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President's Message

2010 has been a year in which NHOS has faced some significant challenges. We are currently bringing those issues to closure and will be moving forward with a new sense of purpose. Some goals for the upcoming year include our continued efforts to increase membership, provide the membership with excellent educational opportunities at each meeting and to continue to grow our conservation efforts.

With the annual NHOS show just a few short weeks away I am again urging the general membership of NHOS to contribute to, and support the show in any way you possibly can. As you know the show is not only a source of revenue but also an opportunity to draw new members into NHOS. One means to achieve this is for each of us to actively promote attendance at the show and by doing so we provide an opportunity to bring the world of orchids to new group potential enthusiasts. I personally remember my spark for orchids began when I attended my first orchid show in downtown Boston about 20 years ago and the passion lives on! It's up to us to continue to grow NHOS and maintain our status as a premier orchid society.

Let's also take the time remember our dear friends, Ovid, Roger and Ken who have left us with many fond memories and a lasting impression on NHOS.

Have a safe and happy New Year,

Steve Tacopina
President, NHOS

BOD meeting: 10:00 a.m.
NHOS Library: 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

January 8

Just in time for the CAIOS and NHOS shows some of our experienced growers will discuss how to prepare our plants for an orchid show display

February 5

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Board of Directors Meeting
New Hampshire Orchid Society
December 4, 2010

Present: Steve Tacopina, President; Chuck Crisler, Treasurer; Les Regenbogen, Past President; Norm Selander-Carrier, Trustee; Daryl Yerdon, Trustee; Mike Matozzi, Trustee; George Crozer, Trustee; Ron Selander-Carrier; Secretary Nominee

Meeting was called to order at 10:10 AM by Steve.

Les moved to approve the minutes of the November 13, 2010 meeting. Norm seconded, approved by the entire Board.

Norm nominated Ron Selander-Carrier as Secretary, Les seconded, approved by the entire Board.

Requests for support of the CAIOS show: Jack Mulder is coordinating this.

Process to ensure newsletter is distributed: There was much discussion regarding this. Daryl and Bert Constantino have been in contact and will be coordinating about getting the newsletter out.

Conservation donation: Since we had a profit this year, we will be donating 1% of the net proceeds as of August 31, 2010 to the 1% for Orchid Conservation Fund. Les made the motion to proceed and Norm seconded it. The motion passed.

There was much discussion about how to keep conservation funds separate from general funds. The accountant will be consulted.

There was also discussion about how to improve the auctions. Norm proposed designating one person whose sole duty would be checkout. Chuck suggested that getting the Excel program set up ahead of time would make for faster checkout. He also suggested an effort be made to have auctioneers be clearer about the sale price and bidder.

Financial Review Committee: Steve will ask for volunteers during the general meeting.

Disposition of funds raised by Ovid Slavin Auction: It was Ovid's wish that his orchids and related equipment be sold and that the proceeds be earmarked for conservation. The family agreed. The auction raised approximately \$3,500.00 and there are more items to be sold. The Board approved a \$100.00 donation to the Friends of the Fakahatchee Strand from this fund. It was suggested that the Board consider local conservation projects. Les proposed that Steve charge the Conservation Committee to look into donations for local conservation.

Development of Bylaws/Handbook revision: deferred.

Update on Wentworth show/meeting: This will take the place of our regular meeting in March. It is the weekend of March 12-13, 2011. This is a two day affair and people

dropping off plants for the show table need to drop them off on the 12th and pick them up on the 13th unless other arrangements are made. Crozer and Crozer Orchids will be selling plants.

Treasurer: Chuck has a meeting with the accountant. They are working on the 990 documents needed to keep NHOS a non-profit organization. There was discussion about how to keep the conservation funds from Ovid's auction separate from the general fund. It was decided by the Board that if we indicated in the minutes that this was a donation, then the funds could be allocated to a separate conservation account and not be a profit to the Society. It is so noted.

Annual Treasurer's report: Chuck reported that after adjustments the financial report is accurate. Les made a motion to accept the Treasurer's report and George seconded. The Board unanimously approved.

Advertising/Publicity: **We are not doing Chamber mailings. Channel 9 has been requested to attend next meeting in preparation for show.**

Website Steering Committee: Steve asked about who would be assigned accountability for website pages. Daryl reports that all is being taken care of. WMUR Chronicle is being linked to the webpage. Daryl is coordinating with Bert. Daryl requested permission to put our videos on a NHOS You Tube page -- approved.

New Business:

Follow up for the flasking workshop: This will be scheduled for the April meeting.

George Neuman alerted the Board to Ovid's Memorial Service at Temple Adath Yeshurun, Manchester on Sunday, December 19th at 2PM.

Membership: Andrea Deachman has the list from September. She is trying to get everything together from Dan. Andrea has requested a push for clerking for the NHOS show. She informed us that Jo McHale is now a fully accredited AOS judge.

All other items on the agenda were tabled to the next meeting.

Motion to adjourn by George, seconded by Norm, at 11:20 AM. The motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,
Ronald J. Selander-Carrier, Secretary

January's Program

With the NHOS Annual show coming in February, we thought that a program about setting up an exhibit would interest the membership. The January program will have people who will use the plants on the show table to produce a 5' x 5' exhibit or 2, depending on how many plants we have.

This is intended as an interactive learning experience with one person who is experienced making exhibits primarily responsible for guiding the arrangement and everyone who is interested joining in. We will also cover the basics of plant registration if anyone isn't familiar with that subject. The goal of this is to encourage more people to exhibit in our and other shows, either with the NHOS exhibit or their own. I also ask that people bring a lot of plants so that we can make multiple exhibits.

Thank you,
Chuck Crisler

NHOS "new" web site!

After a lot of determination and hard work from our web site designer Stride-R-Web Services, we now have a completely redesigned web site. Our address is still www.nhorchids.org but the look has changed dramatically. Not only has it been redesigned for our visitors, but the new layout allows a number of our members and committee people the ability to each edit certain pages of the web site. Now our show committee can edit show pages while someone else adds the show table winners, etc. It not only relieves the burden from any one person but allows us to update more often and keep the site active.

We hope you like the new look. Please visit when you get a chance and let us know what you think of it.

Daryl

Hospitality

Sandwiches: Ann Chepian
Liz Niels
Pam Mulder

Salads: ???

Desserts: Laurie Savoy

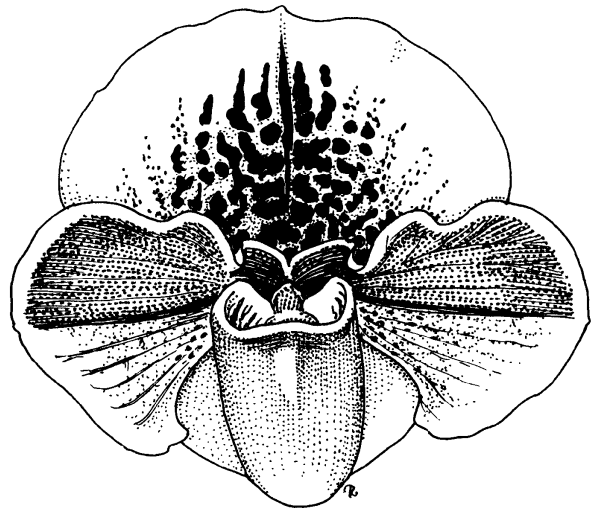
Snacks: David Sparks
John Crooker

Drinks: Jim Campbell
Norm Selander-Carrier

Covered Dish: Laurie Savoy

Laurie

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December Show Table

Judges: Chuck Wingate, David Sparks, Chuck Andersen, John Crooker

HOBBY

PAPHIOPEDILUM ALLIANCE

1. Paph. Incharm - Norm Selander-Carrier
2. Paph. Pinocchio - Steve Tacopina
3. Phrag. sedenii - Steve Tacopina

VANDA ALLIANCE

1. Neostylis Lou Sneary - Mike Matozzi

ONCIDIUM ALLIANCE

1. Brsdm. Fangtastic Bob Henly - Mike Matozzi
2. Miltonia Andrea West - Norm Selander-Carrier

PLEUROTHALLID ALLIANCE

Pleurothallis lepanthopsis - Steve Tacopina

ADVANCED

Laelia rubescens var. semialba - Ulla Jurrissen

EXPERT

Crtstlo. senilis - Daryl Yerdon
Den. violaceum - Jack Mulder
Den. Nagasaki - Jack Mulder
Mediocalcar decoratum - Jack Mulder
Calanthe sedenii var. harisii - Marty Epstein
Pleurothallis hemirhoda - George Newman
Masdevalia pumila - George Newman
Ctism. Jumbo Eagle 'Marlas Black' - John Crooker



1% for Orchid Conservation Update 20

Feel free to pass this update on to anyone who may be interested.

This update is also available as a pdf (439 kb): [click here](#)

Webpage version: [click here](#)

Summary of News:

1. The Puerto Vallarta Botanical Garden is participating in 1% FOC
2. New article for society newsletter: "The Challenges of Ex situ Orchid Conservation"
3. Orchid Conservation Alliance selling 2011 Conservation Calenders
4. Ecominga Foundation is asking for donations to pay guards
5. Jardin Botanico Las Orquideas donations for plant identification labels.
6. Conference Proceeding of the American Native Orchid Conservation
7. Orchid Show Conservation Displays

Mark Sullivan

Administrator

1% for Orchid Conservation

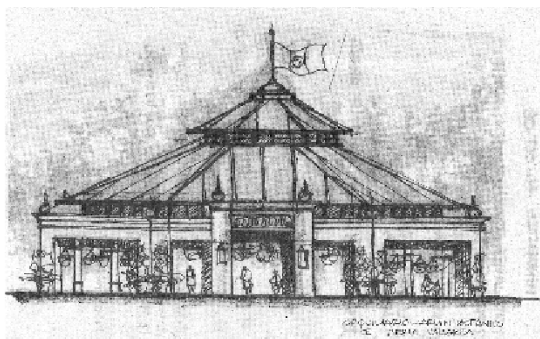
Orchid Conservation Coalition

<http://www.orchidconservationcoalition.org/>

AOS Conservation Committee Member

Vallarta Orchid Society

I'm writing you to describe an important project that I have been involved in for some time. I'm sure you've heard of our beautiful botanical gardens here in Puerto Vallarta. I was so inspired by the scope, vision and beauty of the project that I decided to support it both financially and by serving on the Gardens' Board of Directors.



These gardens are a major cultural asset to our city, an asset that is constantly appreciating. Our current funding and construction goal is a new conservatory establishing The National Collection of Mexican Orchids. Currently, nowhere in Mexico there is a comprehensive collection of native Mexican orchids. We feel that the addition of a landmark orchid conservatory will enhance the status of the Gardens and create a world-class attraction for Puerto Vallarta. (See the attached artist's

rendering of the proposed Conservatory.)

Because I feel so strongly about the importance of the Gardens to Puerto Vallarta, I'm asking you to consider donating to the orchid project. If you plan to visit Mexico in the upcoming months, please let me treat you to lunch at the Gardens' outstanding restaurant with the Gardens' founder, Robert Price.

If you are unable to visit Mexico, you can donate by simply writing a check or clicking on a PayPal link. No amount is too small, and all donations to the new Orchid House are tax deductible in the U.S.

If you would like to make your contribution a permanent memorial, the Gardens offers personalized tiles that will cover the steps and floor of the conservatory. Another option is a carved cantera-stone bench faced with tile. The design of the tiles is up to you. Tiles measure 30 cm (12 in.) square and are offered for \$100 (U.S.), including design and artwork. The benches are offered for \$2,500 (U.S.), including design and artwork, with a tiled surface of 38 by 129 cm (14.9 by 50.7 in.). Consider both options as a one-time investment that will still be delivering your message when your grandchildren's grandchildren are visiting the Orchid Conservatory with their grandchildren.

Again, all donations are tax deductible in the U.S. For more information, visit the Vallarta Botanical Gardens' web site at www.vallartabotanicalgardensac.org.

With all the worthy causes seeking support these days, it's hard to choose which ones to foster. I believe in having a world-class botanical garden here in Puerto Vallarta to preserve for future generations the beautiful native orchids of Mexico. I'm personally committed to helping the Orchid Conservatory become a reality, and ask you to join me.

Sincerely,

T. J. Hartung
President, Vallarta Orchid Society

AOS Corner

By Lynn Fuller

What does it mean to be an affiliated society of the American Orchid Society? Why should orchid societies be affiliated? I am often asked this question in conversations about the AOS. First and foremost, being an Affiliated Society affords your society a membership in the American Orchid Society and a subscription to *Orchids*. Society membership provides access to a number of video and slide shows. The Education Committee of the AOS is working on production of more shows and updating some of the outdated video and slide productions. For a listing of the available programs, check out the website www.aos.org on the Affiliated Society page. Your society may borrow any of these programs.

A program that AOS is starting to implement on a trial basis will be useful to your society's recruiting efforts. If your society sends the contact information (preferably email) of any new member (forward to affiliated_societies@aos.org), that new member will receive a subscription to the free e-mail newsletter as well as a copy of a recent issue of *Orchids* magazine with an invitation to join the American Orchid Society. A membership in the AOS will complement your local society membership.

As an Affiliated Society, you have your own AOS Representative. That AOS Representative acts as the liaison between your society and the AOS. They should have information and membership materials relating to the AOS at each of your meetings. The only requirement of that AOS Representative by the AOS is that they also have their own membership in the AOS. In addition, the Affiliated Societies Committee holds a membership breakfast at each of the two member meetings where we exchange ideas relating to societies' issues, programs and the like.

Of course, in order to provide AOS judging at any shows, the sponsoring society or group must be an Affiliated Society.

I look forward to working with you all through the upcoming year. If any of you have any comments or suggestions on how the American Orchid Society may better serve its affiliated societies, please feel free to contact me (you may reach me at affiliated_societies@aos.org).

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Orchid Conservation Coalition
www.orchidconservationcoalition.org

Upcoming Events

January 8 Regional AOS Judging
January 8 (Monthly meeting)
January 29 CAIOS Annual Orchid
Show and Sale

February 5 Regional AOS Judging
February 5 (Monthly meeting)
February 10 Show set-up
February 11 - 13 Our 20th annual
orchid show.

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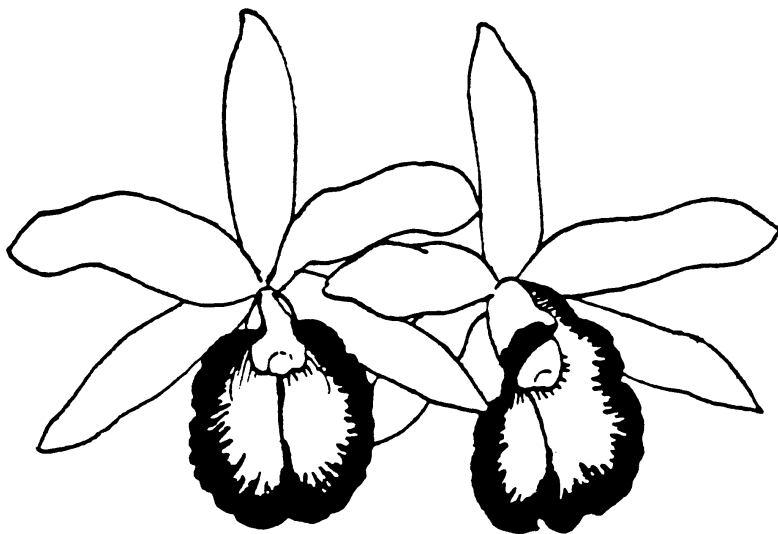
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Submission of Articles

Deadline for submission of articles is 7 days after the monthly meeting!

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Thanks to Jake Richter at Stroke of Color who has been and continues to host our NHOrchids.org website at no cost to the Society (other than registering our domain name).

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