



NHOS Newsletter

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Presidents Message October 2011

As December approaches and the days get shorter, I look forward to the upcoming holidays. Seeing old friends and family over a nice holiday dinner are some of my happiest memories. I also look forward to our December meeting. It is a chance to celebrate the past year, see our old orchid friends, and enjoy the friendship the Society brings. Our December meeting is at the Bethany Chapel in Manchester on December 3rd. We will be hosting the AOS Judging from the Northeast Judging Center. Bring your best plants for judging! We also will have a show table!

December also marks the point where we begin detailed planning for our Annual Orchid Show in February. PARADE OF ORCHIDS will be bigger and better this year! With over 2,000 paid attendees expected, we need your help. We need volunteers to help plan certain activities, including

- Schedule speakers for the show
- Sell advertising for the show program
- Layout and print the show program
- Run the Member Sales Table

We also need help with ticket sales, advertising, set-up and take down, registration, judging, and our sales and membership tables. We will have signup sheets available at the meeting. Remember, if you signup to help, you gain free admission!

Finally, we continue to look for volunteers to assist us in running the Society. There are many jobs, and few hands at this time. We could use assistance in every area of the society, from Hospitality to writing content for the website to risk management. Please talk to any Board member and ask how you can be an active member of the Society.

See you at the December meeting!

Mike Mattozzi
President, NHOS

BOD meeting: 10:00 a.m.
Plants for Show Table judging
must be on the table by 11:00 a.m.
General Meeting 11:30 a.m.

December Meeting

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For this meeting only we will be meeting one week earlier than our usual time at the Bethany Chapel Community Church, 54 Newbury Road in Manchester New Hampshire (just off Brown Ave right next to the Manchester Airport). See the [Bethany Chapel](http://www.bethanychapel.org) web site for directions.

For our December meeting the American Orchid Society Northeast Judging Center will be joining us for a publicly-open judging session attended and sponsored by judges from the AOS Northeast Regional Center. This special event will be held in conjunction with our membership meeting, show table and annual holiday party. Don't miss this very special event.



21st Annual Show & Sale
Presented by New Hampshire Orchid Society

February 10 ~ 12, 2012 Radisson Hotel, Nashua, NH

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*Please join us at the Radisson Hotel in Nashua, NH, February 10 ~ 12, 2012 as New Hampshire Orchid Society celebrates our 21st Annual Show with a spectacular exhibition called **Parade of Orchids**.*

Attendees will enjoy access to orchid exhibits, floral displays, artwork, and plant vendors as well as vendors of orchid-related gifts, merchandise and supplies; Daily instant raffle winners and door prize drawing on Sunday. Also included, free guided tours and a full schedule of workshops and speakers.

The Show opens on Friday Feb. 10, from 1:00 to 5:00 pm, and re-opens that evening from 7:30 to 9:30 pm for awards ceremony, dessert buffet and cash bar. Weekend hours - Saturday, Feb. 11, open from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm, and Sunday, Feb. 12, from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm.

Admission ~ Adults \$10.00, Seniors (65+) \$6.00, Students \$6.00 (with valid student ID) and Children 12 and under free. Sorry, no advanced purchase for General Admission.

Evening Awards Ceremony and Dessert Buffet ~ \$25.00 at the door or \$20.00 if purchased in advance by Feb. 01, 2012. Also includes admission to Show during all daytime hours on Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

3-Day Daytime Pass ~ \$15.00 Includes admission to Show Friday Feb. 10 from 1:00 to 5:00 pm, Saturday Feb. 11 from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm and Sunday Feb. 12 from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. (Award Ceremony and Dessert Buffet NOT included).

Award Ceremony tickets and 3-Day Passes ONLY may be purchased in advance. Please send check (no cash) and SASE to NHOS, PO Box 5375, Manchester, NH 03108.

Auction

The auction was a success!

Our annual fund-raiser auction November 12 at Wentworth Gardens went well. We are still tabulating the final numbers but I believe we exceeded last year's revenue.

This year we sent a small donation to faithful vendors asking that they provide plants in bud or bloom in excess of the donation: Crozer & Crozer Orchids, Orchidphile, Piping Rock Orchids, J & L Orchids, R F Orchids, Sunset Valley Orchids, Woodstream Orchids, Norman's Orchids, Oak Hill Gardens, Mountain Orchids, Marlow's Orchids and Kelley's Korner. Please support vendors who support us. Many of them will be at our show in February.

On behalf of NHOS I wish to thank all those who contributed plants or orchid-related items to the auction. Anyone who donated may be eligible for a Federal Income Tax deduction since NHOS is a 501(c)(3) organization. Please contact me if you want a donation letter for your records.

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Nashua Symphony Holiday House Tour

Sat, 12/3/ + Sun. 12/4 from
Noon to 4 PM.

Ticket information at the Nashua
Symphony Office
603-595-9156 or
jessica@nashuasymphony.org

NHOS Display at CT Show a Winner!

Jean Stefanik organized and assembled a 3 x 6 ft naturalistic display for the CT Orchid Society's Show in Branford CT in late October, with just about a week's time for preparation. It was more than twice the size than initially planned, thanks to everyone volunteering plants. There were 7 society exhibits at the CT show, and the show had doubled in size since last year. The NHOS exhibit received FIRST PRIZE in the Society exhibits, as well as the Orchid Digest Trophy!!!! There were many ribbons as well.

Thanks to Mike, Andrea, Daryl, and Jean H for logistics help. To Ulla, Jean S, Jack Mulder, Bert Consentino, Sue & Chuck Anderson, Lee Brockmann, and Connie Lentz from Amherst MA for their 1-5 small and medium sized plants in bloom. And to Steve T, Chuck W, and John Crooker who volunteered plants but either had nothing in bloom or they wouldn't fit in my Toyota Corolla! A second thanks to Lee and Bob Brockmann for stepping forward to pick up the display Sunday and bring it back to NH

Library Bulletin

Attention all members

In January an inventory of our library will take place before the meeting. If you have any outstanding books, and there are many, PLEASE return them so our inventory will be complete. You can bring them to the December meeting and give them to me.

Thank you so much

Liz

ps. If there is someone willing to help me with this inventory, please let me know as I will need it.

Liz Nields



Hospitality

It's our Annual Holiday Party
so bring a holiday treat.

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Photos of the last month's meeting are
compliments of Mike Mattozzi.



MOS Show

The MOS show is now over and NHOS was well represented again. Tower Hill didn't get its power back until Wednesday, but NHOS members were prepped and ready to spring into action on Thursday for set up.

The NHOS display received a second place by the judges although unofficially, one would have to admit that we won the election!

The NHOS display had six best in class/ show trophies! Two each for Jack Mulder, Chuck Wingate and Marty Epstein. There were numerous ribbons throughout the display including firsts for categories where there were no trophies. NHOS also received two other show related trophies including the Members Choice Trophy for best interpretation of the show theme.

So there you have it, the electoral college and the popular vote!

Also we should brag about NHOS members who had plants in other displays and garnered best in class/show trophies: one to the Crozer's and two to Bob Richter.

I would also like to thank Jack and Pam Muler, and Jen Marrs for setup assistance and Laurie Savoy for take down assistance, Jean Stefanik for registration and tagging assistance.

Also thanks to Jack and Pam Mulder, John Crocker, Ann Chepjian, Jean Stefanik, Marty Epstein, Ulla Jurissen, Chuck Wingate, and Sue & Chuck Andersen for the wonderful plant material that made for a great display! Would also like to acknowledge that Ann Chepjian received a ribbon for her first time showing.

Sue



NHOS exhibit at the MOS show compliments of Sue Andersen.

2011 Awards

Cynthia Guy Memorial Trophy for Best Plant or Bloom

Plant: *Dendrobium glomeratum*

Owner: Jack Mulder, NHOS

Halbersleben Memorial Trophy for Best Cattleya

Plant: *Cattleya labiata* 'Duchess of Cleves'

Owner: Crozer & Crozer Orchids

MOS Trophy for Best Dendrobium

Plant: *Dendrobium glomeratum*

Owner: Jack Mulder, NHOS

MOS Trophy for Best

Miltonia / *Miltoniopsis*

Plant: Burr. Austin Power 'Sweet Summer Morn'

Owner: Frosty Hollow Orchids

John E. Miller Trophy for Best Odontoglossum

Plant: *Cishweinfia sheehanae*

Owner: Martin Epstein, NHOS

John E. Stacy Memorial Trophy for Best Oncidium

Plant: *Onc. Hawaiian Sunset* 'The One'

Owner: Roger West, Amherst OS

Paul B. Moore Memorial Trophy for Best Paphiopedilum

Plant: *Paphiopedilum henryanum*

Owner: Piping Rock Orchids

Esther Sweet Memorial Trophy for Best Phalaenopsis

Plant: Dtps. Sogo Meili 'F1751'

AM/AOS

Owner: The orchidPhile

Louis Guida Memorial Trophy for Best Sunset or Artshade

Phalaenopsis

Plant: Dtps. Lioulin Orange

Owner: Marlow Orchids

MOS Trophy for Best Pleurothallid

Plant: *Scaphosepalum verrucosum*

Owner: Marty Epstein, NHOS

MOS Trophy for Best Vandaceous

Plant: Asda. Ayako Fuji 'White'

Owner: Bob Richter, MOS

MOS Trophy for Best Fantasy Orchid

Plant: *Maxillaria picta*

Owner: Chuck Wingate Jr., NHOS

Richard Peterson Memorial Trophy for Best Species

Plant: *Robiquetia cerina*

Owner: Marlow Orchids

Wilford B. Neptune Trophy for Best Culture

Plant: *Maxillaria picta*

Owner: Chuck Wingate Jr., NHOS

MOS Trophy for Best Culture of Plants Grown in the Home

Plant: *Vanda coerulea*

Owner: Thomas McCurry, Amherst OS

The Kraus Family Trophy for Best Large Specimen

Plant: Asda. Ayako Fuji 'White'

Owner: Bob Richter, MOS

MOS Trophy for Best Miniature Specimen

Plant: *Angraecum distichum*

Owner: Jack Mulder, NHOS

MOS Trophy for Best of the Artwork Classes

Wellesley Horticultural Botanical

Illustrators Exhibit

DeRosa Award for Artistic Design

Presented to: Brigitte Fortin, MOS

AOS Corner

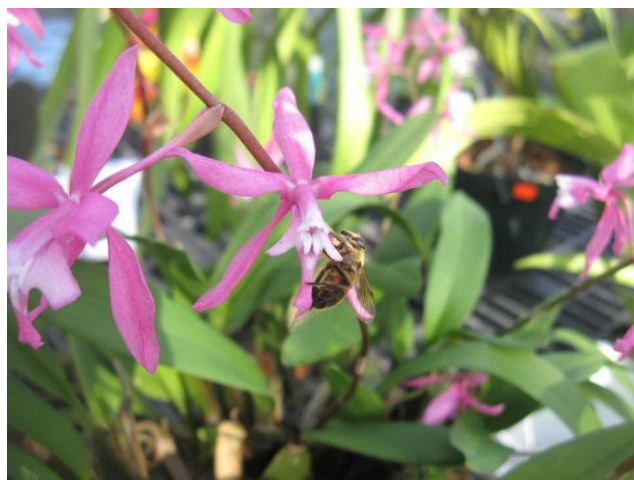
At the Trustees' Meeting in San Antonio last month, it was announced that the sale of headquarters of the American Orchid Society was approved and closing on the sale will be the end of November 2011. The Sandra C. Slomin Foundation and Family Center for Autism and Related Disabilities is purchasing the site to use as a day care facility and eventually a private elementary school to serve children with autism and related disabilities. The Board of Trustees also approved the process to enter into negotiations for a strategic partnership with Fairchild Tropical Botanical Gardens in Coral Gables, Florida. The move, if an acceptable partnership is approved, should be completed by the end of the first quarter 2012.

The Trustees also approved the Library Committee's report which gave the Committee the direction to thoroughly inventory the extensive art collection, rare books and manuscripts and archives of the American Orchid Society in anticipation of its headquarter change. The Library Committee has the authority to determine which items will remain property of AOS and the disposition of those items that will not be retained. If any member wishes to inquire about a specific item's disposition, they may contact the Library Committee through their email library_committee@aos.org.

What's new at www.aos.org?

- The 2012 Calendars are available for sale – a 14 month calendar loaded with beautiful orchid photographs, free shipping for AOS members. You may purchase it on line.
- Do you enjoy writing? The **Dillon-Peterson Essay Contest** has been announced. The topic is: *The Greatest Influence On My Orchid Passion*. It's your opportunity to tell the world what person, place, event, book, magazine article, orchid or thing changed your orchid growing hobby forever. The deadline is November 30. The website has the rules and regulations as well as past winners.
- Call for Nominations. If you have ever had any interest in 'getting involved' with the AOS, or know of a shining star to recommend for consideration of the Nominating Committee, this is your opportunity. You may send an email to nominating_committee@aos.org.

*Lynn Fuller, Chair
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When this orchid collection is in jeopardy please contact:

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November Show Table

Judges: Chuck Wingate, Chuck Andersen, Bob Cleveland & Ulla Jurrissen

HOBBY

PHALAENOPSIS ALLIANCE

3. Dtps. Mount Lip x Living Ace - Dick Josephson

PAPHIOPEDILUM ALLIANCE

1. Paph. Somers Isles (Paph. Maudiae x Paph. Makuli) - Dick Josephson
2. Paph. Maudiae - Mike Mattozzi
3. Paph. Hellyer (Paph. Elfstone x Paph. Via Muchos Ninos) - Dick Josephson

CATTLEYA ALLIANCE

1. Bl. Sunset Glory - Steve Tacopina
1. C. Loddigesii (C. Chamberlainiana x C. labiata) - Lee Brockmann

ONCIDIUM ALLIANCE

- 1.(C) Onc. Sharry Baby - Janet Ski
1. Odcm. Tiger Grow - Sue Labonti
2. Psychopsis Hildos - Mike Mattozzi
3. Onc. Charles - Dick Josephson

PLEUROTHALLID ALLIANCE

1. (C) Lepanthopsis astrophora - Steve Tacopina

MISC.

1. Calanthe Sedenii - Steve Tacopina
2. Lycaste macrophylla - Steve Tacopina

ADVANCED

None

EXPERT

Darwinara Charm 'Blue Star' - Ulla Jurrissen
Cynoches cooperi - Chuck Wingate

Bulb. echinolabium - Chuck Wingate
Pholidota rubra - Chuck Wingate
Cymbidium elegans - Chuck and Sue Andersen
Bletilla Yokohama - Chuck and Sue Andersen
Cochlidoda rosea - George Newman
Phrag. Grande - Bob Cleveland



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Orchid Conservation Coalition
www.orchidconservationcoalition.org

Upcoming Events

December 3 Annual Party and
Regional AOS monthly judging at
Bethany Chapel

January, 7 2012 Regional Monthly
AOS Orchid Judging

January, 14 2012 Monthly Meeting

January 28-29 CAIOS Annual Show,

February, 4 2012 Regional Monthly
AOS Orchid Judging

February 9, 2012 Show setup and
registration - Radisson Hotel, Nashua,
NH

February 10, 2012 Ribbon Judging

February 10 -12, 2012 21st Annual
Show "Parade of Orchids"

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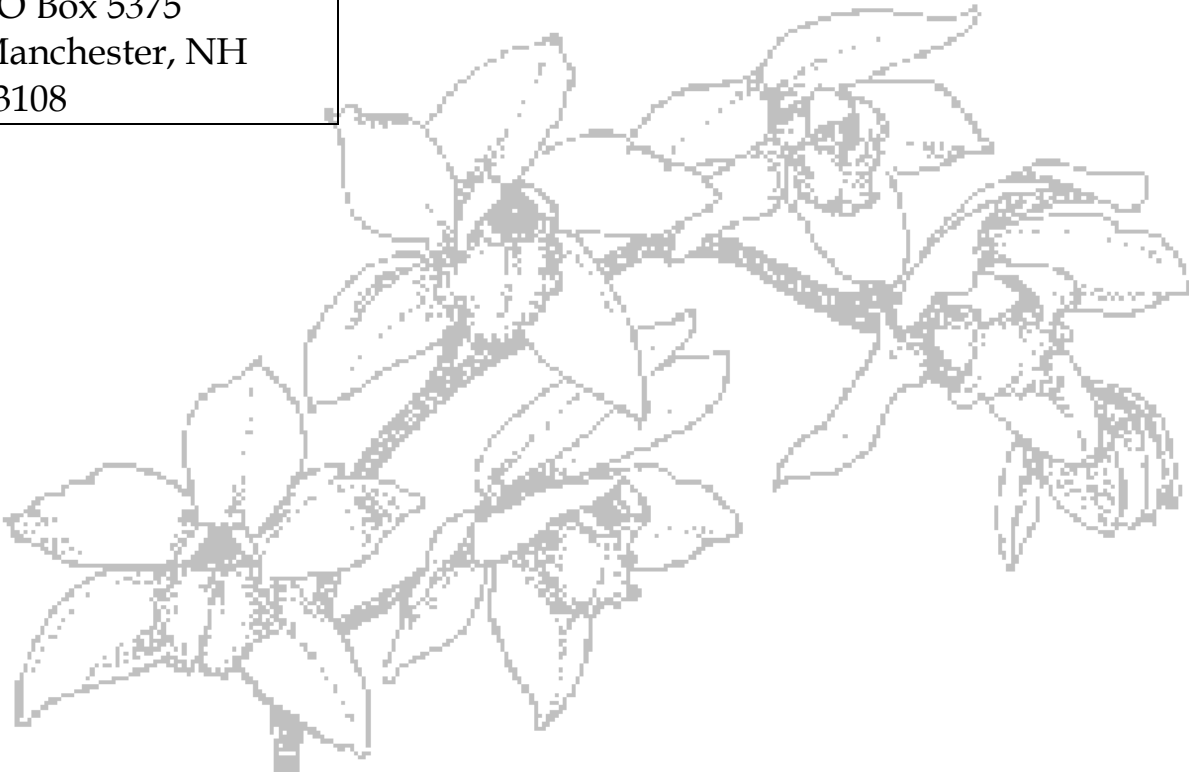
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