



North Eastern New York Orchid Society

Annual Luncheon

While much of the area was experiencing dense fog and dreary, the banquet room at Wolfert's Roost glowed with fun, fellowship and flowers!



Almost 40 people turned out to enjoy a great meal and share orchid tips, hints and stories. President Stan Lee helped to cover the information required by our bylaws but that didn't slow down the discussion much.

I heard from several people about how much they enjoyed the event. One was extremely lucky during the raffle winning two plants!! She was thrilled, both with her lucky streak and the goodies that she took home to grow and enjoy.

As always it was a great time to share tips in a relaxed environment. What a great way to start our year off with all of the upcoming speakers and information that will be coming at us!

The Show Table was a cornucopia of delights—pendulous Cymbidiums, Phals, Masdevallias and more! The variety we display is one of the reasons for the new meeting schedule we are going to trial. We all need to enjoy and learn about the many different types of orchids we grow here in the hardy Northeast.

With several new members enrolling I also hope that everyone will go out of their way to welcome these new orchid friends. It will be great fun for all of us to learn together in these next meetings.



Ed Bel-emjian discusses his Paphiopedilum. (He remembered to turn his cell phone off!)



Thanks to Fern Lee for the photos of the January meeting!!



By: Sandy Buxton

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Upcoming Meetings

February 2, 2013—Thomas Tamashauskys—the challenges of cave growing at Sanford Library in Colonie

March 2, 2013 - Dick Doran on Lycastes at Sanford Library

April 6, 2013— Ray Barkalow, Hydroponics at Library

May 4, 2013—Dr. Patricia Harding on 'Taxonomy of Orchids' at Sanford Library.

June 1st—Event at Piping Rock Orchids in Galway

July—No Meeting

Aug.—Picnic at Stan's in Scotia

September—Andrea Nielsen

Board of Directors will hold a meeting on March 2 in the Training Room of Sanford Library at 10:30 a.m.

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Upcoming Events in the Northeast

Jan 18 – 20, 2013 North Jersey Orchid Society Show at Strawberry Blossom Home & Garden Center, 1364 State R. 23, North Wayne, NJ. Contact: Sharon Chaplinsky, 908-782-0705 or chaplinsky@embarqmail.com.

Feb 7 – 10, 2013 Deep Cut Orchid Society Show and Sale At Dearborn Market, 2170 Rt. 35, Homdel, NJ (map). Contact: Faye Arnett & Helen Kroh at 732-786-8583 or farnett@gmail.com

Feb 8 – 10, 2013 New Hampshire Orchid Society Show & Sale At Radisson Hotel Nashua, 11 Tara Blvd, Nashua, NH (map) Contact: Jean Hallstone, 603-880-0404 or jhallstone@yahoo.com

Feb 23-24 – Amherst Orchid Society Show, Northampton, MA.
http://www.larchhillorchids.com/amherst_orchid_society.html

March 1-10, 2013 Philadelphia International Flower Show in Philly, PA, www.theflowershow.com

Saturday, Mar 9, 2013 Mid-Hudson Orchid Society Show and Sale at Union Presbyterian Church, 44

Beginner Series Class—

Future Beginner Series classes:

Feb 2013 - Ah, that feels better... - Repotting

Mar 2013- It's show time! Preparing your orchids for showing

Balmville Rd., Newburgh, NY (map), Contact: Elisabeth Mansfield, 845-294-1000 or www.mhos.us.com

Mar 16 – 17, 2013 Nutmeg State Orchid Society 2013 "Come See Our Bloomers!" Show—At West Hartford Meeting & Conference Center, 50 South Main, West Hartford, CT. Contact: Diane Dean, 860-233-4384 or ddean@wsj.edu

March 22-24, 2013 Capital District Garden & Flower Show @ HVCC in Troy, NY. NENYOS will have display.

April 12-14, SEPOS Show at Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA

GROS—Greater Rochester Orchid Soc.

CTOS—Connecticut OS

STOS—Southern Tier OS

MHOS—Mid-Hudson OS

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this website before traveling to see if there may be a local orchid event at your destination. Everything published in *Orchids* magazine is also on the web page.

## Come and Visit!!

One of the wonderful things about our NENYOS organization is we encourage anyone interested in orchids to come and visit our meetings.

You don't need to be a member to listen to the speaker or ask questions.

So, come and visit. Bring a friend. The more , the merrier as we all learn and enjoy the wonders of growing orchids.



### Upcoming Bus Trip Opportunity

The Southeastern Pennsylvania Orchid Society (SEPOS) event on April 13, 2013 at Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA will place some amazing educational sessions, international vendors and an amazing Judged Show at our fingertips.

Wade Tours has organized an overnight event (4/13-4/14) in conjunction with NENYOS which will visit the SEPOS Show as well as Longwood Gardens. This is a public event with the NENYOS Orchidphiles having first crack at registration.

If the minimum of 30 registrations is not reached the trip will be canceled, but participants need to sign up quickly and provide payment for their spot (single or double occupancy) in order to hold the spot. Please look at the registration flyer later in the newsletter.

This activity will be a intense experience and will require walking and people maneuvering skills but will be a dramatic opportunity according the American Orchid Society material. And where else can you go and see so many cool things so close to home??

### Show Table Tales



Mark Conley had the dangling Cymbidium.

Donna Wardlaw shows off her Masd (or Drac?)

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## Road Trip By: Sandy Buxton

Have you ever thought about traveling and enjoying some of the wonders which we can't see here in the beautiful area we live in? Or maybe, you have a spouse who has other interests and sometimes you tag along for one of those "brownie point" trips. You know, earning favors for use in the future....

Well, really, it is time to start thinking outside of the box!

Not far from here is a great overnight trip which would allow for lots of looking at many different things as well as orchids! And I am sure this is just one example of many other opportunities that exist if you just take the time to do a little leg work.



Lancaster, PA

As I was traveling in July, I made arrangements to stop and meet some orchid businesses to learn new things and explore possible future NENYOS speakers. There were other places I could have stopped but I visited Little Brook Orchids which is a fascinating business housed in a greenhouse complex. While I had met mom Carol (a lovely woman!), Trey is the current manager of the family business. He came into his interest after earning pocket money as a kid potting his dad's hobby plants! Now he breeds, grows and sells a variety of orchids housed in 7 different growing spaces.



The Sales area just inside the door has a variety of plants that are in bloom. There is a water feature which adds humidity and sound but the orchids certainly are the show you can't pass up.

Out in the greenhouses, there are plants growing in many different situations. He has a Cymbidium room where they let the temperature get pretty cold.

Then there is a room/greenhouse with cool temps/high humidity for

Miltonias and others. Or high light areas for Vandas and Cattas. There were lots of Paphs too—some wonderful multi-bloomers!



The business also has a sideline and cares for plants for owners. There are several different types who use their services—some are snow birds and can't travel with their plants. Others have large summer patios and the plants are too big to fit in their houses in the winter or require care they can not provide. And still more have tremendous plant collections which they really only want to enjoy when they are in bloom!

So the Little Brook Orchid crew care for plants, repotting them, debugging and lavishing them with care until they begin to bloom. Owners are then notified and they come and cart them home to enjoy.

It is a different type of business model but according to Trey it covers the cost of heating all of the greenhouses which is an enormous overhead headache. The rest of the sales of orchids, supplies and potting materials (he is a vendor of Aussie Gold™).



Not an orchid but I had never seen a pineapple actually growing. He had several in the large tropical plant room. Absolutely cool to check them out!! He starts a new one each time they eat a pineapple by cutting off the top.

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Second Stop—so not far away is another place that would surprise you but you have to plan ahead and call to make an appointment.

Fishing Creek Orchids, Harrisburg, PA

On his walls and shelves, there are numerous trophies clustered together staring at you as you walk to his double greenhouse. It certainly reminds you that Steve



Male is active in growing, showing and presenting some amazing specimens.

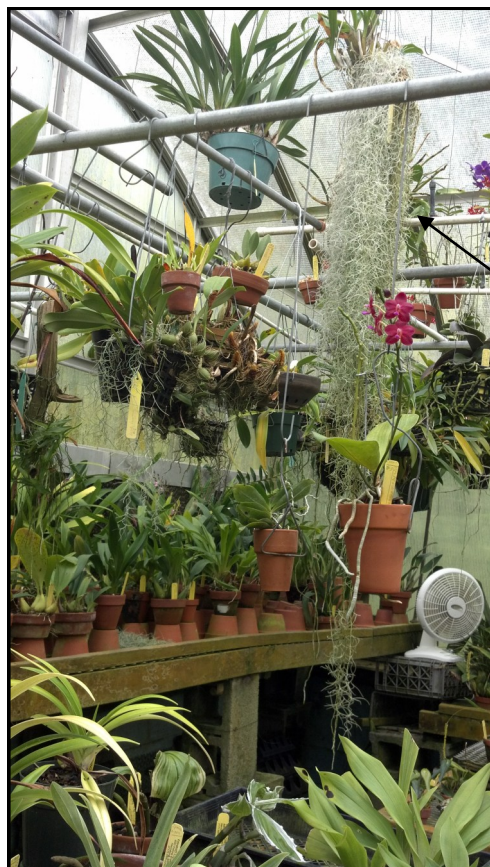
The greenhouse was amazing—not a square inch is unused. (well, he does have some tropical plants tucked in a nook.)



The rafters, benches and walls are covered with plants. Steve has an enormous number of plants filling every corner of the facility. I asked about concerns of problems when plants are stacked above each other and you are watering. He told me that he is observant but doesn't find it a problem because he focuses on ventilation, If you look in the pictures, he has fans everywhere!!!

As a breeder and show person, he takes virus issues very seriously.

He does not reuse ANY pots. He breaks the clay pots and uses them in drainage areas of his area.



Spanish Moss

Fan



Fishing Creek Orchids continued...



I will have more info on both of these businesses in future issues. But I believe both of these will be part of the April SEPOS meeting at Drexel University.

Visiting some of these operations was fascinating and for me quite an experience. We are lucky because we have been to Piping Rock and other businesses that we have visited. But when you go to an orchid event you only get to see what the vendor has brought. Sometimes there are cool nuggets hiding in the greenhouse, not necessarily in bloom but because they are the things that interest you.

Steve also has some of his plants outside but they actually where under a solid roof so he could control the water rather than adjusting for rain—drought or deluge.

So take the time to plan a trip for yourself or with your honey. Spend a weekend in Amish Country PA and insert a couple of stops that you will enjoy even more than you might imagine. There are orchids to buy and goodies to drool over.



Owner Steve Male shows off some of his prize Paphs. I believe he is next to Paph. Michael Koo-powitz





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Partner's name \_\_\_\_\_

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Filet of Salmon \_\_\_\_\_

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More pictures  
from Fishing  
Creek Orchids.

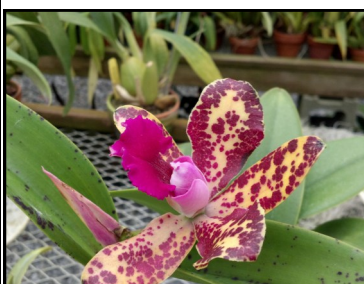
**Don't forget we are trying a new meeting schedule to make sure we don't miss anything special!**

For February, March and April:

1:00 p.m. Social & Sale Time  
1:20 p.m. Announcements  
1:35 p.m. Beginner Program  
1:50 p.m. Show Table discussion including our Speaker  
2:15 p.m. Speaker  
3:15 p.m. Q & A, cont'd sales  
3:30 p.m. Raffle

This is a trial to allow everyone to partake in Show Table Tales.

**Outside growing area**



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**NEXT MEETING**

**February 2, 2013**

1:00 p.m. Social & Sale Time  
1:20 p.m. Announcements  
1:35 p.m. Beginner Program  
1:50 p.m. Show Table discussion including our Speaker  
2:15 p.m. Speaker-**Thomas Tomashausky—"Growing Orchids in a Cave!!"**  
3:15 p.m. Q & A, cont'd sales  
3:30 p.m. Raffle

At William K. Sanford Library, 629 Albany-Shaker Road, Colonie (Loudon, NY)