NENYOS NEWSLETTER

North Eastern New York Orchid Society

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Enjoying the Holidays

What a great chance for our orchid friends to gather, share and enjoy! Our December 1st meeting had an extended Show Table with Questions and Answers about some of the beauties on display. Even more fun was a few plants that came as former auction or bargain basement finds.

Good thing there were cheese and crackers on the holiday table, we all felt we earned it after fighting through the library maze construction project.

A great Sale Table, good Raffle and orchid growing discussion made for a good meeting. Phil McDavid and Ben Hodder from Frame of Light Designer showed a video they did of their display at the 2018 Capital District Flower Show.

The Board of Directors have decided to hold the Fall Auction on October 5th since our November meeting will host speaker Fred Clarke from Sunset Valley Orchids in California.

Please mark your calendars to plan for these dates!!

Vice President Alex Shepherd is also looking for feedback from anyone interested in orchid related trips.

Also, please note the new lanyard nametags in the pics!

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Wake's Cychnoches Wine Delight was a bashful bloom that he discovered when he smelled it. Has a spicy scent and is developing a second spike. This is a deciduous orchid growing in sphag moss. He stopped watering it 3 weeks before the meeting. Leaves are going to fall off and he won't water again until February or March when it begins to start new growth. He repots when he sees new roots start to develop.

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Kristine Komjathy brought Monniera Magic – smells like cedar – grown under LED lights in basement – cool growing.

A deciduous orchid—leaves will fall off and plant will go dormant.

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Upcoming Meetings

January—Annual Meeting at Wolfert's Roost

Feb 2—local growers will discuss their growing areas in Colonie

March 2—Dick Doran in Colonie

April 6—TBD in Colonie

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

June TBD—Open House at Piping Rock Orchids in Galway

August 3—Annual Picnic

September 14—Glen Decker in Colonie

Oct -Auction!! In Colonie

Nov 3—Fred Clarke, SVO, in California

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Directions to Wolfert's Roost Country Club (518) 449-3223

Wolferts Roost Country Club is located in Albany, NY at the **intersection of Van Rensselaer Boulevard and Northern Boulevard.** If you are using a GPS to locate Wolferts Roost: Select Albany, NY 12204 as the city, then enter "120 Van Rensselaer Boulevard" as the street. This will take you to our Clubhouse.

Convenient to the free part of Route 90, Route 9, Route 787 and the Hudson River. There are several ways to get there, basically the site is north of Route 90, west of Route 9 and 787. Use Exit 6 off the free part of Route 90, heading north.

You can visit https://wolfertsroost.com/directions for more specific, detailed directions.

February 2nd – Grower Meeting –

The February 2nd North Eastern NY Orchid Society 1:30 pm meeting will focus on GROWING ORCHIDS RIGHT HERE! The north east has the worst of both worlds.... too hot in summer and too cold in winter. 4 of our long time growers will give us their ideas on how they deal with these conditions in 15 min segments followed by Q&A:

Mark Conley, Granville NY grows cattleyas in a bright but cool greenhouse. He has grown some from seed and flask, having the patience to wait the 7-8 years to see the hybrid results of his cross.

Elaine Grega, Woodstock, NY, has experience with growing smaller orchids on slabs of bark, sticks, grapevines and cork to name a few. Humidity is a factor as might be daily misting.

Wake Gardner, of Voorheesville, NY, is one of the members who has been growing the longest. He empties the small attached greenhouse of orchids and spreads them around outside under a huge arching, branching tree.

Tom Hoodack, Valley Falls, NY, grows extremely well in an aquarium that no longer holds fish. He'll address issues of humidity vs good air circulation, light and temperature.

The speakers will begin their presentations after the Show Table—approximately 2:10 p.m.

Non-Show Table Display—from Sandy Buxton II's office

Potinara Puna Butter

The office is a great place to have a few orchids even though the conditions can be tough. Too dry, cold, drafty…

But when they bloom, what a show for everyone.

Each was a surprise when it spiked. But the Potinara was the biggest. Just happened to see the buds wiggle when I was watering!

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THE NORTHEASTERN NEW YORK ORCHID SOCIETY ANNUAL LUNCHEON
JANUARY 13, 2018
WOLFERT'S ROOST COUNTRY CLUB
Van Rennsselaer Blvd, Albany, NY
(located near I-90, Exit 6 and Rte 9 north)
Festivities start at 12 pm

Name: _____ Individual Reservation $ 26.00
Address: _____ No. of Guests x $26.00 = $_____
Phone: _____ Total Amount $ _____

Make checks payable to NENYOS and bring to the next meeting or mail to Joan Gardner, 100 Gipps Ln, Voorheesville, NY 12186.

Dead-line for reservations is January 6, 2019.

12pm CASH COCKTAIL TRAY SERVICE —

BUFFET LUNCH TO FOLLOW

THE MENU

Fruit Bowl **Mixed Greens Salad with 2 dressing choices** Antipasto Salad** Seasonal Vegetables Medley **Roasted Potato** Chicken Picatta** Rolls and Butter **Blueberry Crisp and Whipped Cream **Coffee, Tea and Decaf Coffee

Come and enjoy spending time with orchid enthusiasts, Annual Meeting, a Show Table, Member Sale Table and Raffle.

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NENYOS MEMBERSHIP RUNS FROM JANUARY THROUGH DECEMBER-PLEASE MAKE THINGS EASY FOR JANET AND GET THOSE CHECKS IN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE! JANUARY 31ST IS THE CUT OFF DATE FOR PAYMENT AND TO MAKE THE MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY

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Research and conservation tend to get all the glory. Yet, orchid education is actually more far-reaching.

That's why we're launching our most ambitious efforts toward orchid education ever.

In the spirit of Giving Tuesday, we're reaching out for your support toward these initiatives.

Beyond our standard orchid education projects like publishing Orchids magazine, annual supplements, our monthly webinars, our work with hundreds of affiliated societies, orchid events, and thousands of pages of content on our website...

In 2019, we're:
* Launching new publications
* Developing comprehensive orchid software
* Creating over 50 free educational videos
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* Publishing resources that took us many years and significant investment to bring to the orchid community

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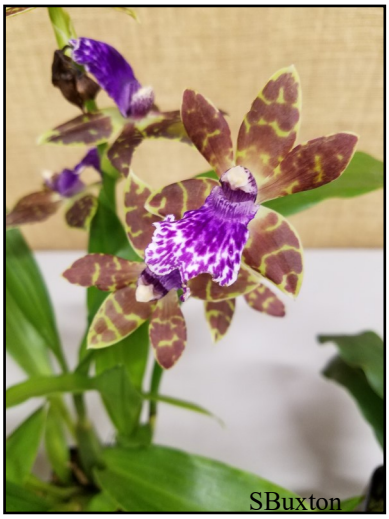
I cannot tell you how much your support means to us at the American Orchid Society. Thanks in advance for making a difference and being such a valuable member of the orchid community!

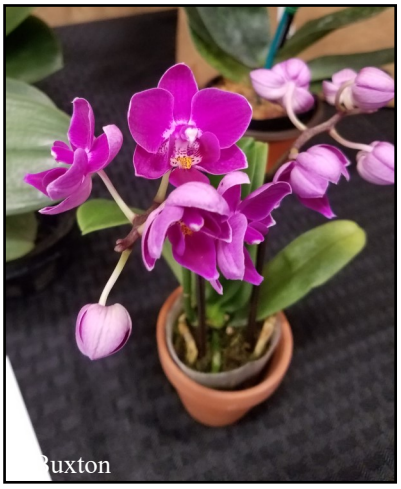
Sincerely,

Susan Wedegaertner, President

Sale Table Tales

You never know what might be on the Member Sale Table!!





Show Table Tales

Mark Conley – LC Mini purple is in a hanging basket that contains nothing but roots! The first set of blooms were set two months ago and the second set started when it was colder and days were shorter.

Kristine Komjathy – Pleurothallis – a cool growing terrarium on her windowsill. She bought the plant at the auction in November and it has gone crazy since. She has about one inch of water in the bottom of the container while the pot fits into a piece of wood.

Lycaste – Wake Gardner thinks this was a "buy" off the bargain table at the Piping Rock open house. It likes cool temps and is growing in the greenhouse in a semi-shady spot with 55 degree night time temps.

John Raymond and Phil Rudko – Phal species were in pots but they transferred them all to mounts this summer. With very little sun they have had fewer flowers.

Pink was a natural cross from Philippines – natural peloric form.

Wake Gardner had a Paph – honey – grown in GH, multi floral grows in 90% shade. After Glen's talk in September, Wake was encouraged to repot his Paphs.

Elaine Grega – Restrepia – was told they look like cockroaches! Good news is they rebloom off the old spikes. They bloom a lot, blooms last 4-6 days.

LC Mini purple "Elfin Blue" is mounted… and Wake's wish is that it had grown up instead of down since it makes for an odd appearance. Night temp is 60 degrees – watered irregularly in winter – only on sunny days.

Masdevallia – she is having better luck this year. She gave them more light in the cellar and is trying to keep more moisture in the moss. Cellar is at 64 degrees. She uses a pump sprayer and hits everyone when she waters.

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Next Meeting

January 13, 2019

Annual Meeting and Luncheon

Wolfert's Roost
Van Rennsselaer Blvd, Albany, NY

Lunch after 12:00 noon
Member Plants for sale
Reservations required.
See page 4 for more info

Fun, Food and Friends!

Exit 6 off local I-90— directions on page 2

…..Congratulations to our Raffle Winners!
Bob Sharp
Judith Siler
Janet Wierzchowski
Lisa Adami
Sandy Buxton II
Gil O'Brien
Janet Vinyard
Joan Gardner
Phil McDavid

And many THANKS to our donors!!!

Janet Wierzchowski caught me taking the picture of her buying the winning Raffle ticket from Mark Conley!!

Raffle Winners

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