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The Newsletter of the
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December Meeting

Roger West

As usual the Christmas party was fun, lots of food and orchid cheer. Only one thing of importance was discussed and that was regarding the next December meeting. It seems as though Tower Hill is not available for AOS judging for the months of December and January due to its Christmas theme. This year the judges went up to N. H. for their December judging in conjunction with the New Hampshire club's meeting. Could Amherst be a spot for AOS judging next December? The members present had no objection. It would take place the first Saturday in December and start in the morning. The judging would be in conjunction with our regular holiday meeting. The club would have to reschedule Munson for that Saturday instead of the usual Sunday. More of an obstacle would be parking at the adjacent church. It usually holds its Christmas bazaar on that Saturday. Another problem would be the judges' willingness to come out this far. If everything can be worked out this could be a fun thing. You can watch judging and then enjoy a Christmas party afterwards.

The show table was lacking in the usual number of hanging plants but there was a great deal of color dominated by some cattleyas. The club will be participating in the upcoming Cape show being held the end of January, plants would be appreciated. There is one big show in February and three in March.



Paph. Quasky 'Diane'
Marc Gray

Show Table December 2019

<p>Bill Arduser Onc Heaven Scent (determined incorrect ID)</p> <p>Lee Brockman Paph? X Xanadu 'Pleasure Dome' Sc Circle of Life 'Essence of Elegance'</p> <p>Ed deVarenes Den Jonathan's Glory 'Dark Joy' HCC Pot. Love Triangle (San Damiano X Choc. Drop 'Doris')</p> <p>Marc Gray Bulbophyllum sp. 'Mauve' (Cirr. umbellatum) Paph Quasky 'Diane' Sobralia sessilis</p> <p>Maryanne Laukaitis Laelia praestans</p> <p>Joe Maciaszek Phal zebrina</p> <p>Dave Marinelli Encyclia radiata Gastrochilus somai Psychopsis Mendenhall 'Hilos'</p>	<p>Liz Marinelli Cym erythrostylum Lyc Abou First Spring 'Will' Masdevallia Marmalade Phrag Eumelia Arias Phrag Pink Panther</p> <p>Steve Steiner Dendrobium crepidiferum Paph yello hybrid Paph Algrette - sanderae Paph coccineum Restrepia brachypus 'Width' Restrepia chocoensis</p> <p>Roger West Rlc Gertrude Rounds Rlc Hawaiian Avalanche 'Aiden' Rlc Mae Hawkins 'Newberry' Rlc Mahina Yahiro Rlc Shinfong Luohyang Rlc Waianae Starburst 'Volcano Queen' Slc Golden Wax 'Debbie'</p>
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Upcoming Events

The next meeting will be on **Sunday, January 12, 2:00 p.m.** at Munson Memorial Library. Members with last names starting with E, F, G and H please bring a dish to share.

Announcing the dates for the 2019 Amherst Orchid Society Show:

Saturday February 22 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Sunday February 23 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

It's Show Season!

Mark your calendars and plan a road trip:

Cape and Islands Orchid Society Show

Saturday January 25 and Sunday January 26

<http://www.caios.org/caiosshowjazz2020.html>

Nutmeg State Orchid Society Show

Saturday March 21 and Sunday March 22

New Hampshire Orchid Society Show

March 27-29

<https://www.nhorchids.org/event-3642670>

Connecticut Orchid Society Show

April 4-5



Phal zebrina
Joe Maciaszek



Lycaste aromatica
Steve Steiner



Rhyncattleanthe Love Triangle
Ed deVarenes



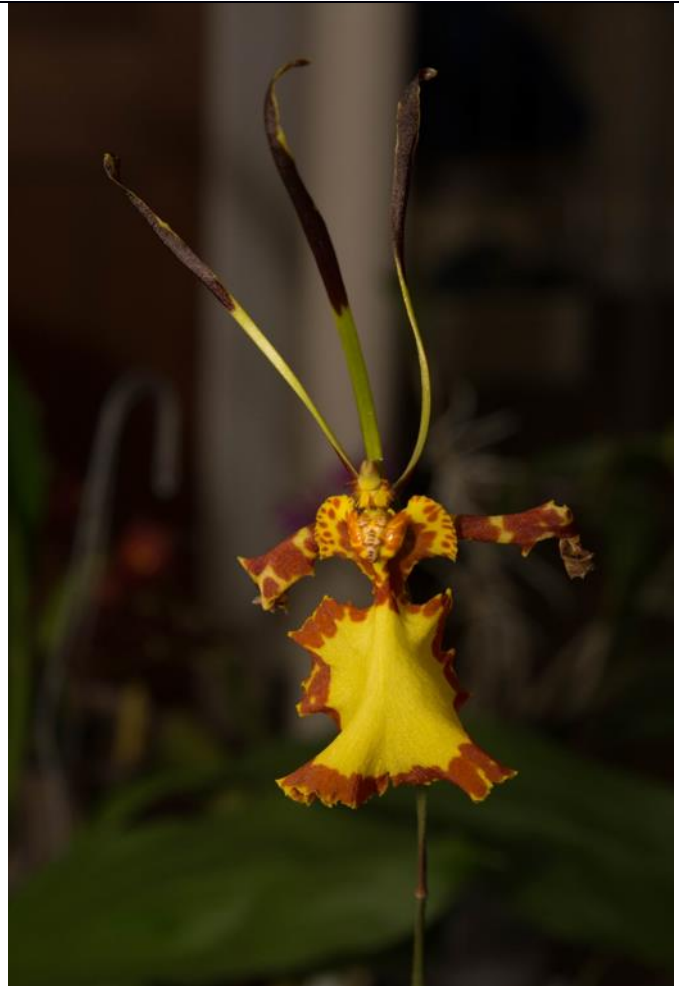
Rlc Waianae Starburst 'Volcano Queen'
Roger West



Rlc Mahina Yahiro
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Restrepia chocoensis
Steve Steiner



Psychopsis Mendenhall
Dave Marinelli



Cattleya praestans
Maryanne Laukaitis



Phrag Eumelia Arias
Liz Marinelli