.00</b>	<b>5,069.29</b>	<b>10,250.00</b>
<b>8000 - Show Expenses</b>				
8010 - Rent-Show	3,500.00	3,500.00	3400.00	3400.00
8020 - Preview Party-Show	2,000.00	2,000.00	1727.00	1250.00
8030 - Advertising-Show	800.00	800.00	1146.98	2500.00
8040 - Road Signs-Show	400.00	400.00		300.00
8045 - Show Signs-Show	200.00	200.00		
8060 - Postage-Show	1,100.00	1,100.00	1049.00	800.00
8070 - Trophies-Show	920.00	920.00	917.00	250.00
8120 - Setup Refreshments-Show	1,000.00	1,000.00	995.37	700.00
8130 - Awards Party Refreshments	2,000.00	2,000.00	1985.23	800.00
8140 - Ribbons-Show	300.00	300.00	237.33	100.00
8150 - NHOS Exhibit-Show	200.00	200.00		100.00
8170 - Judges Kit-Show	100.00	100.00		100.00
8180 - Judges Breakfast/Luncheon-Show	3,300.00	3,300.00	3285.00	2700.00

8190 · Printing / Office Supplies-Show	380.00	380.00	380.00	50.00
8210 · Vendor License -Show	50.00	50.00		50.00
8220 · Registration Supplies-Show	100.00	100.00	18.58	50.00
8240 · Member Co-Op Expenses(80%)-Show	4,800.00	4,800.00	3813.40	2800.00
8910 · Other Misc Expense-Show	200.00	200.00	2130.25	125.00
<b>Total 8000 · Show Expenses</b>	<b>21,350.00</b>	<b>21,350.00</b>	<b>21,085.14</b>	<b>16,075.00</b>
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>35,869.00</b>	<b>35,869.00</b>	<b>26,154.43</b>	<b>26,325.00</b>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>939.00</b>	<b>939.00</b>	<b>17,903.96</b>	<b>4,850.00</b>

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## 2022 Show Re-cap- Major Awards

### **AOS Trophy – Most Outstanding Exhibit**

Awarded to: Andersen & Cleveland

### **Orchid Digest – Best Non-Commercial Exhibit**

Awarded to: Maine Orchid Society

### **Grand Champion – Marty Epstein Memorial Trophy**

Awarded to: Harry Pringle - Oncidium Mendenhall 'Hildos' FCC/AOS

### **Reserve Champion**

Awarded to: Jerry Kessler - Cymbidium Pauwelsii 'Kessander', CCE/AOS

### **Best Interpretation of Show Theme – Grace Barwood Memorial Trophy**

Awarded to: NHOS Display – Andrew Deachman and Team

### **Best Conservation/Education – Ovid Slavin Memorial Trophy**

Awarded to: Jean Stefanik, Conservation Chair

### **Best Artistic Display – Marcia Epstein Memorial Trophy**

Awarded to: Andrew Deachman

### **Best New Exhibitor – Michael Wirth Memorial Trophy**

Awarded to: White Plains Orchids

### **Best Cattleya Alliance – Lee Soule Trophy**

Awarded to: Harry Pringle - Epi. Nocturnum 'Mattor's Maine Moonlight'

### **Best Cymbidium Alliance Trophy**

Awarded to: Liz Marinelli - Cymbidium Golden Buddha

### **Best Cypripedium Alliance – Jim Campbell Memorial Trophy**

Awarded to: Michael Badia - Paphiopedilum insigne 'Harefield Hall'

### **Best Dendrobium Alliance**

Awarded to: Richard Phillips - Den species kingeanium

### **Best Miscellaneous Genera – Laura Slavin Memorial Trophy**

Awarded to: George Newman - Lycaste Skinneri x Jason Diamond

### **Best Oncidium Alliance Trophy**

Awarded to: Harry Pringle - Oncidium Mendenhall 'Hildos' FCC/AOS

### **Best Phalaenopsis Alliance Trophy**

Awarded to: the orchidPhile (Carri Raven-Riemann) –  
Phal. (Chian Xen Piano x OX King) 'CX494'

### **Best Pleurothallid Alliance Trophy – David O. Moreton Memorial Trophy**

Awarded to: George Newman Pleurothallis truncata

### **Best Vandaceous Alliance Trophy**

Awarded to: Christain Lesage - Vanda A.F. Buckman

### **Best Species – Chuck Wingate Trophy**

Awarded to: Bob Cleveland - Dendrobium sulcatum

**Best Speciman Plant Trophy**

Awarded to: Harry Pringle - *Oncidium Mendenhall* 'Hildos' FCC/AOS

**Best No Name Orchid – Rogers Rosette**

Awarded to: Mike Lincoln – No Name *Phalaenopsis*

**Best Grown Under Lights - Rossette**

Awarded to: Jerry Kessler – *Cymbidium Pauwelsii* 'Kessander', CCE/AOS

**Best Grown under Natural Light – Rossette**

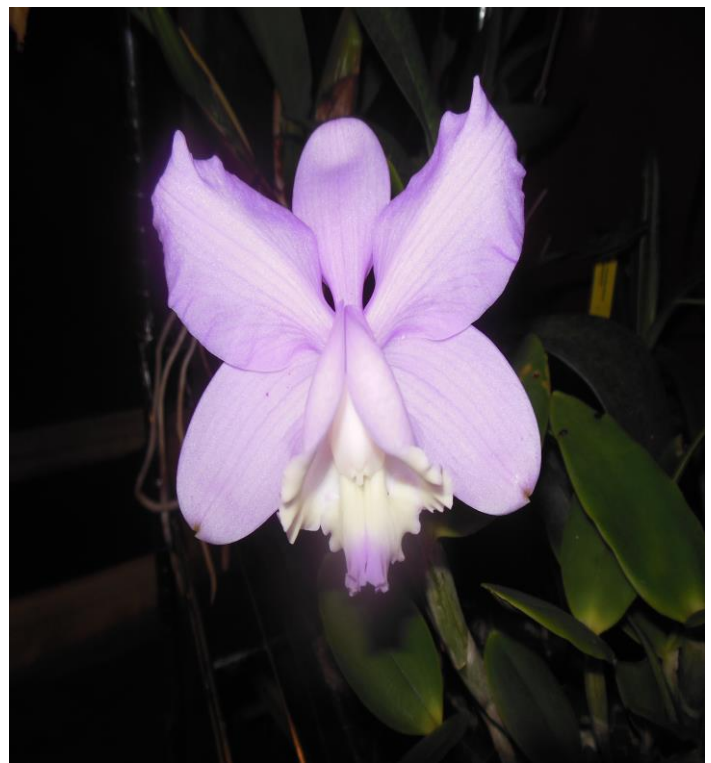
Awarded to: Jeff Matteson - *Paph. Rothschildianum*

**Best Angraecoid Alliance – Rossette**

Awarded to: Christain Lesage - *Aerangis citrate*

**Orchid Digest Diamond Awards**

Awarded to: Brenda Campbell and Daryl Yerdon



## NHOS WELCOMES OUR NEW MEMBERS:

- Lisa Marie and Erik Anderson
- Dean Anson
- Ross Blodgett
- Joan and Clifford Chambers
- Nancy Chase
- Suzanne Freeman
- Lynn Gagnon
- Dixie Garner
- Sheryl Hammond
- Alison Lawrence and Roger Webb
- Cheryl Liss
- Romaine Looms
- Alexander Mark
- Maryellen and Jeff Matteson
- Sandra Mead

- Lauren Morton
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- Robb Paquin and Dan McClelland
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- Carole Souza
- Kelly Stanton
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- Heidi and Kevin Sullivan
- Qian Wang
- Tami Wormwood & Nathan Beaulieu
- Issah Younossi

### NHOS Mentors:

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