



# *North Hampshire Orchid Society*



## **NEWSLETTER FEBRUARY 2013**

**The club show on the 17th February was very successful which was great considering the short time we had to arrange it. Lawrence and I would like to say **THANK YOU** to all members who supported the club on the day and especially the members who supplied us with orchids (well done) for the display and prizes for the tombola and not forgetting the cakes donated to be sold with the refreshments.**

**We would like to say a **SPECIAL THANK YOU** to **ANDREA** and **FRAN** who served tea and cakes all afternoon and did a sterling job. It was a pleasure to have Laurence Hobbs call Lawrence the following week to say 'Thank you' for the invite and a great day. He sold a good number of plants and has asked to be invited back next year.**

**Thank you to Serena Coombs, Mathew Hitch and Lauren Sharp for their interesting and lovely things to buy.**

**Thames Valley Orchid Society and Wessex Orchid Society show tables were beautiful as usual. Thank you all for attending. Barry Cook from Thames Valley also got in touch to say how much they enjoyed the show and to remind us that we will be returning the favour and having a display at their show on 20th April at the **ROOTS GARDEN CENTRE** near Hermitage, Junction 10 on the M4.**

**Thank you to David and team of helpers who made an excellent display for us. We ended up with more orchids than the last few years, which was great at such short notice.**

**There is still time to book your free tickets for Wisley 16th March as they have asked for numbers by the 9th March not the 1st as we understood. We can have 55 free tickets so if you have other family and friends who would enjoy the day out at Wisley then bring them along too. We meet at 11.00am outside the shop or in Fran's case inside the coffee shop (that is where Lawrence will look for you).**

**Gill and Lawrence**

**SUBSCRIPTIONS ARE NOW DUE.**

Lawrence will be available at the March meeting to accept your renewals. Please note the new amounts are £15 for single membership and £25 family. Lawrence

The photographs following are



*Masdevallia tovarensis*

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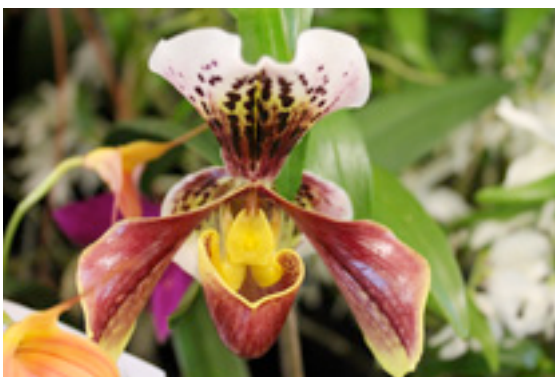
**Please renew before 1st. April 2013 otherwise the benefits of membership will be withdrawn.**

orchids from the show.

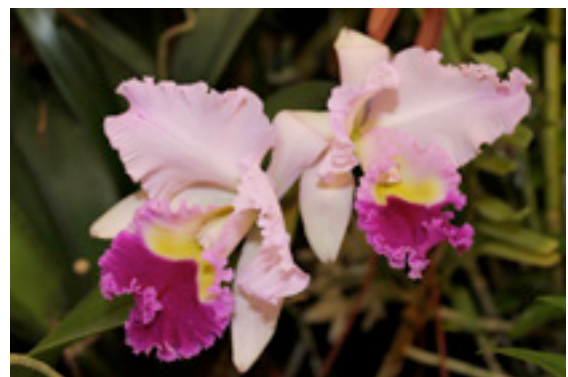


*Dendrobium kingianum*

**THE NEXT MEETING IS 17th MARCH and MALCOLM MOODIE is talking about 'ORCHIDS of THAILAND'. Lawrence and I look forwards to seeing you there**



*Paphiopedilum*



*Cattleya*

**Please note: the Free VISIT to WISLEY OSGB SPRING SHOW IS SATURDAY 16th MARCH 2013 MEET LAWRENCE 11am coffee shop.**



**Masdevallia Prince Charming**



**Rhy. *coelestis* x neo. Falcata**

**Orchid winners on each display.**

**NHOS 1st Mike Sharman,  
2nd Tricia Garner,  
3rd Tricia Garner,**

**TVOS 1st Larry Bracewell,  
2nd Rex Hurst,  
3rd Terry Vasey,**

**WOS 1st Tony Nappin,  
2nd Jonathon Watson,  
3rd John Dennis,**

**Cymbidium Sarah Jean 'Ice Cascade'  
Masdevallia *tovarensis*  
Masdevallia Davina**

**Coelogyne *cristata*  
Dendrobium *kingianum*  
Cymbidium Jurassic 'Amber Rex'**

**Dryadella *zebrina*  
Masdevallia Prince Charming  
Epicattleya Plicaboa 'Dancing Queen'**

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**Display**



**1st Mike Sharman & Best in Show**

Thames Valley Orchid Society



**Display**



**1st Larry Bracewell**

Wessex Orchid Society



**Display**



**1st Tony Nappin**

**Photographs of the Societies displays plus the 1st place winning orchids**