



NHOS Newsletter

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24th Annual Show & Sale

February 13 - 15, 2015

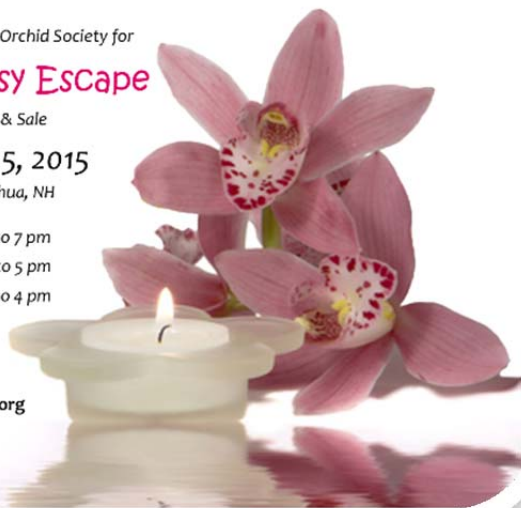
Radisson Hotel, Nashua, NH

Fri. Feb. 13 ~ 1 pm to 7 pm

Sat. Feb. 14 ~ 9 am to 5 pm

Sun. Feb. 15 ~ 9 am to 4 pm

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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 7, 2015

Due to our show on Feb. 14th our monthly meeting will be Feb 7th at the Bedford Town Meeting Hall



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Photos of our show table and meeting are compliments of Lee [Brockmann](#).



Phal. Exotic Lady

President's Message

We are counting down to the show which is just days away! And we need help with lots of things:

1. Help with set up and tear down: we especially need 2-3 able-bodied folks, regardless of gender, to load show props from the shed onto the truck Thursday morning and/or in reverse Sunday afternoon – we desperately need new blood. While not glamorous, these tasks are absolutely essential to the show.
2. Admissions, ribbon judging, hospitality, store, and more
3. Road signs and postcards
4. Plants– if you have not already done so, please send pre-registrations of your plants to Jayne Holt. Plants for our exhibit must be at the Radisson by 10:00 on Thursday, February 12 for set up. We can make arrangements for someone to take your plants from this month's show table to the show. Or ask someone to take your plants to the Radisson on Thursday.

Remember that NHOS members get into the show for free all weekend, but we hope you volunteer for something. If you can't decide, sign up for "at large" and we'll find something for you to do. This is our show so let's all do our part. Join us for Dinner Among the Orchids on Saturday, Valentine's Day. The last day for purchasing tickets is Saturday, February 7. The cost is \$40 per person which includes salad and dessert. We can accept cash or checks payable to NHOS. You can also purchase tickets online: <http://nhorchids.org/event-1845261>. You must select an entrée when you purchase your ticket. This year's entrées are:

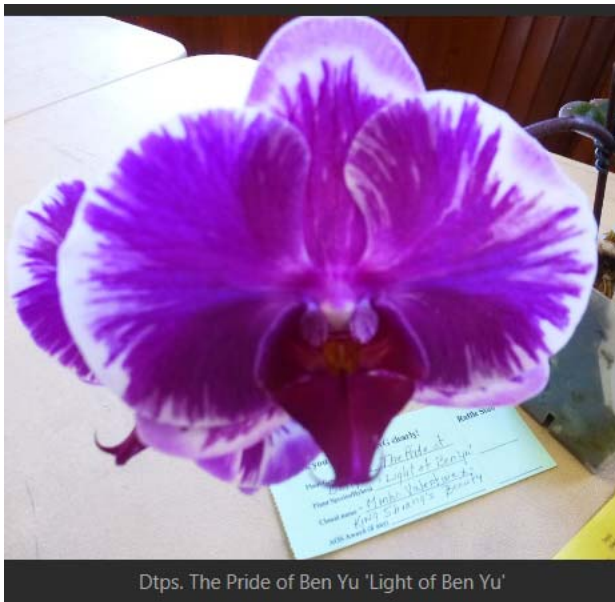
CHICKEN - Stuffed Chicken Saltimbocca, prosciutto, herbs and cheese w/Madeira Sauce

FISH- Herb crusted Salmon w/creamy dill Sauce

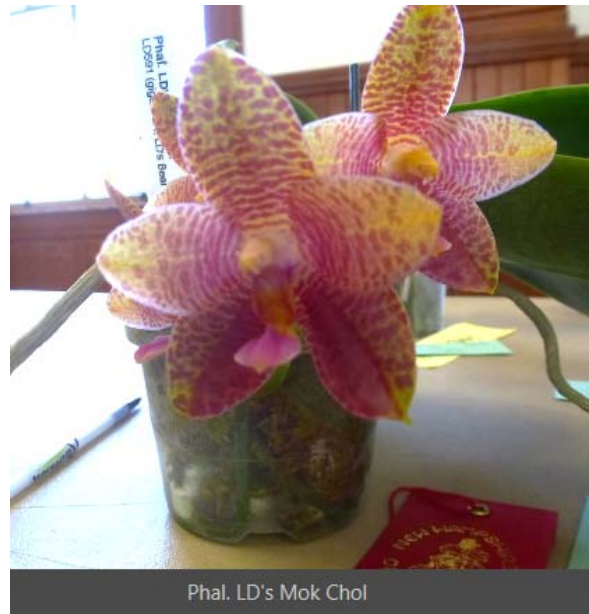
BEEF - Marinated New York Strip Steak, 10 Ounce Hand-Cut Sirloin Steak broiled to perfection with Caramelized onions and mushrooms

Please bring food to share at the February 7 meeting and raffle table donations. Please note that this is the first Saturday in February. See you there!

Norm



Dtps. The Pride of Ben Yu 'Light of Ben Yu'



Phal. LD's Mok Chol

New Hampshire Orchid Society

General Meeting

January 9, 2015

Opening

President Norm Selander-Carrier called the meeting to order and welcomed new members, members attending for the first time and guests.

- Happy New Year, everyone!
- We have \$4,200 in checking and approximately \$42,000 in assets.
- December's Members Auction grossed \$1591 and netted the society \$344.03.
- We have 138 memberships.
 - We will offer \$10 off the price of membership at our show; this is an 18 month membership
- NHOS won the AOS Show Trophy at MOS show. The certificate was presented to Sue Anderson who designed our display.

Next month

- Our February meeting is the first Saturday of the month, February 7, 2015 not our typical second Saturday of the month as our show is during the second Saturday
 - Topic: Show prep
 - Please bring a dish to share

NHOS Annual Orchid Show and Sale – February 13-15, 2015

- Volunteer sign-up sheets are at the back of the room.
- Please sponsor a trophy for \$50
- Dinner will be on Saturday night; \$40 ticket, 10 guests per table, cash bar, choice of beef, chicken or fish, tickets available through Feb 7th
- Awards reception on Friday night from 5-7 pm
- Ad space available in program which contains the speaker schedule, show schedule, and show sponsors.
 - Full page, half-page, and quarter page sizes available
 - Contact Jean Hallstone at show@nhorchids.org for more info
- Free admission to the show for current NHOS members
- Member co-op table – sell your plants and get 80% of the proceeds; the society gets 20%
 - Please volunteer to staff the co-op booth especially if you will be selling plants
- Please pick up some postcards and distribute them as you can at the:
 - Gym, hairdresser, grocery store, florist, chamber of commerce, library, bank, etc.
- Please pick up yellow show signs from Dick Josephson
- Admissions – Les needs admissions table volunteers for 1-hour shifts
- We need your plants for our exhibit!
 - Please bring your plants to our February meeting
 - Plants must be at the Radisson no later than 10 am on Thursday, February 12
- NHOS Store will sell:
 - Cut flowers
 - Other items already purchased or donated by members.
- Plant registration takes place on Thursday, February 12, 2015.
 - However, please register your plants as soon as you can: 1 week, 2 weeks, and 3 weeks before the show. Plants can be entered into multiple categories.
 - Judging schedule and fillable registration forms are available on the website
 - Don't forget the art category: paintings, photography, stained glass, floral arrangements
- Clerking – Ribbon judging on the morning of Friday, February 13, 2015. Please sign up and increase your orchid knowledge.
- Daryl Yerdon is in charge of the show speaker schedule
 - Saturday

- 10:30 am – Ask the Experts
 - Noon – Terry Kowalczyk from Flora Peculia will speak on *Neofinetia falcata*
 - 1:30 – students from Crossroads Academy will speak on saving native ladyslippers
 - 3 pm – George Newman will speak on orchids of North America
 - Sunday
 - Bob Cleveland will give his Orchid 101 talk
- Hospitality room – hotel won't let us bring in perishable food.
 - There will be tickets for the Shade Grill for setup on Thursday. Get your ticket from Liz Nields
 - We can bring snacks: chips, cookies, sweets, fruit, sodas, juices. Please donate these items
- Vendors: New vendor - Flora Peculia – *Neofinetia falcata* and other Japanese orchids
- Show Schedule:
 - Setup on Thursday, February 12, 2015
 - Load equipment into truck at the storage unit at 7 am
 - Unload at hotel
 - Set up lights in exhibit area
 - Help with the NHOS display; Sue Andersen needs plants by 10 am
 - Friday
 - Ribbon judging and clerking
 - 7:30 am breakfast; be there by 8:30 am for team assignments
 - Judges Luncheon at noon
 - Show opens at 1 pm and runs to 7 pm
 - Need help with:
 - Membership table Lee and Sue
 - NHOS Store – Sue Andersen
 - Member coop table – Chuck Andersen
 - Admissions - Les and Peg one hour shift for volunteers, two volunteers minimum per shift
 - 5-7 pm Award Ceremony
 - Saturday 9 am-5 pm
 - Photography with tripods 8-9 am
 - Sunday 9 am-4 pm
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 - 4 pm tear down
 - Loading truck
 - Loading equipment into storage unit
- We anticipate that we will be getting a draft contract from the Marriot Courtyard this coming week for our 2016 show. They are very accommodating. We will have an insert or part of the program that we will be at the Marriot in Nashua.
- Cape and Islands Orchid Society Show, set up is January 22 – the Mulders are doing the display, with help from Chuck Crisler and the Andersons. The show runs January 24-25.
 - They need clerks, please volunteer.
- Amherst Orchid Society Show set up is February 19; show runs February 21-22.
- Nutmeg State Orchid Society Show set up is March 27; opens to the public March 28-29.

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 program.

Respectfully submitted,

Adrienne Giovino, Secretary

Notes for the Show

All volunteers are asked to bring something from the following list of items to the Hospitality Room on Thursday, Saturday and Sunday.

Snacks: cookies, cake, brownies, coffee cake, donuts, candy, chips, pretzels, crackers, Gold Fish, fruit (not salad).

Beverages: sodas, juice, bottled water.

All other food items shall be provided as shown below.

HOSPITALITY Room 2015

THURSDAY Setup

60 People(vendors, societies, exhibitors, NHOS volunteers)

5 gallons coffee, decaf,tea
am/pm

Deli/meat/cheese platter(35)

Includes: condiments, bread

* 20 - Shade Buffet Tickets

2 - 12" Cheese Pizzas

Snacks, cookies, chips, etc.

Soda, juice, bottled water

SATURDAY

* 20- Shade Buffet Tickets

2 - 12" cheese Pizzas

2 gal coffee am/pm

Snacks, cookies, chips, etc.

Soda, juice, bottled water

SUNDAY

3 pizzas (No buffet available).

2 gallon coffee am/pm

Snacks, cookies, chips, etc.

Soda, juice, bottled water

Hospitality Room POLICIES /PROCEDURES

NON-Perishable Food Only:

No dips, No cheese, No fruit salad, No veggies and No Deli salads.

NHOS members asked to bring:

ALLOWED - cookies, cakes, brownies, coffee cake, donuts, candy, chips, pretzels, crackers, Gold Fish, fruit (not salad).

Beverages: Juice, sodas, bottled water.

NO coffee from outside (available all 3 days in room).

Coke fridge will be in the room. Water station and ice provided by hotel.

* SHADE Buffet includes: chowder, chili, soup of the day, beverage. Ticket to be issued by NHOS. Shade server attaches ticket to check, charged to master account.

Table service or ToGo.

Liz Niels to issue buffet tickets.

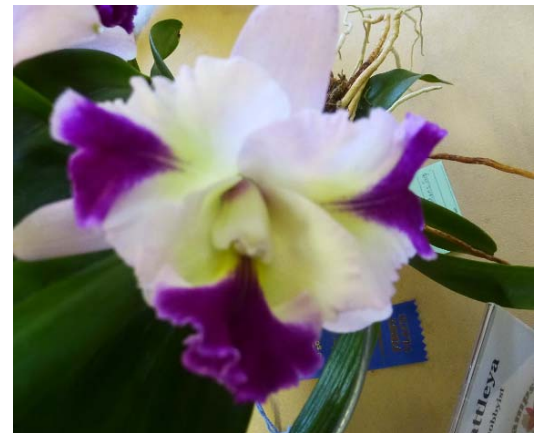
Thanks,

~ Jean

February 2015



Phrag. Cardinale 'Birchwood' AM/AOS



Dinner at the Show

New Hampshire Orchid Society
Dinner - Valentine's Day
Saturday ~ February 14, 2015

Entree Selection:

} CHICKEN - Stuffed Chicken Saltimbocca, prosciutto, herbs and cheese w/Madeira Sauce

} FISH- Herb crusted Salmon w/creamy dill Sauce

} BEEF - Marinated New York Strip Steak, 10 Ounce Hand- Cut Sirloin Steak broiled to perfection w/Caramelized onions and mushrooms

***** \$40 per person *****

Dinner includes salad and special Valentine dessert. CASH Bar.

Enjoy dinner among the orchids and celebrate the show with Vendors, Exhibitors and NHOS members. Trophy and Diamond Awards.

Tickets must be purchased by Saturday, February 7, 2015.
MUST specify Chicken, Fish or Beef.

Payable to NHOS. PO Box 5375, Manchester, NH 03108.
NO REFUNDS.

January Show Table

HOBBY

PHALAENOPSIS ALLIANCE

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| 1.Phal. 'exotic lady' | Joselyn Labonville |
| 2.Phal. Id'smok chol(giganteaxld's bear queen | Adriene Giovino |
| 3.Dpts.the pride of ben yu''light od ben yu' | Adriene Giovino |

PAPHIOPEDILUM ALLIANCE

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| 1.paph. gratixlanum x Paph winslear marie | Mike/Marnie Gordon |
| 2.Phrag.cardinale birchwood am/aos | Sue Labonville |

3.Phrag.linelleyanum stenophyllum

Mike/marnie Gordon

CATTLEYA ALLIANCE

1.Lc.mari's song

Nancy Shedrick

2.Bc.Little stars

Sue Labonville

VANDA ALLIANCE

None

Dendrobium Alliance

1.Den. micro chip

Sue Labonville

2.Den.geenting 'lipstick'

Sue Labonville

ONCIDIUM ALLIANCE

1.Wilsonara gay spice'electric avenue

Les Regenbogen

2.Onc. 'wildcat'

Cathy Bourne

CYMBIDIUM ALLIANCE

None

PLEUROTHALLID ALLIANCE

None

MISC.

1.Zygo machaii cintermedium

Lee Brockmann

2.Leptotes bicolor

Liz Nield

ADVANCED

Ida fimbriata

David Sparks

EXPERT

Coelia bella

Chuck Wingate

Max.porphyrIstella

Chuck Wingate

Amesella Menticola

Chuck Wingate

Max. schunkeana

Ann Chepjian

Cochliada beyrodtiana

Ann Chepjian

Den.irigense

Ann Chepjian

Cvc.wine delight j.e.m.

Chuck Crisler

Cim.hunters point sunset

Chuck Crisler

Stelis cergeutatoi

Bob Richter

Pleu.bivalve(yellow form)

Chuck/Sue Andersen

Pleu. nuda (white)

Chuck/Sue andersen

Masd.delheirroi 'sfc'

Chuck/Sue Andersen

Stelis dalstroemii

Chuck/Sue Andersen

Masd. bobcat twilight bold

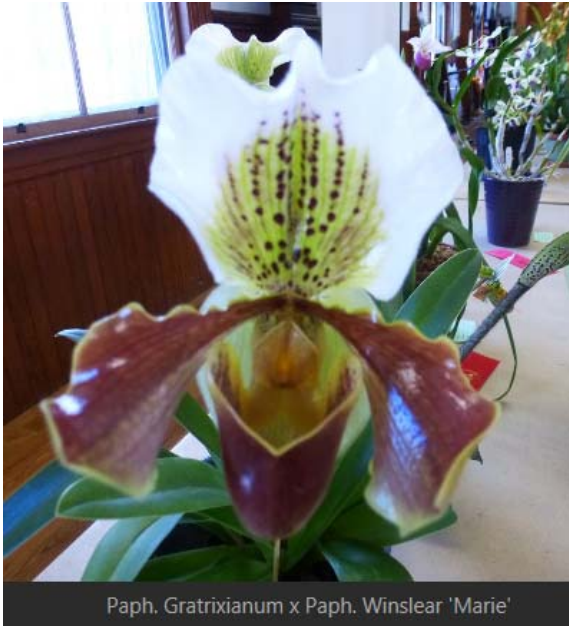
Chuck/Sue Andersen

Max.rolfei

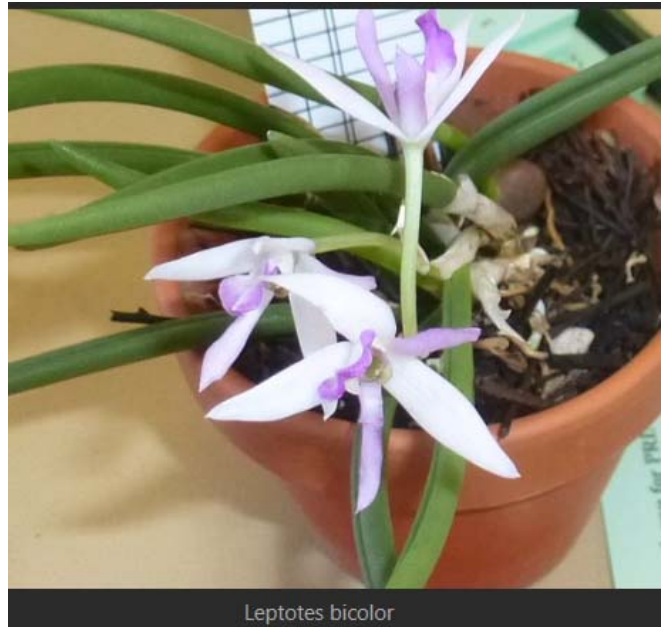
Chuck/SueAndersen

Judges: Jo McHale, Jane Holl, Jean Stephanic, Daryl Yerdon, David Sparks, and Chuck Wingate





Paph. Gratrixianum x Paph. Winslear 'Marie'



Leptotes bicolor



Onc. Wildcat



Coelia bella



Amesella ???



Dendrochilum irigene



Cyc. Wine Delight J.E.M. FCC/AOS



Masd. Bobcat



Collection of Paphs.



Cym. Hunters Point 'Sunset'



Sophronitis cernua

Volunteer Schedule 2015

Thursday – Feb. 12

Storage Unit 6:45 AM – 19 Kessler Farm Dr., Nashua, NH (Everett Tpk Rte.3, off exit 8) UNIT C08

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 – Chesterfield 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. 13

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 Fantasy Escape Show Opens – 1:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Volunteers report to Admissions, Membership Table, NHOS Store 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

Ribbon judging winners are announced and trophies are presented.

Saturday – Feb. 14 – 9 AM to 5 PM and Sunday – Feb. 15 – 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 Fantasy Escape show Opens

Volunteers report to duty for Admissions, Membership Table, NHOS Store, Member Co-Op Table, and Guided Tours.

Hospitality/Breakroom – Bedford Room. NO PUBLIC ENTRY. Please bring snacks, cookies only (no fridge available)

Speaker Programs - Northwood Room. Check schedule

Storage – Chesterfield Room. NHOS items, bins and boxes as well as vendor plant storage.

Saturday Evening 6 to 9 PM *Dinner with the Orchids* \$40 Advanced Purchase Only

Choice of Beef, Chicken or Fish, Cash Bar, and NHOS Trophy and Diamond Award

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!

Dear 2015 Show Volunteer,

Thank you for signing up to help with our show *Orchid Fantasy Escape* this year. A volunteer Schedule is posted in this newsletter and will also be available at the meeting at Bedford Town Hall on February 7th. 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!

2015 Show Committee

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My Volunteer Schedule

| Day | Start Time | End Time | Table or Room |
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Deadline for submission of articles is 7 days after the monthly meeting!

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