



# NHOS Newsletter

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## Membership

Remember Membership runs  
September 1, 2011 to August 31, 2012

You need to be a member in good standing to not only vote at the annual meeting in October but to participate for free at our September Meeting which is in conjunction with the **INTERNATIONAL PHALAENOPSIS ALLIANCE** annual meeting.

So pay up those dues... I will be available to take dues at the door for the September meeting.

Andrea Deachman  
Membership Chair

## General Meeting

**8:30 a.m**

**September 10**  
International Phalaenopsis  
Alliance

**October 8**  
Our speaker: Leon Glicenstein,  
formerly of Hoosier's Orchids  
and our annual meeting

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New Hampshire Orchid Society  
Business Meeting August 13, 2011

President Steve Tacopina called the meeting to order at 1:24 PM. He thanked Jack and Pam Mulder for hosting the picnic and Brenda Campbell for orchestrating the event.

Steve reminded folks that paid members get in free to the International Phalaenopsis Alliance meeting next month. However memberships must be renewed by August 31, 2011. We will need volunteers to help with set-up around 7:00 AM and with tear down once the meeting is over. The Board feels we can accommodate the meeting, vendors as well as show and food tables downstairs. There will be AOS judging at this event. Laurie will put together a menu of food items for members to bring to the meeting – it will appear in the next newsletter. We want to have an outstanding show table, so bring plants!

All usual September meeting events (voting for officers, approval of the budget) will take place at the October meeting. The Nominating Committee has found candidates for three of the four board positions that will be vacant in October. We are still in need of one trustee. Let Board or Nominating Committee members know if you are interested.

The Board is exploring Directors and Officers Insurance for a cost of between \$600 and \$900 per year. This would cover past, present, and future boards, officers and volunteers acting on behalf of NHOS. We will be checking for any financial advantage to obtaining our liability insurance with the same carrier.

The November meeting will be at Wentworth Gardens and will consist of a two day mini-show. On Saturday we will hold our annual fund-raising auction, so proceeds from sale of any plants members donate will go to NHOS. However the donor may be eligible for a tax deduction. Members are urged to let the Board know of any vendors/plants they would like to see in the auction.

We want a presence at the Deerfield Fair, September 28 to October 2 – Jean Stefanik will coordinate. The Massachusetts Orchid Society show will be in early November and we would like to have a display in that show.

Financially, we are in good shape with approximately \$47,000 in assets.

The theme of our 21<sup>st</sup> show in 2012 will be Parade of Orchids. There will soon be a show committee meeting at the Radisson.

David Sparks provided an update for Longwood Gardens trip 3/23-25/12. David indicated there are still openings. Daryl will put information on our FaceBook page.

Chuck Crisler said that Orchid Zone has some flasks should anyone be interested.

The meeting adjourned at 1:52 PM.



## **1% for Orchid Conservation Update 22**

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

*This update is also available as a pdf (76 kb): [click here](#)*

*Webpage version: [click here](#)*

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Hello All,

### **Summary of News:**

1. The Orchid Ark participates in the OCC
2. Conservation Program for *Phragmipedium kovachii* Abra Patricia Protected Area, Region of Amazonas - Peru.
3. OCC 2010 Donation Total
4. AOS Orchids magazine August issue will focus on orchid conservation
5. Alan W Stephenson's Book - Orchid Species of the Shoalhaven, NSW Australia
6. News from the Atlanta Botanical Garden
7. Orchid Show Conservation Displays



Join us for the annual:

## INTERNATIONAL PHALAENOPSIS ALLIANCE

### “FOCUS ON PHALS” DAY

Co-hosted by the New Hampshire Orchid Society  
Joint September Meeting with the IPA  
Saturday, September 10, 2011  
Bedford Town Hall, Meetinghouse Road, Bedford, NH

Our September meeting will be a special meeting held jointly with the International Phalaenopsis Alliance. The meeting will begin at 8:30 am with refreshments and sales tables and run until about 3:30 pm. The program schedule is listed below. The NHOS will be providing all of the refreshments (breakfast and lunch). NHOS members are not required to pay for their refreshments, only non-members must pay. However, please register with Chuck Crisler ([charles.crisler@comcast.net](mailto:charles.crisler@comcast.net) or signup at a meeting) so that we can have a count of the number of people to plan for. We will need help purchasing and transporting the refreshments, so please let either Laurie Savoy or myself know if you can help. These expenses will be reimbursed by the society. Please bring your plants because we will be having a show table and AOS judging will be held if there are any outstanding plants (as there usually are). Other New England societies have been invited and growers from the area are invited to bring their plants for AOS judging. This should be a spectacular event!

Thank you,  
Chuck Crisler

8:30 - 9:15 am	Morning Refreshments & Sales Tables Open
9:30 - 10:15 am	<b>Carlos Fighetti:</b> <i>Phal Species &amp; Their Variants – Are They or Not?</i>
10:30 - 11:15 am	<b>Carri Raven-Riemann:</b> <i>The Best &amp; the Brightest - New Breeding in Taiwan</i>
11:15 - 11:45 am	Mini Auction (to raise funds for future meetings)
11:45 - 12:45 pm	Lunch Break & Sales Tables Open
12:45 - 1:30 pm	Review of the Show Table
1:30 - 2:15 pm	<b>Norman Fang:</b> <i>The Changing Face of Moss Culture: Tips for Success</i>
2:15 - 2:45 pm	Roundtable Discussion with the Speakers
2:45 - 3:30 pm	Open AOS Judging & Sales Tables Open

The promo for the NH meeting as well as the registration form are now on the IPA website.

Links:

<http://www.phal.org/events.htm> and scroll down to September 10-11 for the event description

<http://www.phal.org/PDF%20Docs/NHOS2011.pdf> for the NH registration form

Take care and see you at the next meeting,  
**Adrienne Giovino**

## AOS Corner

As I write this, summer is winding down. AOS has had a busy summer and this AOS Corner is devoting it's time to a few of the newer projects that were developed over the last few months. First, I hope you have had an opportunity to check out the new AOS website ([www.aos.org](http://www.aos.org)). Some of the projects discussed below are featured prominently on the website. In addition, if you are an individual member be sure to register and log in for access to the members' only section which is growing daily. You may also edit your individual profile, manage your membership and any individual membership add-ons. If you are not an individual member in the AOS, check out the benefits of being a part of us and join.

### **Myrtle Head Savanna Conservation Project**

The AOS is working with The Nature Conservancy (TNC) to assist them with a management project of property TNC owns in North Carolina known as the Myrtle Head Savanna, a part of the ecologically rich Green Swamp. This is a remarkable and ecologically important area in which our collective support can help to resuscitate and sustain a critical habitat for native orchids, as well as numerous other plant and animal species. AOS has a goal to raise \$10,040.

I hope that you as individuals or your society as a group will be able to support this effort generously and be able to take pride in protecting orchids in the wild. To support this project, go to the AOS webpage ([www.aos.org](http://www.aos.org)) and there is a tab marked "Myrtle Head Savana" on the home page has more information and instructions on giving. You do not have to be a member of AOS to support this project. Even small amounts add up to large numbers when it comes to conservation!

### **Orchid Photo of the Week**

Do your friends and family tell you how beautiful your photos of your orchids are? Do you think they deserve recognition? Do you have what it takes to go up against the very best? Then maybe it's time for you to submit something to "Photo of the Week" it your best shot!

Each week one image from the Flickr® group, Orchid Photo of the Week, will be featured on the website homepage of the AOS. The very best will be selected for a feature in Orchids magazine. Be sure to read the complete instructions here. And remember, we are looking for the cream of the crop of orchid photography. So fire up your digital camera and get shooting!

### **Orchid Fangdango**

The AOS Fall Members' and Trustees meeting will be held in San Antonio, Texas, October 26 – 30, 2011. It is being sponsored and organized by the Alamo Orchid Society. Speakers include Martin Motes, Bill Thoms, Tom Mirenda, Gene Crocker, Fred Clarke, Steve Frowine and Jeff Bradley. Lots of vendors will be available as well – 18 in all – including Brazil, Taiwan, Florida, Hawaii and many areas in between. For a complete listing of vendors and further information on the show, check out their website at [www.alamoorchidsociety.org](http://www.alamoorchidsociety.org).

Please support your local orchid shows.

**Susan Taylor**  
**Kiva.org - Loans That Change Lives**

## Hospitality

This next meeting we will have a set menu.

If you can bring something, Great!

Here is the list of what I need. You can bring just one thing, or more if you choose.

I would ask that you please email me and let me know what, if anything, you will bring so I have everything I need from list.

Thank you! This should be a great event!!

Laurie Savoy - 603-662-6500

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15 dozen donuts  
5 half gallons of cream  
Diced fruit (cantaloupe, honeydew, strawberries etc)  
5 half gallons of orange  
5 half gallons of cranberry juice  
Deli meat - 15 pounds of ham (you may bring just one pound)  
15 pounds of turkey  
10 loaves of presliced bread - assorted  
3 family size mustard - 1 yellow, 2 brown  
15 bags of potato chips, corn chips, Doritos, pretzels etc  
10 1 pound containers of potato salad  
10 1 pound containers of cole slaw  
10 bags of ice  
brownies and cookies - many, many of both  
10 12 paks of soda

Please don't forget to email or call me if you ARE bringing something from the list .

I also am looking for large coolers, large serving platters and large bowls

## Pre-Orders

As noted on the Registration forms, Pre-Orders from our vendors will be available for all our Registrants attending either the Bedford, NH meeting on Saturday, September 10 or the Ballston Spa, NY meeting on Sunday, September 11. If you find something that you would like any of them to bring to either meeting for you, this is the best way to assure you can obtain it since none of the vendors will be bringing everything they have available.

Two of our vendors have Websites from which you can place your orders.

Our third vendor, the orchidPhile, will have a Pre-Order list with pictures (in easily e-mailable PDF format) available on August 25, which you can request via their Facebook page or directly via their e-mail address.

*\*\*\* Even if you are unable to attend either of these two events, you can still place Pre-Orders and arrange for someone who is attending to pick it up for you and pay for it - or you can arrange for pre-payment with any of our vendors via credit card.*

Listed below are the vendors for both events and their contact information:

Kelley's Korner Orchid Supplies: [www.kkorchid.com](http://www.kkorchid.com)

Norman's Orchids/orchids.com: [www.orchids.com](http://www.orchids.com)

the orchidPhile: [www.facebook.com/Orchidphile](http://www.facebook.com/Orchidphile) or [Orchidphile@optimum.net](mailto:Orchidphile@optimum.net)

**Important Note:** Be sure to let each vendor know your order is a Pre-Order for the IPA meetings, and also note which meeting you will be attending - New Hampshire or New York.

We look forward to seeing everyone at what promises to be two very informative and fun-filled days with old - and new - orchid friends.

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New England Orchid Judging at Tower

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508-869-6111

Orchid Conservation Coalition

[www.orchidconservationcoalition.org](http://www.orchidconservationcoalition.org)

## 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

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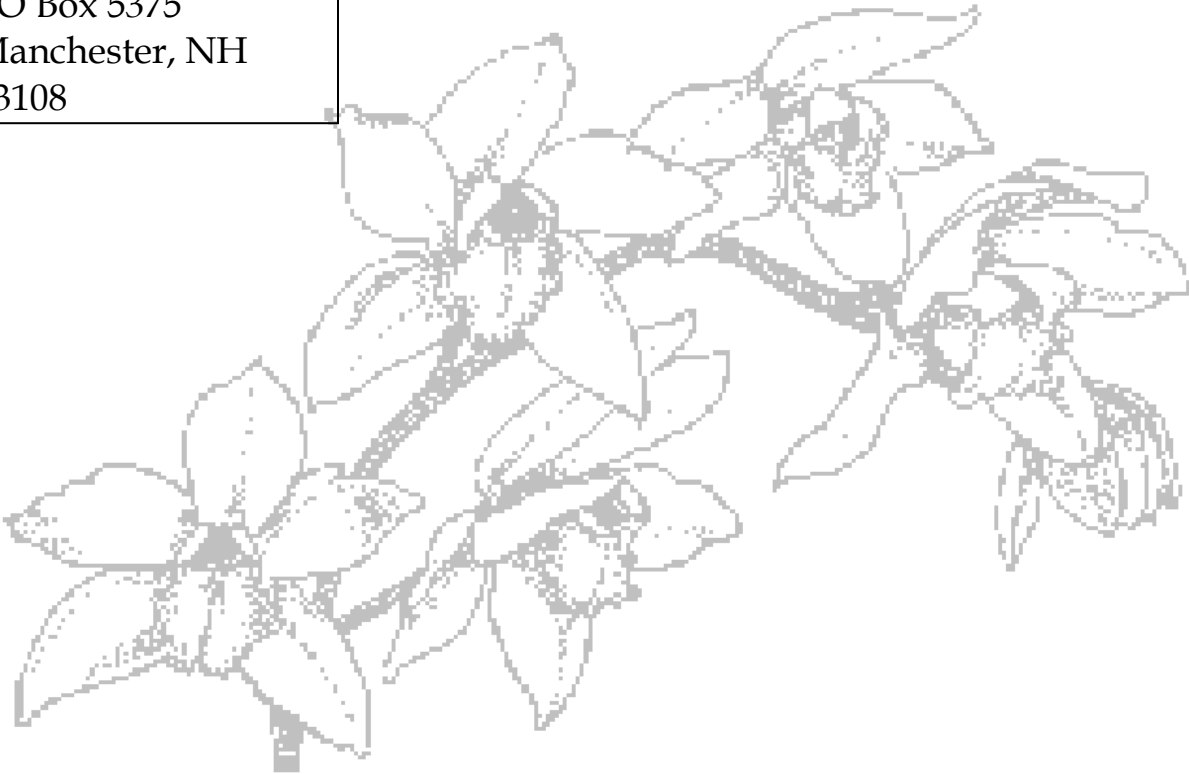
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