



# New Mexico Orchid Guild Newsletter June 2017

Our next regular meeting will be:

**June 11th at 1:30pm**

Albuquerque Garden Center, 10120 Lomas  
Blvd NE

*(Just West of Eubank on the South Side of  
Lomas in Los Altos Park)*

As usual, please bring something to share.  
Cakes, cookies, and other snacks are  
appreciated

Members are encouraged to wear their  
membership badges



**Main Program: Brenda Oviatt  
of Botanica Ltd. will present  
on African Angraecoids**

**Growers Forum:  
Phalaenopsis, What Can Go  
Wrong?**

## From the President's Desk:

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June 2017

Thank you to all our wonderful member volunteers for making *Orchid Adventure* such a great success.

I would like to especially recognize Ed Plunkett and Judith Richey for cashiering throughout the sale and tracking transactions in great detail. To Jonah Win-Lenetsky, Sean Houtman, and Dave Roberts for their invaluable assistance in bringing Marlene's vision to life. To Jane Cole and Kelly McCracken for helping to unpack and price all those plants (we almost sold out!) To Debby Lieberman for an incredible job checking in plants and preparing the judging sheets. To Ana Bencoter, Mejo Okon, Barry Nagel, Lisa Villanueva, Dorothy Duff, Barb Biel, Carol Meincke, Melanie Yanke, Pam McKenzie, Bridget Walker, Kay Horton, Beth Kuyper, Cathy Hanson, Timothy Wright, Harriet Engle, Matthew Polmanter, Susan Yamamoto, Claudette Trudell and Jeff Dobisch for all the hours they contributed working the sales floor and doing whatever was asked of them. As the saying goes "it takes a village" and it truly does. Invariably I will have missed naming someone who volunteered so please accept my apology in advance.

Congratulations to Daniel Perry. His *Comparettia speciosa* was named Best of Show. The plant as displayed has two seed pods and my name is already on the list of those hoping for a successful flasking. Nonmember, Bonnie Carr, entered *Paph primulinum* x *Paph sanderium* and easily won the People's Choice award. Both of these folks will be officially recognized at our June 11<sup>th</sup> meeting.

On June 11<sup>th</sup> we welcome the return of guest speaker Brenda Oviatt of Botanica Ltd in Missoula, MT. Her topic will be African Angraecoids. Pre orders may be placed by June 8<sup>th</sup> and will receive a 10% discount. Email your order to [billn@bresnan.net](mailto:billn@bresnan.net). Leafless orchids must be preordered. Brenda will offer a nice selection of mostly species for sale at the meeting. The Growers' Forum at 1:00pm will be "Growing Phalaenopsis, what could go wrong?" This will be a great discussion for novice and veteran growers. Jane and Barry Nagel will host a potluck "meet and greet" for Brenda at their home, 1628 Soplo Rd SE, from 6pm to 8:30pm on Saturday, June 10<sup>th</sup>.

Please RSVP to Jane Cole, [kandjcole@comcast.net](mailto:kandjcole@comcast.net), by Monday, June 5<sup>rd</sup> with what you will bring to share.

NMOG continues to grow. We accepted several new members at *Orchid Adventure*. If you see someone you do not recognize, chances are they are guests or new members. Please take a moment to introduce yourself and make them welcome.

Want to assume a larger role in NMOG? The Board is currently seeking a person to assist our librarian, Ana Bencoter, by transporting the library offerings to each meeting and storing them between meetings.

We have a need for a hospitality chair. This person is responsible for arriving early to the monthly meetings and setting up the refreshment tables. That person also transports and stores the refreshment supplies.

A supplies coordinator is also needed. Having orchid supplies available at our meetings offers the opportunity to purchase potting media, pots, fertilizer and other assorted orchid needs in one location and at reasonable prices. We are

looking for a member to assume the responsibility of ordering, storing, preparing and transporting our supply inventory to every meeting.

If you would like to volunteer for any of the above positions or would like to further discuss the responsibilities, please contact any board member. See you June 11th

Keith

NMOG Website: <http://www.nmorchidquild.org/>  
American Orchid Society Website: <http://aos.org>

## Photos from the Orchid Adventure Show



The display coming together





Peoples Choice Winner  
Paph primulinum x Paph sanderiaum Grown by Bonnie Carr







Judges Choice Best of Show  
*Comparettia speciosa* Grown by Daniel Perry





Novice Division -- First Place  
Kay Horton  
*Brassavola Nodosa*





## Rosette Winners

Congratulations to the winners of the best of the best

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- Cattleya Alliance Winner- Daniel Perry's Lc. Tropical Pointer 'Cheetah'
- Cypripedium Alliance Winner | Bonnie Carr's Paph primulinum x Paph sanderium
- Vanda Alliance Winner | Claire Connolly's Phalaenopsis NOID
- Oncidium Alliance Winner | Daniel Perry's Comporetia Speciosa
- Dendrobium Alliance Winner | Nicole Dunn's Dendrobium tarantuanii
- Pleurothallis Alliance Winner | Kelly McCracken's Masdevallia andreottana
- Miscellaneous Orchids Winner | Daniel Perry's Cymbidium Little Black Sambo
- Miniature Orchids Winner | Kelly McCracken's Oncidium calochilum

## Classifieds

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Email [Kelly@dunnassoc.net](mailto:Kelly@dunnassoc.net) to list orchids for sale or trade, orchid related items, or "In Search Of" posts



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