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NENYOS NEWSLETTER

# North Eastern New York Orchid Society

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## NENYOS Thoughts while on Summer Break

Are your orchids enjoying a summer break, out in the sun-dappled shade of a convenient tree, lapping up nutrient dense water while breathing fresh buoyant air??

For those orchid owners who can provide that, I am sure your plants are feeling recharged and excited. For the rest of us, try to provide that same feeling even in a small way...extra light, fan blowing, extra fertilizer, Hawaiian music playing in the background...

And while your plants might be on break, know that your NENYOS Board has not been slacking off. Donna Wardlaw has put together some great speakers for this fall, Spring of 2019 and just booked Fred Clarke for November 2019!! We believe in planning ahead and taking advantage of opportunities to have some really good people talk with us about orchids and their culture.

We also had to scramble to find an alternate location for the September meeting after the Library informed us their on-going construction project was going to route the entrance to the facility through the

meeting room. We felt that was far too disruptive to our September speaker, Glen Decker of Piping Rock Orchids.

Ken Mortenson came through with a location very nearby which will be easy to find and has plenty of parking. Details will be in the next newsletter and emails. Thanks so much to Ken!!

Again, we would like to thank everyone who helped out at the Open House, came and bought plants and raffle

Coming up on our line-up, Stan and Fern Lee will host our August 4 picnic, September 8 is Glen Decker, October 6 Dr. Carson Whitlow is speaking on "The World of Cypripediums", November 3 will be our Annual Orchid Auction and December 1 will be our Holiday Event with a fun topic.

We look forward to seeing you at these upcoming events!

By Sandy Buxton II



tickets! It is always a great opportunity to share time with other orchid lovers, cross-pollinating information and stories. And being able to pick up goodies from Kelly's Korner with no shipping was an extra bonus.

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**Upcoming Meetings**

**August 4—picnic at Stan & Fern Lee’s, Scotia**

**September 8—Glen Decker, piping Rock orchids at 475 Central Ave, Albany**

**Oct 6— Dr. Carson Whitlow, Cypripediums, in Colonie**

**November 3—Auction!! In Colonie**

**December 1—Holiday event in Colonie**

**January—Annual Meeting at Wolfert’s Roost**

**Feb 2—TBD in Colonie**

**March 2—TBD in Colonie**

**April 6—TBD in Colonie**

**May 5—Gary Meyer of Colombian Orchid Imports He imports draculdas, masdevallias, lepanthese, pleurothallids, etc. from Colombia.**

**Upcoming Events in the Northeast**

**Wednesday, August 8th, 2018 @ 8:30 PM – 9:30 PM EST The Pleurothallidinae and their Pollinators with Adam Karremans— Members Only**

Come to learn about the amazing Pleurothallid orchids and the pollinators that make them possible with Adam Karremans from the University of Costa Rica.

Register now using this link: <https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/6381588967057338881>

Note: After registering, you will receive a confirmation e-mail containing information about joining the seminar.

**WHAT ARE WEBINARS?** Webinars are an Internet conference where you can hear the speaker and view his presentation, ask questions, and hear interactions from other members of the audience. You can join either on your computer or by phone. You can join from anywhere, via your Mac, PC or even your mobile device. Audio is included, so attendees can phone in or use VoIP (Voice over Internet Protocol). You will need a microphone for your computer to use VoIP.

**WANT TO LEARN, BUT CAN’T MAKE THE DATE?** The live webinars will be recorded and posted on the AOS website, where you will find a link allowing you to view the webinars at your convenience.

**Additional things to bring to picnic:**

- Money for Raffle
- Money for Sale Table
- Money for available supplies like bark, books and stakes that Stan often has at the Library. Save him the trip and all of the carrying. Buy here!
- Sunblock and hat
- A chair
- Camera—always some good shots
- Swimsuit if you are inclined to partake of the pool.



EGrega

Elaine Grega sent this picture of an Oncidium she bloomed that was pretty phenomenal! What a huge skirt on that “Dancing Lady”!!

Couldn’t resist including a shot from Janet vineyard and the 2016 trek to the bog a group took on.

**MAKING IT WORK FOR NENYOS OFFICERS FOR 2018**

|               |                          |
|---------------|--------------------------|
| Donna Wardlaw | Co-President             |
| Janet Vinyard | Co-President & Treasurer |
| Deb Lambeth   | Secretary                |
| Sandy Buxton  | Director                 |
| Mark Conley   | Director                 |
| Alex Shepherd | Website                  |
| Stan Lee      | Past President           |
| Sandy Buxton  | AOS Rep                  |
| Patty Boggs   | Name Tags                |
| Joan Gardner  | Refreshments             |
| Mark Conley   | Raffle                   |
|               | Greeter                  |

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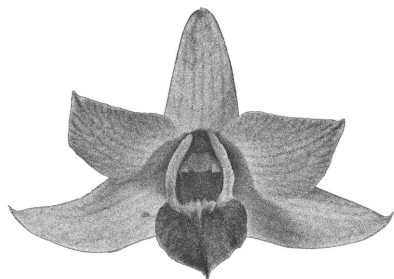


JVinyard



# J&L Orchids Summer Sale

July 28th, 29th ~ 10-5 ~ 20 Sherwood Rd, Easton CT  
Come and join us for our 2018 Summer Sale!  
We will have guest vendors, lectures, orchid displays, door prizes, and a lunch picnic!



Guest Vendors:  
Piping Rock Orchids  
Orchidphile  
Kelley's Korner Orchid Supplies  
Grace Emporia

Sat. & Sun. Schedule:  
10:00 Sale Starts  
12:00 - 12:20 Workshop/Lecture  
1:00 - 2:00 Lunch Picnic  
2:30 Door Prize Giving  
3:00 - 3:20 Workshop/Lecture  
5:00 Sale Ends  
~ More details at JLOrchid.com ~

## VENDORS WHO HELPED WITH THE 2017 AUCTION & Activities

**Island Sun Orchids –**  
Karen Kimmerle; PO Box 909,  
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**Lehua Orchids**  
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845 679 6531 or  
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## The August Picnic— receive a free Gift Plant!

**DIRECTIONS to 130 Johnson Rd, Scotia (GPS—use Glenville as the town):**

- Albany I-90 & 87 EXIT 24
- I-90 West to exit 25 I-890
- West on 890 to the end at the junction of Route 5.
- Left on Route 5 toward Amsterdam
- Proceed through the first stoplight at the intersection of Route 103.
- Continue west on Route 5 about 3/4 of a mile to Johnson Road. Turn right on Johnson Road.
- The Lee homestead is on the corner of Johnson Road and Route 5, our NENYOS sign will be on Route 5 Brick home with flag pole and blue historic marker.
- Plenty parking in the yard or along Johnson Road. See You There!!!

PLEASE call with any questions TO STANLEY AND FERN LEE: phone # 518-557-2070 or Email: [fslscotia@aol.com](mailto:fslscotia@aol.com).

**Please bring a dish to pass, a chair, and a camera !!**

**Recently funded research projects**

The AOS motto "Education. Conservation. Research" echoes the organization's dedication to support these three objectives as they relate to orchids. Since its inception in 1951, the Society, by means of its Research Committee has supported research to study a wide range of subjects both in the US and throughout the world. For this funding cycle, 21 projects were submitted for evaluation. Subject matter ranged from conservation genetics, over phylogenetics, microanatomy, pollination ecology, evolutionary ecology, floral inventories, mycorrhiza, to documentary movie production. Applicants from Bhutan, Brazil, Bulgaria, Colombia, Costa Rica, Italy, Malaysia, Mexico, Netherlands, Russia, UK and the United States submitted proposals.

The following projects were recommended for funding by the research committee headed by Dr. Daniel Geiger, and approved by the Board of Trustees at the 2018 Spring Members Meeting in Santa Barbara, California:

- Interaction between orchid mycorrhizae and *Lasiodiplodia* sp., fungal pathogen of the endangered, epiphytic orchid *Guarianthe skinneri* (Bateman) Dressler & W. E. Higgins, in southwest Mexico.
- Plant-microbial interactions in *Teagueia*: a rapidly evolving and understudied lineage of orchids within the Andean biodiversity hotspot.
- Conservation of North America's native *Vanilla* species: Population



genetics, microbiome metabarcoding, and in vitro seed germination.

- Exploration of a Threatened Andean Orchid Flora - Reserva Los Cedros, Ecuador.

We look forward to updating you on the progress of these worthy projects!

**An Orchid Plus update is now available!**

The latest OP update now available for the desktop/offline version of Orchids Plus. This update includes the much-anticipated Australian orchid awards.

To have your system check for the latest update for Orchids Plus, follow the steps below.

Open Orchids Plus.

Select Help on the top menu bar. A drop down menu will appear.

Select Check for Updates on the drop down menu. This will bring up a dialog box.

Click the button labeled Check for Updates.

Orchids Plus will close and the Orchids Plus Update software will open.

The system will now connect to the server and check for updates. If updates are found, the system will prompt you to download and install the update.

Note: An active Internet Connection is required to check for and download updates.

**Cymbidium Supplement**

The 2018 Annual Supplement will be mailed with the October issue of Orchids magazine.

From the Amherst Orchid Society Newsletter:

**Spotlight on the Show Table:**

**Cattleya Canhamiana** grown by Roger West

The show table was a little sparse this month, but one plant was out there flaunting itself- Roger’s Cattleya Canhamiana. A primary hybrid of Cattleya purpurata and Cattleya mossiae, this specimen had about 15 large white and purple flowers on 6 leads, making a stunning display. Roger got this plant about 6 years ago from Carter and Holmes, when it was in a 2-inch pot. In the intervening years this plant has clearly not been slacking off, it is now filling a custom-made wooden basket about 10 inches square. Fat healthy roots could be seen peeking out between the slats, and the leaves were flawless.

**Culture:** The plant is grown in osmunda fiber that Roger sources from the woods near his home.

It receives rain water and is fed weekly in summer with a 20-10-20 fertilizer, and monthly in winter with a bloom booster. It gets full sun in winter in the greenhouse and 55% shade cloth outside in summer.

More on Roger’s Cattleya culture: “Years ago I tested my well water and it was around 400 ppm. I switched to collecting rain water or snow in the winter. I still on occasion use the well when it doesn’t rain or too lazy to carry in the snow. You must remember that rain water is so pure that you need to supplement the water with macro and micro nutrients from your fertilizer selection. I use Peter’s Cal-Mag fertilizer which supplies more of these two nutrients than regular fertilizer. A Calcium deficiency is seen with black tips on the new orchid growths. Also fish poop from my small pond is used in the summer when I feed the cattleyas heavily. I also top dress the plants with handfuls of compost when they are summering outside. This way the plants are fed a little bit with each watering or rain-fall.”



MGray

Registered by Veitch in 1885, C. Canhamiana went on to become probably the most famous primary hybrid in orchid history, according to the Chadwick and Son website. It was the “Wedding Orchid” of the cut-flower days, and tens of thousands of C. Canhamiana were grown during the 1940s when they were used in bridal bouquets, travel corsages and hair ornaments.

-Marc Gray

Interesting article that came across news....

We all think that most of the discoveries have already happened but biologist Martin Rapp of New Jersey had a really cool moment. He found something he looks for but rarely finds.

We need to keep in mind that we too might run across

something surprising....

**Biologist finds rare orchid in Stokes State Forest**

<http://www.njherald.com/20180711/biologist-finds-rare-orchid-in-stokes-state-forest>

Take a look and think about the possibilities...



Join us for the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual:  
**INTERNATIONAL PHALAENOPSIS ALLIANCE**  
**“FOCUS ON PHALS” DAY**

Co-hosted by the Mid-Hudson Orchid Society  
 Sunday, September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Location: **Union Presbyterian Church Community Center**  
**44 Balmville Road, Newburgh (Balmville), NY**

For the first time in conjunction with the monthly Mid-Hudson Orchid Society meeting, IPA is pleased to present its 8<sup>th</sup> Annual “Focus On Phals” day. This special event will include two presentations, a culture round table and a mini-auction of select plants, plus a review of the Mid-Hudson show table.

Our special guest speaker this year will be Mike Mims, a well-known boutique hybridizer, to share his secrets of growing & showing novelty Phalaenopsis to their ultimate. Mike has been the recipient of numerous AOS awards to his Phalaenopsis, including a highly coveted FCC/AOS ! He will also be bringing a great selection of seedlings for sale from his trend-setting breeding program. Carri Raven-Riemann of the orchidPhile, Past IPA President & a current Regional Director, will share with everyone the absolute newest in cutting-edge breeding as seen at the Taiwan 2018 TIOS Show & will touch on Taiwan’s exciting new approach to Ribbon & Medal Judging in preparation for the 2020 WOC in Taiwan. There is no Registration Fee for Mid-Hudson Society members but you should send in your Registration so we know you’re planning to join us. The Registration Fee of \$10 for **NON-Mid-Hudson members** covers just the cost of a light lunch & refreshments.

We invite all orchidists, IPA members & non-members alike, to join us for this very special “Focus on Phals” event. IPA Invited Vendors will be: Mike Mims, the orchidPhile, Piping Rock Orchids & Kelley’s Korner Orchid Supplies.

**PROGRAM SCHEDULE:**

|                 |   |
|-----------------|---|
| 12:30 – 1:15 pm | Meeting & Sales Set-up: Sales Tables Open for Early Birds, light lunch/refreshments |
| 1:15 – 1:45 pm  | Review of Show Table & Business Meeting   |
| 1:45 – 2:30 pm  | Carri Raven-Riemann: <i>The Abundance of Taiwan</i>                                 |
| 2:30 – 2:45 pm  | Mini Auction (to raise funds for future meetings)                                   |
| 2:45 – 3:30 pm  | Mike Mims: <i>Growing &amp; Showing Novelty Phalaenopsis to Perfection</i>          |
| 3:30 – 4:15 pm  | Roundtable Culture Discussion (Time permitting)                                     |
| 4:15 - 4:30 pm  | Last chance at Sales Tables   |

**\*\*\* PLEASE NOTE: ALL REGISTRATIONS (MHOS & Non-MHOS members) ARE NEEDED BY FRIDAY, AUGUST 31<sup>st</sup>, TO ASSURE PLENTIFUL FOOD & CHAIRS FOR ALL !**

Non-MHOS members can also pay by cash/check at the door or complete & mail the Registration Form below.

**For further information contact:**

New England Regional Director: **Carri Raven-Riemann** at [orchidphile@optimum.net](mailto:orchidphile@optimum.net) or (203) 329-7255  
 New York/Eastern Canada Regional Director: **Mitch Paroly** at [hilolip@aol.com](mailto:hilolip@aol.com) or (215) 943-7516

Additional information & Registration Forms will also be posted on the IPA website ([www.phal.org](http://www.phal.org))

Please complete & return the Registration Form below:

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**REGISTRATION FORM: Must be received no later than August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2018**  
**IPA/Mid-Hudson “Focus on Phals” for Sunday, September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Orchid Society: \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is my check for \_\_\_\_ registration(s) at \$10 each Total enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Return this form with your check, made payable to IPA, to:** Mitch Paroly, IPA Regional Director  
 109 Pinewood Drive, Levittown, PA 19054

**For Vendor Pre-Order Lists and/or Pre-Orders - Please mention "Mid-Hudson/IPA Regional Pre-Order" in the subject line:**

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Kelley’s Korner Orchid Supplies: [www.kkorchid.com](http://www.kkorchid.com)

Mike Mims: [michaelmims@gmail.com](mailto:michaelmims@gmail.com)

Piping Rock Orchids: [www.pipingrockorchids.com](http://www.pipingrockorchids.com)

Here's some really "cool" orchids – all are species that are mounted on bark or wood, and all are blooming right now as we celebrate July 4th!

Extra Goodies from NENYOS Members  
John Raymond and Phil Rudko

#3 – Phalaenopsis Stobartiana comes from

Yunan, China



#1 – Phalaenopsis Corningiana comes from Shim, Malaya



#4 – Phalaenopsis Boeneensis comes from Borneo



#2 – Phalaenopsis Pulchra comes from the Phillippines



#5 – Phalaenopsis Violacea Alba comes from Sumatra





# North Eastern New York Orchid Society

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Next Meeting

**August 4, 2018**

**Picnic at Stan & Fern Lee's home at:**

**130 Johnson Road,  
Scotia, NY 12302.**

**Bring a dish to pass.**

**Come and celebrate  
Summer!**

**Lunch after 12:00 noon  
Member Plants for sale**

**Fun, Food and Friends!**

Parking along the edge of property and road. You may also want to bring a chair.

.....**Congratulations to our Raffle Winners!** Also note, attending the August picnic is an opportunity to pick up one gift plant/membership.

**FYI—Due to construction at William Sanford library in Colonie, our September meeting will be at Security Supply's meeting room, 475 Central Avenue, Albany, NY 12206.**

Further details will be in the September Newsletter but we wanted to give everyone a heads up. It appears to be about 4.9 miles or 10 minutes from our usual site.



SBuxton

### Raffle Winners

Don't forget, Raffle winners are asked to bring a "goodie" to the next meeting (September) to help celebrate their good fortune.