



NHOS Newsletter

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President's Message

We (I, Daryl, Anita, Lee and Mike from MOS) are back from our trip to Ecuador and had the time of our lives! Everyone at Ecuagenera took such good care of us all and ensured that we all had a great time. The orchids that we saw were truly amazing and it was so much fun seeing who could find what when we stopped to look. We did everything from hiking through the rain forest and cloud forests to climbing mountain sides to see what we could find. The 12-day trip was the best value for the money and allowed us to stay near the Ecuagenera greenhouses (and toured almost all the 35 greenhouses) and sampled the best homemade cooking.

I hope you all can join us for the annual holiday party on the 9th. This is a potluck, so please bring a dish you can share.

Nancy

NHOS MEETING NOTICE

Saturday Dec. 9, 2023 @ Old Bedford Town Hall

**Board Mtg. 10:00
Plants on Show Table by 11:00
Lunch 12:00 followed by
Program –Holiday Party**

**And don't forget to bring a potluck
brunch/lunch food to share!**

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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.

Judges Auction- Dec. 16, 2023 (see Pg. 13 for details)

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

North Jersey Orchid Society Show & Sale

Jan. 12-14, 2024

Jan. 13, 2024- NHOS Monthly Mtg., Jerry Kessler- The 'Kessander' Story

Cape and Islands Orchid Society show "Orchid Impressions"

Jan. 20-21, 2024, Emerald Resort and Conference Center Hyannis, MA
(see Pg. 12 for details)

The Deep Cut Orchid Society Show & Sale

February 16-18, 2024, Dearborn Market, Holmdel NJ

March 1-3, 2024- NHOS Annual Show & Sale "Cosmic Colors"

Marriott Courtyard, Nashua

World Orchid Conference, Taiwan

March 1-4, 2024

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

March 9, 2024- NHOS Monthly Mtg., Program: Mike Badia

"Growing Paphs & Phrags in the Home"

May 11, 2024- NHOS Monthly Mtg., Program: Beth Davis, Waldor Orchids

Topic TBD.

June 8, 2024- NHOS Monthly Mtg., Program: Alan Koch, Gold Country

Orchids. Topic TBD

July 13, 2024- NHOS Monthly Mtg. Program: Dr. Kristen Uthus, New World

Orchids. Topic: TBD



Blc. George King 'Serendipity'



Barkeria cyclotella (B. scandens)



Cymbidium erythrostylum



Nov. Show Table Results
(photographs courtesy of Susan Usseglio)

***- Plant of the Month**

Judges: Chuck Wingate, George Newman, David Sparks, Philip Mattera

Hobbyist ©= cultural award

Cattleya Alliance

1. 1st: Blc. George King 'Serendipity' Philip Mattera

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

None

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

Chuck Wingate

Barkeria cyclotella (B. scandens)
Barkeria whartoniana
Barkeria lindleyana
Pholidota pallida
Cymbidium erythrostylum

David Sparks

Scyphyglottis aurea ®
Acrorchis roseola ®
Cochlioda rosea ®
Cymbidium dayanum*

George Newman

Stelis leucopogon
Coelogyne nitida
Restrepia brachypus
Epigeneium chapaense
Dracula vampira
Masdevallia constricta (Flower Award)

Bob Cleveland

Rynchovola Jiminy Cricket (Flower Award)
Sophronitis brevipedunculata
Cat. Circle of Life 'Bonnybriar'
Laelia crispilabia

REMINDER!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

NHOS dues for the new year were due and payable on September 1. If you have not already done so, please make your renewal at <https://www.nhorchids.org/>,

**by check to:
NHOS
PO Box 5375
Manchester, NH 03108**

Or at the next meeting.



New Hampshire Orchid Society
General Meeting Minutes
Nov. 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.
- Upcoming Program's:
 - November 2023 –NHOS member, Bob Cleveland, will present a hands-on workshop on how to propagate your orchid seedling.
 - December 2023 – Celebration of the Season
- Financials': We have a total of \$21,828.13 in the checking account; Fund Accounts: \$27,198.74; Society's net worth is \$49,026.87
- Membership: We have 149 memberships and 222 members; 127 memberships have been paid.
- Hospitality: An additional person is needed to assist Rudi Seitz. Please consider lending a hand.
- Auction Results: The October Auction brought in approximately \$4,934.00. The Auction Committee wishes to Thank everyone who participated and purchased additional plants for their collections.

A Special Thanks goes to Sue Kisiel, Brenda Campbell, Dr. Chuck Wingate Jr., David Sparks, Lee Brockmann, Andrea Deachman and the infamous Bob Cleveland for your continued help and support and without you these Auctions would not go off as smoothly and be as successful as they are.

Susan

- Historian – This position still remains open, please consider lending a hand.
- 2024 Show and Sale – Andrea Deachman, Show Committee Chairperson, announced that the theme for this year's Show will be "Cosmic Colors". There will be information in the newsletter regarding positions filled/need to be filled etc.
- Massachusetts Orchid Society: Sue Andersen recapped the process of developing the theme constructed for the NHOS Show Display: INDIA "An Orchid Ark". More information on the background of the Orchid Ark as well as awards can be found in

this Newsletter. Sue also stated that there isn't anything mysterious about creating a display and encouraged the members to ask questions and get involved. There is also a page that is being dedicated to Orchid Shows on our NHOS website that will include display pictures and awards received.

- Upcoming Society Shows:

Cape and Islands (CAIOS) – January 2024.

Amherst – February 2024

NHOS – March 2024

- Andrea Deachman recapped the theme for the upcoming 2024 Show and Sale – “Cosmic Colors” and noted that the front of the postcard is located on the back table and can be distributed. She also noted that there will be a meeting for anyone who wishes to attend for the purpose of clarifying roles and responsibilities as well as to get and provide updates on some of the decisions that have been formulated. The Show and Sale Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, November 16, 2023 @ 7PM via ZOOM. Notification as well as agenda and ZOOM link will be provided via group email early next week.
- Meeting adjourned for Show Table and Auction.

Respectfully submitted: Susan Usseglio, Secretary

Member's Choice for October Orchid of the Month

Cymbidium dayanum

Grown by David Sparks

This medium sized, hot to cool growing epiphytic or terrestrial species occurs low down on tree trunks in evergreen lowland forests at elevations of 200 to 1800 meters and can be found in Assam India, eastern Himalayas, Sikkim, Thailand, Cambodia, China, Vietnam , Borneo, Malaysia, the Philippines, Sulawesi, Sumatra, Taiwan, Ryukyu Islands and Japan, with indistinct, strongly compressed-ellipsoid pseudobulbs enveloped by scarious, persistent leaf bases and cataphylls and carrying 5 to 12, distichous, narrow-linear, dark green, slightly leathery, pale green, acute to acuminate, sessile [no petiole] leaves with the articulation 1.2 to 2.4" away from the base that blooms in the summer and fall on a basal, erect to pendant, several [5 to 15] flowered, 9" [22.5 cm] long, racemose scape subtended with pink veined sheaths and triangular, acute, purplish floral bracts and carrying mostly non-fragrant flowers, and needs even year round conditions. Cool to hot temps, bright light, fragrant. (From IOSPE)



Massachusetts Orchid Society
World of Orchids - India 11/3/2023
Special Awards

- #1 Wilford B Neptune Best Culture Daryl Yerdon – Enc. Radiata
#1 Halbersleben Best Cattleya Chuck and Sue Anderson - Laelia pumila Alba
#1 MOS Tr Best Miniature Specimen Chuck and Sue Anderson - Dendrobium hellwigianum (light)
#1 Richard Peterson Trophy Best Species & Harry Kubick Best Dendrobium Chuck and Sue Anderson
Dendrobium pentapterum

Massachusetts Orchid Society
World of Orchids - India 11/3/2023
Top 3 Placers by Category (NHOS Members)

- Display by an Orchid Society, any size**
#2 New Hampshire Orchid Society - Sue Anderson, Bob Cleveland, Susan Usseglio

- Cattleya SPECIES**
#2 C. dormaniana - Bob Cleveland
#2 C. bowringiana – Daryl Yerdon

- Brassavola / Rhyncholaelia**
#1 Rhyncovola Jimminy Cricket – Bob Cleveland

- Encyclia (Prosthechea) S & H No Intergenerics**
#1 Enc. radiata – Daryl Yerdon

- Epidendrum & Dinema S & H No Intergenerics**
#2 Epi. parkinsonianum – Daryl Yerdon

- Traditional Laelia S & H - NO INTERGENERIC**
#1 Laelia pumila Alba – Chuck and Sue Anderson
#2 Laelia crispilabia – Bob Cleveland
#3 Laelia pumila – Chuck and Sue Anderson

- Traditional Sophronitis S & H, but no INT**
#2 Sophronitis brevipedunculata - Bob Cleveland

- Cattleya ALLIES - SPECIES**
#1 Acrorchis roseola – Chuck and Sue Anderson
#3 Leptotes bicolor – Anita Walker

- Cattleya H & I Blue etc**
#3 C. pabstii 'Clevelands' AM/AOS x Lc. Aloha Case 'Chinghua' AM/AOS – Bob Cleveland

- Cattleya H & I YELLOW – etc**
#2 Bc Rustic Spots 'Fat Lip' HCC/AOS – Bob Cleveland

Paph SPECIES (1-2 flowers at maturity)

#3 Paph. helenae – Bob Cleveland

Paph SPECIES - Sequential Bloomers & All Other

#1 Paph. victoria regina – Bob Cleveland

#2 Paph. victoria mariae – Bob Cleveland

Phragmipedium SPECIES

#1 Phragmipedium longifolium – Chuck and Sue Anderson

Vanda ALLIES Species

#1 Gastrochilus (Haraeila) retrocalla – Bob Cleveland

#2 Gastrochilus rutilans – Chuck and Sue Anderson

Odontoglossum SPECIES

#2 Cochlioda vulcanica – Bob Cleveland

#3 Lemboglossum rossii – Bob Cleveland

Dendrobium Species All Other Types

#1 Dendrobium hellwiganum (light) – Chuck and Sue Anderson

#1 Dendrobium pentapterum – Chuck and Sue Anderson

#2 Dendrobium cuthbertsonii – Chuck and Sue Anderson

#2 Dendrobium vexillarius var. microblepharum – Chuck and Sue Anderson

Pleurothallidinae - Masdevallia SPECIES

#1 Masd. floribunda – Daryl Yerdon

Pleurothallidinae ALLIED GENERA SPECIES

#1 Restrepia guttulate – Bob Cleveland

Lycastinae - Lycaste S, H, I

#2 Lycaste tricolor – Chuck Wingate

Miscellaneous - Coelogyne, Dendrochilum

#3 Coelogyne kinabaluensis – Chuck and Sue Anderson

#3 Pholidote pallida – Chuck Wingate

#1 Bulb. laxiflorum – Daryl Yerdon

#3 Bulbophyllum tingabarinum – Bob Cleveland

SPECIES Grown in the Home - species

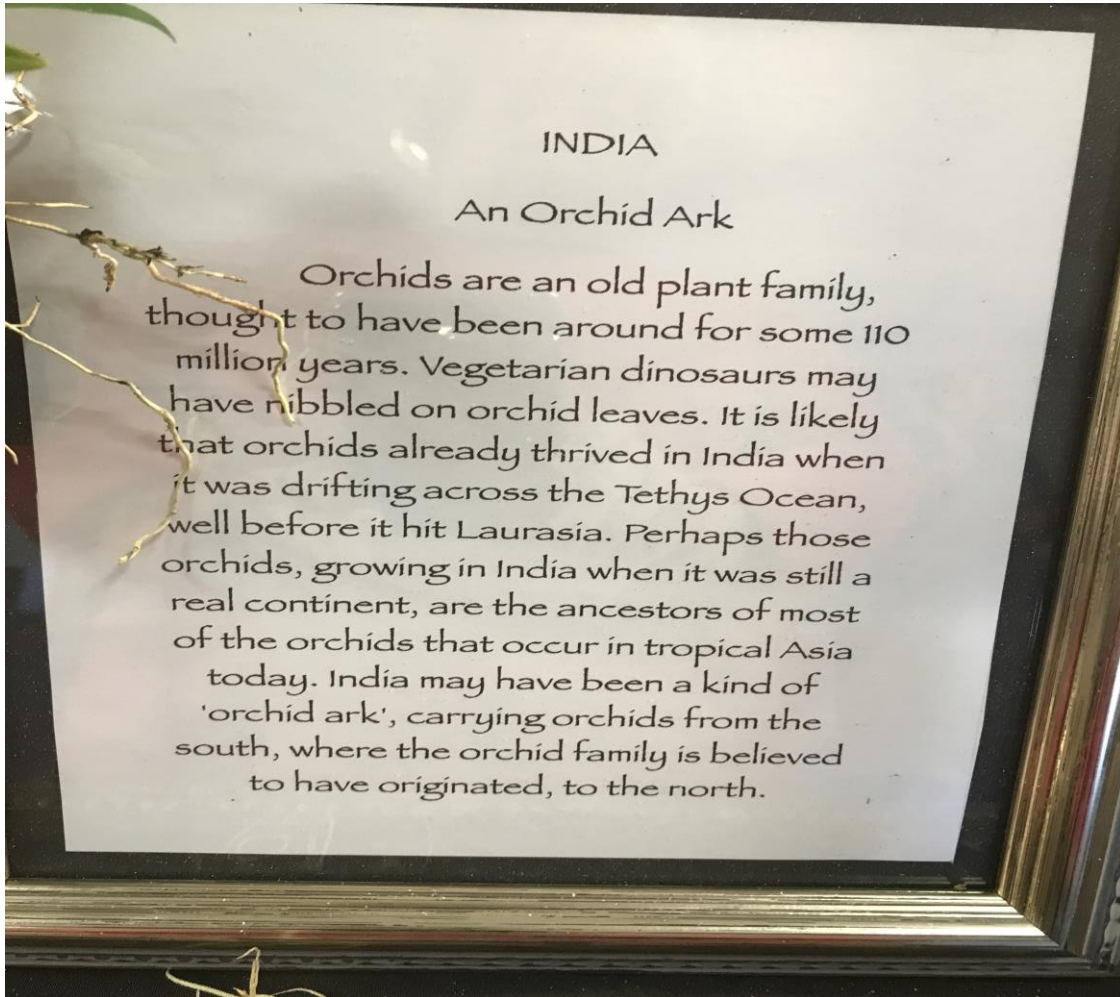
#3 Leptotes bicolor - Anita Walker

Fragrance Best / Worst

#3 Enc. radiata – Daryl Yerdon

Massachusetts Orchid Society
World of Orchids - India 11/3/2023
AOS Awards

Display by an Orchid Society, any size – Sue Anderson, Bob Cleveland, Susan Usseglio
AOS Award and Orchid Digest Award





Minutes of Nov.16, 2023 Show Committee Meeting

Message from the Show Chair:

We had a good hour meeting on Zoom, there were several in attendance, These were the Items discussed at the meeting. If you missed this one, there are several more to come.

Vendors; Leigh

- We have 6 verbally confirmed plant vendors
- There are 2 possibly 3 we are waiting to hear from
- Kelley' Korner Supplies is confirmed
- Coldbrook orchid pots and Matilda Duffy both have confirmed

Judging: Sue U

- Schedule will be forwarded to several individuals for corrections and comments
- New menus will be out sometime early in the year, I will review and will plan accordingly

We will have new registrars this year.

Hospitality: Dale & Bob C

- There will be food in the hospitality room as usual
- The hotel will also provide concessions for our guests to purchase on Saturday and Sunday 10 am 2 pm, we will need to push this in advertising this year

Tours: Norm

- Norm would like to try and get other people involved
- With the change in the setup this year we believe it will be much easier to give a tour

Raffle Basket: Sue A

- Sue will be collecting items the next few months, if anyone has an item to donate please get it to Sue A,
- House By The Side of The Road and Brookdale will be contacted to see what they might be able to help with

Advertising: ? Daryl social media and website

- Med K. gave us Visit NH and NHPR as new groups to advertise with
- The giant sign on 93 in Hooksett will be contacted
- Final Postcard will be available the middle of January and ready for mailing.

Signage: Sue U

- We probably will need new Yellow signs, Sue U will revamp so they are easier to read
- Inside signs will be created for all exhibits and vendors if they are needed
- We have banners for Membership and admissions, we will create one for Coop
- White boards will be used again this year for directions and speaker days and times

Coop: Sue U

- All will be the same except for if someone needs to use charge they will have to take their bill to the admissions table to run the card and get a stamp to clear their purchase,

Membership: Allison S. and Dale C

- There will be some culture sheets available
- QR Codes for electronic culture sheets
- New Members will receive a \$10 coupon/voucher to use at any vendor table, NHOS will reimburse each vendor.

Other items of interest

- There will be no pre sales this year, that way there will be no confusion with new and old admissions or duplicate charges..
- Sign up sheets will be available at the December meeting. We will need people for admissions, co-op, judging, speaking, helping vendors, getting items from storage, setting up ballrooms, hospitality, membership, greeters, historian and many other positions.
- We have prizes for those plants and other items that are the best in their categories, you can sponsor these prizes, please see the signup sheet for these as well
- Dinner will be Saturday evening among the orchids, menu and cost will be announced when new menus are out.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact Sue U, Brenda or myself.

Next zoom meeting will probably be the week before Christmas, look for the notification in your email.

Andrea Deachman
Show Chair

Cape and Islands Orchid Society presents

Orchid Impressions

Emerald Resort & Hyport Conference Center

35 Scudder Avenue

Barnstable, MA

Hyannis

West End Rotary

Saturday & Sunday

January 20 & 21, 2024

9am - 5pm



Admission:

\$10/adult, \$5/child

Credit Cards accepted

For more information, call: 774-255-1316

www.caios.org



Orchid Auction

December 16, 2023

Flat Rock Brook Nature Center,
443 Van Nostrand Avenue
Englewood, NJ

50+ plants
include rare,
hard to find
specimens!

FREE admission, lite snacks and
refreshments provided

Parking is limited, car pooling is
recommended

plant preview at 9:00am,
bidding starts at 9:30am

Cash, check or credit cards accepted



**American Orchid Society
Northeast Judging Center**

See our website nejcaos.org/auction for details
or follow us on FB @AOSNortheastJudging



Orchids in the Wild Ecotours
Northern Spain
May 26-June 8, 2024

Would you like to see orchids growing in nature, and experience the nature, food and culture of places you have just dreamed about? Travel with the Orchid Conservation Alliance to some of the most amazing places!

We have a wonderful trip planned to Northern Spain in the Spring of 2024. Join us for an adventure through Spain's Basque region of northern Spain and into the heart of the Picos de Europa.



Our daily trips through the meadows and deciduous forests include Pido, one of the most orchid-rich localities in the Picos de Europa. A cable car ride at Fuente Dé will take us up to 5,900 feet (1,800 m), with a good display of early summer alpine flowers, with views of rocky bluffs which culminate in the dramatic limestone scenery of the Picos de Europa.



Dactylorhiza insularis



Ophrys tenthredinifera



Orchis ustulata

[Learn more about our upcoming trip to Northern Spain.](#)

We will have sightseeing trips which include a visit to the coastal town of San Sebastian (bordering on France), take a gentle stroll along the crescent-shaped Bay of Concha, and taste local pintxos (Basque tapas). A visit to the Guernica Museum and view Pablo Picasso's painting "Guernica" depicting a scene after aerial bombing of the Basque town Guernica. Visit Mundaka's old port area, surrounded by colorful traditional Basque houses and small fishing boats. At the end a visit to Bilbao's Guggenheim Museum, designed by world-renowned architect Frank Gehry and perhaps a boat trip on the Nervion River.

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2024 NHOS Show and Sale

Date: Wednesday: February 28 thru Sunday March 3, 2024

Vendor Shipment Intake: Wed. Feb. 28th

Set-up: Thursday February 29th

Ribbon Judging: Friday: 8AM-12PM (Lunch: 12-1PM)

Show Hours: Friday: 1-5PM - General Admission

Saturday: 8-9AM - Photographers Only*

Saturday: 9-5PM - General Admission

Sunday: 8-9AM - Photographers only*

Sunday: 9-4PM - General Admission

Place: Courtyard at Marriott

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Deadline for submission of articles is
10 days before the monthly meeting.

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If your address changes, you must
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and newsletters.

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