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Presidents Message January 2012

January marks the time we kick into gear our plans for our annual show. This year, PARADE OF ORCHIDS is expected to be bigger and better. We expect more art and photography exhibits this year. In addition, the team has been able to secure a number of high caliber speakers to present at our show. Our advertising is beginning to gain momentum also. We expect excellent pre- and post- show coverage. While our February meeting will focus exclusively on last minute plans for the show, please be sure to come to our January meeting to pick up signs and postcards to spread among the community. Also, we are always looking for more assistance with the various areas of the show. This is a great time to step up and volunteer for role.

January's meeting will include a new agenda item. We are introducing a "Culture Clinic", a more structured approach to helping the hobbyist be successful in growing orchids. We'll try to start this at 10:30. Have a problem plant? Need to divide an orchid that has grown too large, but don't know where to start? Time to repot, but are afraid to do it by yourself? Our experienced growers will lend a hand and gladly share their knowledge with you. This is hands on, so bring your plant, potting material and tools (if needed) and get ready to dig in and learn. We have booked the first few months as follows:

- January Jean Stefanik
- February Chuck Crisler
- March Bob Cleveland

You may want to contact them prior to the meeting to give them a 'heads up' on what type of problem you may be bringing!

I hope to see you at the meeting.

Mike Mattozzi
President, NHOS

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

January 14

Jean Stefanik will give a presentation about her recent trip to the Fakahatchee Strand Preserve State Park.

February 4

We'll discuss how to prepare your plants for display at our annual show.

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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.





FONS Holiday House Tour

On December 3 and 4, 2011 the members of the NHOS once again decorated a home in support of the Friends of the Nashua Symphony. Please be sure to visit the Virtual Tour at <http://rtvpix.com/BU-2119-T8G6OZ-01> showing the decorated house in Nashua, NH.



Culture Clinic

10:30 am - Culture Clinic.

Starting with this January meeting we are happy to begin offering culture clinics. Our January clinic will be staffed by guest speaker Jean Stefanik.

Come to our Culture Clinic: Have a problem plant? Need to divide an orchid but don't know where to start? Time to repot but afraid to do it yourself? Have a plant that's giving you trouble but don't know what might be wrong? Our experienced growers will lend a hand and gladly share their knowledge with you. Bring your questions, bring your plant, potting material and tools (if needed) and get ready to learn. Each month one of our expert members will be available to assist you.

Daryl

January	Jean Stefanik
February	Chuck Crisler
March	Bob Cleveland



Photos of the last month's show table are compliments of Lee Bob Brockmann.

Auction Follow-up

I would like to thank the vendors who donated plants and orchid related items for our fund-raiser auction in November: R.F. Orchids, Sunset Valley Orchids, Woodstream Orchids, Norman's Orchids, Oak Hill Gardens, Mountain Orchids, Crozer & Crozer Orchids, Marlow's Orchids, Kelly's Korner Orchid Supplies, The Orchidphile, J & L Orchids, and Piping Rock.

With their help, we raised \$3,165.60. Please support them.

I also want to thank those who helped make the auction a success – those taking plants to the auction, setting up, bid recording, and of course buying!

Please contact me if you need a donations letter for income tax purposes.

Norm Selander-Carrier
Auction Chair



Library News

Attention all book borrowers. You have one more month to return your books as I won't be able to attend the January meeting to do the inventory. Please return them at either the January meeting or early February meeting. Thank you.

Liz
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AOS Corner

If you are not already an individual member to the American Orchid Society, start the new year off by considering joining. AOS membership is truly a rewarding experience. Whether you are a beginner or an expert orchid grower you will find relevant information and inspiration throughout the AOS website (www.aos.org) or through our publication, *Orchids*. As a member of AOS you will join the 10,000 other members worldwide who share the like passion for orchids. In addition, you will help further the important conservation and research efforts of which the AOS is a part.

Benefits of being an AOS member include:

- Monthly issues of award-winning *Orchids* magazine (12 per year).
- Free and discounted admission to more than 200 botanical gardens and arboreta through the reciprocal garden program. Check out the listing on the AOS website for any local participating gardens.
- Receive the annual Orchid Source Directory detailing orchid suppliers worldwide.
- Access to online orchid information and features available only to our members at www.aos.org.
- 10% discount on purchases on-line at www.aos.org, including back issues of *Orchids* magazine and on American Orchid Society published books.
- Reduced processing fees for American Orchid Society judged plant and flower awards.

In addition, the following vendors extend AOS members a 5% discount on all purchases as an added benefit of membership: Exotic Orchids of Maui, June's Orchid Estate, Krull-Smith, Orchid Doctor, Orchid Inn, Ltd, Seagrove Orchids, Sunset Valley Orchids and Woodstream Orchids.

If you have a two-year new membership or renewal you will receive (mailed from AOS headquarters) a special coupon worth \$30 off of an order of \$100 or more from your choice of one of the following vendors: Carmela Orchids, Carter & Holmes, Dan & Margie Orchids, Exotic Orchids of Maui, Gold Country Orchids, Hillview Gardens, Indoor Gardening Supplies (IGS), June's Orchid Estate, Kelley's Korner Orchid Supplies, Krull-Smith, Little Brook Orchids, Marsh Hollow Orchids, Mountain View Orchids, New Earth Orchids, Norman's Orchids, OFE International, Orchid Doctor, Orchid Inn Ltd., Piping Rock Orchids, Quest Orchids, RF Orchids, Ravenvision, Roberts Flower Supply, Soroa Orchids, Inc., Sunset Valley Orchids, Tropical Gardens Orchids.

Also I would like to remind everyone that the AOS headquarters has been sold. Therefore, the gardens and AOS headquarters are closed to the public. As the AOS transitions to its new location within the next couple of months, please be mindful and patient with the AOS staff's responses to any inquiries or requests. They have the additional burden of moving added to their schedules. I will keep you updated in future columns on any developments with that transition.

I wish you all a happy 2012!

Lynn Fuller, Chair
AOS Affiliated Societies Committee



December Show Table

Judges: Chuck Wingate, Bob Winkley, Jo Mchale & David Sparks

HOBBY

PHALAENOPSIS ALLIANCE

1. Dtps. Tying Shin Pink Kite- Ann Chepjian
2. Phal. amboinensis- Jen Marrs
3. Phal. Baldan's Kaleidoscope- June TeNyenhuis

PAPHIOPEDILUM ALLIANCE

1. Paph. Raisin Pie x Paph. Supersuk- Jen Marrs
2. Paph. Jade Dragon- Steve Tacopina
2. Paph. Via Muchos Nios x Paph. Elfston- Dick Josephson
3. Paph. No Name- Ann Chepjian

CATTLEYA ALLIANCE

1. Eplc. Volcano Trick- Les Regenbogen
2. Epi. Miracle Valley- Jen Marrs

VANDA ALLIANCE

- 1.(C) Ascocenda Suksamran Sunlight- Jen Marrs

ONCIDIUM ALLIANCE

1. Onc. Sunset Sugar- Ann Chepjian
2. Oncda. Charlesworthii- Les Regenbogen

CYMBIDIUM ALLIANCE

1. Cym. Dag- Jean Stefanik
2. Cym. Flirtation- Lee Brockman

PLEUROTHALLID ALLIANCE

None

MISC.

1. (C) Morm. norichii- Steve Tacopina
2. (C) Oeceoclades maculata- Jean Stefanik



ADVANCED

None

EXPERT

Cat. quadricolor AM/AOS- Marty Epstein
Tuberolabium ketuense- Marty Epstein
Gongora maculata var. lactea- Marty Epstein
Den. nemorale- Marty Epstein
Paph. praestans- Marty Epstein
Groteya amherstiae (Rare)- Bob Cleveland
Paph. wardii var. alba- Chuck Crisler
Angulocaste Olympus 'Chaddsford' FCC/AOS- John Crooker
Onc. Illustre- John Crooker
Schom. moyambombae- Daryl Yerdon
Paph. Iko Iko- George Crozer
Herellea retrocalla- George Crozer
Den. Nagasaki- George Crozer
Tolu. Genting Angel (for presentation)- George Crozer



NHOS Newsletter Ad Rates and Order Form

Terms – Ads must be submitted NO later than 3 weeks before publication, which shall be 1 week after the monthly business meeting. All ads must be paid in full before publication. A 20% discount may be applied to all rates for NHOS members whose membership dues are current. Ad content need NOT be orchid related, however all ad content shall be subject to approval.

Please note: Newsletters are printed monthly in black and white only with a circulation of approximately 60 issues. The NHOS Newsletter is also published on our website www.nhorchids.org which is visited by an unlimited audience.

1. Fill out contact information and order form, including date and your signature.
2. Submit Ad copy to Andrea Deachman by e-mail - andrea03258@yahoo.com
3. Send completed order form and check (no cash) payable to NHOS and send to:
NH Orchid Society. P.O. Box 5375. Manchester, NH 03108.

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Orchid Conservation Coalition
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Upcoming Events

January 7 Regional Monthly AOS
Orchid Judging

January 14 Monthly Meeting

January 28-29 CAIOS Annual Show,

February 4 Regional Monthly AOS
Orchid Judging

February 4 Monthly Meeting

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

February 10 Ribbon Judging

February 10 -12 21st Annual Show

"Parade of Orchids"

March 3 Regional Monthly AOS
Orchid Judging

March 10 Monthly Meeting

April 7 Regional Monthly AOS
Orchid Judging

April 14 Monthly Meeting

NHOS recently received a
donation of 480 orchids.

A number of them will be
available for purchase at the
January meeting.

Bring your checkbooks!



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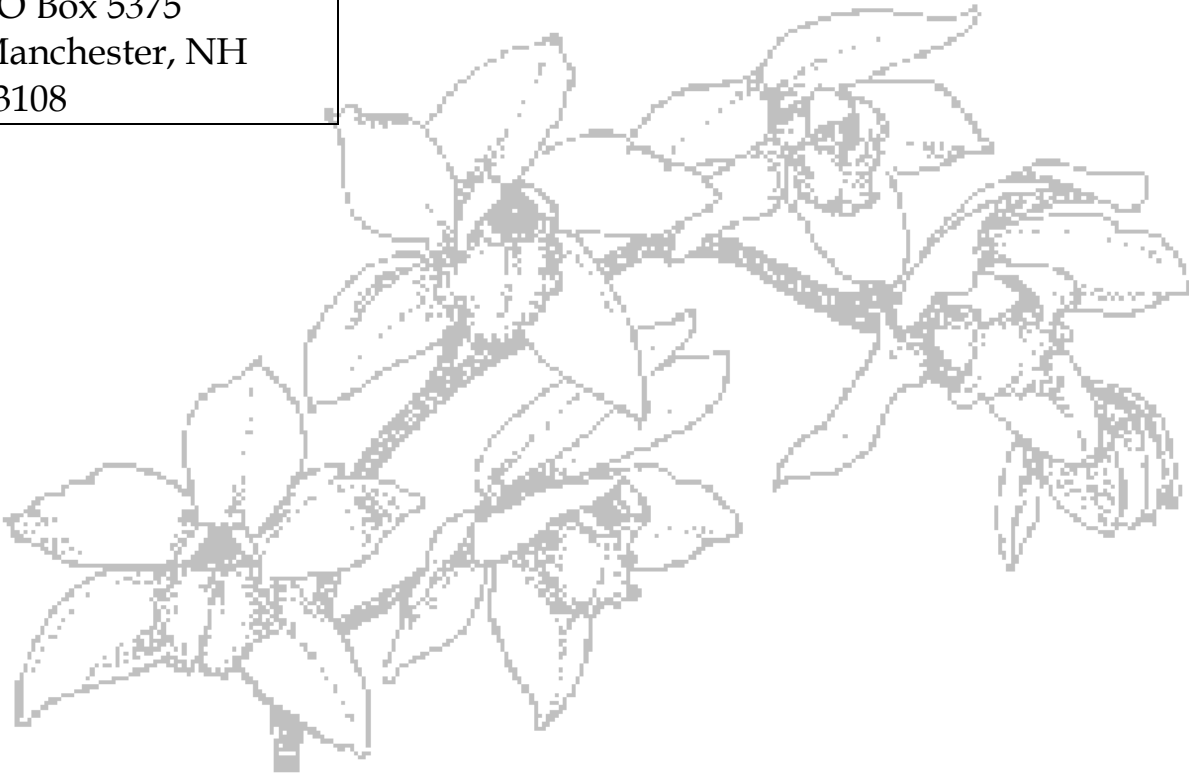
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Focus on Phals Day on
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