



NHOS Newsletter

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President's Message

First, I want to thank Ann Chepjian and Ted Hauri for sharing their home with the society for the annual picnic. Not only were the planes flying, but the rabbits were bounding across the property. What a beautiful place Ann and Ted have, and they were such gracious hosts, again thank you Ann and Ted!

Thanks to Brenda Campbell for picking up all the meat, rolls, drinks, condiments and paper goods and thanks to all that brought wonderful treats to share.

I want to thank all the volunteers that came forward to fill the positions open on the Board. With 39 members present the following were voted on to the Board ; Anita Walker as Vice President, Ryan Godbout as Treasurer, Steve Tacopina and Bob Cleveland as trustees. Thanks to Jim Petri and Sasha Crotti for your service on the Board and thank you to Carole Dishong for your interest in sitting on the Board.

Don't forget memberships run September 1st to August 31st each year.

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Next Meeting

Saturday Sept. 8, 2018

10:00 AM

**Bedford, NH Old Town Hall
Meetinghouse Rd., Bedford**

**International Phalaenopsis
Alliance- Focus on Phals Day
(See Pg. 5 for Details,
including pre-orders and
take note of special start
time)**

**Plants for the show table must be
labeled and on the table by 10:00 AM.**

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Monthly 2018 AOS Judging

**First Saturday of each month
10:30 AM • Tower Hill Botanic Garden
11 French Dr., Boylston, MA**

NHOS Monthly Meeting

**Sat. Oct. 13, 2018
Speaker- Thomas Sampliner**

Fall Orchid Sale @ Lyman Estates Greenhouse

**October 19, 2018, 9:30 AM to
October 21, 2018, 4:00 PM
Lyman Estate Greenhouses, 185 Lyman St, Waltham, MA**

MOS Annual Orchid Show and Sale

'World of Orchids'

**November 02, 2018, 1:00 PM to
November 04, 2018, 4:00 PM
Sons of Italy
117 Swanton St.
Winchester, MA**

NHOS Monthly Meeting

**Sat. Nov. 10, 2018
Speaker- TBA**

NHOS Monthly Meeting

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

UPCOMING EVENTS (con't)

NHOS Monthly Meeting

Sat. Jan. 12, 2019

Speaker- TBD

NHOS Monthly Meeting

Sat. Feb. 2, 2019

Topic- Show Prep

NHOS Annual Show

Friday Feb. 8- Sunday Feb. 10, 2019

The Event Center at the Marriott Courtyard

Nashua, NH

**President's Message (cont'
from Pg. 1)**

IPA is our September meeting. Details are on the NHOS and IPA websites along with pre-order request links. As long as your membership is up to date you get into the IPA meeting for free. If you can be at the town hall a bit early to help set up chairs and tables that would be wonderful, I will open the doors at 8 and the Board meeting will begin at 9.

Please remember that the only plant and product sales for this meeting will be through the invited IPA vendors, thank you for understanding and cooperation

Thank you...

Hope to see you at the meeting.

Andrea



Encyclia alata

Aug. Show Table Results

(Show table photo's courtesy of Norm Selander-Carrier)

Hobbyist

PHALAEENOPSIS ALLIANCE

2nd Place: No name

Anita Walker

CATTLEYA ALLIANCE

1st Place: Epidendrum Miracle Valley 'Nodesheka'

Norm Selander-Carrier

DENDROBIUM ALLIANCE

2nd Place: No Name

Nicola Kernan

* = Plant also received a cultural award

ADVANCED (all cultural)

Vanda Somsri Blue Classic x Dr. Anek

Lee Brockmann

EXPERT (all cultural)

Stelis superbiens

Ann Chepjian

Gongora fulva

Ann Chepjian

Phymatidium tillandsioides (rarity)

Ann Chepjian

Pleurothallis luctuosa

Ann Chepjian

Bulbophyllum pardalotum

Ann Chepjian

Epigeneium nakaharei

Ann Chepjian

Blc. Waianae Leopard 'Ching Hua'

Jan Ski

Masdevallia ecinacea (?)

Steve Tacopina

Masdevallia discoidea

Steve Tacopina

Catasetum Kayehowe

Steve Tacopina

Masdevallia Peach Fuzz 'Golden Giant' (FCC/AOS)

Chuck & Sue Andersen

Cleisostoma gjellerupii

Chuck & Sue Andersen

Dracula rezeckiana

Chuck & Sue Andersen

Macropodanthus alatus (?)

Chuck & Sue Andersen

Coelogyne salmonicolor

Chuck & Sue Andersen

Pleurothallis purpurascens

Chuck & Sue Andersen

Dendrobium laevifolium

Chuck & Sue Andersen

Dendrochilum filiforme

Chuck & Sue Andersen

Stenoglottis macloughlinii

David Sparks

Mexipedium xerophyticum

David Sparks

Specklinia grobyi

David Sparks

Mecroclinium (species)	David Sparks
Paph. Superbiens var. curtisii	Bob Cleveland
Encyclia alata	Bob Cleveland
Dendrobium dichaeiodes	George Newman
Dendrobium lawesii (multiple 3 plants)	George Newman
Neofinetia falcata	George Newman

Judges: 39 Members of NHOS and various other visitors

Mark your calendars now for what will be an amazing regional meeting of the International Phalaenopsis Alliance.

Our featured guest speaker is the return of one of our most popular speakers, Mike Mims, a hobby-hybridizer from North Carolina, who has already garnered several AOS awards to his Phalaenopsis, including a coveted FCC/AOS. Mike has been focusing his breeding program on fragrant brilliantly colored waxy novelties and this time he has told us he will be bringing seedlings from some of his newest crosses for sale.

Carri Raven-Riemann will be presenting an update on the newest in Phalaenopsis breeding as seen at the 2018 Taiwan International Orchid Show. The advances over the last few years have been eye-popping and forward thinking, including new directions in breeding intergeneric Phalaenopsis hybrids.

We will have a slightly different schedule from our previous seven years, starting a little later in the morning (10 AM) and focusing on two speakers followed by a roundtable culture discussion. In addition, we'll have a mini auction along with lunch and snacks to keep us all going.

The New Hampshire Orchid Society will co-host us, as always, on Saturday, September 8, 2018 in Bedford, NH.

Please go to <https://www.nhorchids.org/event-2771757> to register. It's free for members and \$12 for non-members. The registration deadline is September 1st.

Have a wonderful summer and see you in September!

Carri Raven-Riemann, IPA Regional Director

Carrie has a 54 page pre-order catalog which can be found on the NHOS website

<https://www.nhorchids.org/resources/Documents/IPA/2018%20Focus%20on%20Phals%20Day/August%202018.pdf>

or by contacting Carrie directly at orchidphile@optimum.net

Mike Mims' pre-order information can also be found on the NHOS website at

<https://www.nhorchids.org/resources/Documents/IPA/2018%20Focus%20on%20Phals%20Day/Mike%20Mims%20Fall%202018%20IPA%20plant%20list.pdf>

Also- in the event you cannot attend the September 8 meeting, it will be repeated and Co-hosted by the Mid-Hudson Orchid Society Sunday, September 9th, 2018 Location: Union Presbyterian Church Community Center 44 Balmville Road, Newburgh (Balmville), NY

Native Orchid Conference at SERC
by Jean Stefanik

The Native Orchid Conference held its annual conference and field trips recently at the Smithsonian Environmental Research Center in Annapolis, Maryland. The gathering of over 60 native orchid enthusiasts representing many U.S. states and Canadian provinces included lectures and field trips in search of native species and hybrids. Conservation projects were applauded, including the Million Orchid Project in the greater Miami area, where school children are raising, planting, and documenting the growth of their orchids throughout the city. The Delaware Orchid Project is cataloging all species of orchids found in the state... beyond what the local Heritage program inventories, which is just the extremely rare species. We heard about an amazing database program also in Florida which inventories ALL living plants and animals found in Florida... an amazing citizen science project of astounding scope. Updates on the genus *Spiranthes* were shared, including some research involving geology and ground water dispersal in Nova Scotia related to preferred habitats of species found growing near each other.

Field trips included ventures to the Eastern Shore, to Nature Conservancy property, the Arboretum at Tuckahoe State Park, and just plain roadside botany, driving along and looking at hillsides and ditches. Lots of pre-conference scouting helped us find wonderful populations of *Tipularia discolor* (the crane fly orchid), *Goodyera pubescens* (rattlesnake plantain) in bloom, *Platanthera cristata* (yellow fringed orchid), *Platanthera blephariglottis* (white fringed orchid) and a natural hybrid of the two, *Platanthera xcanbyii* which was pale yellow with form showing components of both parents. Additional field trips into central and western Maryland produced a spectacular population of *Platanthera peramoena*, the purple fringeless orchid, shown in the photo of Jean (taken by PK Dennis). Note that the temperature was in the 80's, with very high humidity and frequent rain which saturated the habitat... mud and water were in abundance, especially at this site.

Since the conference was held at SERC this year, we all had the opportunity to tour the research facilities at SERC which is a Platinum LEED facility. Researchers had marked out plots throughout the several hundred acres along Chesapeake Bay marking woodland and saltmarsh plots to study pollution, plant succession, and many other aspects of environmental research - some long-term studies already on-going for decades. The New Hampshire Orchid Society is a proud contributor and partner of SERC and the North American Orchid Conservation Center, directed by Dennis Whigham. Melissa McCormick wowed us with her research on fungi and recently retired Jay O'Neill demonstrated many of the Orchidgami models.

Please contact Jean for more information and check out the Native Orchid Conference website (<http://www.nativeorchidconference.info>) for updates on future conferences.



**Jean Stefanik at Native Orchid
Conference with *Platanthera
peramoena* in situ**



Epidendrum sophronitis



Macroclinium (species)



Blc. Waianae Leopard 'Ching Hua'



Catt Mem. Robert Strait 'Blues'



Masdevallia Peach Fuzz 'Golden Giant' (FCC/AOS)



Dendrochilum filiforme



Dendrobium laevifolium



Neofinetia falcata



This is the time to make your plans to attend the American Orchid Society's 2018 Fall Members Meeting! The event will be here before we know it, October 31st through November 3rd. [Area hotels](#) are filling up!

Held in conjunction with the 19th International Slipper Orchid Symposium, the meeting will be held at Highland Manor, a beautiful setting to showcase a full schedule of [speakers](#), [AOS judging](#), orchid [vendors](#) from near and far, our always lively auction, and a delicious barbecue dinner - **all included with your registration!**

Join in a committee meeting, and learn the latest happenings in the organization during our town hall.

Go to www.aosmembersmeeting.com to register today! We update information regularly, so check back for new details.

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