



Greater Whorled Pogonia

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October Meeting Upstairs at Munson Memorial Library, Amherst

1046 South East St, Amherst, MA

Sunday, October 5 at 2:00

Members with the last name I, J, K, and L please bring a snack to share

IMPORTANT INFORMATION: our meeting will be held **UPSTAIRS** until further notice. Due to construction both the downstairs meeting room as well as the back entrance will be inaccessible. Please use the front door!

Save the date!

Upcoming meetings: November 9, December 14 2025

January 11 2026

Message from the Co-Vice President

Aimée Hudon

I was unable to attend the September meeting but it sounds like everyone was able to find our new meeting area upstairs in the library. It will take a little while to settle into the new space, but I think we will be very comfortable while our usual room is unavailable. Marge ran the meeting and there was an impressive show table with many beautiful blooms.

Now that fall is here, we are gearing up for upcoming shows in the region. I have included a table of the dates. Please keep these dates in mind and if you have any orchids ready for the limelight then consider entering them into a show! Joe is also looking for volunteers to help with set-ups and breakdowns, so please reach out to him if you are interested. We have volunteers for the Connecticut show in September but we will need help with other shows. I helped with the set-up at the Nutmeg show back in March and it was a lot of fun. Feel encouraged to flex those creative muscles.

Fall is also the harbinger of dues due for 2026. One-year memberships are \$25 for a single membership or \$30 for a family membership. If you bring payment by the meeting on October 5th you will get to pick out a free orchid at the November meeting (one of my favorite days).



Finally, I would like to offer some special thanks to Liz for all her help with the newsletter this month. She is the one who compiled the Show Table List, provided pictures, and informed me of all the important dates for upcoming shows. Thank you!

Amherst's display at this year's CT Orchid Society
Photo credit for all photos: Liz

New England Orchid Societies Show Schedule

	Show Dates	Set up	Take down
Connecticut Orchid Society	Sept 27 – 28		
Massachusetts Orchid Society	Oct 31 – Nov 2	Oct 30	Nov 2
Cape & Islands Orchid Society	Jan 24 – 25	Jan 23	Jan 25
Amherst Orchid Society	Feb 21 – 22	Feb 19	Feb 22
New Hampshire Orchid Society	Mar 7 – 8	Mar 5	Mar 8

Show Table September 2025

<p>Christine Baier Phal. Jeff Young Phal. Prince Blue Star</p> <p>Nancy Braymiller Beallara Marfitch 'Howard's Dream'</p> <p>Ed deVerennes Rlc. Gene Crocker Rth Hsinying Orange Nugget</p> <p>Betsy Higgins Trichopilia tortilis Habenaria medusa Cochleanthes aromatica Habenaria Erich's Pink Thing 'Flower Power' Lycaste consobrina Phrag. Cardinale 'Rodney Wilcox Jones'</p> <p>Ann Jordan Pectabenaria Angelitas Liparis viridiflora</p> <p>Troy Jordan Bst. Tarantula 'Sweet Orange'</p> <p>Zoe Loughman Aerangis punctata Gal. greenwoodiana Clo. Alexandra Saava Spathoglottis Purple Passion Cycnoches Cygnus Atratus x Brown's Choice</p>	<p>Joe Maciaszek Rby. Spotted Charm Trichocentrum Ollie Palmer Rlc. Melencia de los Santos (Rlc Ramon de los Sanatos x C. Circle of Life) Pectabenaria Angelitas</p> <p>Dave Marinelli Encyclia radiata</p> <p>Liz Marinelli Cattlianthe Tiny Treasure-harrisoniana Cattleya Barbara Tague Laelia No ID C. Hawaiian Wedding Song Den. Memoria Dean Antonmarchi</p> <p>Carol Mentos Den. Thongchai Gold 'Splash'</p> <p>Steve Steiner Diplocaulobium tentaculatum Dendrobium victoria-regina Restrepia sp. Paph dianthum Miltonia moreliana</p>
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Paph dianthum, Steve Steiner



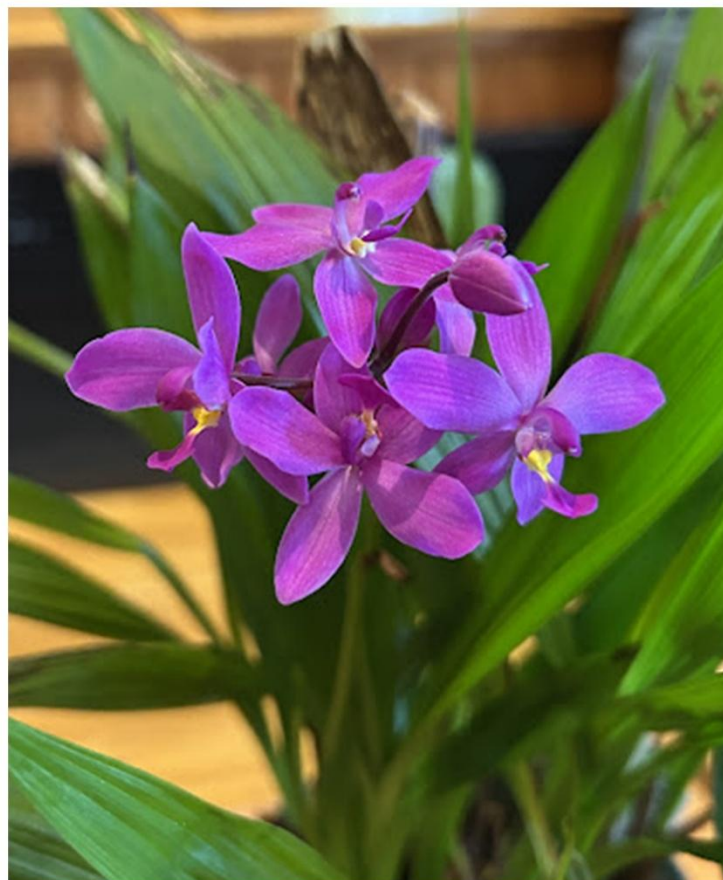
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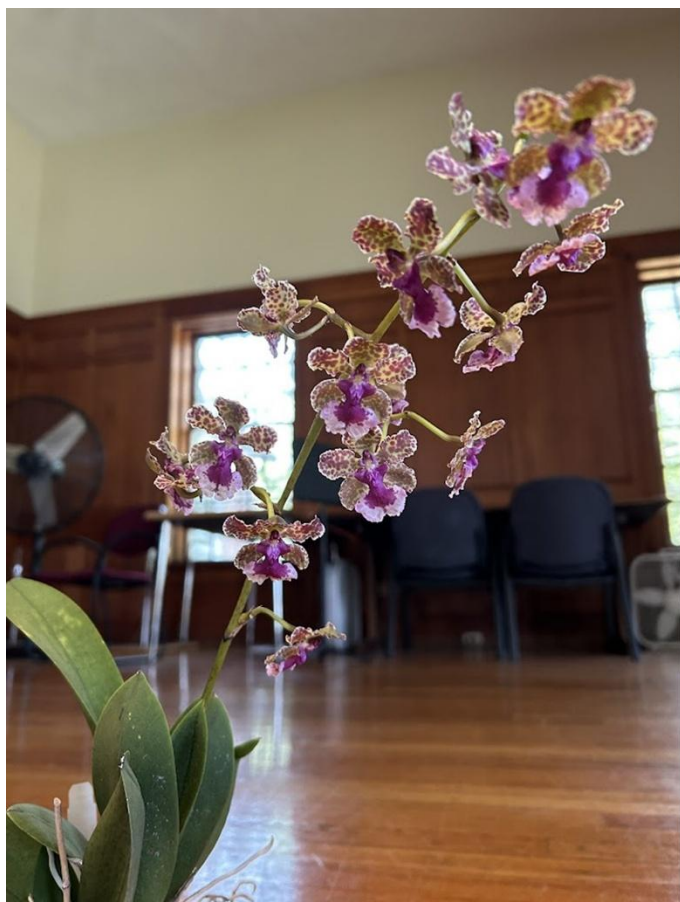


Pectabeneria Angelitas, Ann Jordan



Rlc. Gene Crocker, Ed deVerennes





Trichocentrum Ollie Palmer, Joe Maciaszek



Clo. Alexandra Saava, Zoe Loughman



Rlc. Melencia de los Santos (Rlc Ramon de los Sanatos x C. Circle of Life), Joe Maciaszek

