



North Hampshire Orchid Society



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We did not have a meeting in AUGUST as it was our summer break.

The meeting on Sunday September 21st changed as Tricia and Lawrence had their flight re-scheduled to the Sunday from Monday so they could not be at the meeting to do a talk on their trip to Thailand. This will now, all being well, happen at the October meeting.

Instead we had a members afternoon where we could take any plants we wanted to sell and have a social get together which turned out very pleasant as we do not usually have much time to chat. There were nine of us at the meeting. Mike Sharman and Sheila took along quite a few plants for us to purchase. I know my conservatory is now very full as I have about 209 orchids.

Thank you to everyone that came and especially all who helped with refreshments and putting out and putting away tables and chairs etc.

We had a competition table which I did not really expect to happen but as there were some good orchids it was not to be missed. First was David Martin with *Phalaenopsis mariae*, 2nd was also David with *Phalaenopsis lindenii* and 3rd was Steve Langston with a *Phalaenopsis* Hybrid which he called a Tesco special. The following are the orchids that won.

Sorry about the photographs. I did not take my camera so they were done on my phone.



Phalaenopsis mariae

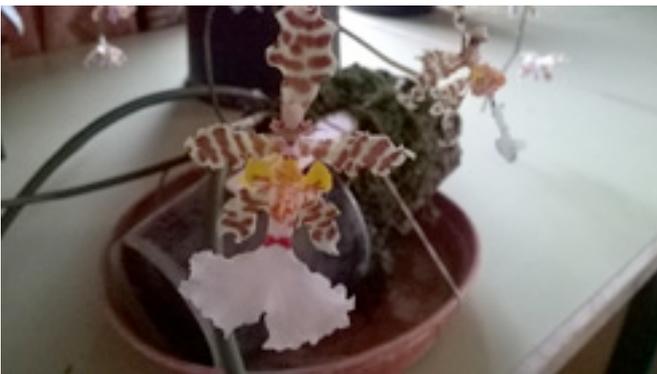


Phalaenopsis lindenii



Phalaenopsis Hybrid

The following photographs are other orchids which were on the competition table.



Oncidium jonesianum



Phalaenopsis mariae



Epidendrum



Phalaenopsis lindenii



Stanhopea oculata



Phalaenopsis Hybrid



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The next MEETING is on October 19th. Tricia and Lawrence will be giving a talk with photographs of their Thailand trip.

Please come to the meeting to support the society.

The meeting on November 16th 2014 will be Saul Walker who is giving a talk about Australian Orchids. He was the show manager for 2014 Chelsea Flower Show and is a member of RHS.

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