



NHOS Newsletter

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President's Message

I hope this finds you all well and stuffed from Thanksgiving.

December meeting is our Holiday gathering and a chance to show off the plants you have in bloom and chat with other members and friends. I cannot believe this year has gone by so fast and we are right around the corner of our next show.

Remember any help you can offer for the show will be welcome and truly appreciated. Everything from a day in the hospitality room refreshing food items to helping set up the table cloths to take down and getting stuff over to the storage facility,. Being a clerk during judging, helping to set up trophies, manning the ticket sales or membership table to working with the speakers to make sure the audio visual systems are up and running. Each and every minute of help we can get makes the work so much easier on the show committee. So if you have some time please fill in the sheets that will be at the next couple of meetings or contact Brenda Campbell with ideas of what you would like to do.

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Next Meeting

Saturday Dec. 8, 2018

11:00 AM

Bedford, NH Old Town Hall
Meetinghouse Rd., Bedford

Program- Holiday Party

Plants for the show table must be labeled and on the table by 11:00 AM.

The Society remains in dire need of a Treasurer.
Training will be provided. Please speak to Andrea if you are interested.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Monthly 2018 AOS Judging

Please note for December only, the monthly AOS Judging will be held at:

**Boylston Town House, Lower Level
599 Main Street
Boylston, MA 01505**

NHOS Monthly Meeting

**Sat. Dec. 8, 2018
Annual NHOS Holiday Party**

NHOS Monthly Meeting

**Sat. Jan. 12, 2019
Speaker- Bob Cleveland of Bob Cleveland Orchids
Topic- TBD**

NHOS Monthly Meeting

**Sat. Feb. 2, 2019
Topic- Show Prep**

NHOS Annual Show- "February Follies"

**Friday Feb. 8- Sunday Feb. 10, 2019
The Event Center at the Marriott Courtyard
Nashua, NH**

Dinner Among the Orchids

**Sat. Feb. 9, 6-9 PM
The Event Center at the Marriott Courtyard
Nashua, NH**

**Enjoy a lovely buffet dinner among the orchids with friends, guests and NHOS members
Price- TBD**



Phal. equestris



Stenoglottis longifolia



Odontonia Pacific Paranoia



**Dendrobium Enobi Purple "Splash"
AM/AOS**



Zootrophion hypodiscus



Phrag. sedenii

Nov. Show Table Results

(Show table photos courtesy of Norm Selander-Carrier)

Hobbyist

PHALEANOPSIS ALLIANCE

1st Place: Phal. equestris Adrienne Giovino

ONCIDIUM ALLIANCE

1st Place: Onc. Sharry Baby Dick Josephson

1st Place: Odontonia Pacific Paranoia* Les Regenbogen

CYMBIDIUM ALLIANCE

2nd Place: “No Name Brown”* Dale Cunningham

MISCELLANEOUS

1st Place: Stenoglottis longifolia Adrienne Giovino

2nd Place: Habenaria rhodocheila Adrienne Giovino

* = Plant also received a cultural award

ADVANCED (all cultural)

Dendrobium Enobi Purple “Splash” AM/AOS Sue Labonville
Pleuro. stricta Sue Labonville

EXPERT (all cultural)

Psychopsis papillio	Chuck Crisler
Cymbidium elegans	Chuck & Sue Andersen
Masdevallia Karen Muir	Chuck & Sue Andersen
Maxillaria scalariformis	Chuck & Sue Andersen
Dendrobium seranicum	Chuck & Sue Andersen
Dendrobium vexillarius	Chuck & Sue Andersen
Pleurothallis nitida	Chuck & Sue Andersen
Porroglossum sergii	Chuck & Sue Andersen
Pleurothallis scorparum	Chuck & Sue Andersen
Laeila rubescens	Daryl Yerdon
Bulbophyllum Jersey	Daryl Yerdon
Liparis nutans	Daryl Yerdon

Bulbophyllum Wilbur Chang
Phrag. sedenii
Stenoglottis longifolia
Zootrophion hypodiscus
Cattleya dormaniana

Daryl Yerdon
David Sparks
David Sparks
David Sparks
Bob Cleveland

® - awarded for rarity

Judges: Mike Wagner, Sue Labonville, David Sparks, Daryl Yeardon, George Newman and Chuck Wingate

AOS NEWS

UPCOMING WEBINARS

It's easy to find the scheduled webinars and to register on the AOS website. You'll find the link under the All About Orchids tab. If you check there, you will find any webinars that have been scheduled after the production of the monthly Corner.

What makes a great Vanda? with Robert Fuchs

Wednesday, December 12th, 2018 @ 8:30 PM – 9:30 PM EST *Open to all*

Please join premier Vanda grower, AOS Judge, and AOS Vice President Robert Fuchs as he talks about the beautiful Vanda Alliance and gives us judging tips as to what makes a good Vanda.

Register now using this link: <https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/7644174664979492355>

Note: After registering, you will receive a confirmation e-mail containing information about joining the seminar.



**AOS Members Meeting, Apopka, Florida
by Jean Stefanik, Affiliated Rep**

I recently attended the AOS Members Meeting, held in conjunction with the Slipper Orchid Alliance gathering in Apopka, Florida, just northwest of Orlando, from October 30 - November 4th. It was a great gathering of about 200 people, in a nice location, Highland Manor, complete with AOS judging and lots of vendors, both local and some from afar, including international. Speakers included Harold Koopowitz, Jason Fischer, among others.

AOS conducted many Committee and Board meetings... here are some of the highlights (in no particular order) which may be of interest:

After a spectacular huge special issue on Cymbidiums which was recently published, and garnering much positive feedback, it was announced that Oncidinae will be subject of the next special issue.

After a few years of decline, the AOS now has 10,100 member's and the numbers are growing, Initiatives including modifications in renewal procedures, and reminders to lapsed members has made a positive difference.

Still settling in at Fairchild, the AOS headquarters is looking at restoring it's archive library, with reconstruction and remodeling of available space. They would love to have volunteers, perhaps a retired librarian, help in those efforts to make their resources more available to the public. Also, there's an open air courtyard and it was discussed that perhaps it could become an orchid display area with various orchid societies assisting with maintenance.

Check out some new features... the virtual orchid society in Caribbean, AOS Facebook page. Volunteers welcomed in various capacities, check out the speakers list, and webinars are available both online and live, and to be downloaded as backup programs for affiliated societies.

The AOS is financially sound, revenues up, investments doing well, income last year was about 1.5 million, with expenses approximately 900 K. Contributions are strong... Conservation, technology, judging programs, unrestricted, education, all are appreciated..

The Centennial Celebration is in the early planning stages... more details to come as they develop.

Education efforts have included a continuing series of webinars and a new AOS book by Mary Gerritson and Ron Parsons. In Pennsylvania, there's a new project where kids are given orchid plants, lessons on how to grow them, and then there are special classes for them to be judged at the Philly show.

The Slipper Orchid Alliance project talked about the journal, its format, and membership. They are attempting to populate a collection of slipper orchids in Pennsylvania and are looking for specific plants, crosses, and species. They appreciate donations, of course, but also have a small budget for purchase. I have a paper copy of the wish list... I'll bring it to an upcoming meeting, or contact me if you would like specifics.

AOS Publications Committee reported they greatly appreciate submissions to the journals to enhance usefulness of journal, they welcome articles big and small. Publishing recent awards has been well received, and they invite all to submit material... they will work with people to refine the article for publication.

Governance Committee reported that the nominating bylaws are overhauled.

Big news from the IT Committee. AOS has begun to invest in a new encyclopedia platform they will call OrchidVision, which will unify and update the current Orchids Plus and many other aspects of orchid history and culture, to be more user friendly and useful to both growers and the judging program. More photos and general information will be included, and will be linked to other information including webinars at some point.

Creative fundraising efforts will include a T-shirt contest to be on internet, auctions, raffle tickets

There are nearly 600 judges in the AOS judging system, with over 1600 awards this year so far. New Student judges were announced, as well as those advancing from Associate Judge to Accredited Judge. Announced Annual awards for the Best of the Best AOS awards were voted upon... look for the winners in an upcoming issue.

AOS produces "Appreciation" certificates which may be requested by affiliates to honor AOS members who have contributed to local societies.

Updates on upcoming WOC events - Taiwan will actually be 2 shows combined (sequentially), which will be huge; then a few years following, Australia.

The next Members' Meeting will be March 20- 24 in San Diego, in conjunction with their fabulous show. Check out the San Diego Orchid Society's website... they have one of the most outstanding Conservation grant programs around... a true model for local efforts making a difference, growing over time.



Bulbophyllum Wilbur Chang



SC. Crystelle Smith

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

Also, we have several trophies that need sponsoring, they are \$50.00 each except for the special awards which are a bit more, this cost might be tax deductible on your tax return.

There are a few Society Shows coming up in New England, Cape and Islands, Amherst and Nutmeg. So if you can take a few days to gather plants and make exhibits we would love having your help. I believe Anita and Sue A, will be doing Cape and Islands and The Brockman's, Labonvilles' and Ski's do Amherst. Nutmeg will need a person for set up and take down. Please let me or any member of the Board know that you are interested and we can get names out there of who is looking for plants to take to these shows.

Hope I didn't miss anything, I hope everyone that cannot make this meeting has a wonderful holiday season and we will see you in the new year The speakers list for next year is coming along nicely if there is someone special that you would like to hear, please talk with Anita.

Happy Holidays to all!

Please bring your favorite holiday dishes (hot or cold) to share as well as salads, desserts, drinks, sides, etc. for our annual holiday celebration.



Maxillaria scalariformis

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