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Summer Picnic

By Sandy Buxton II

As predicted, the day at Stan and Fern Lee's was perfect – bright sun, blue sky and lots of great food and discussion. The early morning rain shower missed the crowd and except for the snafu with GPS – please use Glenville when trying to reach the location (notes for future newsletters have been changed!

A nice crowd took advantage of the chance to hangout and talk plants, gardens and orchids.

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After lunch, Stan offered a tour to his woodland area where he has been planting and growing some native terrestrials. Not really a bog, more of a protected enhanced space. Stan has been adding organic material to the 12-14" 'boxes' which are in full shade during the summer but receive full sun in winter and spring months when there are no leaves. The pH needs to be about 4.5, so Stan adds pine needles from a friend's tree.

This modified garden really became more of a plan when we had experienced a dry fall and winter with lots of cold, brutal on plants. Most places ship the dormant plants in the fall.

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Stan grows them in pots for a year in the greenhouse and yard and then plants them into the bed. He has other plants that are friendly to terrestrial orchids – trilliums, etc to make a nice woodland show in the spring and early summer.

Janet Vinyard conducted a hands-on activity before her session of "Orchid Hospital", one of our favorite soap operas. She had a mounted Cirrhopetalum "Dairy Chain" which had gone wild – lots of growths running around in many directions. It is a Bulbophyllum that likes to be moist so it is suited to be a mounted plant in a high humidity environment or a potted plant in alliflor pellets. She demonstrated what to do and then a number of members stepped in to create plants with 1-3 pseudobulbs to take home. Janet tells us this is a great grower who is sturdy. Of course watching her rip the roots apart, I hope that she is right!

For the containers, she repurposed a single-serve yogurt cup with the caution that the plastic is not treated to be UV light resistant.

The plant wants light somewhere between a phalaenopsis and a phragmipedium. When you want them to bloom, you need to offer them more light. In nature, they climb up a tree so they can spread out.

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Upcoming Meetings

Sept. 12—no meeting—please consider attending IPA (below)

September 13– IPA meeting co-hosted by NENYOS in Voorheesville

Oct 3—Fred Clarke of Sunset Valley Orchids, California

Nov 7—Auction!! Come and bid on great plants!

December 5—Holiday event

January 2016—Annual Luncheon at Wolfert's Roost

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.

Upcoming Events in the Northeast

Oct 2 – 4, 2015 Susquehanna Orchid Society Show "The Art of the Orchid" at Ware Center of Millersville University, 42 N. Prince Street, Lancaster, PA. Contact: Jay Holcomb & Denise Conklin at 717-252-6092 or jayh530@comcast.net

Oct 16 – 18, 2015 Connecticut Orchid Society Show "Orchid Harvest 2015" at Van Welgen's Garden Center, 51 Valley Road, North Branford, CT. Contact: Cheryl Mizak 203-264-6096 or cmizak@alcher.com

Sat, October 17, 2015, Mid-Hudson Orchid Society Fall 2015 Orchid Show and Sale from 11am – 3pm at Union Presbyterian Church, 44 Balmville Rd, Newburgh, NY. Contact: Ruth Nattras 845-343-2901

Oct 17 – 18, 2015 Eastern Canada Orchid Society "Orchidfete 2015" at CEGEP André Laurendeau, 1111 Rue Lapierre, Lasalle, QC, Canada. Contact: Brian Dunbar 514-684-3904 or bcd@videotron.qc.ca

Nov 6 – 8, 2015 Massachusetts Orchid Society Show at Mahony's Garden Center, 242 Cambridge St., Winchester, MA. Contact: Joanna Eckstrom 603-654-5070 or show@massorchid.org

Jan 15 – 17, 2016 North Jersey Orchid Society Show and Sale at Douglass Student Center at Rutgers University, 100 George St, New Brunswick, NJ. Contact: Richard Ho 973-857-7992 or rho144@hotmail.com

Feb 20 – 21, 2016 Amherst Orchid Society Show at Smith Vocational and Agricultural High School, 80 Locust St. (Rt. 9), Northampton, MA. Contact: Marc D. Gray 802-348-7926 or bulbophyllum@myfairpoint.net

Apr 9 – 10, 2016 Genesee Region Orchid Society's Annual Orchid Show and Sale at Rochester Meuseum & Science Center, Eisenhart Auditorium, 657 East Avenue, Rochester, NY. Contact: Carol Butcher 585-742-3403 or jbutche2@outlook.com

GROS—Greater Rochester Orchid Soc. **CTOS—Connecticut OS**
STOS—Southern Tier OS **MHOS—Mid-Hudson OS**

MAKING IT WORK FOR NENYOS OFFICERS FOR 2015

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
Gillen O'Brien	Name Tags
Joan Gardner	Refreshments
Bob Odess	Raffle
	Greeter

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Beginner Series Class—2015-2016

And here's the list of upcoming beginner talks:

Beginner Talks

Sept	Let there be light (growing under lights)
Oct	Leaves
Nov	Auction!
Dec	Orchid Databases
Feb	Winner, winner! (orchid judging)
Mar	An orchid genus we haven't talked about

Beginner Grower lectures are generally held before regular meetings at about 1:30 p.m. Arriving for a meeting early allows participants to check out the Show Table, have a snack and look at the Sale Table!! As well as find a chair with a good view and ask questions of the other members.

Much of our learning happens by gaining information from our peers!

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The picnic certainly offered some great share time as people chatted about plants, lives, their summers and what was upcoming. The koi watched us waiting in line to scarf down goodies while the fountain statue added some water to the proceedings. After lunch and before the dividing of the Cirrhopetalum, the gift plants were drawn for and passed out. With a wide variety, the selection was its own challenge but members were excited by their choices.

In Orchid Hospital, Janet and other experienced growers looked over plants brought in by members who wondered – what is the problem? And can it be saved?

The answer was not always what was desired but sometimes the news wasn't bad. It is a great opportunity for inexperienced members to see and learn some of the points a grower should look for when analyzing what is going on with a plant.

So, at the end of the day, we look forward to next time when we can enjoy the sights and sounds of a great garden and orchid collection.

Janet ripping away to separate the plant into more manageable size pieces (plants). She says it can take it—of course, she used scissors too!

VENDORS WHO HELPED WITH THE 2014 AUCTION & Activities

Bill Doran, Co Flower wholesalers
45 Industrial Park Rd, Albany, NY 12206 (518)-465-5285
www.billdoran.com

Island Sun Orchids –
Karen Kimmerle; PO Box 909, Keaau, HI

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Mountain View, HI
808-968-8898
www.lehuaorchids.com

Piping Rock Orchids
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Galway, NY 12074
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Sunset Valley Orchids
Fred Clarke, 1255 Navel Place Vista, CA 92081(760) 639-6255
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Come and Visit a NENYOS meeting!!

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.

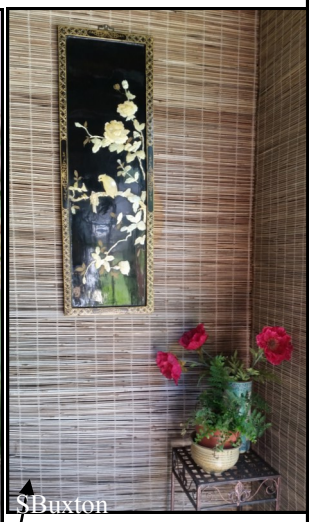
Picnic Table Tales

Val Trczinski brought this little beauty to the picnic.

Stan had a fish blowing bubbles with this orchid in the poolhouse.

The blossom of the Cirrhopetalum "Daisy Chain" which Janet V. split up with members.

The gift plant table looked great as they awaited their new owners.



A quiet pool house nook

Stan also had a Neostylis hanging around very similar to Mark's. A great visual addition when you were looking around.

Lots of goodies loaded the porch table for lunch along with several orchids.

Of course, the koi watched with hungry eyes while we enjoyed the food!

Stan had a wonderful Oncidium dancing in the rafters of his greenhouse.

Pre-order for Supplies

Kelly's Korner Orchid Supplies is one of the vendors selling at the **IPA meeting on September 13** in Voorheesville. This is a great opportunity to be able to stock up on specialty products with no shipping charges.

However, they have several events happening on the same weekend so they are encouraging everyone to visit their website and pre-order items to guarantee getting the supplies you want. (Daryl said with multiple events, the selection at the table might be a little sparse.)

So visit www.kkorchid.com and include the phrase "IPA2015 " as a specialty coupon code when completing your purchase to identify you will pick up your goodies at the event site in Voorheesville on 9/13. **Prepaid pre-orders to be delivered to the IPA Speaker Day sponsored by NENYOS are eligible for a 10% discount**. 10% will be subtracted from your total purchase. You can now save on your purchase and they'll have it packaged and ready for you to pick up at your convenience on Sunday. This coupon code is only good for supplies to be delivered at the September IPA / NENYOS meeting. (Due to attending two events on this same weekend, pre-orders must be received before September 7 to allow time to prepare and package your supplies.)

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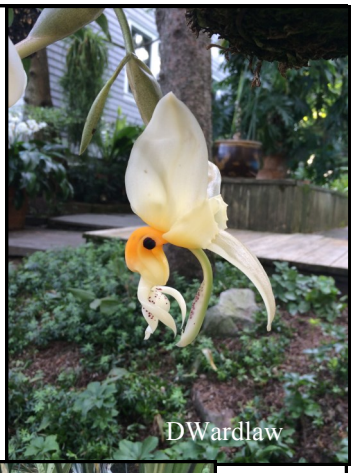
Mark Conley brought this Neostylis to the picnic. It is a lovely plant with a delicate fragrance!

Donna Wardlaw sent in this picture of a Stanhopea which has put out 2 blooms since she stuck it outside in her garden under the trees. It seems very excited with the location!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October Speaker is Offering Pre-Order Discount

Fred Clarke of Sunset Valley Orchids is coming to speak once again to NENYOS and he is offering a pre-order discount of 10% on plants ordered before the meeting. Visit www.sunsetvalleyorchids.com and look at the many different types of plants he has available. He has posted some new goodies on his website in several places. Make sure you order via web or call and place the order.

Fred's plants are vigorous and healthy, often he has bred for exciting colors and shapes. Just poking around his material is fun and rewarding. Don't forget he also has Sarcochilus but you may have to look hard to find them.

This is a double discount since plants there will also be no shipping charges since he will bring the plants to the meeting!

SHORE ORCHID FALL FESTIVAL

Held at Silva Orchids

Friday, Sept. 11 &
Sat., Sept. 12, 2015
10:00a.m. to 5:00p.m.
Sunday, Sept. 13
10:00a.m. to 3:00p.m.

Guests to include

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Grow Your Orchid Knowledge on September 13

If you are a windowsill grower aspiring to bloom beautiful orchids and are looking for more information to help, an opportunity is about to land in your backyard.

The International Phalaenopsis Alliance (IPA) and Northeastern NY Orchid Society (NENYOS) are hosting a day-long meeting "Focus on Phalaenopsis" on Sunday, September 13th, at the **Cornell Cooperative Extension office, 24 Martin Road, Voorheesville, NY**. One of the most common yet distinctive orchids available, phalaenopsis orchids inspire awe as a

Don't miss this 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. meeting, will include three internationally renowned speakers, sales of orchids and supplies, a show table and open discussions with the experts. Each will provide info on orchid growing or breeding trends. This is all brought to our region by the IPA!

The $18 registration fee provides breakfast coffee, goodies and a catered lunch. We are honored to be one of the few areas in the country selected for this event. This will be a first class orchid seminar featuring Norman Fang of California, Tom Mirenda of the Smithsonian Museum Orchid Collection in Washington, D.C. and Carri Raven-Riemann of orchidPhile in CT. The tradeshow will also feature Kelly's Korner Orchid Supplies and Piping Rock Orchids of Galway, NY.

For more information visit www.phal.org/events or contact New England Regional Director: Carri Raven-Riemann at orchidphile@optimum.net or (203) 329-7255 or New York Regional Director: Marilyn Shapiro at mlshap2@juno.com or (212) 831-3076.

This is a special event hosted by the Northeastern NY Orchid Society, a group dedicated to helping people grow and enjoy beautiful orchids. We meet at the library in Colonie generally on the first Saturday of the month and have many exciting speakers and presentations. For more info, please visit www.nenyos.com or call 518-673-3212.

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PROGRAM SCHEDULE:

9:30 – 10:00 am	Morning Refreshments & Sales Tables Open
10:00 - 10:45 am	**Tom Mirenda:** *The Keys to Successful Phal. Species Cultivation*
10:45 - 11:30 am	**Carri Raven-Riemann**: *Thinking Outside the Box: Taiwan's Cutting-Edge Breeding*
11:30 – 12:15 pm	Mini Auction (to raise funds for future meetings)
12:15 - 1:15 pm	Lunch Break & Sales Tables Open
1:15 – 2:00 pm	**Norman Fang**: *Part II – Demystifying Moss Culture*
2:00 - 2:30 pm	Q&A with the Speakers (Time permitting)
2:30 – 3:00 pm	Last chance for sales

Directions to Cornell Cooperative Extension - Albany County, 24 Martin Rd, Voorheesville, NY

From the end of Route 155:
Proceed through the roundabout in Voorheesville. Bear right on Route 85A West. Travel approximately 2 miles. Past the town line marker for New Scotland. Turn right on Martin Road. CCE Albany County is on the right.

From the North:
Take I-87 (Northway) South to the end. Turn right onto Route 20 West. Turn left onto Route 155 South. Follow the above route from the end of Route 155.

From the South:
Take I-87 North to Exit 24. Bear right toward Route 20 , then turn right onto Rte 20 West. Follow, turn left onto Route 155 South. Follow the above route from the end of Route 155.

From the East:
Take I-90 West to I-87 South. Take I-87 South to the end. Turn right onto Route 20 West. Turn left onto Route 155 South. Follow the above route from the end of Route 155.

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No NENYOS Meeting at Library on Sept 12 instead visit:

Focus on Phals

Sept. 13, 2015

International Phal Alliance

1:00 p.m. **Doors open** to preview orchids, get your bid plate and stake out a seat

1:30 p.m. **Auction begins**

The meeting is at the William K. Sanford Library, 629 Albany Shaker Road, Colonie (Loudonville, 12211)

September 2015 Meeting

NENYOS will have no regular meeting at the William K. Sanford Library in Colonie because the board felt it was a great opportunity to be able to participate in the International Phalaenopsis Alliance meeting on September 13 in Voorheesville.

Our meeting would have been back to back with this meeting and would have challenged our members to either choose which to attend or stressed their already full schedules.

There is a charge for the IPA meeting which mostly covers food and the location. But the chance to see and talk with some world renowned speakers who grow orchids is beyond compare. Tom Mirenda regularly appears in AOS's magazine with pearls of wisdom. He will provide some great insight so get your questions together!

Carri Raven-Reimann will give the updates from Taiwan and always has some interesting nuggets.

Norman Fang spoke here once before on moss culture, is doing the follow up with more info and will have some very cool plants too.

So Orchid Lovers should come out and sign up for this special event!

We look forward to seeing you there. Directions will be in the September issue of the NENYOS newsletter.