

# NHOS Newsletter



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## Presidents Message October 2011

I would like to personally thank each and every one of you that contributed in making our first collaboration with the International Phalaenopsis Alliance a huge success! "Focus on Phals" Day exceeded all of our expectations and when off without a hitch despite the last minute speaker change. I know for myself the day was filled with new sense of excitement and enthusiasm for the Society as we continue on our journey to increase community outreach.

Regarding this month's meeting, just a reminder that October will be our Annual meeting and elections will be held and the yearly reports by President and Treasurer will be delivered. It's hard to believe that it has already been 2 years since I took office and it's been quite a ride! I look forward to continuing on the Board as Past President and welcome the new members in advance. I am sure with new leadership and focus we will continue on our path to further improve the state of the Society. It has been a pleasure working with the Board and the entire membership of NHOS and I look forward to what the future holds for NHOS. Thanks for allowing me the privilege to serve the Society for the last 2 years. It was truly a remarkable experience.

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

## October 8

Our speaker: Leon Glicenstein, formerly of Hoosier's Orchids and our annual meeting

## November 14

NHOS Annual Orchid Auction - Rollingsford, NH

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## **AOS Corner**

Now that Summer is behind us, let's hope the weather calms down so we can all enjoy the upcoming orchid show season. Some of you are starting to hold their meetings again after a summer hiatus. The AOS has had a busy summer as well. There are new novice culture sheets for most of the more popular orchids. If you are a member of AOS and have not already registered for access to the new website Members' Only, I hope you do it soon. One major difference in the new website is that it may be translated into a multitude of foreign languages. The translation is done with a drop down menu on the left hand top portion of the site. Also, the site is continually being populated with up-todate orchid information. In addition, there is a new member's profile where you can renew your membership, change your mailing address or email information and manage your AQ+ subscription. Plus, each month, Ron McHatton produces a fabulous electronic newsletter filled with all kinds of orchid culture information. If you are already an AOS member and not receiving notifications of these monthly newsletters, AOS does not have your email address. To be added to the distribution list, send your email address along with your full name to Terri Rivera at trivera@aos.org. Please note: if you are having difficulties signing into the 'Members Only' section, it may be that your prior registration is no longer valid. With the new website, each member must renew their registration. Instructions for doing so are on the home page of AOS. You will also find a tab on the home page about the Myrtle Head Savanna Conservation Committee project. It is up and running and donations are being made. You can read more about this joint project with Nature Conservancy in the August Orchids as well as the website. If you or your society has funds for conservation, please consider this worthwhile project. It certainly deserves all our support and it would be great if AOS could reach its monetary goal soon. If you are unable to make an online donation on the AOS webpage, you may send a contribution by check to AOS. Just make sure to note on the check that it is for the Myrtle Head Savanna Project so you receive proper

All my arrangements for attending the AOS Fall Members' meeting in San Antonio are made. The Alamo Orchid Society has put together a wonderful meeting and I look forward to being there. It runs from October 25 – 30 and has a great line up of speakers and vendors. In addition to Trustee and Committee meetings, the traditional Affiliated Societies breakfast will be held and I hope to see some of you there. Check out the Alamo Orchid Society website at <a href="https://www.alamoorchidsociety.com">www.alamoorchidsociety.com</a> for registration or more information.

Lynn Fuller, Chair AOS Affiliated Societies Committee

# A Costa Rican Odyssey

A Costa Rican Odyssey [PowerPoint Program]:

A journey through orchid-rich Costa Rica showing orchids, other plants, animals and scenery.

## **Brief Biography**

Leon Glicenstein Ph.D. began growing orchids in 1954, and became assistant to the curator of orchids at the Brooklyn Botanic Gardens, then Carl Withner, from 1957 to 1960. He has advanced degrees in Chemistry and Horticulture, with an emphasis on plant breeding, cytology, and cytogenetics. Working as a plant breeder for five years at Linda Vista S.A. in Costa Rica, he photographed, in the wild, approximately 80% of the then known orchid species of Costa Rica. He also found new species such as Telipogon glicensteinii, Macroclinium glicensteinii, Pterichis leo, Stenorrhynchos glicensteinii, and Lepanthes glicensteinii. He won the second American Orchid Society Dillon/Peterson Essay Contest using one of his Costa Rican experiences. He has photographed many of the orchids in the Northeastern United States, Florida, and all of the orchids in California, where he located some taxa not formerly known to exist there. As a respected lecturer, has given numerous conservation oriented programs both nationally and internationally, showing orchids growing in their native habitats. Leon has been an invited guest speaker at both the Vancouver and Miami World Orchid Conferences.

Leon joined Hoosier Orchid Company in September 1998. As a breeder, as well as a grower, of orchids at Hoosier Orchid Company Leon specialized in working with members of the Pleruothalidae, Zygopetalinae, Gongorinae, Angraecoid, Jewel and Painted-leaf orchids, as well as other groups. He has created numerous novel and new combination not before known, thereby extended our knowledge of generic relationships within the orchid family. Since the demise of Hoosier Orchid Company Leon has been consulting with other orchid companies on growing orchids from seed. He is presently taking images of orchids in habitat in Ecuador and Peru which have led to more programs. A strong conservationist, Leon was past chairperson of the American Orchid Societies Conservation Committee, and has been a member of this committee for decades. He represented the AOS at the international conservation meeting in Costa Rica in 2007.

Before coming to Hoosier Orchid Company he worked for an internationally known plant breeding company breeding crops such as Chrysanthemum, Carnation, Azalea and Roses.

# Hospitality

I did not distribute a sign up sheet for this next meeting because we were all too busy having a good time.

Anything you want to bring is always welcome and greatly appreciated. Please do not bring any drinks. We have plenty to get us through months of meetings.

Sandwiches, salads and desserts are most welcome.

If you'd like to confirm what your bringing by email, feel free <a href="mailto:ncfrw@hotmail.com">ncfrw@hotmail.com</a>
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Photos of the last month's show table are compliments of Lee Bob Brockmann.



## IPA Thank You

Thank you, Chuck

It is with enormous thanks to everyone at NHOS who helped make the NHOS/IPA Focus on Phals Speakers' Day the huge success that it was, their names too numerous to mention individually here. From the initial planning stages - seven months in the making - to preparing the hall for the meeting, to the abundance of wonderful food choices, to the wonderful help making sure that we stayed on schedule, the IPA New England Region, and I, personally thank all of you! I love your enthusiasm, cooperation and energy in helping us make the day something to be remembered. With many societies suffering through a loss of membership and many Speakers' Day events no longer taking place, the New England IPA Region hoped that a cooperative event like this might enhance the exchange of information for all of us.

The New England IPA Region is already planning for next year's event with two more outstanding speakers presenting programs that will apply to all growers, not just Phalaenopsis hobbyists. Working with NHOS has been an amazing pleasure for all of us, and we're looking forward to another spectacular September Speakers' Day for 2012.

A enormous thank you to all of you - volunteers and attendees both!

Your support for this first-time event was invaluable.

Carri Raven-Riemann the orchidPhile

## **July Show Table**

Judges: Jack Mulder, Joanna Eckstrom, George Crozer and Bob Cleveland

### **HOBBY**

### PHALAENOPSIS ALLIANCE

- 2. Phal. unknown- Jerry Johnson
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### **CATTLEYA ALLIANCE**

- 1. Brassavola nodosa- Robert Snape VANDA ALLIANCE
- 2. Neo. falcata- Lee Brockman
- 2. Vasco. Viboon Velvet- Ann Chepjian

### **DENDROBIUM ALLIANCE**

- 1. Den. Angel Baby x Little Darling- Ann Chepjian
- 2. Den. cuthbertsonii- Jen Marrs

## **ONCIDIUM ALLIANCE**

- 1. Mtssa. Shelob- Mike Matozzi
- 2. Colm. Wildcat 'Hung Sang #7'- Ann Chepjian
- 3. Tol. Tequila Sunrise- Jen Marrs

### MISC.

- 1. Epipactis helleborine- Lee Brockman
- 2. Jumelia comorensis- R. Snape

Morm. horichii x Cyc. warzewicii- R. Snape

## **ADVANCED**

None

# EXPERT

Gast. dasypogon- Marty Epstein
Dracula chimera- George Newman
Disa dendichioides- George Newman
Podangis dactylocera- Daryl Yeardon
Masd. White Angel- Bob Cleveland
Pl. adaliadia- Chuck Crisler
Ascocenda Mary's Lemon Drop 'Joanna" HCC/AOS- Joanna Eckstrom
Bulbo, echinolabium- Jack Mulder





Den. filliforme- Jack Mulder Phrag. gigantifolium- Jack Mulder Ang. dideri- George Crozer

## **August Show Table**

Judges: Chuck Wingate & Membership

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## **HOBBY**

### PHALAENOPSIS ALLIANCE

- 1. Phal. amboinensis- Jen Marrs
- 2. Phal. Anekhand Sentra x Dtps. Brenda Matthews- Mike Wagner
- 2. Phal. unknown- Laurie Savoie

## PAPHIOPEDILUM ALLIANCE

- 1. Paph. Satin Stone- Mike Wagner
- 1. Paph Spotted World- Mike Wagner
- 1.(C) Phrag. Don Wimber- Steve Tacopina
- 1. Paph. Lynleigh Koopowitz- Sue Labonville

## **CATTLEYA ALLIANCE**

1. Pot. Hoku Gem- Jen Marrs

### VANDA ALLIANCE

- 1.(C) Rync. coelestis- Jen Marrs
- 1.(C) Dyakia hendersoniana- Jen Marrs

### **ONCIDIUM ALLIANCE**

- 1. Milt. Lake Samamish- Jen Marrs
- 1. Burr. Stephan Isler- Steve Tacopina

## **ADVANCED**

Phal bastianii- David Sparks
Eurychone rothschildianum- David Sparks
Jumellea comorensis- Ulla Jurrison
Vasco. Fuchsia Von Krone- Ulla Jurrison
V. Poeki 'Esther Motes' HCC/AOS- Ulla Jurrison
Tol. Popoki Mitzi- Ulla Jurrison
Neostylis Lou Sneary- Ulla Jurrison

### **EXPERT**

Mkra. Salaya Red- George Crozer



Bl. Morning Glory- Jack Mulder Den. secundum- Jack Mulder Vasco Pine Rivers- Chuck Crisler V. tesselata- Chuck Crisler Den. uniflorum- Chuck Wingate Ascna. Mary's Lemon Drop- Daryl Yerndon Phal. cornu-cervi var rubescens- Daryl Yerndon Bulb. carninculatum- John Mulder Bulb. macranthum- Jack Mulder Hab. rhodocheia- Jack Mulder Eurychone rothschildiana- Marty Epstein Paph. henryanum- Marty Epstein Paph. Dollgoldii- Marty Epstein Paph. Magic Lantern- George Crozer Paph. Lyro Blackhawk- Marty Epstein Encyclia Tampensis- Chuck & Sue Anderson Paph. Lynleigh Koopowitz- George Crozer Bulb. tingabarrinum- Chuck & Sue Anderson Lyc. schilleriana- Chuck & Sue Anderson Neo. falcata- Chuck Wingate Epi. diffusum- Chuck Wingate Bulb. vietnam- Chuck & Sue Anderson Laelia allaorii- Chuck and Sue Anderson Stellis Superbiens- Chuck & Sue Anderson Ang. calceolu- Daryl Yerndon Den. bensonii- Daryl Yerndon







Den. hercoglossum- Daryl Yerndon



























## A New England Rainforest

Massachusetts Orchid Society Annual Show & Sale

Please join us for gorgeous orchid displays throughout the indoor gardens, hourly plant raffles, lectures, potting workshops, and sales of orchids, supplies and artwork.

Bring this card with you for a chance at a door prize.

## Participating Vendors

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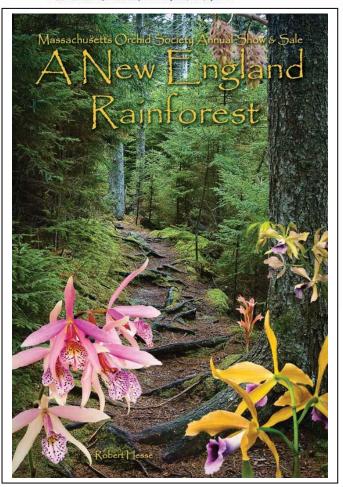
Additional info: www.massorchid.org/show



Friday, November 4, 1pm-5pm Saturday, November 5, 9am-5pm Saturday, November 6, 9am-4pm

Tower Hill Botanic Garden 11 French Drive, Boylston, MA

Admission – Adult \$10 / Senior (65+) \$7 Youth (6-18) \$5 / Free to THBG and MOS members as well as children under 6





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# **Upcoming Events**

**September 3** Regional AOS Judging **September 10** (Monthly meeting) International Phalaenopsis Alliance. October 8 (Monthly meeting) Leon Glicenstein, formerly of Hoosier's Orchids and our annual meeting November 4-6 MOS Annual Show, Tower Hill, Boylston, MA (Nov 3-setup) February 9, 2012 Show setup and

registration - Radisson Hotel, Nashua, NH

January 28-29 CAIOS Annual Show, February 10, 2012 Ribbon Judging February 10 -12, 2012 21st Annual Show "Parade of Orchids"

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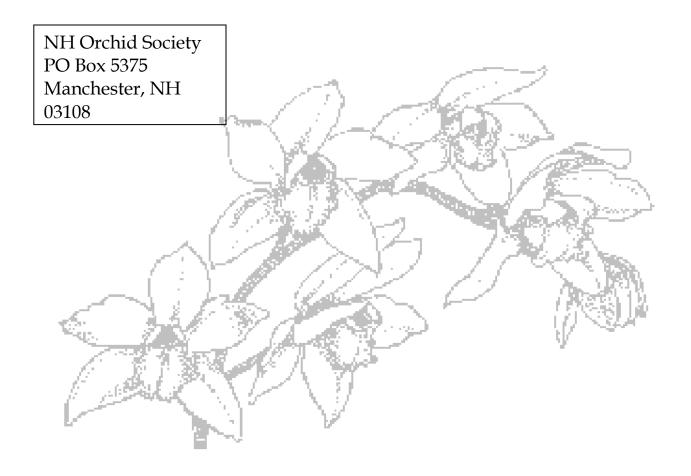
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## **Mystery Photo**

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## **Submission of Articles**

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

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