NHOS Newsletter
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Please be sure to become a fan of New Hampshire Orchid Society.

BOD meeting: 10:00 a.m.
Culture Clinic 10:30 a.m.
Plants for Show Table judging must be on the table by 11:00 a.m.
General Meeting 11:30 a.m.

February 2
Monthly Meeting

February 8-10
Annual NHOS Show
Orchid Odyssey

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Photos of the last month’s meeting are compliments of Lee Brockmann.

Joseph Gordon LaBonte passed away on January 16th. Gordon and his wife Rita were founding members of our orchid society and good friends with many of us.
AOS Corner

AOS has gone digital. Starting with the January issue, Orchids is available for download to your computer, smart phone, pad or tablet. All you need is a valid email address connected to your membership and your personal login. If you have explored the members only section of the AOS website, you are all set! If not, there are instructions on the site how to set up your own account.

The Spring Trustees and members’ meeting (including the annual elections) will be held in tandem with the San Diego Orchid Show in San Diego, California, March 21-23 at the Scottish Rite Temple. Meeting will be held between the Sheraton Mission Valley Hotel and the Show. More information and registration will be available on the AOS website soon.

The AOS proxy card for the annual elections was included in the January issue of Orchids. If you are not planning to attend the meeting in San Diego in March, please return your vote to AOS Headquarters at your earliest convenience so your vote may be counted at that meeting. An important part of membership is the privilege of voting.

The Affiliated Societies Committee would like your tips, suggestions and/or ideas on how you grow your societies’ membership and methods you have to keep your society’s members active and engaged. Please send them to the affiliated_societies@aos.org email address and we will organize and catalogue them on the Affiliated Societies section of the AOS website so we can all share your successes.

Best wishes and happy growing for 2013.

Lynn Fuller, Chair
AOS Affiliated Societies Committee
Radisson Hotel Reservations for Orchid Show
Deadline January 24, 2013

In order to take advantage of the special room rate of $89 per night (plus tax), please call the hotel directly at 603 888-9970 and mention the orchid show to receive the discounted price, or access the room reservations on computer using the following link www.radisson.com/nhorchids2013.

Time is running out so please book your room now!
Dear 2013 Show Volunteer,

Thank you for signing up to help with our show *Orchid Odyssey* this year. A volunteer Schedule is posted in this newsletter and will also be available at the meeting at Bedford Town Hall on February 2nd. Check with the team leader listed below to find out where and when you have volunteered. It is not too late to sign up – ALL jobs are still available!

2013 Show Committee

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**My Volunteer Schedule**

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Volunteer Schedule 2013

Thursday – Feb. 7
Storage Unit 6:30 AM – 19 Kessler Farm Dr., Nashua, NH (Everett Tpk Rte.3, off exit 8)
Load rental truck with all show items from storage unit, including pipe and drape, light fixtures and bases, and storage tubs filled with show-related items. Drive truck to hotel.
Radisson Hotel 7:30 AM until Done – 11 Tara Blvd., Nashua, NH (Rte.3, off exit 1)
1. Unload rental truck and use glass door entrance in Ashwood Court to carry items to Ballroom.
2. Assemble and install pipe and drape around the perimeter of the exhibit area.
3. Assemble and install light fixtures in both the exhibit and vendor area.
4. Hang, affix and place signs in the ballroom, lobby and foyer.

Plant Registration – 10 AM to 6 PM – Amherst Room
Pickup pre-registration tags or register plants for judging.
Hospitality/Breakroom – 10 AM to 6 PM – Bedford Room
Beverages and food shall be provided for workers, vendors and exhibitors. NO PUBLIC ENTRY.
NHOS Exhibit – All plants must be available by 10 AM!!

Friday – Feb. 8
Continental Breakfast Buffet Provided by NHOS – 7:30 AM - Ashwood Court
Judges and clerks are invited for breakfast buffet and orientation meeting.
Ribbon Judging – 8:30 AM until approx. Noon – Meet at Ashwood Court
Teams of judges and clerks shall evaluate plants and award ribbons and trophies.
Judges Luncheon Buffet – Noon to 1:00 PM – Northwood Room (No Host Bar)
Judges and clerks are invited to luncheon buffet provided by NHOS.
Orchid Odyssey Show Opens – 1:00 PM to 7:00 PM
Volunteers report to Admissions, Membership Table, NHOS Store/Raffle Table, Member Co-Op Table, and Guided Tour duty.
AOS Judging – 1PM to End – Wentworth Room
Judges from American Orchid Society will decide if any plants from our show qualify for AOS awards. Viewing is open to the public.
Award and Trophy Ceremony – 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM - Grand Ballroom Center Area
Cash Bar and light hors d’oeuvres in exhibit area. Ribbon judging winners are announced and trophies are presented.

Saturday – Feb. 9 – 9 AM to 5 PM and Sunday – Feb. 10 – 9 AM to 4 PM
8 AM – Photographers are allowed entry to the exhibit area at no charge for one hour prior to show opening.
9 AM – Orchid Odyssey Show Opens
Volunteers report to duty for Admissions, Membership Table, NHOS Store/Raffle Table, Member Co-Op Table, and Guided Tours.
Hospitality/Breakroom – Bedford Room. NO PUBLIC ENTRY.
Speaker Programs - Northwood Room. Check schedule
Storage – Amherst Room. NHOS items, bins and boxes as well as vendor plant storage.

Saturday Evening 6 to 9PM Dinner with the Orchids $35 Advanced Purchase Only
Choice of Beef, Chicken or Fish, Cash Bar, and Special Silent Auction

Teardown – Sunday 4 PM Until Done - All Hands On Deck!!!!!
Retrieve all plants and personal belongings.
Disassemble pipe and drape, lighting fixtures and remove signs and banners.
Pack items in storage bins and boxes provided.
Check all rooms for NHOS items. Gather the sign stands in the lobby and foyer!
Load rental truck with all show items for transport to storage unit.
Unload rental truck at the storage unit and lock the door!
Orchid Odyssey
Saturday ~ February 9, 2013 Dinner

Entree Selections

CHICKEN

Boneless Breast of Chicken
Pan Seared Boneless Chicken Breast w/Lemon Herb Picatta

FISH

Crabcake Topped Haddock
w/Creole Mustard Sauce

BEEF

Marinated New York Strip Steak (Broiled)
Ten Ounce Hand-Cut Sirloin Steak Broiled to Perfection w/Caramelized Onions & Mushrooms

Enjoy dinner among the orchids with friends and NHOS members on Saturday night from 6 ~ 9 pm. Special silent auction and cash bar.

$35 per person

Tickets must be purchased by Saturday, February 2, 2013
### Educational Programs for 2013 Orchid Show

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<td>10:30 am</td>
<td><strong>&quot;Ask the Experts&quot;</strong></td>
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<td>A panel of growers and vendors for a relaxed round table of questions and answers to help you grow better orchids</td>
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<td>Daryl Yerdon, owner Kelley's Korner Orchid Supplies</td>
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<td>1:30 pm</td>
<td><strong>&quot;Crossroads Academy Cypripedium Restoration Project&quot;</strong></td>
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<td>Dr. Peter Faletra and two students from Crossroads Academy in Lyme, NH will present their research on lady's slipper orchids of New England. They will explain how this research may help scientists understand how to prevent the current world-wide decline of orchids. The talk will include numerous photographs of Cypripedium species in the wild, in tissue culture, and will also explain their process of growing showy lady's slippers from seed and how they can be grown in anyone's yard.</td>
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<td><strong>&quot;Basics of Orchid Care&quot;</strong></td>
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<td>Mike Mattozzi, President of the New Hampshire Orchid Society</td>
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<td><strong>&quot;Orchid Mermaids - Culture of Vandaceous Orchids&quot;</strong></td>
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December Show Table

Judges: Chuck Wingate, Bob Winkley, Joanna Eckstrom, Joanne McHale, Jean Stefanik

**HOBBY**

**PHALAENOPSIS ALLIANCE**

2. Phal amboinensis- Jen Marrs

**PAPHIOPEDILUM ALLIANCE**

1. (C) Paph. phillipinense- Norm Selander-Carrier
2. Paph. Magical Venus- Norm Selander-Carrier
3. Paph. Susan Booth x primulinum- Liz Nielsd
3. Paph. insigne ('Magnificent' x self)- Ann Chepjian

**CATTLEYA ALLIANCE**

1. Slc. Petite Purple- Sue Lebonville
2. Pot. Young-min 'Golden Satisfaction' AM/AOS- Adrienne Giovino
3. Epc. Don Herman- Ann Chepjian

**VANDA ALLIANCE**

1. (C) Ascda Suksamran Sunlight 'Sweet Orange'- Jen Marrs

**DENDROBIUM ALLIANCE**

1. Den. margaritaceum- Ann Chepjian

**ONCIDIUM ALLIANCE**

1. Onc. Sweet Sugar- Ann Chepjian
2. Onc. Volcano Hula Halau- Jen Marrs
3. Milt. Lake Sommamish 'Golden Rainbow'- Jen Marrs
3. Mtssa. C.M. Fitch- Ann Chepjian
3. Psychopsis Mendenhall- Lee Brockman

**PLEUROTHALLID ALLIANCE**

1. Masd. Maui Lollipop- Steve Tacopina
2. Pleur. talmineria (purple)- Ann Chepjian
3. Masd. Angel Heart- Steve Tacopina
MISC.

1. Habenaria medusa- Lee Brockman
2. Ludisia discolor- Sue Labonville

ADVANCED

none

EXPERT

(rarity) Neolauchia pulchella- Chuck Wingate
Rhynchostylis gigantea 'Spots'- Chuck Wingate
Den. tetragonum v. gigantea- John Crooker
Phal. celebensis- Marty Epstein
Onc. illustre- John Crooker
Schom. mayobombe- Daryl Yerdon
Masd. Tribbles- Bob Cleveland
Catasetum Rebecca Northern- Marty Epstein
Soph. wittigiana- Marty Epstein
Onc. cheirophorum- Marty Epstein
Den. Yukidaruma- Jack Mulder
Cadetia taylori- Jack Mulder
(rarity) Max. pseudoreichenheimiana- Jack Mulder
Den. Yodigimi- Jack Mulder
Den. Pam Tajima- Jack Mulder
Pleur. secunda- Chuck and Sue Andersen
Den. Cassiope- Katie Crozer
Den. Nagasaki- Katie Crozer
(rarity) Vandopsis gigantea- Chuck Wingate
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Upcoming Events

Jan 26-Feb 3 J&L Orchids’ January Thaw Sale
Feb 2 Regional Monthly AOS Orchid Judging
Feb 2 Monthly Meeting
Feb 8-10 NHOS Annual Orchid Show and Sale
Feb 23-24 Amherst OS Annual Show and Sale

Mar 2 3rd Annual Spring Orchid Celebration, Wentworth Greenhouses
Mar 2 Regional Monthly AOS Orchid Judging
Mar 9 Monthly Meeting
Mar 16 Nutmeg State Annual Orchid Show and Sale

Apr 6 Regional Monthly AOS Orchid Judging

May 4 Regional Monthly AOS Orchid Judging

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