



NHOS Newsletter

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President's Message

I am really looking forward to hearing Kelley McCracken's presentation on artificial lighting as I grow under lights for most of the year. Many of my lights are due to be replaced so, for me, the timing is perfect.

Sue Usseglio and I traveled to Hartford, Connecticut to set up our NHOS display for the Nutmeg Orchid Society. Our hosts were very friendly and helpful. Each society's show is unique and many times I have gained insight or gotten tips that can be applied to our show. This one was no different. Two of our members received AOS awards. Congratulations to Ann Chepjian who was awarded an 86-point Certificate of Cultural Merit for her *Coelogyne* (formerly *Dendrochilum*) *quadrilobium* and to Daryl Yerdon who received a 92-point Certificate of Cultural Excellence for his *Cologyne* (formerly *Dendrochilum*) *wenzelii* "Cooper". Also thank you to everyone who sent plants. Without you there would be no display!

Anita

NHOS MEETING NOTICE

Saturday April 8, 2023 @ Old Bedford Town Hall

Program 12:00- Kelly McCracken of High Desert Orchids- Artificial Lighting
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Business Mtg.: 11:00

All plants must be on the show table by 11:00

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Monthly AOS Judging

On the first Saturday @ Tower Hill

contact Bob Winkley at northeastjudgingcenter@gmail.com if you are interested in attending or having a plant judged.

April 8, 2023 - NHOS Monthly Mtg., Program, Kelly McCracken of High Desert Orchids- Artificial Lighting

May 13, 2023- NHOS Monthly Mtg., Program, Dr. Peter Faletra and NH High School Students - Conservation of Cypripedium Species from Habitat to Horticulture

June 10, 2023- NHOS Monthly Mtg., Program, Tim Culbertson, Modern Sarcophilus Hybrids

July 8, 2023- NHOS Monthly Mtg., Fred Clarke of Sunset Valley Orchids. Program TBD

Aug. 12, 2023- NHOS Annual Meeting, Town Hall BBQ and Auction

Sept. 9, 2023- NHOS Monthly Mtg., Edgar Stehli of Windswept in Time Orchids – Topic TBD

Oct. 14, 2023- NHOS Monthly Mtg., Program: Special Auction for Bob Cleveland

Nov. 11, 2023- NHOS Monthly Mtg., Mike Badia – Growing Paphs and Phrags in Your Home

Dec. 9, 2023- NHOS Monthly Mtg., Holiday Party

World Orchid Conference, Taiwan

March 1-4, 2024

<https://www.woctrust.org/the-next-woc---23-woc-taiwan-2024>



Den. Bruce Gordon



**Lc. Florance Lin 'Diamond Orchids' x Epc.
Kyo Quchi 'Peter's pic'**



Phal. No ID



Paph. Zollingeri

March Show Table Results
(photographs courtesy of Caren Savone)

Judges: Chuck Wingate, David Sparks, Caron Savone, Priscilla Schinella

Hobbyist ©= cultural award

Phalaenopsis Alliance

1 st : Phal. Jiaho's Pink Girl V.12	Allison Sjolund
2 nd : Phal. Noid	Sue Kisiel
2 nd : Phal. Noid	Allison Sjolund
3 rd : Phal. schilleriana	Sue Kisiel

Cattleya Alliance

1 st : Rhynchovola Jimminey Cricket	Nancy Chase
2 nd : Lc. Florance Lin 'Diamond Orchids' x Epc. Kyo Quchi 'Peter's pic'	Anita Walker

Dendrobium Alliance

1 st : Den. Bruce Gordon	Sue Kisiel
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Oncidium Alliance

1 st : Onc. Pacific Sunrise 'Hakalau'	Nancy Chase
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Pleurothallid Alliance

1 st : Pleurothallis picta	Nancy Chase
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Miscellaneous Genera

1 st : Leptotes bicolor	Anita Walker
2 nd : Coelogyne Unchained Melody	Joan Wu Chambers

Advanced Growers
(all cultural or "R" for rarity)

None

Expert Growers
(all cultural or "R" for rarity)

Sue Labonville

Paph. Zollingeri

Daryl Yerdon

Aerangis Zipper

Dendrochilum wenzelii 'Cooper' CCM/AOS

Bulb. nymphopolitanum

Bob Cleveland

C. (Laelia) lundii

Aerangis fastuosa

Paph. sukhakulii (flower)

Chuck Wingate

Den's. Ellen & Roy HCC/AOS (Group)

Coel. cristata

Epi. ilense "R"

Den. hainanensis

David Sparks

Paph. venustum x Macabra Magic

Paph. villosum Hybrid

Den. rindjaniense

Oberonia setigera

Schoenorchis buddleiflora

Ann Chepjian

Den. calamiforme
Papilionanthe vandarum

Chuck & Sue Andersen

Epigenium stella-silvae
Stelis species from Colombia "R"
Den. papilio
Coel. pilchella

George Newman

Cochlioda coccinea
Lycaste skinneri x Jason Diamond
Poroglossum rodrigo
Masd. Tonyerina(sp) Drogon
Masd. Copper Angel

We are saddened to announce the passing of Ulla Jurrissen

It's with a heavy heart and great difficulty that we would like to inform you of the passing of one of our most beloved members, Ulla Jurrissen.

Ulla was a long-time member of our society, having served as President and in other positions on our Board of Directors. Ulla and her husband Jan will be most remembered by many as the faces of Kelley's Korner Orchid Supplies, selling supplies for growing orchids at our orchid show and many others for almost 15 years. Our society recognized Ulla as an advanced orchid grower by giving her the Dick Valentine Hobbyist Award. She was a frequent contributor to our auctions, even donating divisions of her two-time AOS award winning Dendrochilum tenella 'Cecilia', a fantastic orchid that she named in memory of Jan's mother. In 2011 we recognized her many contributions to our society by presenting her with the Orchid Digest Diamond Award of Excellence.

We were lucky to have Ulla as a member of our society, but more importantly as a good friend to so many of us. She will be missed by all who were fortunate enough to know her.



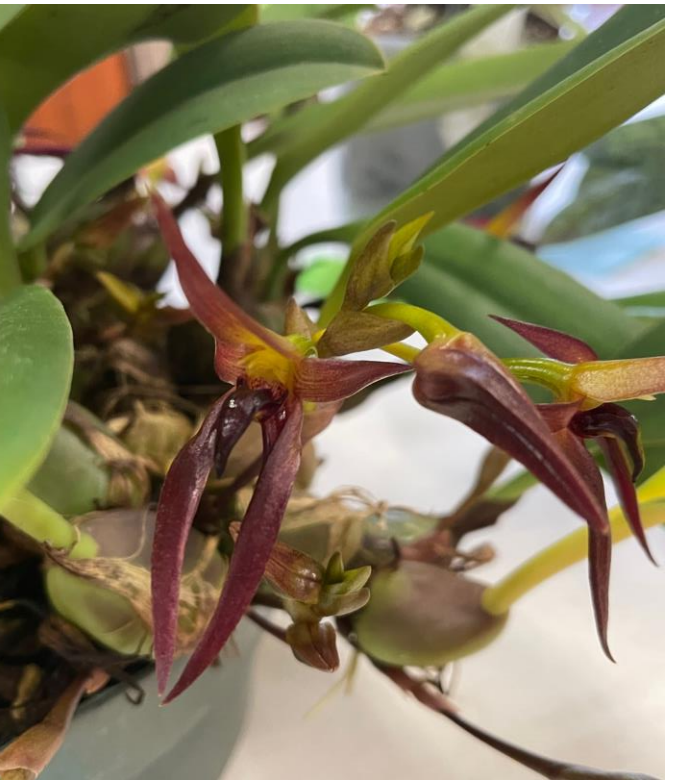
Den. Roy HCC/AOS



Coel. cristata



Dendrochilum wenzelii 'Cooper' CCM/AOS



Bulb. nymphopolitanum



New Hampshire Orchid Society
General Meeting Minutes
March 11, 2023

The President called the meeting to order and welcomed members and guests.

- We need help setting up before and cleaning up after the meeting. Please don't leave the responsibility to only a few. All help is appreciated.
- Daryl Yerdon addressed the membership on the passing of Ulla Jurrissen long time member of NHOS and former owner of Kelley's Korner Orchid Supply. Sympathy card located at back table for the membership to sign in remembrance.
- Upcoming Programs:
 - April 2023 - Kelley McCracken – High Desert Orchids – Artificial Lighting
 - May 2023 – Dr. Peter Faletra and NH High School Students – Conservation of Cypripedium Species from Habitat to Horticulture
 - June 2023 – Tim Culbertson – Modern Sarcochilus Hybrids
 - July 2023 – Fred Clark – (TBD)
 - August 2023 – Annual meeting, picnic and Member Auction at Town Hall.
 - September 2023 – Edgar Stehli – Windswept in Time Orchids (TBD).
 - October 2023 – Special Auction for Bob Cleveland
 - November 2023 – Mike Badia – Growing Paphs. and Phrags. in your home
 - December 2023 – Christmas Party
 - If you have a particular topic that you would like to have as a program, please notify Daryl Yerdon.
- Financials: We have a total of \$33,581.59 in the checking account; Fund Accounts: \$27,843.00 approximate; Society's net worth is \$61,424.59 approximate.
- We currently have 138 memberships; 201 members, not all new members signed up at the Show and Sale.
- Nutmeg – Set-up and Breakdown – Anita Walker and Susan Usseglio.
- Jean Stefanik reported on new grant request received from Dr. Fanuel Kawaka, Jaramogi Oginga Odinga University of Science and Technology (JOUST) to help fund developing a Community Conservation Strategy for Tridactyle cruciformis, an endangered epiphytic Orchid in Mau Forest Complex, Kenya. Approval subject to additional information requested by the Board of Directors. For more information, please contact Jean directly and consult last month's newsletter.

- Jean Stefanik also reported that Orchid Digest Magazine and the AOS Orchid Magazine are proposing incentives regarding subscriptions. For more information, please contact Jean.
- The President talked briefly about trip to discover orchids in-situ; sheet located at back of room for further information.
- Show Committee reported that a wrap-up meeting has been scheduled for March 16th at 6:00 o'clock. More information will be forwarded to the membership before that date. NHOS has reserved the Courtyard at Marriott for 2/28 – 3/3/2024 for \$4800.00 for our 2024 Show and Sale. The Hotel has agreed to offer food concession to our guests for purchase Saturday and Sunday (3/2 & 3/3) from 10AM until 2:00 PM.
- Membership welcomed new Members.
- Meeting adjourned for Show Table and Program.

Respectfully submitted: Susan Usseglio, Secretary

Orchid Digest Opportunity (by Jean Stefanik)

Now is the perfect time to become a member of Orchid Digest! If you become a member by going to the Orchid Digest Website, and join before the April 8, 2023 NHOS meeting, bring your printed proof of membership. You will be entered in a special drawing to win a second year of membership (value equal to the level you signed up for). This includes renewing current membership for one year, as well. You MUST be present at the NHOS April 8, 2023 meeting to be entered in the drawing.

[Orchid Lovers Magazine - Orchid Digest Join Today.](#)

As some of you may know, I currently serve on the Orchid Digest Board of Directors, as well as being an AOS Accredited Judge. Orchid Digest is trying a variety of strategies for getting the word out that Orchid Digest is a fabulous orchid resource, and to increase membership. Just looking at any one of the magazines published quarterly confirms the quality of the articles, information, and photography. This special OD membership raffle is a one-time opportunity. Please contact me, Jean using aosrep@nhorchids.org if you have questions. See you on April 8!



Paph. venustum x Macabra Magic



Paph. villosum Hybrid



Oberonia setigera



Papilionanthe vandarum

Nutmeg OS Annual Show

NHOS 360 degree Exhibit



Congratulations to all NHOS members who received ribbons and special CONGRATULATIONS to NHOS member Major award winners:

Brigitte Fortin- Nutmeg trophy for best windowsill & Vanda Alliance Rosette for *Ascocentrum garai*.

Marcia & Bob Richter- Oncidium Alliance Rosette for *Tolumnia Magic 'Hildos'*

Ann Chepjian for a CCM/AOS for ***Octomeri juncifolia*** which also received the Pleurothallid Alliance Rosette.

And to **Daryl Yerdon** for a CCM/AOS for ***Dendrochilum wenzelii 'Cooper'*** which was also awarded the Misc. Genera Rosette and the **Nutmeg Trophy for BEST PLANT IN SHOW!!!!!!**

Congratulations to all!





April Speaker- Kelly McCracken




Our speaker for April will be Kelly McCracken, owner of High Desert Orchids located in Albuquerque, New Mexico. She will have plants for sale

Many growers have discovered the opportunities that the recent drop in price and increase in availability of LED lights has provided. But there is relatively little information about how much artificial light orchids need and what kinds of lights are best. This talk will go over the unique HDO grow space, which is entirely under LED lights, how we set it up, the lights we use, and some tips we have discovered while growing a commercial sized grow space all under artificial light. The talk will answer questions such as

- How much light?
- What kind of light?
- What spectrum of light?

AOS News




Webinars - Coming Attractions!

REGISTRATION IS EASY <https://www.aos.org/orchids/webinars.aspx>
 Cannot make it on the scheduled date and time? No need to worry.
 Register now and view on your time schedule.
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When	April 04, 2023 8:30 pm EDT Tuesday	April 12, 2023 8:30 pm EDT Wednesday	May 11, 2023 8:30 pm EDT Thursday	May 16, 2023 8:30 pm EDT Tuesday
Topic	Greenhouse Chat Orchid Q & A <i>Send in your Photos and Questions by April 02</i>	Heirloom Cattleyas Bringing the Past into the Present	Greenhouse Chat Orchid Q & A <i>Send in your Photos and Questions by May 09</i>	He Came from the Land Down-Under Orchids Australia
Presenter	Ron McHatton Chief Education and Science Officer	David Toyoshima Longtime AOS mem- ber, former chair of AOS Public Relations	Ron McHatton Chief Education and Science Officer	Tom Miranda AOS <i>Orchids</i> Monthly Columnist, Professional Grower

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