



Greater Whorled Pogonia

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The Newsletter of the

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October Meeting of the Amherst Orchid Society

Location: The Pulaski Club, 79 Maple Street, Easthampton

Date: Sunday, October 16, 2022

Time: 2:00 p.m.

All members who pay their dues at or before the October meeting will receive a free plant at the November meeting.

\$25.00 for individuals and \$30.00 for family

Send a check payable to Amherst Orchid Society Membership, 157 Shea Rd,
West Brookfield, MA 01585

President's Message

Joe Maciaszek

The September meeting was held at the Pulaski club in Easthampton. We had a small but good turnout of members. We voted to donate \$500 to the Pulaski club for use of their space during this last year. I do hope we are able to get back to the South Amherst, Munson Memorial Library sometime soon so we can have our normal meetings.

We also thanked Steve Reardon for long time service as he steps down as our treasure/membership/contact for Smith Voc. and the library/American Orchid Society contact. I am sure I missed some of his many jobs. I deeply appreciate all he has done for the Amherst Orchid Society- I know my term as president would not have been as smooth without his work. I hope we still see him at our meetings and shows for a long time to come.

Our next meeting will be **Oct. 16** the third weekend of the month so members can enjoy the Columbus Day weekend. We will be meeting at the Pulaski club in Easthampton at 2 PM.

We will have membership plants at the **November meeting** for those who pay their dues by the Oct. meeting. SO... make sure you get your dues paid so you can get a plant.

I will be looking for plants for the Amherst display at the Mass Orchid Society show. The Mass show will be the following weekend, October 21-23. Setup will be Thursday Oct 20, so I need plants the weekend of our meeting to make sure they can get registered and be judged at the show.



Show Table September 2022**Marc Gray**

Habenaria carnea
 Habenaria Mayfly
 Lepanthopsis acetabulum

Betsy Higgins

Bulbophyllum pardolatum Col. Dick
 Ceologyne usitana
 Habenaria medusa
 Maxillaria tenuifolia
 Paph Puna Moon
 Pleurothallis viduata

Maryanne Laukaitis

Bc Binosa (primary hybrid)
 Dendrobium gonzalesii
 Laelia praestans
 Oncidium Heaven's Delight 'Sweet Fanfare'
 Stenoglotis Bill Fogarty

Joe Maciaszek

Laelia pumila X Slc Circle of Life
 Psychopsis Mendenhall 'Hildosi'
 Rlc Akiko Sato 'Volcano Queen'
 Tying Shin Fly Eagle
 Vanda Wai Ron x Rhyncostylis coelestis

Steve Steiner

Bulbophyllum microrhombus
 Dendrobium lawsii
 Encyclia vitillina
 Notylia escobarianum
 Paph dianthum
 Pleurothallis flexuosa



Habenaria carnea
 Marc Gray



Paph Puna Moon
 Betsy Higgins

THE MASSACHUSETTS ORCHID SOCIETY PRESENTS



Cattleya violacea Photo Credit: Motohiro Sunouchi

World of Orchids
The Amazon

Orchid Show & Sale
October 21-23, 2022

Sons of Italy Hall
117 Swanton Street
Winchester, MA

www.massorchid.org/show

Dates & Times:

Friday, Oct 21, 2022: 12:30 pm - 5 pm

Saturday, Oct 22, 2022: 10 am - 5 pm

Sunday, Oct 23, 2022: 10 am - 4 pm

Location:

[Sons of Italy](#)

117 Swanton St, Winchester, MA

Admission:

Adults \$10

Free to MOS members as well as children 8 and under

Purchase tickets [online](#) or at the door.

Large bags will be disallowed at the door. Please leave your backpack and large shopping bags in your vehicle. Same day re-entry is permitted.

<https://www.massorchid.org/show>



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Habenaria medusa
Betsy Higgins

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

NHOS Presents Special Auction for Peter and Marie Cataldo

Saturday, October 8, 2022
Bedford Old Town Hall
3 Meetinghouse Road
Bedford, NH

NOON

Peter and Marie Cataldo following a successful career in Orchid growing, breeding and exhibiting for over 50 years have decided to put their vast collection up for auction.

Many of the plants being sold are of vintage varieties and can be viewed online at the NHOS website @nhorchids.org

Upcoming Judging Events

Saturday, October 15, 9:00am

Northeast Judging Center - Flat Rock Brook Nature Center, Englewood, NJ

Saturday, November 5, 10:00am

Northeast Judging Center – Tower Hill Botanic Garden, Boylston, MA

Saturday, November 19, 9:00am

Northeast Judging Center - New Jersey Site