



NHOS Newsletter

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President's Message

I don't know about you, but I am not ready for summer to be over. My orchids spent the summer outside under a 50% shade cloth and the endless rain and humidity has everything looking great. I finally did bring all my orchids inside last weekend, much to their dismay. One thing I noticed was that with all the "extra" space outside, I had so much room for everything. Now that everything is back inside, I have been juggling the orchids around trying to make everything fit back in the space I have.

We had a great meeting last month. A big thank you to Edgar and Kim Stehli of Windswept in Time Orchids. The quality and quantity of the orchids were so nice to see.

This month's meeting will be an auction from Bob Cleveland's collection and the list of plants looks wonderful. It should be another fun and exciting meeting! Make sure you give yourself plenty of time to check everything out and find your favorites.

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NHOS MEETING NOTICE

Saturday Oct. 14, 2023 @ Old Bedford Town Hall

Board Mtg. 10:00

Plants on Show Table by 11:00

Lunch 12:00 followed by

Program – A Special Auction for

Bob Cleveland (All Plants to be

Auctioned are in the Auction Catalog at

<https://event.auctria.com/10f00e1a-1c87-4c74-abab-89d3a53c117f/>)

And don't forget to bring 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 if you are interested in attending or having a plant judged.

Oct. 6-8, 2023, Lyman Estate Greenhouses annual orchid sale. 9:30AM-4:00PM daily. 185 Lyman Street, Waltham, MA 02452

Oct. 14, 2023- NHOS Monthly Mtg., Program: Special Auction for Bob Cleveland

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**

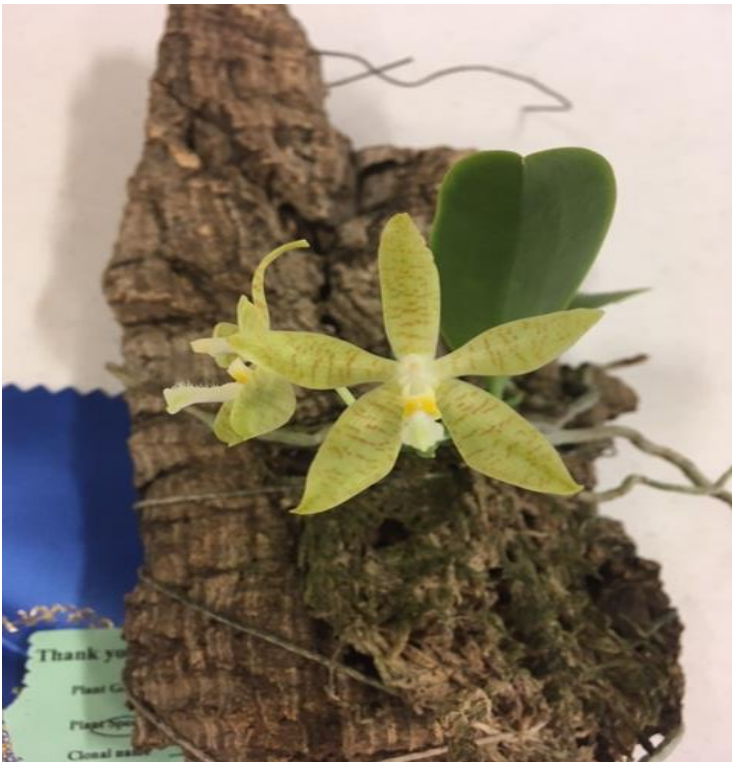
World Orchid Conference, Taiwan

March 1-4, 2024

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

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

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



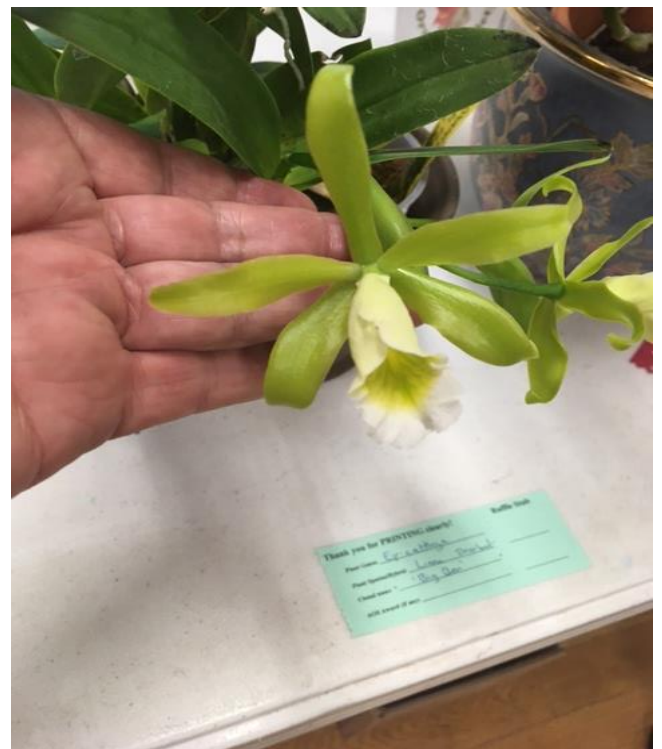
Phal. pallens



Den. Sea Mary 'Snow King'



Dinema (Encyclia) polybulbon



Epicattleya Lime Sherbet 'Big Ben'

Sept. Show Table Results
(photographs courtesy of Leigh Coolidge)

Judges: Chuck Wingate, George Newman, David Sparks, Brigitte Fortin, Jan Ski, Steve Ski

Hobbyist ©= cultural award

Cattleya Alliance

1st: Epicattleya Lime Sherbet 'Big Ben' Brigitte Fortin
2nd: Cattleya No ID Philip Mattera

Dendrobium Alliance

1st: Den. Sea Mary 'Snow King' Brigitte Fortin
2nd: Den. limpidum Brigitte Fortin

Phalaenopsis Alliance

1st: Phal. pallens Anita Walker

Pleurothallid Alliance

1st: Pleurothallid picta Anita Walker

Misc. Genera

1st: Dimena polybulbon Anita Walker
2nd: Maxillaria uncatata Anita Walker

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

NONE

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

Ann Chepjian

Epigenium stella-silvae
Miltonia regnelli var. alba
Dendrochilum (large species)

Chuck Wingate

Angraecum disticum

Daryl Yerdon

Den. smilliaea

David Sparks

Bulbophyllum tingabarinum
Polystachya clareae ®
Cleisocentron gokusingii
Ornithocephalus inflexis
Cynorkis fastiginta

Bob Cleveland

Masdevallia florabunda
Aerangis mystacidii 'Cleveland's'
Paph. liemianum



Epigenium stella-silvae



Bulbo. Lovely Elizabeth x frostii



Dendrochilum (large species)



Angraecum disticum



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:
 - September 2023 – Miniatures by Edgar Stehli – Windswept in Time Orchids.
 - 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 – Christmas Party
- Financials: We have a total of \$21,169.68 in the checking account; Fund Accounts: \$27,202.50; Society's net worth is \$48,372.18.48.
- Membership: We have 147 memberships and 213 members.
- 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.
- Auction – Auction Committee reports that the Members Auction brought in a total of \$1,910.00 gross; less expenses of \$1,008.80; NHOS profit was 901.20* (* this amount includes monies donated by Dr. George Newman to Conservation and Education and 100% of monies received from Mark Larocque donated plants).
- October's Special Auction for Bob Cleveland – Work is beginning for this Auction and the Auction Committee Members have volunteered to help once again. Thank you for your continued support.
- 2024 Show and Sale – Andrea Deachman, Show Committee Chairperson, announced that the theme for this year's Show will be "Cosmic Colors".
- Meeting adjourned for Show Table and scheduled program.

Respectfully submitted: Susan Usseglio, Secretary



Den. smilliaea



Polystachya clareae



Ornithocophalus inflexus



Cleisocentron gokusingii



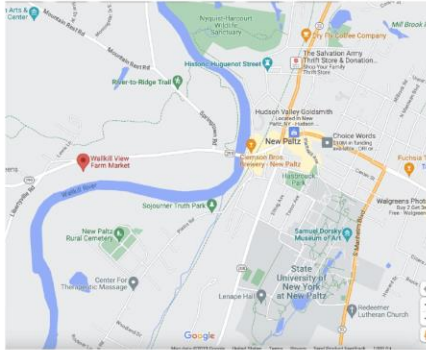
MID-HUDSON ORCHID SOCIETY

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!

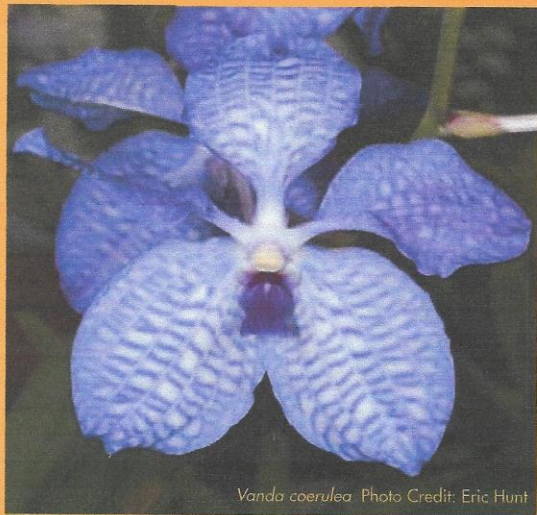


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THE MASSACHUSETTS ORCHID SOCIETY PRESENTS



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



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	www.andysorchids.com
	Kelley's Korner	www.kkorchids.com
	J&L Orchids	www.jlorchids.com
	Fair Orchids	www.fairorchids.com
	Waldor Orchids	www.waldor.com
	Ecuagenera	www.ecuagenera.com
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**NHOS Presents
A Special Auction
for**

Bob Cleveland

**Saturday
October 14, 2023**

Bedford Old Town Hall

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

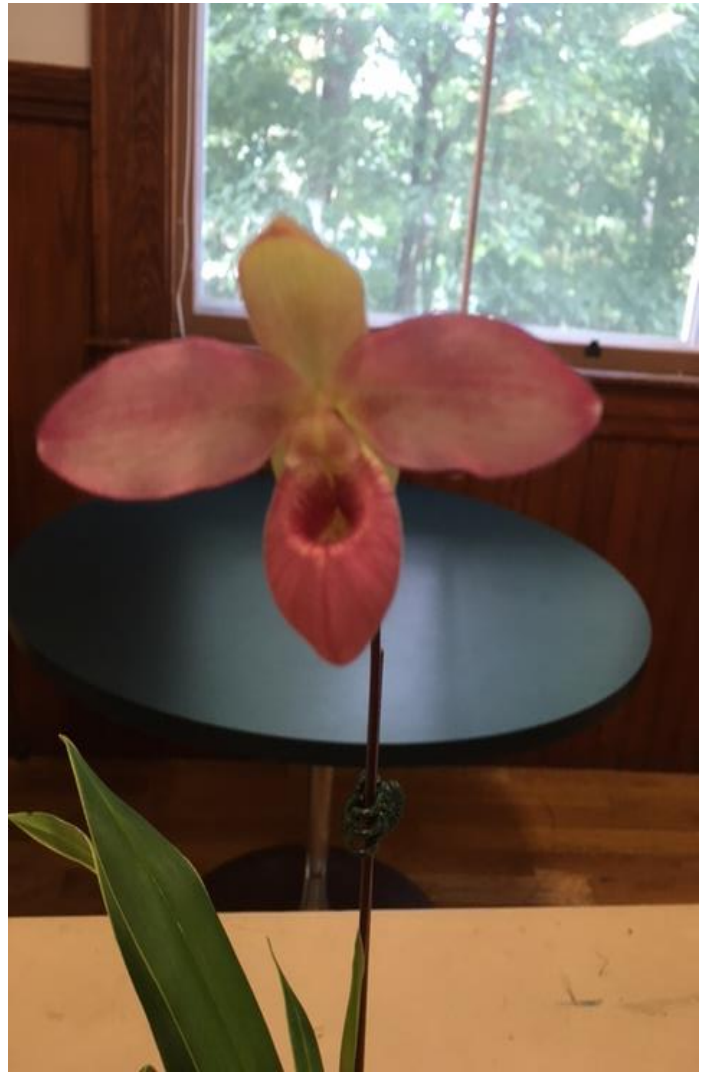
Please consider volunteering for either of the two open positions that are still open. We need a second person to help with Hospitality and the Historian.

Lastly, if you are joining us on Saturday, please consider bringing a potluck dish. We want to make sure there is enough food for everyone.

**Thank you,
Nancy**



Cattleya no ID



Phrag. Red Rosy Charm

A message from the desk of Susan Usseglio – NHOS Secretary

Subject:



With the notification from our Membership of inadequate Handicapped Parking availability, I did some checking to see if there were options that could be explored to rectify this situation and would not land me in jail. I am here to report that in fact there are.

In speaking with the Bedford Police Department, it was suggested that I contact the Town Clerk since this is their domain. In speaking with Jane O'Brien, she understood completely our request and in turn contacted the Bedford Police Department (making sure that I would not land in jail) and was told we would be all set. We will be designating three (3) additional spaces as "Handicapped Only Parking". Jane also informed me that we currently have 4 spaces available to us now; there are two spaces in the upper parking lot next to the Town Hall, two more spaces directly behind in front of the building and are marked. With the addition of these three we will have 7 spaces available for our members.

These additional three spaces will be marked with signs (approval was received from the Treasurer for this minor purchase) and will be the first three spaces in the upper parking lot on the street side. The signs will be posted on Meeting days, they will be removed at the end of the meeting. These signs will remain in the Town Hall beside our cabinet in the main room.

I am more than willing to post and remove these signs on Meeting days but if anyone else who arrives before me would like to help, it would be appreciated. Once the ground has frozen additional tools will be needed to pierce the frost (a very long screw driver and hammer).

Thank You in advance for your cooperation.

Member's Choice for September
Aerangis mystacidii 'Cleveland's'
Grown by Bob Cleveland



According to IOSPE: fragrant, 80% shade, hot to cool grower, blooms summer to fall.

Common Name or Meaning The Mystacidium-like Aerangis

Flower Size 1 1/4" [2.3cm]

This miniature, epiphytic species is found in South Africa, Zimbabwe, Mozambique, Malawi and Zambia in riverine forests, in gorges and along streams on small twigs overhanging water as well as evergreen or woodland forests away from water with high rainfall at elevations of 60 to 1800 meters with short to 4" [10 cm] long carrying 2 to 8 oblanceolate to obovate, leathery to slightly fleshy, unequally bilobed apically leaves that blooms with a arching to pendant, 12" [30cm] long, inflorescence that carries from 3 to 25, nocturnally fragrant [lily of the valley] flowers occurring in the summer and fall and is best cork mounted with cool to hot temperatures, moderate shade, high humidity in the growing season and a cooler drier rest.

Synonyms *Aerangis mystacidoides* Schltr. 1915 ; *Aerangis pachyura* Schlechter 1918;

**Angraecum mystacidii* Rchb. f. 1847; *Angraecum pachyurum* Rolfe 1813; *Angraecum saundersiae* Bolus 1888

Fairly easy to grow if you can provide high humidity. Can be grown in a pot with very loose media but probably grows and displays best mounted with multiple waterings per week.



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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