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**MARCH MEETING OF THE
AMHERST ORCHID SOCIETY**

Date: Sunday, March 10, 2024

Time: 2:00 p.m.

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

*Members with last names starting with Q, R, S and T
please bring a snack to share*

Upcoming meetings at Munson Library:

April 14

May 19

President's Message

Joe Maciaszek

Hi Everyone-

Most importantly I want to thank everyone who helped out in our show in any way whether it was for clerking ribbon judging; bringing in plants for the displays; providing food for us to eat; helping at any of the stations around the show. It was due to the collective effort of everyone that we had over 1500 paying attendees, thanks to all of the various advertising we and you did. It was nice to see many familiar faces coming through the door that have been regulars at our past shows. It was great to see so many happy people eager to get in and see the plants. There wasn't any time that the show was really dead, we had a steady flow of people entering and leaving the show.

I would like to specially thank the hard work of several people. Marc who continues to work very hard in the background before, during and after the show to make sure so many things get done. Liz and Dave who entered all of the plants for ribbon judging, a major job for the show. To Maryanne, Mike and the whole team who set up the display. I know there were many of you who helped out with the display and setting up the tables and curtains the day before. To Deb and her husband who got the rental truck and the whole crew who loaded and unloaded the truck. Steve Reardon who gets the plants for the raffle table and take care of all of the finances. Kasia did a fantastic job keeping us fed for four days, including a delicious spread for the judges' luncheon. I know this is only a partial list of the people who gave a major contribution of time and talent to the show, just know I appreciate all the club members who helped out in any way throughout the show.

The Amherst Display was nicely done this year (as it is every year), the judges were impressed with our display and we were fortunate to receive a 87 point Show trophy do to everyone's hard work.

I also heard from many of the clerks that they enjoyed the team they were working on and the new format for putting out the ribbons. I hope this encourages more members to want to join in on the judging process. During AOS judging we gave out three plant awards, we gave two cultural awards. One went to Steve for his *Ceologyne (Dendrochilum) wenzelii*; and the other to Maryanne for *Cymbidium Oiso*. Liz got a flower quality award for Rlc Maria Fedorova.

See you at the March meeting on the 10th-

Joe



*Amherst Orchid Society display at the New Hampshire Orchid Society show,
Winner of the Orchid Digest Show trophy*

Show Table February 2024**Nancy Braymiller**

Aliceara Snowblind 'Sweet Spots'
 Bc. Maikai 'Louise'
 Paph. Magic Cherry x (Black Cherry x
 Voodoo Magic)
 Phal. NOID

Ed deVarennnes

C. Jewel Box
 Den. Green Flash
 Paph. Delightfully Venus

Marc Gray

Ctsm. juruenense x barbatum
 Habenaria Huron
 Lepanthopsis acetabulum
 Phal. violacea indigo x Mituo Purple
 Dragon

Betsy Higgins

Cymbidium NOID

Steve LaValley

Den. Super Star Dandy x Kurenai Red
 Phal. Joy Spring Canary 'Japan Peach'

Zoe Loughman

Bc. Green Bird
 C. Jungle Elf x Epicattleya Kyoguchi

Julie Miller

Rhynchostylis NOID

Steve Steiner

Dendrochilum bicallosum
 Dendrochilum convalarformis
 Restrepia sanguinea (helmsleyana)
 Restrepia sp.

Dendrochilum bicallosum

Steve Steiner





Habenaria Huron
Marc Gray



C. Jungle Elf x Epicattleya Kyoguchi
Zoe Loughman



Phal. Joy Spring Canary 'Japan Peach'
Steve LaValley



Aliceara Snowblind 'Sweet Spots'
Nancy Braymiller

Scenes from the 2023 Amherst Orchid Society show:







			<u>ROSETTE AWARDS 2024/OTHER AWARDS</u>			
BEST LARGE CATTLEYA ALLIANCE IN SHOW			Epidendrum veroseriptum			J & L Orchids
BEST MINIATURE CATTLEYA ALLIANCE IN SHOW			Rhyncholaeliocattleya Maria Fedorova			Liz Marnelli (Amherst Orchid Society)
BEST ONCIDIUM ALLIANCE IN SHOW			Tricopilia suavis			Liz Marinelli (Amherst Orchid Society)
BEST STANDARD PHALAENOPSIS IN SHOW			Phalaenopsis ign 'Speckles'			Sandra Myhalik (Nutmeg State Orchid Society)
BEST SMALL PHALAENOPSIS IN SHOW			Phalaenopsis Jiaho's Pink Girl 'Little Miss'			Sally Ishizaka (Massachusetts Orchid Society)
BEST CYMBIDIUM IN SHOW			Cymbidium Oiso 'Reynella'			Maryanne Laukaitis (Amherst Orchid Society)
BEST DENDROBIUM IN SHOW			Dendrobium usitae 'Red Coral'			Steve Steiner (Amherst Orchid Society)
BEST LYCASTE IN SHOW			Maxillaria coccinea			J & L Orchids
BEST PAPHIOPEDILUM IN SHOW			Paphiopedilum Odette's Fantasia			Jason Chang (Massachusetts Orchid Society)
BEST PHRAGMIPEDIUM IN SHOW			Phragmipedium La Vingtaine			Betsy Higgins (Amherst Orchid Society)
BEST PLEUROTHALLID IN SHOW			Porroglossum muscosum			J & L Orchids
BEST VANDA ALLIANCE IN SHOW			Renanthera Tom Thumb			Dave Tognalli (Connecticut Orchid Society)
BEST MASDEVALLIA IN SHOW			Masdevallia Pat Akehurst			J & L Orchids
BEST MISCELLANEOUS GENERA IN SHOW			Pleione formosana			Christian Lesage (Connecticut Orchid Society)
BEST EDUCATIONAL EXHIBIT IN SHOW			NONE GIVEN			NONE GIVEN
BEST ARTISTIC EXHIBIT IN SHOW			Bulbophyllum Under the Sun			Zoe Loughman (Amherst Orchid Society)
BEST LARGE SPECIMEN IN SHOW			Epidendrum veroseriptum			J & L Orchids
BEST SMALL SPECIMEN IN SHOW			Paphiopedilum philippinense			Ginna Plude (Nutmeg Orchid Society)
BEST WINDOWSILL/FLOURESCENT LIGHT IN SHOW			Cymbidium NOID			Betsy Higgins (Amherst Orchid Society)
BEST PLANT IN SHOW			Pleione formosana			Christian Lesage (Connecticut Orchid Society)
BEST SHOW SPECIES			Pleione formosana			Christian Lesage (Connecticut Orchid Society)
PRESIDENTS AWARD			NONE GIVEN			NONE GIVEN
AOS SHOW TROPHY			Amherst Orchid Society (87 points silver certificate)			Amherst Orchid Society
AOS AWARD GIVEN			Cymbidium Oiso 'Reynella' 81 point CCM/AOS			Maryanne Laukaitis (Amherst Orchid Society)
			Rhyncholaeliocattleya Maria Fedorova 84 point AM/AOS			Liz Marnelli (Amherst Orchid Society)
			Coelogyne (Dendrochillum) wenzelii 82 point CCM/AOS			Steve Steiner (Amherst Orchid Society)
HERITAGE AWARD			NONE GIVEN			NONE GIVEN

Amherst Orchid Society Ribbons Awarded in 2024 Show

plant	ribbon place	exh. #	person name
Exhibit Host for Orchid Show	1st Place	13	
Brassavola perrinii	2nd place	13	Betsy Higgins
Lepotes bicolor	2nd place	13	Betsy Higgins
Slc Alvin Begeman 'Poem'	3rd place	13	Betsy Higgins
Caulocattleya Ethels Paradise	3rd place	13	Betsy Higgins
Lepotes bicolor	1st place	13	Betsy Higgins
Brassavola perrinii	3rd place	13	Betsy Higgins
Paphiopedilum Puna Moon	3rd place	13	Betsy Higgins
Phragmipedium La Vingtaine	1st place	13	Betsy Higgins
Phragmipedium La Vingtaine	1st place	13	Betsy Higgins
Gastrochilus obliquus	1st place	13	Betsy Higgins
Gastrochilus obliquus	2nd place	13	Betsy Higgins
Vanda Amina Ash	2nd place	13	Betsy Higgins
Phalaenopsis japonica	2nd place	13	Betsy Higgins
Phalaenopsis japonica	2nd place	13	Betsy Higgins
Phalaenopsis Nobby's Amy 'Wilda's Pink Butterflies'	2nd place	13	Betsy Higgins
Phalaenopsis NOID	2nd place	13	Betsy Higgins
Phalaenopsis NOID	1st place	13	Betsy Higgins
Phalaenopsis Nobly Amy	2nd place	13	Betsy Higgins
Phlaaenopsis NOID 'Lemon Drop'	2nd place	13	Betsy Higgins
Phlaaenopsis NOID 'Lemon Drop'	2nd place	13	Betsy Higgins
Phalaenopsis NOID 'Jim's Magic Phal'	3rd place	13	Betsy Higgins
Comparettia Higashiyama'	2nd place	13	Betsy Higgins
Comparettia Higashiyama'	2nd place	13	Betsy Higgins
Cymbidium NOID	3rd place	13	Betsy Higgins
Cymbidium NOID	1st place	13	Betsy Higgins
Cymbidium NOID	2nd place	13	Betsy Higgins
Cymbidium NOID	3rd place	13	Betsy Higgins
Dendrobium flexusum	3rd place	13	Betsy Higgins
Dendrobium aberrans	3rd place	13	Betsy Higgins
Dendrobium flexusum	3rd place	13	Betsy Higgins
Lycaste consobrina	2nd place	13	Betsy Higgins
Lycaste consobrina	2nd place	13	Betsy Higgins
Coelogyne usitana	1st place	13	Betsy Higgins
Ludisia discolor	1st place	13	Betsy Higgins
Ludisia discolor	2nd place	13	Betsy Higgins
Brassavola Little Stars	1st place	13	Carol Mentos
Zygonisia Cynosure 'Blue Birds' AM/AOS	3rd place	13	Carol Mentos
Hwra Lava Burst 'Puanani'	2nd place	13	Connie Lentz
Hwra Lava Burst 'Puanani'	2nd place	13	Connie Lentz
Brassialaeliocattleya Burdekin Wonder 'Lakeland'	2nd place	13	Dave Marinelli

Lc Angelheart x Blc Orange Nuggett 'Kadooka'	2nd place	13	Dave Marinelli
Cymbidium schroederi	2nd place	13	Dave Marinelli
Cymbidium NOID	3rd place	13	Dave Marinelli
Dendrobium Yondi Tina 'Goliath'	1st place	13	Dave Marinelli
Maxillaria eliator	2nd place	13	Dave Marinelli
Maxillaria praestans	3rd place	13	Dave Marinelli
Dendrobium Love Memory 'Fizz'	1st place	13	Edouard deVarennes
Cymbidium miseriors x Golden Elf	3rd place	13	Holly and Alex Loss
Cymbidium miseriors x Golden Elf	3rd place	13	Holly and Alex Loss
Brassocatanthe Hida Takamatsu	1st place	13	Joe Maciaszek
Pleurothallis Walnut Valley	2nd place	13	Joe Maciaszek
Cycnodes Taiwan Gold	3rd place	13	Joe Maciaszek
Ludisia discolor	2nd place	13	Joe Maciaszek
Laelia Petitfleur x ruprestris	2nd place	13	Liz Marinelli
Lc Santa Barbara Sunset 'Showtime'	3rd place	13	Liz Marinelli
Cattleya Gene's Dream	1st place	13	Liz Marinelli
Cattleya Lana Coryell	2nd place	13	Liz Marinelli
Cattlianthe Fairyland	2nd place	13	Liz Marinelli
Rlc Maria Fedorova	1st place	13	Liz Marinelli
Rlc Maria Fedorova	1st place	13	Liz Marinelli
Cattianthe Fairyland	2nd place	13	Liz Marinelli
Trichoglottis pusilla	1st place	13	Liz Marinelli
Trichopilia suavis	1st place	13	Liz Marinelli
Cymbidium wenshanense	1st place	13	Liz Marinelli
Cymbidium Devon Ranee	2nd place	13	Liz Marinelli
Cymbidium Fairy Wand	3rd place	13	Liz Marinelli
Cymbidium Ming 'Emperor'	1st place	13	Liz Marinelli
Cymbidium Cherry Blossum 'Profusion'	2nd place	13	Liz Marinelli
Cymbidium Ming 'Emperor'	1st place	13	Liz Marinelli
Cymbidium Golden Buddha	2nd place	13	Liz Marinelli
Dendrobium bellatulum	1st place	13	Liz Marinelli
Dendrobium jonesii 'Tridents Snow Shower'	2nd place	13	Liz Marinelli
Dendrobium kingianum	3rd place	13	Liz Marinelli
Dendrobium Specio-kingianum 'Trident'	2nd place	13	Liz Marinelli
Dendrobium Delicate Ira	2nd place	13	Liz Marinelli
Masdevallia Sydney x uniflora x patriciana	2nd place	13	Liz Marinelli
Masdevallia Angel Frost 'Gatsby'	2nd place	13	Liz Marinelli
Lycaste fimbriata	1st place	13	Liz Marinelli
Cymbidium Ming 'Emperor'	1st place	13	Liz Marinelli
Phragmipedium Mountain Maid	3rd place	13	Lynn & John Reynolds
Phragmipedium Mountain Maid	3rd place	13	Lynn & John Reynolds
Bct. Robert Randall	3rd place	13	Marc Gray
Paphiopedilum villosum	2nd place	13	Maryanne Laukaitis
Cymbidium schroederi	2nd place	13	Maryanne Laukaitis
Cymbidium Oison 'Reynella'	2nd place	13	Maryanne Laukaitis
Cymbidium Oison 'Reynella'	1st place	13	Maryanne Laukaitis
Stenorhynchos speciosum 'Ch' x sib	2nd place	13	Maryanne Laukaitis
Phalaenopsis NOID	2nd place	13	Nancy Braymiller
Beallara Snowblind 'Sweet Spots'	1st place	13	Nancy Braymiller
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2 Large Orchid Pots	2nd place	13	Nancy Braymiller
Group of five medium-sized orchid pots	3rd place	13	Nancy Braymiller
Ten small orchid pots	1st place	13	Nancy Braymiller
Bc Maikai 'Lea' x Cattleya Caudebec 'Linwood'	2nd place	13	Stacy Soldato
Bc Maikai 'Lea' x Cattleya Caudebec 'Linwood'	2nd place	13	Stacy Soldato
Paphiopedilum Magic Cherry x (Black Cherry x Voodoo Magic)	1st place	13	Stacy Soldato
Phalaenopsis pantherina	1st place	13	Stacy Soldato
Phalaenopsis pantherina	1st place	13	Stacy Soldato
Phalaenopsis Mini Mark	2nd place	13	Stacy Soldato
Phalaenopsis NOID	3rd place	13	Stacy Soldato
Phalaenopsis Lioulin Orange	1st place	13	Stacy Soldato
Phalaenopsis Lioulin Orange	1st place	13	Stacy Soldato
Phalaenopsis hieroglyphica	3rd place	13	Stacy Soldato
Beallara Big Shot 'Pink Leopard'	2nd place	13	Stacy Soldato
Beallara Big Shot 'Pink Leopard'	3rd place	13	Stacy Soldato
Dendrobium antennatum	1st place	13	Stacy Soldato
Dendrobium antennatum	1st place	13	Stacy Soldato
Dendrobium Hawaii Stripes	2nd place	13	Stacy Soldato
Bc. Maika 'Lea' x Cattleya Caudebec 'Linwood'	1st place	13	Stacy Soldato
Blc Bouton D'Or 'Lewis'	1st place	13	Steve Steiner
Blc Bouton D'Or 'Lewis'	1st place	13	Steve Steiner
Trichoglottis pusilla	2nd place	13	Steve Steiner
Osmoglossum pulchellum	3rd place	13	Steve Steiner
Rhynchostele rossii	2nd place	13	Steve Steiner
Dendrobium usitae 'Red Coral'	1st place	13	Steve Steiner
Scaphosepalum gibberosum	2nd place	13	Steve Steiner
Barbosella cucullata	3rd place	13	Steve Steiner
Specklinia grobyi	3rd place	13	Steve Steiner
Lycaste Gamora Vanity	3rd place	13	Steve Steiner
Lycaste Rakuhoku	2nd place	13	Steve Steiner
Dendrochilum wenzelii	1st place	13	Steve Steiner
Pterostlis curata	1st place	13	Steve Steiner
Pterostlis curata	1st place	13	Steve Steiner
Stenorhynchos speciosum	1st place	13	Steve Steiner
Stenorhynchos speciosum	2nd place	13	Steve Steiner
Dendrochilum wenzelii	1st place	13	Steve Steiner
Trichoglottis pusilla	1st place	13	Zoe Loughman
Bulbophyllum Under the Sea	1st place	13	Zoe Loughman
Cattleya Dottie August	1st place	13	Zoe Loughman

It's Show Season!

Nutmeg State Orchid Society Show

Saturday March 16 and Sunday March 17

Southeastern Pennsylvania Orchid Society Show

April 5-7

Connecticut Orchid Society Show

April 19-21



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Upcoming AOS Webinars

Tuesday, March 5th, 2024 8:30 PM	AOS Greenhouse Chat With Ron McHatton
Thursday, March 14th, 2024 8:30 PM	Designing and Building Home Greenhouses
Wednesday, April 10th, 2024 8:30	AOS Greenhouse Chat With Ron McHatton
Wednesday, April 17th, 2024 8:30 pm	Viruses in Orchids: Symptoms, Spread, and Sanitation

To register for these, or view hundreds of recorded webinars go to

<https://www.aos.org/orchids/webinars.aspx>

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Saturday, March 16, 2024

12 noon - 5 pm

Sunday, March 17, 2024

10 am - 4 pm



The West Hartford Meeting & Conference Center
50 South Main Street West Hartford, CT
Handicapped Accessible
(Parking Validation Provided for Adjacent Lot Only)

ATTENTION PHOTO BUFFS: On Sunday, March 17, 2024, orchid show will be open from 8 to 9:45 am for **photographers only!!!** Tripods will be allowed during this time. All tripods must be removed at 9:45 am. \$10 per person.

Vendors

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