



NHOS Newsletter

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President Norm Selander-Carrier assists a new member at the March meeting.

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.

Next meeting is April 11th Bedford NH Town Hall where Dr. Kristin Ulthus from New World Orchids will speak on Japanese orchid species.



NHOS and members during a re-potting clinic held in March.



Photos of our show table and meeting are compliments of Lee Brockmann.

President's Message

The day after our last meeting, we received word that Ellen Foster died March 15. I attended the wake on Thursday, March 19, to extend my condolences and those of the society to the family. Ellen had been a member for several years. Happily I spoke with Marty Epstein this week. He said he is doing fine and hopes to come to a meeting soon. He was appreciative of our thinking of him.

This year we enrolled 25 new members at the show, down from prior years but only 39 people paid admission on Sunday. As of this writing, membership stands at 166 with 230 members if my math is correct. At the last meeting we had a dozen or so new members in attendance and we had a great time – plenty of good food (Thank you!!!) and lots of fun repotting plants. A hearty thanks to Lee Brockman who arranged for and brought most of the plants as well as to all those who helped make the repotting clinic possible. It was great to see some of you guiding new members through the repotting process. I know that I would have been more confident about potting had this sort of opportunity been available when I joined. Several folks, including one who joined many years ago, said it was a great meeting. I had fun. Please bring food to share and raffle table donations. At the meeting April 11, I encourage all of us to reach out beyond familiar circles to welcome someone new – it's an important way to grow our society. Thanks!

Norm



Cym. Showgirl 'Carmen' 'Nancy Shaw'

Opening

President Norm Selander-Carrier called the meeting to order. Welcome to our new members meeting especially to all our new members and guests.

- Ellen Foster's daughter Christine has told us that she has entered hospice care. Please keep her in our thoughts and prayers
- Norm has tried to contact Marty Epstein by phone and email but hasn't heard back from him.
- Last year's show we broke even. Due to the weather, this year we lost almost \$5100 on show. Next year our show will be at the Marriott. Given this year's show expenses and attendance, we would have made money.
- We have \$18,000 in checking and approximately \$40,000 in assets.
- 25 new members at the show joined at the show.
- A 2015 Orchid Show wrap up meeting will be held at the Marriott.
- For our first-time meeting attendees Norm told us about the first time Norm came to one of our meetings; he was simultaneously thrilled and scared. Thrilled at the beauty of the show table and scared at the nomenclature. "What have I gotten myself into?"
 - Norm advised to catch what you can, raise your hand and ask or email any of the officers or show table judges with questions.

Next month

- Our April meeting will be Dr. Kristin Ulthus from New World Orchids. She will speak on Japanese orchid species and will have plants for sale and for preorder. Check our website for details.

Away shows

- The Nutmeg State Show is at end of March with setup on Friday, March 27, 2015. It's important for NHOS to have exhibits at away shows as they come and exhibit at ours. Our show would be much less without sister society participation. Any volunteers?
 - Chuck Crisler will do tear down
 - Norm will do setup but needs your plants. Chuck Crisler has plants for the show as well as the Andersons.

Conservation projects with Jean Stefanik

- The UNH greenhouse will have an open house on March 27 and 28, 2015 and you are all invited. NHOS will have a small education display thanks to Sue Anderson. Many of the orchids at the UNH greenhouse were donated by NHOS.
- The Native Orchid Conference meets yearly to look for American native orchids. The four-day conference has three to four days of field trips and several days of talks. Mark your calendars for June 1-5 in Gorham, New Hampshire. You are invited to attend.

At the end of the meeting, please help by putting your chair away and help folding up tables.

The meeting was adjourned for the show table, luncheon, and our holiday auction.

Respectfully submitted,
Adrienne Giovino, Secretary











March Show Table

HOBBY

PHALAENOPSIS ALLIANCE

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| 1.Phal. Id's mok choi | Adrienne giovino |
| 2.Phal unknown | Les Regenbogen |
| 3.Dtps.itlsin spot leopard | Sue Labonville |

PAPHIOPEDILUM ALLIANCE

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| 1.Phrag. longifolium var. hinski x Phrag fisheri | Sue Labonville |
| 2.Phrag. hanne powpow | Sue Labonville |
| 3.Paph. specerianum | Lee Brockmann |

CATTLEYA ALLIANCE

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| 1.Epi. capncornu | Adrienne Giovino |
| 2.Epi. pacific eclipse pacific langway | Joan Gitlin |
| 2.Iwanagara appleblossum 'hihimanu' | Cathy Bourne |
| 3.Clty. ethel's paradise in kalapana | Sue Labonville |

VANDA ALLIANCE

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| 1.Sarcochilus fitzhart | Adrienne Giovino |
| 2.Neostylis pinky starry night | Joan Gitlin |
| 3.Neostylis pinky | Sasha Crotty |

Dendrobium Alliance

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| 1.Den. aussie chip | Joan Gitlin |
| 2.Den.aussiechip | DickJosephson |

ONCIDIUM ALLIANCE

1.Onc. irene mamau

Les Regenbogen

CYMBIDIUM ALLIANCE

1.Cym. dorthy stockstill 'forgotten fruit'

Joan Gitlin

2.Cym showgirl 'carmen' x 'nancy shaw'

Sue Labonville

PLEUROTHALLID ALLIANCE

1.Lepanthipsis astrophora 'stalky'

Adrienne Giovino

MISC.

None

ADVANCED

Odcdm.tiger crow golden girl

David Sparks

Masd.princeps (rarity)

David Sparks

Masd. glandulosa

Steve Tacopina

EXPERT

Epi.mancum

Mike Wagner

Maxi.cucullata

Chuck Wingate

Pleuro. microcardia

Chuck Wingate

Den.uneatum var. formosauum 'mountainside'

Ann Chepjian

Encyclia chimborazoensis

Ann Chepjian

Porroglossum echidua 'spike'

Sue/Chuck Andersen

Pleuro.wagneri

Sue/Chuck Andersen

Dendrochilum smithianum

Sue/Chuck Andersen

Pleuro. phillipsii

Sue/Chuck Andersen

Scaphosepalum decorum

Sue/Chuck Andersen

Chelonstele sulphura 'Susan'

Sue/Chuck Andersen

Rhynostylus gigantea

Ulla Jurrissen

Coelgyni usitana

George Newmann

Cochlioda coccinea

George Newmann

Sophronitis coccinea

George Newmann

Thw (Pot)cameron's magnactism

Bob Richter

Rhyncattleanthe nina primavera

Bob Richter

Cym. pauwrlsii kessander

Chuck Crisler

Cym.tyrestreasure

Chuck Crisler

Judges: Joanna Eckstrom, Jean Stephanic, Chuck Wingate, George Newmann, David Sparks

New Hampshire Conservation and Education

We are beginning a project to track the populations of all types of New Hampshire native orchids over several years. If you have or know of an orchid population near you about which you could collect data, please [contact Jean Stefanik](#). More information about this special project by the New Hampshire Orchid Society can be found [here](#).



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