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President's Message

Joe Maciaszek

Hello everyone

Our April meeting was a good one even with a small group of about ten members attending the meeting. A long-time member Lynn Reynolds, who I haven't seen in a while came to the meeting with several of her Paphs.

We talked about trying to have a sale for the plants that were acquired from Herb Fishman's collection. Suggestions were made about having it at the Smith Voc parking lot or at other locations that have a good amount of traffic. So, Smith Voc is going cost too much to have the sale there; second choice was a nursery along route 116 in Sunderland. I hope we can get this squared away soon so these plants can be moved and funds generated for the club.

As warmer weather is coming, we talked about having meetings at members' homes again instead of the Pulaski club in Easthampton. I thank Kasha for all of her help in securing that location for us and hopefully we will be at the Munson Memorial library in south Amherst sometime soon. I was going to host the May meeting but Liz is going to host it and we can stop by Steve Steiner's house to see his Cypripediums if they are in bloom yet with all of this crazy weather we have been having.

I am looking forward to seeing everyone at our next meeting and I am hoping for some good weather. The long range forecast seems to be for warm and sunny weather for next week.

Here is a list of awards for the New Hampshire show unfortunately Roger was able to get any of his plants registered so they weren't looked at for ribbons.

PLANT OWNER	PLANT NAME	ribbon	AWARD
Maryanne Laukaitis	LC Hsin Buu Lady 'YT' AM/AOS	1	
David Marinelli	Maxillaria praestans	1	
Liz Marinelli	Cymbidium Golden Buddha	1	Best Cymbidium
Liz Marinelli	Dendrobium petiolatum 1		
Liz Marinelli	Holcostylis M S Sunlight	1	
Liz Marinelli	Cymbidium Golden Buddha	1	
Joe Maciaszek	Rhynchoaelia glauca	1	
Joe Maciaszek	Den. Enobi Purple 'Splash' 1		
Liz Marinelli	Dendrobium Delicate Ira 'Trident's Snow Showers'	2	
Liz Marinelli	Lycaste Gamora Ablaze	2	
Liz Marinelli	Cymbidium Ming 'Emperor'	2	
Liz Marinelli	Dendrobium bellatulum	2	
Liz Marinelli	(Slc Mini Apricot 'Scarlet Passion' x Sc Beaufort 'Big Circle')	2	
Liz Marinelli	Bulbophyllum flaviflorum 2		

Liz Marinelli	Oerstedella wallisii	2
Connie Lent	Paph. Hsimying Leopard x Wood Wonder	2
Joe Maciasek	Brassocatanthe Robert Randell	2
Joe Maciasek	Rlc. Circle of Angels x C. Mem. Trudi Marsh	2
Joe Maciasek	Rlc. Circle of Angels x C. Mem. Trudi Marsh	2 First bloom seedling
Joe Maciasek	Phrag Cape Sunset #1	2
Joe Maciasek	Phrag Cape Sunset #2	2
Liz Marinelli	Dendrobium Specio-kingianum 'Trident'	3
Liz Marinelli	Laelia rupestris	3
Liz Marinelli	Masdevallia Angel Heart	3
Joe Maciasek	Oncidium Sharry Baby	3
Joe Maciasek	Den Pixie Charm	3
Joe Maciasek	Den. sanderae var. major	3
Joe Maciasek	Phrag Cape Sunset #2	3 First bloom seedling
Joe Maciasek	Phal Hwu-Ann Gloden	3

Show Table April 2022

Lee Brockmann

Epidendrum cilliare

Marc Gray

Dendrobium thrysiflorum

Sarcochillus Parma 'Lemon Drop' X

Killua 'Kaleidoscope Ghesell'

Ed deVarenness

Dendrobium Green Flash

Pot. Golden Circle 'Opurl' X

Lc Tokyo Magic 'G-I' AM/AOS

Aimee Hudon

Maxillaria tenuifolia

Joe Maciaszek

Dendrobium kingianum

Dendrobium NO ID

Epidendrum centropetalum

Miltonia Lennart Karl Gottling 'Red Rim'

Oncidium Sharry Baby

Phal NO ID

Phrag Cape Sunset (2 plants)

Sarcochillus Ginger X Snow Heart

Steve Reardon

Leptotes bicolor

Paph Morning Fred

Paph Blushing Petula

Lynn & John Reynolds

Paph de Perle

Paph Envy Green

Paph Yellow Fantasy

Deb Spearot

Cymbidium Spark Sprite Sparky

Miltassia NO ID

Steve Steiner

Dendrobium Victoria Regina

Lycaste Abou Rits

Lycaste Rakuhoku

Masd. Pacific Gold 'Burnt Orange' HCC/AOS

Scaphosepalum swertifolium



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Steve Steiner Greenhouse



Miltoniopsis Lennart Karl Gottling 'Red Rim'
Joseph Maciaszek cool greenhouse



Dendrobium thyrsiflorum
Marc Gray Greenhouse



Lycaste Rakuoku
Steve Steiner Greenhouse



Masdevallia Pacific Gold 'Burnt Orange'
Steve Steiner Greenhouse



Dendrobium Green Flash
Ed deV Sunroom



Epidendrum ciliare
Lee Brockmann Cool Greenhouse



Sarcochilus Parma X Kulnura Kaliedescope
Marc Gray in the home warm



Epidendrum centropetalum
Joseph Maciaszek Intermediate greenhouse



Dendrobium victoria reginae
Steve Steiner Greenhouse



Dendrobium No ID
Joseph Maciaszek Intermediate greenhouse



Paphiopedilum Envy Green
Lynn Reynolds Intermediate Windowsill



Paphiopedilum Deperle
Lynn Reynolds Intermediate Windowsill



Paphiopedilum Yellow Fantasy
Lynn Reynolds Intermediate Windowsill

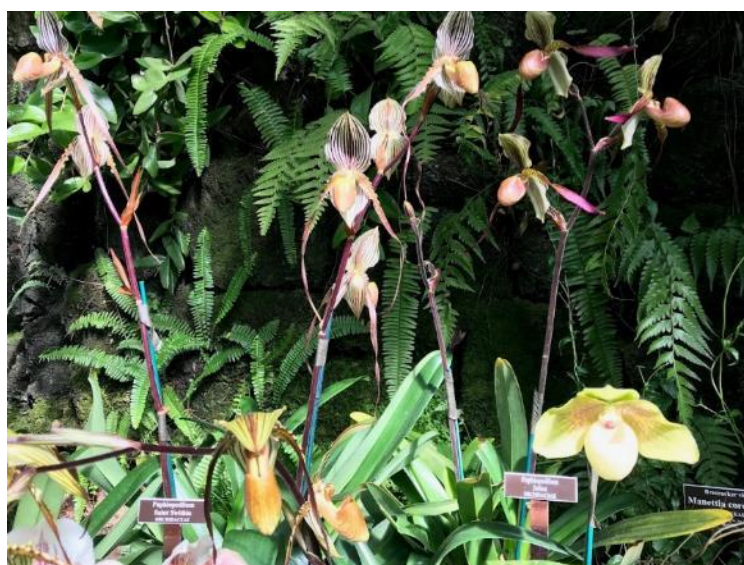


Phragmipedium Cape Sunset
Joseph Maciaszek Intermediate greenhouse

New York Botanical Garden Orchid Show

Steve Steiner

I had the pleasure of going to the New York Botanical Garden Orchid Show this year. Their yearly show is different from any other show I attend. They use orchids like most gardeners use bedding plants. Thousands of spikes line the walkways of the greenhouse. Curtains of Vandas. Plants tied to beams and tree trunks...It's always crowded on weekends, but my wife and I were lucky to go on a weekday. If you go, check out the 2-acre rock garden, always great in the early spring. This year's show has ended, but look for next year's show to begin in late February and last through March and April.



SEPOS Show and Longwood Gardens

Liz Marinelli

After a three-year hiatus, the Southeastern Pennsylvania Orchid Show was held again in April. Our son and his wife live nearby, so Dave and I made the trip down and spent the weekend. We also visited Longwood Gardens, where they have recently renovated their orchid room in the conservatory. As always, the SEPOS show had many amazing plants from local societies and vendors, but this year the highlight for me was a naturalistic bog exhibit featuring several native orchids (Cypripediums, Platanthera and others) and carnivorous plants. The Longwood Gardens orchid room was outstanding- all the plants were perfect specimens at peak bloom. Seeing the conservatory and the grounds can easily occupy a full day or even more. Luckily, they have a nice cafeteria!



Masdevallia Heathii at Longwood Gardens



Pleione formosana at Longwood Gardens

~ Orchid Sale Coming up in June~

Plans are underway to hold a sale of the remainder of the orchids from the Fishman Collection from West Hartford.

The date has not been finalized, look for an email with the information soon.

The sale will be held at Sugarloaf Gardens, 25 Amherst Rd (Rt 116), Sunderland

May Meeting of the Amherst Orchid Society

The May meeting will be held at the home of Liz and Dave Marinelli, 9 Overbrook Lane, Longmeadow MA

- **Date: Sunday, May 15**
- **Time: 2:00 p.m.**
- **Steve Steiner has invited members to visit his house after the meeting to see the Cypripediums, if they are in bloom. A determination will be made the day of the meeting**

The meeting will be outdoors weather permitting, otherwise we will meet indoors. We ask that all please wear a mask indoors.

Directions from the north:

- Take 91 south to Exit 1 (route 5)
- Continue on route 5/Longmeadow Street to Williams Street, turn left on Williams Street
- Turn right on Laurel Street
- Turn left on Woodsley Road
- Bear right at the triangle onto Overbrook Road, at the next triangle bear left and our house will be directly ahead of you.

Directions from the south:

- Take 91 north to Exit 49, turn right on to route 5 north.
- Turn right on Williams Street
- Turn right on Laurel Street
- Turn left on Woodsley Rd
- Bear right at the triangle onto Overbrook Road, at the next triangle bear left and our house will be directly ahead of you.

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