



# NHOS Newsletter

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## President's Message

Welcome, welcome!!! We had a wonderful group of current, new and renewed members at our March meeting. So many great questions and answers for all to take home and make sure that their orchids are well taken care of for many years to come. I felt a renewed sense of excitement within the members, which was nice to see. Thank you to all the current members who welcomed the new and renewed members to the society. I hope that our meetings will keep you all interested in learning more about the vast number of orchids and how to grow them in your home.

Come and hear our speaker for April, Stephen Frowine, Author of "Orchids for Dummies". Stephen will be speaking on miniatures.

I went and set up the Nutmeg show in West Hartford, CT a few weeks ago and it was a great show. I judged Saturday morning and after all was said and done, just about everyone who loaned me plants or sent me with artwork got ribbons. Chuck and Sue Andersen received best plant in show for their plant *Phragmipedium schlimii* 'Mason 1'.

## Next Meeting

Saturday April 13, 2019

11:00 AM

Bedford, NH Old Town Hall  
Meetinghouse Rd., Bedford

Program- Steve Frowine,  
author of "Orchids for  
Dummies".

Topic.....Miniatures

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

**The Society remains in dire need  
of a Treasurer and Librarian.  
Training will be provided. Please  
speak to Andrea if you are  
interested.**

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## 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

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### Orchid Lectures at UConn Storrs

When: April 06, 2019

11:00 AM - 2:30 PM

Location:

UConn Storrs, Biology/Physics Building Lobby, 91 North Eagleville Rd, Storrs CT  
06269

The CT State Museum of Natural History in association with the Department of Ecology & Evolutionary Biology (EEB) will be hosting a special orchid event on Saturday, April 6th on the UConn campus in Storrs, CT. Celebrate rare orchids in bloom with two unique talks, world-class experts, and tours of the EEB Greenhouses!

*Morning Tea with Charles Darwin— Almost Mad About the Wealth of Orchids*

11:00 am – 12:00 noon

UConn Professor Kenneth Noll portrays history's most famous biologist and naturalist, Charles Darwin. Charles Darwin's 1862 book *Fertilisation of Orchids* explores natural theology and the relationship between insects and plants that resulted in their beautiful and complex forms. Tea and scones will be served.

*Understanding Orchids with  
Renowned Author William Cullina*

1:30 pm – 2:30 pm

William Cullina, Director of Horticulture and Plant Curator, Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens, Boothbay, ME

Orchids are the most diverse, mysterious, and exotic plants in the world. Their popularity as houseplants has surged in recent years as advances in nursery production have made them inexpensive and widely available. Drawing from his award-winning *Understanding Orchids*, Bill will explore the fascinating, challenging, and deeply rewarding world of orchids. You will never see them the same way again!

**UPCOMING EVENTS (con't)**

**(UConn con't)**

*Between Talks Visit the EEB Greenhouses*

The greenhouses hold the broadest collection of global plant diversity in the Northeast—including over 200 species of orchids, many of which are not commonly grown. Staff will be on hand to guide visitors.

This event is FREE and open to the public.

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**NHOS Monthly Meeting**

Sat. April 13, 2019

Speaker- "Orchids for Dummies" author Steve Frowine  
Topic- Miniatures

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**NHOS Monthly Meeting**

Sat. May 11, 2019

Annual Vendors' and Members' Auction

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**Northern New England Home, Garden and Flower Show**

Fryeburg Fairgrounds  
Fryeburg, ME.

Great exhibitors, garden centers, and awesome fair food!  
Up to 175 indoor booths in 7 buildings make this a great rain or shine event!

Friday, May 17, 11-5  
Saturday, May 18, 10-5  
Sunday, May 19, 10-4

General admission is \$10 for adults.  
Advance Sale is \$8 for adults.  
Youth aged 11 to 16 are \$4 and children 10 and under are free.  
Group rates are available, please ask!

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**NHOS Monthly Meeting**

Sat. June 8, 2019

Helen Hersh- Bulbophyllum's

**President's Message (Con't from Pg. 1)**

**Andrew Deachman took best artwork in show for Red Phal, Orchid on canvas. I will make sure the list of winners makes it to the website. Other NHOS members received awards within other society displays or their own displays... So glad to have gone down and worked on this show, learned a lot and will share with the Board as well as the show committee.**

**I do my best to be at the town hall by 9:30 so if you want to come and help set up tables and chairs it would be helpful. Also, to hang around at the end and help put the tables and chairs away would make it easier on all. Thank you in advance for all your help.**

**Don't forget to bring something to share, snacks, drinks, salads, sandwiches, desserts.**

**See you at the meeting.**

**See you all at the meeting.**

**Andrea**



**Phal. Taisuco Glowing**



**Pot. Cape Scarlet Glow**

## March Show Table Results

(Show table photos courtesy of Norm Selander-Carrier)

**Judges: Daryl Yerdon, Mike Wagner, Bill Schinella, Chuck Wingate and Carl Burnhaum**

### Hobbyist

#### PHALAEENOPSIS ALLIANCE

<b>1st Place:</b>	<b>Phal. Chia E. Yenlin</b>	<b>Les Regenbogen</b>
<b>2nd Place:</b>	<b>Phal. Yushan Swif</b>	<b>Ethan Forbush</b>
<b>3rd Place:</b>	<b>Phal. Taisuco Glowing</b>	<b>Gustave Hebert</b>

#### PAPHIOPEDILUM ALLIANCE

<b>1st Place:</b>	<b>Paph. wardii</b>	<b>Janice Fronko</b>
<b>2nd Place:</b>	<b>Paph. Stella Scope</b>	<b>Susan Usseglio</b>

#### CATTLEYA ALLIANCE

<b>1st Place:</b>	<b>Pot. Cape Scarlet Glove</b>	<b>William Schinella</b>
<b>2nd Place:</b>	<b>Catt. Japenese Beauty "Sakura"</b>	<b>William Schinella</b>

#### ONCIDIUM ALLIANCE

<b>1st Place:</b>	<b>Zelenkocidium Kukoo (Zelenkoa Onusta x Oncidium Cheiropada)</b> <b>Peg Regenbogen</b>	
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#### VANDA ALLIANCE

<b>1st Place:</b>	<b>Asco. Christensonianum</b>	<b>Adrienne Givinno</b>
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#### MISCELLANEOUS

<b>1st Place:</b>	<b>Caucaea rhodosticta</b>	<b>Peg Regenbogen</b>
<b>2nd Place:</b>	<b>Tst. Melinda Marie 'Blue Fairy'</b>	<b>Les Regenbogen</b>

\* = Plant also received a cultural award

### ADVANCED (all cultural)

**Paph. phillipinense**

**Norm Selander-Carrier**

**EXPERT (all cultural)**

Zygo. crinitum	Chuck Wingate
Den. hainanensis	Chuck Wingate
Epi. echinatum	Chuck Wingate
Epi. taiflorum	Chuck Wingate
Den. uncatum var "formosanum" 'Mountainside'	Ann Chepjian
Lepanthopsis astrophora "Stalky"	Ann Chepjian
Harangis hyaleidos	David Sparks
Leptotos bicolor	David Sparks
Cochlioda rosea	David Sparks
Stelis superbiens	David Sparks
Den. unicum (group)	Bob Cleveland
Paph. appletonianum	Bob Cleveland
Epilc. Golddigger "Orchid Jungle" HCC/AOS	Bob Cleveland
Masd. dutura	Andersens
Den. williamsonii	Andersens
Masd. heathii 'Samatha' AM/AOS	Andersens
Den. vexillarius 'Peach'	Andersens
Onc. cruentoides	Andersens
Chelanistcle sulphurea 'Susan' CHM/AOS	Andersens



**Paph. wardii**



**Paph. philippinense**

**New Hampshire Orchid Society  
General Meeting  
March 09, 2019**

**Opening**

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

- **The show made approximately \$11,000.00 with a total of approximately 2,000 in attendance.**
- **The Show wrap-up meeting was held. Items of interest were a) having a better flow at the show and b) the need for volunteers.**
  - **Membership: 116 memberships; 181 members;**
  - **We have \$47,606.59 in the checking account; total assets of \$70,372.32, manifest \$5513.08.**
  - **Nutmeg show will be done by Andrea Deachman; Connecticut show will be done by Sue Anderson and Anita Walker.**

**Suggested by the Board to make John Mattor an honorary member. Motion made by Chuck Wingate and seconded by Les Regenbogen. Motion passed with 2/3 vote of membership.**

**Respectfully submitted by Susan Usseglio**

**Please remember to bring foods of all types to share at the monthly meeting. Sandwiches are particularly coveted by hungry orchidists.**



**Lepanthopsis astrophora "Stalky"**



**Aerangis hyaloides**

## AOS News

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### **Don't miss these webinars in April**

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Tuesday, April 9, 2019 8:30 PM - 9:30 PM EDT



**Greenhouse Chat** - Join Dr. Ron McHatton, AOS Chief Science Officer, as he answers your questions about all things orchids. *Open to all.*

Thursday, April 18, 2019 8:30 PM - 9:30 PM EDT



**How to Grow Habenarias** - Jim Heilig will discuss how to culture these exotic deciduous terrestrials. *Member Exclusive Webinar.*

### **The 2018 Orchid Digest Diamond Award.....**

was presented to Norm Selander-Carrier by recommendation of the New Hampshire Orchid Society Officers and Board of Directors. Norm has been a member of NHOS since 2004 and has held the offices of Trustee, President and Past President. His quiet but effective leadership style is greatly appreciated. Norm steps up to fill the need, whether it be picking up the mail at the Post Office, setting up for monthly meetings or following up on the progress of projects. His flowering orchids regularly grace our monthly show table.

Several years ago, Norm created a now very popular tradition of leading guided tours at our annual Orchid Show. To this day, no matter what a person's growing experience may be, there is still something to learn from him. Norm has been the Auction Chair, organizing and acquiring plants for fundraising for the Society. He has assisted in creating exhibits at neighboring society shows for many years, tirelessly picking up plants, driving a distance, setting up and picking up the display at the conclusion of the shows. This year he co-designed the centerpiece NHOS orchid display at our own show. As another NHOS member shared, "Norm is always there for new members, welcoming them to the Society and gives great advice". It was with great pleasure and honor that we presented him this 2018 Diamond Award. Congratulations, Norm. Well deserved!





**Den. unicum**



**Epilc. Golddigger "Orchid Jungle"**  
**HCC/AOS**



**Holcoglossum phongii**



**Onc. cruentoides**

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