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**JANUARY MEETING OF  
THE AMHERST ORCHID SOCIETY**



Date: Sunday, January 8, 2023

Time: 2:00 p.m.

Location: **Munson Memorial Library**, 1046 S East St, Amherst

*Members with last names starting with A, B, C, and D please bring a snack to share*

Upcoming meetings at Munson Library:

February 12

March 12

April 16

May 21

Show Table December 2022

<p><b>Lee Brockman</b> Dendrobium Illusion Red Masdevallia erinacea</p> <p><b>Ed deVarennes</b> Brassavola nodosa Stanhopea wardii Phalaenopsis Cheng-De Beauty 'Sakura'</p> <p><b>Aimee Hudon</b> Dendrobium jonesii</p> <p><b>Maryanne Laukaitis</b> Laelia albida</p> <p><b>Steve LaValley</b> Bulbophyllum barbigerum</p> <p><b>Liz Marinelli</b> Phrag. Eumelia Arias Masdevallia Sydney x uniflora X patriciana Masdevallia Redshine Masdevallia Marmalade Lycaste Memoria Olga Anton Cymbidium Cherry Blossom</p>	<p><b>Alex Loss and Holly Rainaud-Loss</b> Phragmipedium Bel Royal Rlc. Triumphal Coronation</p> <p><b>Steve Steiner</b> Paph Dolls Kobold X In Charm Topaz Paph No ID Paph Algrette 'Sanderæ' Isabellia pluchella Scaphosepalum gibberosum Scaphosepalum swertifolium</p> <p><b>Karen Steward</b> Dendrochilum formosanum</p>
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**Announcing the dates for the 2023 Amherst Orchid Society Show:**

Saturday February 25 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Sunday February 26 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Set-up will be Thursday, February 23, judging will be Friday February 24

*Come to the next meeting to learn about volunteer opportunities, it's a fun way to learn about orchids and meet other enthusiasts!*

# President's Message

**Joe Maciaszek**

Hi Everyone-

Christmas and the New Year celebrations are behind us now, and we are now in full swing for the orchid show season. The December holiday party meeting was well attended and we had a good show table. We had many nice conversations at the individual tables as we shared the food everyone brought.

I have noticed that some members have not been at a meeting in some time, I hope that changes and we see more members attend meeting regularly. We have missed seeing you!

We still talked about the upcoming orchid shows specially the first upcoming show the CAIOS show. I am thankful that members have offered to help with setting up the display at the CAIOS show on Jan 19. The setup of displays at our sister society shows is a very important job as this will ensure that they come to our show to setup a display.

At the January meeting we will be talking about our upcoming show in February, to make sure we are all set and members are ready to help out at the show. Please come to the meeting so we can make sure we have everything covered for the show. Among the many things we need covered an important one is the award trophy pots. We need to have people sign up for the award trophy pots to help cover the cost of these for the society.

Please remember the January meeting will be back at the Monson Memorial Library at 1046 S. East St. Amherst.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at our next meeting-

Joe



# It's Show Season!

**Cape and Islands Orchid Society Show**  
Saturday January 21 and Sunday January 22

**New Hampshire Orchid Society Show**  
February 10-12

**Nutmeg State Orchid Society Show**  
Saturday March 18 and Sunday March 19



*Phrag. Bel Royal*  
Alex Loss and Holly Rainaud-Loss



*Dendrobium Illusion Red*  
Lee Brockman



*Dendrobium jonesii*  
Aimee Hudon



*Dendrochilum formosanum*  
Karen Steward



*Stanhopea wardii*  
Ed deVarenes



*Paph. Doll's Kobold x In-Charm Topaz*  
Steve Steiner