



North Hampshire Orchid Society



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The meeting was on Sunday 15th May. Roy Bailey-Wood came with his wife from Cardiff to talk to us about Masdevallias. It was a very informative talk with plenty of different slides of types and colours of Masdevallias. Quite a few of our members keep them so it was very good to find out the different cultivation that some of them need. I wish I had taken notes of all the information as I am not so good at remembering now. Roy made it fun as well as lots of detail, and I am sure everyone enjoyed it. It certainly made me think about buying some of the ones that we saw.

Thank you Roy for visiting us and making a very enjoyable afternoon.

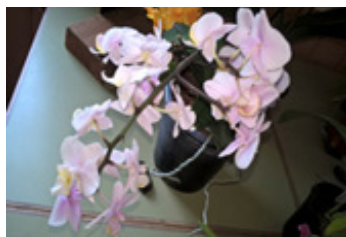
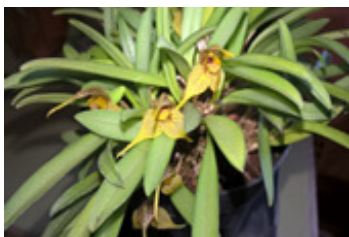
It was good to see about 15 members there.

We had a competition table with 13 orchids displayed.

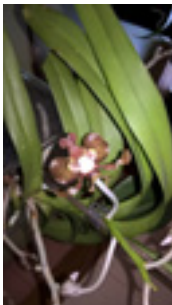
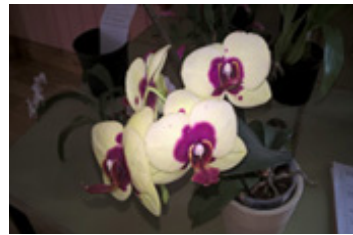
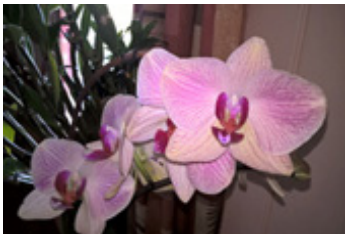
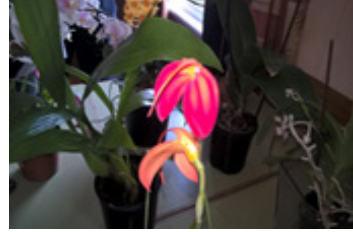
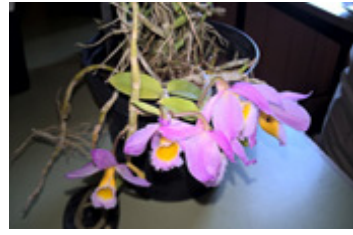
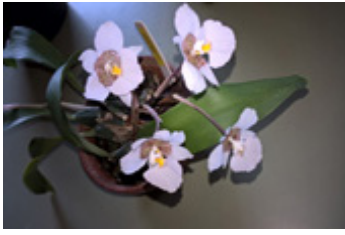
David Martin kindly judged them.

1st was Tricia with *Dryadella edwallii*, 2nd was Wally with a white and pale pink *Phalaenopsis*, and 3rd was Tricia again with *Masdevallia notosibirica* which is bright pink.

David had a lovely *Rhynchostele cervantesii* which he doesn't judge. The photographs follow.



Here are the other orchids that were on the table.



**Thank you to all who helped with REFRESHMENTS
AND CLEARING UP.**

**The speakers that are booked are Dino Zelenika, Wild
Orchids of Bosnia 17th July, and Malcolm Moodie, Orchids
of Ecuador 20th November. Dino might give another talk
about Laos, Wild Orchids and Conservation 18th
September. The only one free at the moment is October,
perhaps we can have a members afternoon.**

**There will be no meetings in JUNE, AUGUST and
DECEMBER.**

**THE NEXT MEETING IS ON 17th July 2016 which is Dino
Zelenika talking about wild orchids of Bosnia.**

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