



# NHOS Newsletter

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## President's Message

Over the past month The Board has been looking for a new show venue.

When the Holiday Inn finally presented us with a quote, we felt their prices were much higher than we had paid in the past for more updated facilities so we began looking **AGAIN!**

The good news is that we found a really nice event center, The Falls, in

Manchester. I have signed the contract so that will be where we will hold our show in March. Check it out online at

<https://thefallscenternh.com/virtual-tour>. They have a great virtual tour.

We have a wonderful speaker, Gary Myer, from Columbian Orchid Imports in California who will be speaking on Dracula's. Unfortunately, the Massachusetts Orchid Society has had to change their show dates to the 8-10 which does conflict with our meeting. If you plan to attend their show please do so on Friday or Sunday and come to our meeting on Saturday. Also in that vein, Sue Anderson and I will be setting up the MOS on Thursday the 7<sup>th</sup>. If you have any orchids in bloom please let Sue or I know so we can arrange to pick them up.

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## Next Meeting

**Saturday Nov. 9, 2019**

**11:00 AM**

**Old Bedford Town Hall,  
Bedford, NH**

**Topic- Gary Myer of  
Columbian Orchid Imports  
on Dracula's**

**Plants must be on the show table  
by 11:00 to be eligible for judging.**

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**New Hampshire Orchid Society**  
**Presents "A Bounty of Orchids". The**  
**2020**

**show will be at The Falls Event**  
**Center in Manchester, NH set up**

**March 26, show March 27th through**  
**March 29th.**

**Follow us in the next few weeks on our**  
**website and Facebook pages for more**  
**information.**

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

### **Monthly 2019 AOS Judging**

The first Saturday of every month unless posted otherwise  
10:30 AM - 3:30 PM  
Tower Hill Botanic Garden, 11 French Dr., Boylston, MA

If you are interested in additional information about your plant, or have a plant you would like transported to judging, please contact Jean Stefanik, AOS Accredited Judge, [Jeango4it@aol.com](mailto:Jeango4it@aol.com) or (603) 647-1063) or one of the others who MAY be driving to judging this month.

**Additional Information**      **[www.towerhillbg.org](http://www.towerhillbg.org)**

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### **NHOS Monthly Meeting**

Sat. Nov. 9, 2019  
Gary Myer, owner of Columbian Orchid Imports  
Topic – Draculas.

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### **NHOS Monthly Meeting**

Sat. Dec. 7, 2019  
Annual Holiday Party and AOS Judging  
Come celebrate orchids and orchid friends at our holiday party at Bedford Old Town Hall.

It's potluck so please bring a dish to share.

The AOS Northeast Judging Center will have their monthly meeting with us and will conduct a mini-auction to help defray their monthly costs.

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### **NHOS Monthly Meeting**

Sat. Jan. 11, 2020  
Joanna Eckstrom, AOS Judge  
Topic- TBD

**UPCOMING EVENTS (con't)**

**NHOS Monthly Meeting**

**Sat. Feb. 8, 2020**

**TBD**

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**NHOS Monthly Meeting**

**Sat. March 14, 2020**

**Show Prep Meeting**

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**NHOS Annual Show and Sale**

**Fri. March 27- Sun. March 29, 2020**

**“A Bounty of Orchids”**

**The Falls Event Ctr., Manchester, NH**

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**NHOS Monthly Meeting**

**Sat. April 11, 2020**

**Annual New Members Meeting**

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**NHOS Monthly Meeting**

**Sat. May 9, 2020**

**Annual Members Auction**

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**NHOS Monthly Meeting**

**Sat. June 13, 2020**

**Alan Koch- Gold Country Orchids**

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**NHOS Monthly Meeting**

**Sat. July 11, 2020**

**Peter Tobias- Creating an Orchid Preserve**

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**NHOS Monthly Meeting**

**Sat. Aug. 8, 2020**

**Annual Picnic**



**Phal. Sameri**



**Pholidota pallida**



**Lc. C.C. Roebling 'Beechview' var.  
Coerulea**



**Dendrobium hellwigianum**

## Oct. Show Table Results

Judges: Jack Mulder, David Sparks, George Newman, Chuck Wingate

### Hobbyist

#### Phalaenopsis Alliance:

1<sup>st</sup> : Phal. Sameri Adrienne Giovino

#### Paph. Alliance:

1<sup>st</sup> : Paph. Helenae Adrienne Giovino

#### Cattleya Alliance:

1<sup>st</sup> : Cat. Small World Susan Usseglio

#### Vanda Alliance:

1<sup>st</sup>: Neostylis Lou Sneary 'Blue Bird' Adrienne Giovino

### Advanced Growers

#### (all cultural)

Cat. Bob Betts 'White Lightening' Lee Brockmann

### Expert Growers

#### (all cultural)

Spiranthes Odorata	Chuck Wingate
Epidendrum nocturnum	Chuck Wingate
Pleurothallis portillae	Chuck Wingate
Epidendrum marmoratum	Chuck Wingate
Pholidota palida	Chuck Wingate
Lycaste cochleata	Chuck Wingate
Lc.C.C. Roebling 'Beechview' var. Coerulea	Jan Ski
Dendrobium violaceum	Chuck & Sue Andersen
Dendrobium hellwigianum	Chuck & Sue Andersen
Dendrobium sulphureum	Chuck & Sue Andersen
Coelogyne merrillii var alba	Chuck & Sue Andersen
Acrorchis roseola 'Mountainside'	Chuck & Sue Andersen
Dracula hirtzii 'New Zealand' AM/AOS	Chuck & Sue Andersen
Phrag. Sedenii	David Sparks
Miltonia spectabilis var moreliana HM/CCM/AOS	David Sparks
Barbosella microphylla	David Sparks

**Aerangis mystacidii**  
**Cirrhopetalum curtisii**  
**Scaphosepalum breve**  
**Cycnoches cooperi**  
**Neolehmannia porpax**  
**Bulbophyllum guttulatum**  
**Isochilus aurantiacus**  
**Dendrobium cuthbertsonii**  
**Vanda Neostylis 'Lou Sneary'**  
**Restrepia caprea**  
**Spiranthis odorata**

**David Sparks**  
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**Bob Cleveland**  
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**Jack Mulder**  
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**George Newman**  
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**New Hampshire Orchid Society**  
**General Meeting**  
**October 12, 2019**

**Opening**

**President called the meeting to order and welcomed new members and guests.**

- **Introduction of Board Members: President – Anita Walker; Vice President – Dan Demers; Secretary – Susan Usseglio; Treasurer – Andrea Deachman; Trustees – Bob Cleveland, Lee Brockmann, Sue Labonville; Past President – Steve Tacopina.**
- **Membership: 140 memberships; 211 members. If you have not paid your dues to date please do so.**
- **Show Table: Point system for Hobbyist growers has been changed to 40 total points for the calendar year. Cultural awards will still be cumulative.**
- **There is an opening on the Board for Trustee position.**
- **Bank balances unavailable.**
- **December 7 and 8<sup>th</sup> Symphony House tour. See Sue Anderson if interested in participating.**
- **Mass Show is November 8 – 10<sup>th</sup>. Anita Walker and Sue Anderson will setup volunteers needed for breakdown. Please see Sue or Anita with plant breakdown. Our meeting is on November 9, please attend and bring plants for the show table.**
- **Please bring food for the luncheon – sandwiches requested.**

**Respectfully submitted by Susan Usseglio**



**President's Message (Con't from Page 1)**

**There are 30 or so orchids left at the greenhouse on the Cape and Jean Stefanick has volunteered to pick them up. Thank You Jean!**

**Thank you to all who come early to help set up and stay late to clean up. You are so appreciated. If you haven't paid your dues yet please see Lee Brockman or go online to renew and last but not least lunch is pot luck so donations of food especially sandwiches and soups etc. help our hospitality crew immensely.**

**I am looking forward to seeing you all on the 9<sup>th</sup>.  
Anita**



**Dracula hirtzii 'New Zealand'  
AM/AOS**



**Phrag. Sedenii**



THE MASSACHUSETTS ORCHID SOCIETY PRESENTS

**Show & Sale**  
November 8 - 10, 2019

**Sons of Italy**  
117 Swanton Street  
Winchester, MA

**World of Orchids**  
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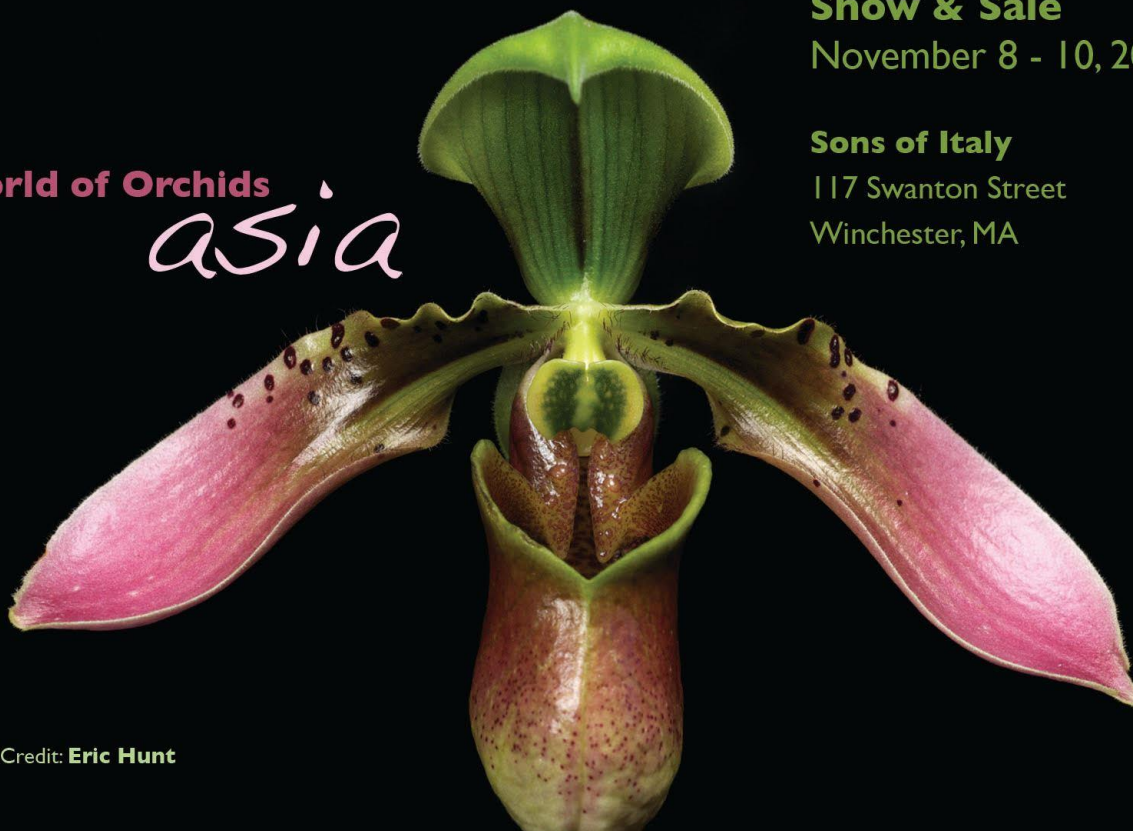


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**Dates & Times:**

Friday, Nov 8, 2019: 12:30 pm - 5 pm

Saturday, Nov 9, 2019: 10 am - 5 pm

Sunday, Nov 10, 2019: 10 am - 4 pm

**Location:**

[Sons of Italy](#)

117 Swanton St, Winchester, MA ([directions](#))

**Admission:**

Adults \$10

Free to MOS members as well as children 10 and under

Purchase tickets [online](#) soon or at the door.

# Webinars-Coming Attractions!



<b>When</b>	<b>November 07, 2019</b> 8:30 EST Thursday	<b>November 12, 2019</b> 8:30 EST Tuesday	<b>January 16, 2020</b> 8:30pm EST Thursday
<b>Topic</b>	Greenhouse Chat (Orchid Q&A) <i>Send in your Questions!</i>	How to Buy and Grow Bulbophyllums	Greenhouse Chat (Orchid Q&A) <i>Send in your Questions!</i>
<b>Presenter</b>	<b>Ron McHatton</b> Chief Education and Science Officer	<b>Charles Wilson</b> Accredited AOS Judge and Education Committee Member	<b>Ron McHatton</b> Chief Education and Science Officer

**REGISTRATION REQUIRED:** <http://www.aos.org/orchids/webinars.aspx>

Cannot make it on the scheduled date or time? No need to worry. Register anyhow!  
We digitize the webinars and they are available to view at your leisure from the same webpage.

*Webinar announcements are posted to Facebook,  
Instagram and in the AOS Corner of your affiliated society's newsletter.*  
Send your Greenhouse Chat questions and photos to: [greenhousechat@aos.org](mailto:greenhousechat@aos.org)





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HM/CCM/AOS



**Aerangis mystacidii**



**Cirrhopetalum curtisii**



**Restrepia caprea**

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Deadline for submission of articles is  
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