



NHOS Newsletter

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President's Message

Finally, Happy Spring!

Very excited that our Annual Member and Vendor Auction is coming up on the 12th of May set to begin at 1pm. I hear that there are going to be a few surprise plants, so come and see what we have. You can also go to our website at nhorchids.org to view the list of plants so far going up for auction, this list will keep changing as new plants are added by vendors and members.

We will have a show table so make sure you bring your blooming plants to be judged.

Ann Chepjian has graciously agreed to host the Annual Picnic in August, more information to come.

A reminder that along with hot dishes or sandwiches we could use drinks at our meetings as well, water, soda, coffee, tea. Let's work together on this.

I would like to thank all of you who have helped set up and take down chairs at the Town Hall the last few months, it has been a great help. Hope you will think about coming between 9:45 and 10 to help set up and staying a little later to help put chairs and tables away and sweep the floor at the end of the meeting. Thank you...

Hope to see you at the meeting.

Andrea

Next Meeting
Saturday May 12, 2018
11:00 AM

Topic- Annual Member & Vendor Auction

(The list of plants being auctioned is available at www.nhorchids.org)

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



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. May 12, 2018, 11:00 AM
Topic- Annual Member & Vendor Plant Auction**

NHOS Monthly Meeting

**Sat. June 09, 2018
Topic- Jason Fischer, Orchids Limited**

NHOS Monthly Meeting

**Sat. July 14, 2018
Topic- Barry Woulf**

NHOS Monthly Meeting

**Sat. Aug. 11, 2018
Annual Picnic
The Chepjian Residence
Mason, NH**

NHOS Monthly Meeting

**Sat. Sept. 8, 2018
IPA- Focus on Phals Day**

NHOS Monthly Meeting

**Sat. Oct. 13, 2018
Topic- Thomas Sanflew**

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**

UPCOMING EVENTS (con't)

MOS Annual Orchid Show and Sale
'World of Orchids'

November 02, 2018, 1:00 PM to
November 04, 2018, 4:00 PM
Mahoney's Garden Center
242 Cambridge Street
Winchester, MA

NHOS Monthly Meeting

Sat. Nov. 10, 2018

Topic- Alan Koch, Gold Country Orchids
Sarcochilus—Exciting Modern Hybrids From Australia

NHOS Monthly Meeting

Sat. Dec. 8, 2018

Annual NHOS Christmas Party

Are you a member of the **American Orchid Society** and / or *Orchid Digest*?

I'm realizing that there may be some real benefits to the NH Orchid Society if members of NHOS indicate that on their renewals or new memberships to both AOS and OD that they are members of NHOS. Would anyone who is a member of either, please do two simple things. First, please be sure to indicate on all correspondence/renewal to AOS and OD that you are also a member of the NH Orchid Society. Secondly, it may be helpful for us to access the benefits, if you please send me a quick email indicating which one or both that you belong to; aosrep@nhorchids.org. For those NHOS members who are NOT members of either AOS or OD, please remember that NHOS is an affiliated society of both and the monthly publications are placed in our library... and you may borrow them!

Thanks! Jean Stefanik, AOS and OD Representative



Cym. Cliffhutchings 'New Horizon'



Slc. Love Fresh



**Oncidium [Onc.] vulcanicum (syn.
Cochlioda vulcanica)**



Gomesa [Gom.] croesus



Aerangis hilderbrandtii 'Gold Country'



Lycaste ('Auburn' x 'Wyldcourt')



Encyclia vittelina (?)



Stelis wegnerii 'Susan' (?)

The Northeast Judging Center is Moving!

Effective July, 2018, the Northeast Judging Center of the American Orchid Society, currently based in Stamford CT, is moving to the [Frelinghuysen Arboretum](#), 353 East Hanover Ave, Morris Township, NJ 07960 just off of Interstate 287. Judging day remains the third Saturday of each month, just at a new location starting this July.

Why the move? We're bringing the judging closer to you! Many of our growers live in northern and central New Jersey. The move should facilitate more growers exhibiting their plants and encourage more growers to check out the judging program.

The Frelinghuysen Arboretum offers plentiful free parking and drive-up access to the lower level classroom where judging takes place for convenient plant drop-off. Everyone is welcome! Bring an orchid for judging, or just come and listen in. Either way, you'll learn a lot about your orchid.

Remember, the May 19 and June 16, 2018 judging days are at the current location, the Bartlett Arboretum in Stamford CT. Then, starting with the July 21, 2018 and going forward, the judging is at the Frelinghuysen Arboretum. Come join us.

With orchids timing is everything. If your orchids are in their prime earlier in the month, the Northeast Judging Center in Boylston MA meets on the first Saturday of the month, and the Mid-Atlantic Judging Center meets in Philadelphia PA on the third Wednesday of the month. So, there are a lot of opportunities to have your orchids judged and pick up a few tips from the judges.



New Hampshire Orchid Society
Minutes of the General Meeting
April 14, 2018

Opening

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

- Reduction in number of Newsletter mailings from 12 to 4. (It has been noted that approximately 85% of members in attendance go to the website to read the newsletter).
- We will be updating the website/auction software.
- Member auction: Deadline for notification of plants that will be auctioned must be sent to Adrienne no later than May 4. There is a 10 plant limit for each member submitting plants. There will be plants from UNH available (some named some not), plants from Bob Richter's house; vendors and surprise plants. A flyer will be created and mailed to members announcing the annual auction. Please post. There will be a show table prior to auction.
- Sonja Lee has agreed to be publicity chair for society business.
- Membership: 48 annual family, 37 annual individual, 13 individual lifetime, 21 lifetime family – 119 memberships for a total of 189 members.
- Donations needed for Luncheon table.
- Nutmeg orchid show our show table came in 2nd.
- We have a total net worth of \$53,540.14; checking account total of \$30,902.43; Expense manifest of \$1440.00
- Annual picnic will be held at Ann Chepjian's home.

Risk Management

By-Laws and Guide Book updates made.

Annual Show

- Benda Campbell has announced that she will step down as chair if anyone is interested in taking over the position or take on the position of vice-chair. If anyone is interested please see Andrea.

The meeting was adjourned for the show table, luncheon, and program.

Respectfully submitted by Susan Usseglio

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