NENYOS NEWSLETTER

North Eastern New York Orchid Society

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Karen discussed that the Capital District Mineral Club also visits the areas due to natural formations.

Alex Shepherd had her production of photos from the National Capital event scrolling through a portion of the meeting—wonderful orchid photos!

L—Janet Wierzchowski cuts one of her world famous pies.
R– Karen Randall discusses the 'Bog Slog'
Below—the sales area had some great goodies.

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Lots of talking and looking was the action of the day. Thank you everyone who came and enjoyed!

Holiday Cheer

Once again we have reached the meeting where we enjoy some pieces of information, food and orchids!

What more could someone want….a great snack…..lots to look at AND a blow by blow description of the June Bog Slog through the wilds of a CNY county looking for, finding and examining the native flora and fauna of NY.

Karen Randall gave a great presentation on how the day progressed—from the challenges of driving blindfolded to the buggy, sunny, wet-boot fun of the search.

Janet V. and Wake chimed in with other snippets to confirm how it went.

Janet Vinyard also gave some history of the piece and the changes that are happening in the bog as time and Mother Nature continue to churn along (cattail invasion, loss of habitat).

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Upcoming Meetings

January 14—Annual Luncheon at Wolfert's Roost

February 4—Hands-on Activity potting Compots at William Sanford Library in Colonie

March 4—Dick Doran

April 1—Basic Orchid Growing with George Alford

May 6—Linda Wilhelm of Woodland Orchids in NC -"the Magnificent Stanhopeas"

June 3- Piping Rock Orchids Open House, Galway

July—no meeting

The Newsletter is looking for other members interested in being columnists, photos or helping out. Please email buxtonsandy@gmail.com if you are interested!

MAKING IT WORK FOR NENYOS OFFICERS FOR 2017

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
Bob Odess	Raffle
	Greeter

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Sandy Buxton Newsletter Editor

Upcoming Events in the Northeast

January 13 -15, 2017 North Jersey Orchid Society Show and Sale at Douglass Student Center at Rutgers University, 100 George St., New Brunswick, NJ. Judging will be held on January 13, 2017 at 9:00 AM. Contact: Richard Ho, 973-857-7992 or rho144@hotmail.com

January 28 -29, 2016 Cape and Islands Orchid Society Show at The Resort and Conference Center, 35 Scudder Ave., Hyannis, MA. For more info, contact Tina Balog at 508-540-5006 or tina@plaid.whoi.edu

January 28, 2017 National Capital Orchid Society "Paphiopedilum Forum" at U.S. National Arboretum, 3501 New York Avenue NE, Washington, DC. For more info, contact William and Lynn Goldner, at 410-610-6697 or woodstreamorchids@gmail.com

February 3 - 5, 2017 Susquehanna Orchid Society Show "For the Love of Orchids" at Milton and Catherine Hershey Conservatory at Hershey Gardens, 170 Hotel Road, Hershey, PA. For more info, contact Lorna Deibert at 717-825-7827 or lornadeibert@aol.com

February 9 - 12, 2017 Deep Cut Orchid Society "20th Annual Orchid Show" at Dearborn Market, 2170 Route 35 South, Holmdel, NJ. For more info, contact Helen E. Kroh at 732-241-2483 or krohsnest@optonline.net

March 10 - 12, 2017 Maryland Orchid Society Annual Spring Show at Maryland Home and Garden Show, Timonium Fairgrounds, 2200 York Road, Timonium, MD. For more info, contact Joan Roderick at 410-992-1811 or jomarod@verizon.net

April 1 - 2, 2017 Genesee Region Orchid Society Spring Orchid Show at Rochester Museum & Science Center, Eisenhart Auditorium, 657 East Avenue, Rochester, NY. For more info, contact Carol Butcher at 585-742-3403 or jbutche1@rochester.rr.com

GROS—Greater Rochester Orchid Soc. **CTOS—Connecticut OS**
STOS—Southern Tier OS **MHOS—Mid-Hudson OS** C heck www.aos.org/events 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

In Memoriam - Liz Sanderson, was a member who enjoyed the Raffle, our bus trips and learning about orchids. Her dream was to bloom a vanilla orchid! We learned of her passing and wanted to share her life with the group.

Elizabeth A. Sanderson, 67, of Cicero, passed away unexpectedly on Thursday, September 15th, 2016. She was employed by AT&T, retiring after 30 years of service. Elizabeth was a proud member of the Orchid Society in Albany, NY and also volunteered for years as an election poll watcher for the Democratic Party. She was a lifelong student of the culinary arts. Her greatest pleasure was gathering with close friends and family. She will be remembered as a generous and loving soul to her family. Elizabeth was predeceased by her parents, Donald and Marie Sanderson and a niece. She is survived by three brothers, William (Gladys) Sanderson, Mark (Ruth) Sanderson and Robert (Susan) Sanderson; many nieces, nephews and one grandnephew. Burial will be private for the family. (Syracuse Post Standard, 9/18/2016)

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Liz (left) talks with Joan Gardner on 2013 bus trip.

On right Liz grills Glen Decker about a plant.

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Action Needed for Feb 4, 2017 Meeting

... Hands-On Young Orchid Growing Seminar, February 4, 2017. Janet Vinyard and Mark Conley with demonstrate deflasking and care of the subsequent community pot, then work on taking seedlings/meristemed plantlets from community pots and settling them into individual 2" pots.

Current 2017 members will get a chance to work with and take home the larger seedling plugs which have a greater chance of survival. One plug per membership please, with extras available for $3 each (our cost)

If you are interested in working on your own flask or community pot (average $35+ shipping) and want us to order compact cattleyas for you, please let Janet know ASAP -----meaning.... as soon as you read this! 518-673-3212. We will supply medium and pots.

Please let Janet know if you plan on attending the February meeting so she will have enough community pots available!!

This is another great chance to get exposure—at low risk—to other types of orchids beyond what you currently might be growing!

New Addition at Meeting for Growers – the Help Table

Our group has always been friendly and accommodating, trying to answer questions about plant issues posed by more inexperienced growers.

The Board has decided to trial a new feature at our meetings, a "Help Table". Members can bring in a plant which is causing stress and generating questions in order to get advice.

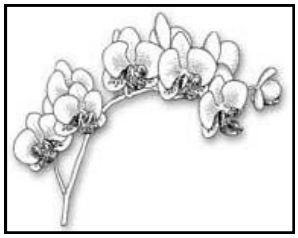
There will be several LARGE cautions to making use of this new opportunity:

- Please bring your 'Plant of Concern' covered in a plastic bag!!

If it is infected OR infested, we DO NOT want to spread it to the other wonderful plants in the room!!

- While there are many experienced growers in the group, we still might not have a definite solution for your problem.

We can provide ideas, offer suggestions and encouragement but….the patient may still not survive.



The On-Line Report from Webmaster Alex

The NENYOS website and Facebook group continue to be a very active part of the group according to our Webmaster Extraordinaire Alex Shepherd.

"People visit to learn more about us, our meetings and …. about orchids," she said. "Searches often bring up our newsletters due to our reports about speakers, orchid care and events."

She encourages Facebook users to post images of orchids at home or office or comment on issues/questions they are having.

Please visit the page (and don't be afraid to LIKE us) at: https://www.facebook.com/groups/1567776933533713/ It is a great way to show off your blooming beauties without bringing them out into the cold!

VENDORS WHO HELPED WITH THE 2016 AUCTION & Activities

Bill Doran, Co Flower wholesalers
45 Industrial Park Rd, Albany, NY 12206 (518)-465-5285
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Island Sun Orchids –
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Newsletter If you have something you think might be of interest to the group (article, photo, question), please e-mail it to buxtonsandy@gmail.com or bring it to a meeting.

THE JANUARY 2017 AOS CORNER– From the desk of Denise Lucero, Vice-Chair, American Orchid Society Affiliated Societies Committee

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Affiliated Societies Committee

As the New Year begins, the Affiliated Societies Committee members will continue reaching out and connecting with all AOS Societies. Our goal is to provide individual committee contact with each society. We want to make sure the information we maintain in our records about your society is current and correct. We would also like to be able to provide copies of the AOS Corner to society presidents and newsletter editors in addition to the AOS representative so you'll be asked to confirm or update that information. We want to share all the AOS offers and provide assistance any way we can. Let us be your liaison to the AOS and we will thrive and grow together.

As mentioned last month, the date has been set for the AOS Spring Member's Meeting. It's being held at the Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden, home of the AOS, in Coral Gables, Florida, on May 17-21, 2017. Also, note that it's being held in conjunction with Redland International Orchid Festival in Homestead, Florida, which is an event beloved by many orchid enthusiasts. Special hotel rates are being made available and quantities are limited so book now before it's too late. Hotel registration information is now listed in AOS events on the website. We'll let you know as soon as the meeting agenda is firmed up and registration is available. Please put it in your calendar and let your members know that all AOS members are welcome to join us.

The new compendium of ideas and suggestions compiled by committee members and excellently transformed into the "Guide on How to Have a Thriving Orchid Society", by Edna Hamilton, is being enthusiastically received. We've heard wonderfully positive feedback. This beautifully illustrated and graphically rich document is organized into four categories: how to recruit new members, how to keep your existing members, how to have a great meeting program, and how to advertise your club and events. We encourage you to share it with your society and its board. Remember to let us know what you think, what works for you and especially any ideas we haven't included that have proven successful. It's a document we would like to update with annual revisions in order to stay current and share effective strategies to help keep societies vibrant. You can either share info on the Affiliated Societies Facebook page or drop us an e-mail if you have any additions or suggestions.

If you have an upcoming show, remember to check out the "Guide to a Successful Orchid Show" which can aid even the most experienced to stay organized and on-track while planning a show. Also, remember we have an updated List of Speakers to help you plan society meeting programs. You will now find the Affiliated Societies link on the home page AOS.org under the "About Us" heading.

Please Note: At its November 2016 meeting, the AOS Board of Trustees approved the following changes to award and show fees:

	AOS Member	Non-Member
Fee for AOS Award	$36 to $40	$60
Show registration fee	$50 to $60	
Show trophy fee	$60 to $70	

These changes are effective with all show applications received and awards granted after December 31, 2016.

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UPCOMING WEBINARS

American Orchid Society: Greenhouse Chat with Ron McHatton

Tuesday, January 10, 2017@ 8:30 PM - 9:30 PM EST **Everyone invited**

Please join Ron McHatton, American Orchid Society Director of Education, for a Q&A session on how to grow and care for your orchids. If you have a question, please submit your questions by Sunday, January 8th to stillisch@cox.net.

Register now using this link:

https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/2881490500871631874

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AOS Letter continued—Webinars

Novelty Cattleyas with Fred Clarke

Wednesday, January 25, 2017 @ 8:30 PM - 9:30 PM EST Members Only

Learn about what used to be called "Novelty Cattleyas". Fred Clarke will explain what parents are best used to create fanciful spotted and splash-petal Cattleya hybrids.

Register now using this link:

https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/5799193038419534850

Note: After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

Cattleya intermedia (aquinii) 'SVO Star Burst' AM/AOS; Photographer: Arthur Pinkers

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.

YOUR SOCIETY CAN EARN FREE AOS MEMBERSHIP EXTENSIONS:

Encourage new membership to AOS. Affiliated societies can now earn a one-month extension of their AOS society membership for each new AOS member that they refer (note: membership renewals don't count). For now, the only way to take advantage of this program is to download and print the AOS Membership Application Form, check the box "yes" to indicate that you are a member of a local orchid society, most importantly fill in the NAME of your orchid society, and mail the completed application and payment to AOS, 10901 Old Cutler Road, Coral Gables, Florida 33156.

With twelve new AOS members, your affiliated society can have a FULL YEAR OF FREE AOS membership! Be sure to have membership applications with your society's name already filled in and available at your club meetings!

Remember to let your members know, we want to sweeten the deal and give them every possible reason to join AOS today! If they respond immediately, they'll also receive the following:

Digital Access To Over 20 Back Issues Of ORCHIDS Magazine

(Please note that this special bonus is currently available for a very limited time and will be removed at any time without prior notice.)

THE JANUARY ISSUE OF ORCHIDS MAGAZINE will feature great articles and beautiful pictures on:

•Genus of the Month – Laelia
•Orchids Illustrated – Sobralia

Sobralia xantholeuca 'Ohsuka' HCC/AOS; Photographer: Chaunie Langland

•For the Novice - Words of Advice
•Phil Spence writes about his favorite grastidiums and diplocaulobiums
•Smaller Brazilian Bifoliate Cattleyas
•Lindleyana - A New Species of Andinia

Cattleya aclandiae 'Waldor's Big Tom' AM/AOS; Photographer: Maurice Maretti

ALSO FEATURED IN ORCHIDS MAGAZINE!

16-page award gallery of breathtaking pictures of recently awarded orchids.

RECENT ORCHID AWARDS PICTURES ON THE AOS WEBSITE: See fabulous pictures of the most breathtakingly beautiful orchids receiving awards from the AOS! Visit the new "Latest Orchid Awards" page on the AOS website to enjoy these stunning photographs! Click on the thumbnails to see them in larger format. **Free to members and nonmembers.**

Let's grow together, *Denise Lucero*

THE NORTHEASTERN NEW YORK ORCHID SOCIETY ANNUAL LUNCHEON - JANUARY 14, 2017
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 $ 23.00
Address: _____ No. of Guests x $23.00 = $_____
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 5, 2017.

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** Sesame Ginger Salmon **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.

Final Call for Luncheon and Membership

TIME TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP—PASS THIS ALONG
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

REMEMBER NO DUES, NO NEWSLETTER.

Individual Membership $20 Family Membership $25 Please Print **Clearly**

Make your check payable to NENYOS, and please complete (and correct) membership information and return this slip with your check. Mail to:

Janet Vinyard
597 State Highway 162
Sprakers, NY 12166

please complete accurately

FOR QUESTIONS REGARDING YOUR MEMBERSHIP, CALL OR EMAIL JANET AT 518-673-3212— janetvinyard@yahoo.com

Name:_____

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City:_____***State:***____

Zip:_____***Tel:***_____

Email:_____

Newsletter: E-mail**_____** ***or Paper*****_____**
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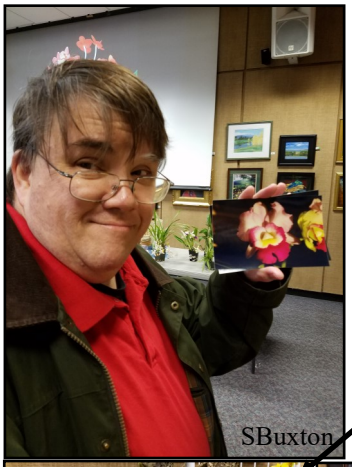
Show Table Tales

Jim Webb explains to Patty Bogg about his plants. L—Dgmra Sky Walker 'Red Star' R-Blc Ports of Paradise 'Emerald Isle'

Jim grows in a greenhouse—and the flower spike stretching to his head is an Oncidium NOID he brought in.



Sometimes our Show Table plants come in picture form!

Mark Conley brought C. bowringiana (right) and LC Puppy Love (far right).

Elaine Grega brought a mounted display and Catt. Mini-purple 'Blue Hawaii' her first successful Catt bloom! (Onc Twinkle and Sweet Sugar, Soph Wild Fire

Drew Monthie showed off Potinara Triple Love which is typically a yellow bloom with red lip. His is a paler version with pink striations on lip.

Annabelle Gallup brought Alcra Sunday Best 'Muffin' which she has recently acquired.

Kristin brought Neo Lou

Sneary 'Blue Bird' and Vanda Gordon Dillon x Thai Gold

And Wake Gardner brought Habenaria Jiah 'Yellow Bird' which he doesn't think will survive his care.

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Next Meeting

January 14, 2017

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 5 for more info

Fun, Food and Friends!

Exit 6 off local I-90

…..Congratulations! Raffle Winners:

Patty Boggs
Wake Gardner...took the hat he had left!
Bob Sharp
Delores
Fred Plant
Janet Vinyard
Mary Fay
Joyce Villa
Delores
Brian Fitzpatrick

Raffle Winners

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

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