



NHOS Newsletter

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Please be sure to become a fan of [New Hampshire Orchid Society](http://www.nhorchids.org).

November Meeting Hospitality

More main dishes are needed please.

Snacks:

O'Donoghue's- chips
Wingate-cookies & other

Hot dishes:

Brockmanns- Chili, C. Bourne-Veggie soup, S. LaFlamme-Chop Suey, S. Ski

Sandwiches: S. Labonville,

Salad: Anita Walker - Broccoli salad

Desserts: Tom Morse, Norm Selander-Carrier

Drinks: Bob McGrath

Water:

Brockmanns

Please no plates or silverware. We have enough.



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 November 14th at the Bedford NH Town Hall. We will have guest speaker Art Chadwick of Chadwick Orchids.



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

President's Message

November 7, 2015

The leaves have changed color and are falling quickly. We had our first snow fall of the season, so it's show time again.

Thanks to Norm for setting up the Conn. Orchid Society Show. Congratulations to Jack Mulder on his triple award winning plant, *Gomesa radicans*. He received best Oncidium, best species and best in show awards. Nice going Jack.

Now it's time to work on the Mass. Orchid Society Show which Jack will be setting up.

Our society is in need of a new laptop with an updated power point program for the speakers to use. Unfortunately it is not in our current budget. If anyone knows of a way for us to get one, new or rebuilt, or has one to donate to us, please let us know.

We all had a good time at the members' auction last month. Thanks to Chuck Wingate, Bob Cleveland, and Bob Richter for their entertaining and fast moving auctioneering. Also thanks to Adrienne Giovino and Sasha Crotty for their hard work in getting it ready.

November speaker is Art Chadwick of Chadwick Orchids. He will be speaking on Catts.

We have been getting lots of cookies and cakes for our hospitality table, but are in need of more luncheon type foods.

Steve Smyrychynski



NHOS Minutes

New Hampshire Orchid Society
General Meeting
October 10, 2015

Opening

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

- This month is our member auction.
- The Connecticut Orchid Society show is this coming weekend. Please let Norm know if he can take your plants from today's show table.
- The Massachusetts Orchid Society show set up is November 5th. Please contact Jack Mulder to make arrangements to get your plants to him.
- The memorial service for Marty Epstein is at the Andover Senior Center, 33 Bartlett Street, Andover at 2 pm. We will be dedicating a trophy to him, the Marty Epstein Memorial Grand Champion.
- Our December meeting is the first Saturday not the second as we will be having AOS judging that day. The AOS judges will also conduct an auction to help defray their costs at Tower Hill
- Hospitality
 - We were very light on food today for lunch. Please sign up on the sheet around to bring food next month.

Vice President Steve Tacopina

- Steve would love to have more and better speakers as they bring people to meetings. If you have suggestions, please email him at stevet@nhorchids.org.
- There are other venues of learning which we can utilize such as AOS webinars. Some are open to non-AOS members.
 - If you have any other collaborative ideas, please email him.

Treasurer report

We have \$12,691.35 in our checking account and \$34,912.24 in total assets.

Show

- Jean Hallstone has moved to CA. Brenda Campbell has taken over as show chairman.
 - Please sign up to help at the show. Volunteer sheets are on the table to left. We need lots of volunteers.
 - Trophy sponsor sign up sheet on the same table. Please sign up to help defray the cost of trophies
 - Jean Stefanik asked for clerk volunteers for ribbon judging. Clerks are invited to the judges' luncheon.

Next month

- Next month Art Chadwick will speak on Cattleya.

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 auction.

Respectfully submitted,
Adrienne Giovino, Secretary

October Show Table

HOBBY

PHALAENOPSIS ALLIANCE

1. Phal. hieroglyphica 'Vi-Chi' FCC/AOS Adriene Giovino

PAPHIOPEDILUM ALLIANCE

1. Phrag. Cardinale 'Birchwood' Lee Brockman

2. Phrag. pearcei Lee Brockman

CATTLEYA ALLIANCE

1. Encyclia radiata Lee Brockman

VANDA ALLIANCE

1. Ascf. Lion Star x Neof. falcata Sasha Crotty

DENDROBIUM ALLIANCE

None

ONCIDIUM ALLIANCE

1. Oncidium Charlesworthii 'Mishima' Dick Josephson

CYMBIDIUM ALLIANCE

None

PLEUROTHALLID ALLIANCE

1. Masd. Elle "B" Michael Panebianco

MISC.

None

ADVANCED

Catasetum Frilly Doris 'SVO'

Steve Tacopina

EXPERT

Phal. hieroglyphica
Cattleya Aloha Case 'Hawiiian Style'

Bob Cleveland
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Dracula polyphemus

Bob Cleveland

Spiranthes odorata 'Chadds Ford'

George Newman

Ascda. Motes Goldpiece '24 Carats' AM/AOS

Chuck Crisler

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Cattleya Bob Betts 'White Lightning'

Chuck Crisler
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Ornithophora sp. 'radicans'

Jack Mulder

Phrag. After-Glo

Chuck and Sue Anderson

Dendrobium cuthbertsonii

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Pleurothallis purpureoviolacea

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Dendrobium cuthbertsonii semi-alba

Chuck and Sue Anderson

Lepanthes maduroi

Chuck and Sue Anderson

Phrag. Sergeant Eric

Chuck and Sue Anderson

Ceratostylis retisquama

Chuck Wingate

Judges: Jean Stefanik, Daryl Yeardon, Bob Richter, Mike Wagner, Chuck Wingate, David Sparks



Marriott Orchids News

Flask Listing: Summer/Fall 2015

Marriott Orchids is pleased to offer the first major flask listing in over a year and a half. In recent years we have begun to limit the number of crosses we make to only about 75 or so per year. This is about half of our historical average and one quarter of our historical high. We have become extremely focused on making only crosses that we consider of exceptional potential and of cutting edge breeding. All flasks listed are on a highly limited basis because we generally order only a relatively small number of any given cross. As such, no customer will be allowed to purchase more than two flasks of any cross listed. After 30 years of breeding, these flasks represent the apex of our efforts with complex Paphs. Additionally, these crosses are unique in that most are amongst the hardest types in which to get even low germination. I have literally never seen anyone offer flasks on their listing of pink/white complex crosses using parents with 7cm wide petals, Maudiae vini-colors being used with 4cm+ wide petals or 9.5cm dorsals, 3rd generation complex vini-colors offering high potential for both fertility and true full complex form, or the stunning but difficult lines of complex by parvi types. Expectations are for these crosses to produce not only stunning quality in many of the offspring, but to provide exceptional parents for the future!

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