



# NHOS Newsletter

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## President's Message

I am so **EXCITED** that we are finally going to have our show. While it is a lot of work, for me it has always been the highlight of each year. The incredible beauty and diversity of the displays is truly inspiring. It reminds me why we grow orchids.

Show Chair Brenda Campbell and her committee have been hard at work organizing this event. Please read their announcements in this newsletter and plan to attend the show prep meeting on March 12th for the most current information and to learn how you can help. We have had unprecedented pledges of support from our sister societies for volunteerism during the show but there are still positions to fill.

Anita

## NHOS MEETING NOTICE

Old Bedford Town Hall  
Meetinghouse Rd. Bedford, NH

Sat. March 12, 2022  
11:00 AM

**Show Preparation Meeting**

Plants must be on the show table by 11:00  
AM

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Monthly AOS Judging

On the first Saturday @ Tower Hill  
contact Bob Winkley at [northeastjudgingcenter@gmail.com](mailto:northeastjudgingcenter@gmail.com) if you are interested in  
attending or having a plant judged.

### NHOS Monthly Meetings

Saturday Mar. 12, 2022- Show Prep

Saturday April 9, 2022- New Members & Francisco Miranda of Miranda Orchids

Saturday May 14, 2022- Bob Cleveland- Virus testing

Saturday June 11, 2022- Tim Culbertson

Saturday July 9, 2022- Kristen Uthus

Saturday Aug. 13, 2022- Annual Picnic

Saturday Sept. 10, 2022 – To be scheduled

Saturday Oct. 8, 2022 – Annual Member's and Vendor's Auction 2022

Saturday Nov. 12, 2022 – Kelly McCracken from High Desert Orchids will  
speak on Artificial Lighting

Saturday Dec. 10, 2022 – Holiday Party

### Shows

Nutmeg Show- **CANCELLED!**

NHOS Show, March 25-27, 2022

**February Show Table Results**  
**(photographs courtesy of Caren Savone)**

**Judges: Chuck Wingate, David Sparks, Sue Andersen, Sue Labonville**

**Hobbyist**

“C”= Cultural award

**Phalaenopsis Alliance**

**1<sup>st</sup>: Phal. Phalzumo's Pixie x Phal Taida**

**Anita Walker**

**Paphiopedilum Alliance**

**1<sup>st</sup>: Paph. Stella Scope**

**Susan Usseglio**

**Dendrobium Alliance**

**1<sup>st</sup>: Den. Nobile**

**Will Strouse**

**2<sup>nd</sup>: Den. pentapterum**

**Susan Usseglio**

**Miscellaneous Genera**

**1<sup>st</sup>: Diploprora truncata**

“C”

**Susan Usseglio**

**2<sup>nd</sup>: Max. variabilis**

**Advanced Growers**

**(all cultural or “R” for rarity)**

None

**Expert Growers**

**(all cultural or “R” for rarity)**

**Chuck Wingate**

**Den Ellen  
Epidendrum marmoratum  
Den. kingianum x delicatum  
Den gracicaule  
Cym. guibeicense(sp) “R”  
Den. densiflorum  
Laelia anceps  
Laelia anceps  
Laelia anceps 'Mini Harry'**

**Sue Labonville**

**Paph. Victoria Regina 'Monsoon  
Victory 4N x Utgard 'Monsoon  
Loki' HCC/AOS**

**Chuck & Sue Andersen**

**Masd. mendozae orange  
Den. violaceum  
Coel. sp. new (sumatra) “R”  
Masd. arminii  
Dendrochilum parvulum 'Anita'  
Masd. mendozae yellow  
Den. cuthbertsonii white  
Dresslerella caesarita  
Bulbo. comosum  
Coel. venusta  
Den. butchcamposii “R”  
Den. leucocyanum  
Dendrochilum cootesii**

**David Sparks**

**Dinema polybulbon**  
**Mediocalcar decoratum**  
**Oerstedella wallisii**  
**Den. riudjaniense (sp) R**  
**Den. Tyabb**  
**Tolumnia Genting Pink Lady**  
**Paph. Magic Venus**

**Ann Chepjian**

**Amesiella philippinensis**  
**Papilionanthe vandarum 'Mausa'**  
**Coel. cristata v. granditlorg (sp)**

**Bob Cleveland**

**Lycaste Phoebe**  
**Compacttia macroplectron**  
**Dinema polybulbon**  
**Laelia (C) praestans**

**Daryl Yerdon**

**Masd. Snowbird**  
**Ddc. wenzelii 'Cooper'**  
**Ddc. quadrilobum**



**Paph. Stella Scope**



**Den. Ellen**





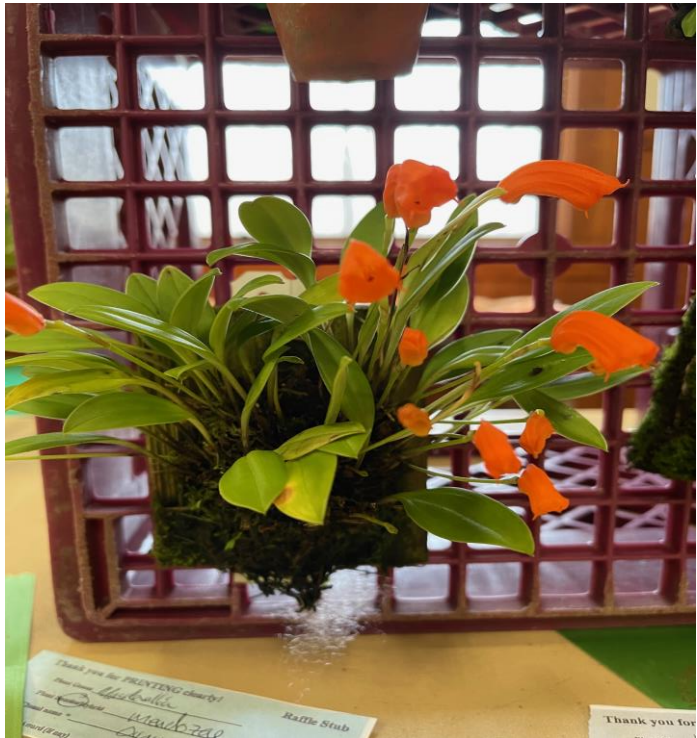
**Epidendrum marmoratum**



**Den. kingianum x delicatum**



**Den. violaceum**



**Masd. mendozae orange**



**New Hampshire Orchid Society  
General Meeting Minutes  
February 12, 2022**

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

- Financials – We have \$9,718.03 in the checking account, \$27,391.72 in the fund accounts.
- Chuck Wingate met with the Board to discuss the points needed for Hobbyist to proceed into the Advanced Category. It was determined that 50 points would be needed to advance. Points received from Cultural awards would carry over from year to year but points received from placing 1-3 would revert back to zero at the beginning of the year if the pre-requisite 50-point total had not been reached. If a person in Hobbyist received the pre-requisite 50 points and accumulated 20 Cultural awards, they must remain in Advanced Category for 1 year before moving into Expert (20 cultural awards are needed to advance to Expert).
- Upcoming Programs:
  - February 2022 – Chuck Andersen will speak on Dendrobiums.
  - March 2022– Show preparation Meeting and Annual Show and Sale 2022.
  - April – Welcome Meeting for new members and Francisco Miranda of Miranda Orchids will be the speaker (program information not available).
  - May 2022 – Bob Cleveland will conduct virus testing clinic.
  - June 2022 – Tim Culbertson (program information not available).
  - July 2022 – Kristen Uthus (program information not available).
  - August 2022 – Annual Meeting and Picnic (location to be announced).
  - September 2022 – Nothing scheduled.
  - October 2022 – Annual Member’s and Vendor’s Auction 2022.
  - November 2022 – Kelly McCracken from High Desert Orchids will speak on Artificial Lighting.
  - December 2022 – Nothing scheduled.
- CAIOS, Amherst and Deep Cut have been cancelled due to Covid-19 Omicron variant.
- Membership reported that we currently have 83 memberships and 133 members.
- Annual Show and Sale – Brenda and Andrea went over our upcoming Show and Sale and urged members to volunteer for assignments: set-up/tear-down, Admissions, Member Co-Op, Tours, Clerking, Trophy Donations to name a few.

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## Feb. Meeting Minutes Continued

- We currently have 8 vendors who will be participating. A questionnaire will be distributed to the Membership asking for help. We will be reaching out to other Societies asking for their participation with displays and to fill some of the vacant positions. It was stated that as of now thru the end of February, Nashua has a masking requirement and it is unknown if it will be lifted after that date. It was stressed that if people who have volunteered are unsure to please mask-up. An update on information gathered as to future dates for NHOS' Show and Sale was discussed. It was discovered that the Hotels have a busy season which starts in March and ends in October. The Hotels will book venues that draw **large** amounts of revenue. Resulting from this discovery it was determined that March would not be a viable date for our next Show and Sale and that we would be required to return to February as we have done in the past. Therefore, next year's Show and Sale will be held in February.
- Meeting was adjourned for the Show Table and monthly program.

Respectfully submitted: Susan Usseglio, Secretary



**Masd. mendozae yellow**



**Den. cuthbertsonii white**

# AOS NEWS

## Webinars-Coming Attractions!



<b>When</b>	<b>March 16, 2022</b> 8:30pm EDT Wednesday	<b>March 22, 2022</b> 8:30pm EDT Tuesday	<b>April 19, 2022</b> 8:30pm EDT Tuesday	<b>April 27, 2022</b> 8:30pm EDT Wednesday
<b>Topic</b>	<b>The Story of Jewel Orchids</b> Glistening Gems of the Forest Floor	<b>Greenhouse Chat (Orchid Q&amp;A)</b> <i>Send in your Questions!</i>	<b>More on Modern LED Lighting</b> Answering Your Questions	<b>Greenhouse Chat (Orchid Q&amp;A)</b> <i>Send in your Questions!</i>
<b>Presenter</b>	<b>Nicholas Rust</b> Orchid hybridizer with a passion for terrestrials	<b>Ron McHatton</b> Chief Education and Science Officer	<b>Kelly McCracken</b> Owner High Desert Orchids, Miniature Orchid Specialist	<b>Ron McHatton</b> Chief Education and Science Officer





**Masd. arminii**



**Dinema polybulbon**



**Laelia anceps**



**Ddc. wenzelii 'Cooper'**



## **NHOS Member's Co-op Table**

All Members wishing to sell plants or other articles should contact Susan Usseglio at 603-465-2612 or via email [woof2@charter.net](mailto:woof2@charter.net). Please provide a listing of your plants for sale.

### **REQUIREMENTS FOR SELLING PLANTS AT THE Co-op TABLE**

There isn't any limit on the number of plants each member can sell but plants will be placed onto the Co-op table proportional to the number of members selling plants. Plants being used to refresh stock will be placed under the table. Please provide a typed listing (your name, plant name and price) with a line item for each plant. Double tag your plants with name of plant, your name/initials and price on each tag. It is important to note that accounting is very important and members that do not provide a typed listing of plants/items and without the double tag will need to do so before plants can be placed on the table for sale.

### **PREPARING PLANTS FOR SALE**

Inspect your plants for insects and signs of disease; infected/diseased plants will be removed from the table. Groom your plants to look sellable. It is understood that some plants may be recent divisions needing to be secured with rhizome clips or stakes. Keep in mind that many people may handle them during the day.

### **NON-PLANT ITEMS SHIRTS/PRINTS ETC.**

Requirements for selling non-plant items remains the same as for the selling of plants. In addition to the typed listing and double tag the total number of each item (i.e., 20 5x7, 30 4x6 or 2-short sleeve, 15 long sleeves, etc.) is also required.

### **PARTICIPATION AT THE Co-Op TABLE**

Members planning to sell plants/items are expected to volunteer some of their time helping out at the Co-op table. Please let us know what your availability is (days, time and duration and any other considerations).

Thank you for your consideration,

Susan



## **A Word (or two) From Our Show Chair**

**Hello orchid peeps!**

**We are quickly closing in on our show and still need volunteers to fill many spots:**

**Set up Thursday morning 8am  
Judging Friday morning 8am  
Friday, Saturday and Sunday many spots everywhere such as Co-op Table,  
Admissions and Tours  
And Sunday break down...**

**Dinner tickets will be available at the next meeting or on-line which has not been set up yet but will be shortly.**

**We also need Trophy sponsorship. Most trophies are \$50 but there are a couple of special ones that are \$90 and one for \$110. If you are not comfortable sponsoring one entirely we may be able to hook you up with another member so the cost could be split between you.**

**We would also ask you to consider sponsoring possibly the printed programs or a part of their cost. Or sponsor part of the show. Any donation would be welcome.**

**Regarding hospitality, we have a volunteer to drive the bus! Thank you Bob B.! And a big honk to Caren and John S. for stepping in big time as well! As always, we ask the membership to fill in the small things like goodies for hospitality:**

**Cookies/brownies  
fudge  
granola bars  
chips/pretzels  
Banana bread  
pickles  
nuts  
fruit**

**And please bring your favorite treat!**

**Plant registration is on line starting Friday March 4th. if you have an issue contact andrea at [andrea@nhorchids.org](mailto:andrea@nhorchids.org) and Susan U. [Susan@nhorchids.org](mailto:Susan@nhorchids.org)**

**Hope to see every NHOS member at the show!**

**Brenda**





The 2022 Annual Show and Sale (March 25 – 27<sup>th</sup>. Set-up the 24<sup>th</sup>) is fast approaching and we are looking for volunteers. As this is our major fundraiser there is much to do and we really need this show to be a smashing success.

There will be sign-up sheets available at the Monthly Meeting for positions such as but not limited to: clerking, set up/teardown, admissions, tours, Co-Op Table, membership, hospitality, NHOS Exhibit to name a few. We will have signs, postcards and flyers available for distribution that will advertise the Show.

If you have any questions, please contact Brenda, Andy or Susan for more information.



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### Submission of Articles

Deadline for submission of articles is  
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