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President's Message

The 20th annual New Hampshire Orchid Society Show was a tremendous success and I would like to personally thank all of you that made this year's show the best yet! The last minute efforts of all involved with the potential cancellation and rescheduling was incredible and resulted in our ability to secure our financial stability for the next several years while providing a potential revenue stream to fund NHOS activities we have been unable to support in the past.

For those who may not be aware NHOS paid special recognition to Dr. Charles "Chuck" Wingate who received the first "Orchid Digest Diamond Award of Excellence" from NHOS for his relentless pursuit of excellence not only as an excellent grower but as a mentor and supporter of our Society. To the Show Committee, the exhibitors, the vendors, the AOS and trophy judges, the publicity committee, and the countless volunteers that worked over 4 days to create this absolutely gorgeous venue, your time and commitment to NHOS and our mission continues to amaze me!

I would also at this time, like to welcome our new members that have joined NHOS at the show and encourage you to join us at future meetings. We will provide you the support, encouragement and education to nurture your new found passion and will be there to answer any questions regarding orchid culture. Please check our website for dates and times of future meetings.

Steve Tacopina
President, NHOS

BOD meeting: 10:00 a.m.
NHOS Library: not available
Plants for Show Table judging must be on the table by 10:30 a.m.
General Meeting 11:30 a.m.

March 12

Chuck Wingate on
My Favorite Orchids from A to Z
At **Wentworth Greenhouses!**

April

Carri Raven-Riemann from
Orchidophile presenting a synopsis
of her upcoming visit to the major
Phal breeders in Taiwan

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NHOS General Meeting
February 05, 2011

Meeting called to order by Steve at 12:05 PM.

Welcome to Chris, new member.

Teleconference Overview: Steve informed membership of the closing of the Radisson, the overview of the conference calls. There were questions from the membership and they were by Steve and Mike. Membership applauded efforts. We are now partners with the Radisson for the show.

Chuck indicated that the show gained a new vendor.

When it was decided to cancel the show, Jo cancelled judges. Got an e-mail from Jo, 6 AOS judges will be there.

There was a question asked about where do we go from here for venue. Mike suggested that Radisson present us with a proposal.

During the course of the week, there was a lot of stress and Steve apologized for “hurt feelings”.

We are renting a U-Haul for show, load everything, and then leave it at the site. We will need help loading van Thursday and unload, then Sunday reload and unload again.

Getting plants to the show: Chuck Wingate has a location, Andy also has a drop off, Mike will also help.

Committee members indicated that we need more volunteers for various projects.

Plant registration ends Wednesday 11am. George talked up ribbon judging starts at 9 Friday AM.

Steve: March Meeting at Wentworth. Mini show meeting will be there. Wentworth offered to host our show. Don't have to be there two days, bring plants, and have someone else bring them back. We need to bring refreshments (Bring food and drinks) Chuck Wingate will bring ribbons.

Meeting adjourned 12:49

Respectfully submitted,
Ronald Selander-Carrier, Secretary

NHOS Board Meeting, February 5, 2011

Meeting called to order by Steve Tacopina at 10:09AM.

Present: Steve Tacopina, Ulla Jurrissen, Les Regenbogen, George Crozer, Daryl Yerdon, Ron Selander-Carrier, Norm Selander-Carrier, Mike Mattozzi, Chuck Crisler

Les Regenbogen moved to accept the minutes from the January meeting, noting Mike Mattozzi as Show Co-Chair, seconded by George Crozer.

NHOS Show: The general membership will be given highlights from the past week, Steve will do overview, and Mike will fill in details. Bottom line is after careful and deliberate negotiation, the Radisson Hotel in Nashua has partnered with NHOS for the 20th show. Jo McHale stated show registration ends at 11:00 AM on Wednesday. Come budget time, details will be fleshed out. Come budget time details will be fleshed out. Steve will make a plea for volunteers. The Board may consider in the future moving the show to a later date. Steve will re-emphasize ease of getting plants to the show for those that cannot bring them to Nashua on Thursday. Whenever anyone is approached they should talk up membership. At the December meeting Jean Hallstone indicated that members get into show free. Les will need to get membership list from Andy. We have four rooms to divvy up at the Radisson. Board recommended Jo McHale to get one room since she needs space to use her computer for AOS judging, ribbon judging, etc. WMUR has indicated they might show up at the General Membership meeting; however another story may take precedence. Chuck will set up cost centers for the show. There will be sequential setup of receipts. Chuck will set up forms. He had a hard time last year keeping track of the money. Chuck will keep same set-up as last year.

Steve discussed the article that was in the Nashua Telegraph. There was so much going on and no details were provided by the Radisson or it's parent company that we really did not know what was going on. The Board and Show committee made decisions based on the information we had at the time.

Other Shows: CAIOS show went well. Jack Mulder won an AOS award.

Wentworth Show is next month. There will be a show table at Wentworth, Saturday 10-5, Sunday 10-4. We can do set-up on Friday. Crozer & Crozer, Kelley's Korner Orchid Supplies will be there. Andy will have membership forms available both at the show and Wentworth. Members may bring plants to sell. Daryl Yerdon, Jo McHale, Chuck Wingate Jean Stephanik will be giving workshops.

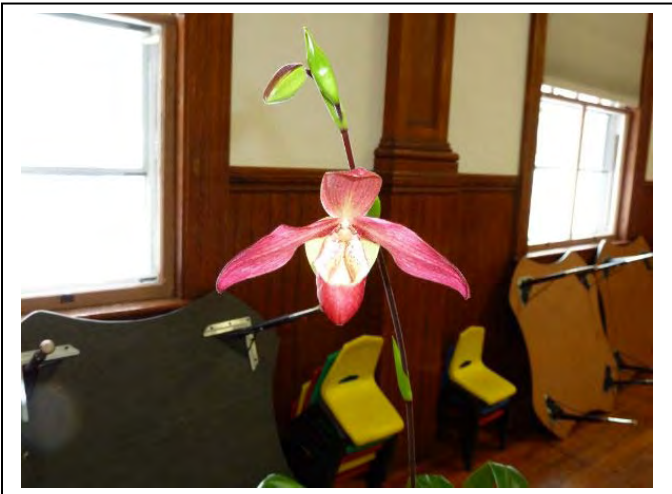
Treasurer Report: 990s are complete. George has filed paperwork for State. Paperwork for 2003-2007 has been sent to IRS. No feedback yet. State says another form needs to be done. This will be the last 990 we have to do. In the future this can be done electronically. Awards party tickets from Chuck will be given to Les, Thursday.

Motion to approve Financial Manifest made by George Crozer, Norm Selander-Carrier seconded.

Motion to adjourn made by Steve Tacopina, seconded George Crozer. Meeting adjourned at 11:05 AM.

Respectfully submitted, Ron Selander-Carrier, Secretary





**Spring Orchid Celebration and Our March Meeting
At Wentworth Greenhouses 141 Rollins Road, Rollinsford NH**

www.wentworthgreenhouses phone: 603-743-4919

March 12, 13, 2011 Saturday 10am – 5pm, Sunday 10am – 4pm

Board meeting at 10:00 am

Please have your plants for the show table there at 10:30 am

General meeting starts at 11:30

Show table results at 12:30. The general public will be welcome to sit in as well.

Program for Sat.

1pm John Mattor speaks on The Orchids of North America

2pm Chuck Wingate gives his talk “My Favorite Orchids from A to Z

3pm Daryl Yerdon will give his talk “Basics of Orchid Care and Repotting”

Program for Sunday

11:30am Daryl Yerdon will give his talk “Basics of Orchid Care and Repotting

2pm More Orchid Basics by Jo McHale

Dick Green is the VP of Eastern Maine Orchid Society and has offered to help out with answering questions by the public about growing etc., but we need everybody to help with this. We will also have a members’ sales table. Just make sure they are clean from bugs.

Please bring sandwiches, goodies or drinks for our NHOS members. There will be coffee. Most important – bring your blooming orchids!!! We hope to have a great show table with lots and lots of plants. If you bring your plants or cannot pick up your plants on Sunday, please arrange for somebody to help you.

Let’s put on a great Show Table!!!

Directions from Manchester by Yahoo:

Go to Rt-101E go 19 mi to exit 7. Turn left on Rt-125 twds Epping and go 9.7 mi.

Bear right on US4 and go 1.4 mi. Take ramp twds Dover/Durham, left on Rt-155 and go 5.2 mi.

Continue on Rt-9 1.2 mi, bear left on Central Ave (Rt-108) go 0.3 mi. Turn right to follow Rt-108 go 0.4 mi, turn right on Broadway go 0.7 mi, continue on Rollins Rd go 0.7 mi. Greenhouses will be on your right.

About 1 hr 6 min. See you there!

Ulla

AOS Corner

By Lynn Fuller

SPRING FORWARD! We are always reminded of this catch phrase as we approach the beginning of Daylight Savings Time. You might also use it as a reminder to spring forward -- i.e. stepping up during National Volunteer Month (April).

The rewards of volunteerism are abundant but perhaps the biggest payoff is the satisfaction of knowing you have contributed your time, talent and energy to a good cause. In addition, it provides social activity where you are with other like-minded people sharing a common bond or passion. Certainly the orchid world is filled with volunteer opportunities at your local society level or within the regional and national organizations to which you belong. You might consider taking refreshments to your society meeting, exhibiting your blooming plants or greeting visitors at a local orchid show or helping to repot orchids at a nearby botanical garden. All regional and national orchid organizations need volunteers to serve on committees or to assist in planning meetings or speaker days. The American Orchid Society depends on national volunteers to serve on the many committees that make the organization function and prosper. Our entire judging system is made up of dedicated volunteers who spend years preparing for and later conducting the business of the many judging centers around the country in such a professional manner. Please consider being a volunteer.

SPRING TIME IS PRIMETIME FOR ORCHID SHOWS! Check the AOS site (www.aos.org) for an updated listing of orchid shows and events. Get involved if your society is hosting a show....you will enjoy the backstage peek at what it takes to produce these events. If you can't volunteer your time at a show, you can support local shows by attending to listen and learn from the speakers and workshops plus shopping to support the show's vendors.

SPRING AOS MEMBERS MEETING

Orchids á la Louisiane April 27-May 1 Shreveport, LA will be hosted by The Shreveport Orchid Society whose volunteers have been working hard to plan a schedule for your enjoyment. For more information and registration, check their website at <http://www.shreveportorchidsociety.com/aos-show.html>. By attending this special event you will be supporting not only the AOS, but the local society that is sponsoring it. Members meetings provide the perfect opportunity to find out what's new in the orchid world, hear first-class speakers, purchase plants from select vendors and enjoy meeting your orchid friends in a collegial atmosphere.

Lynn Fuller, Chair
Affiliated Societies Committee

April Program

The April, 2011, our NHOS program will feature Carri Raven-Riemann of Orchidphile fame. Carri is a familiar face to NHOS members, having been one of our show vendors for many years. Carri has been an accredited AOS judge for 16 years and is also involved with the Membership Committee of the AOS. She's a past President of the IPA (International Phalaenopsis Alliance) & a current Regional Director of that hobby organization. Carri is a very accomplished grower of a wide variety of smaller growing Phal-friendly orchids but is best known for her special focus on miniature and cutting-edge novelty Phals.

Taiwan has become renown for the ultimate in Phal breeding around the world. Each year, in early March, Carri travels to Taiwan to judge their annual Taiwan International Orchid Show, judging Phals for AOS award consideration. On this trip she also visits several of the most prominent, but smaller and exclusive, commercial breeders to see what they have been hybridizing, what is and will be available, and to purchase flasks & plants from them for growing on and selling.

She will share with us how judging is done at the TIOS Show, how the exhibits are presented and how it differs from the US Shows - in addition to showing us many of the most stunning March AOS awards granted to their newest hybrids. She will also touch upon what the smaller breeders are focusing on in their hybridizing programs - aside from creating "pot plant Phals" for the worldwide market - the results of which many of the major nurseries take advantage of by buying a select seedling for thousands of dollars which they then take back to their super-large commercial nursery and clone for the worldwide market.

Carri's program will summarize the exciting new Phal breeding from Taiwan, and we will get to be the first society to hear her account from this March's show. She will also be bringing plants for sale, several of which will be one-of-a-kind seedlings that she's grown & flowered from previously purchased flasks from two of the major players in breeding cutting edge Phal breeders in Taiwan, multiple award-winning Tying Shin Orchids and Brother Orchid Nursery.

Directions to Wentworth Greenhouses, Rollinsford

1. From SR-16 / Spaulding Tpke (Toll road)
2. At exit 9, take ramp right toward Dover / Somersworth **0.2 mi**
3. Turn right onto Indian Brook Dr **0.5 mi**
4. Turn right onto SR-9 / SR-108 / Central Ave **1.3 mi**
5. Turn left onto Oak St **0.4 mi**
6. Turn left onto Rollins Rd **0.7 mi**
7. Arrive at 141 Rollins Rd, Rollinsford, NH The last intersection is Berwick St. If you reach Goodwin Rd, you've gone too far

February 2011 Show Table

Judges: Chuck Wingate, Bob Richter, Jerry Johnson and John Crooker

Hobbyist Table

PHALAEENOPSIS ALLIANCE

- 1(C). Phal. Sogo Lawrence - Mike Wagner
- 1. Phal. Mini Mark 'Maria Teresa' - Mike Wagner
- 2. Phal. Frog Hollow - Norm Selander-Carrier
- 2. Phal. Minho Princess - Norm Selander-Carrier
- 3. Phal. Taida Salu - Laurie Savoy

PAPHIOPEDILUM ALLIANCE

- 1. Phrag. Living Fire - Jerry Johnson
- 2. Paph. venustum x Macabe - Mike Wagner
- 3. Paph. philippinense - Norm Selander-Carrier

CATTLEYA ALLIANCE

- 1. Slc. Hazel Boyd - Chepjian
- 2. Lc. Frosty Pink - Jerry Johnson

DENDROBIUM ALLIANCE

- 1. Den. nemorale - Mike Wagner
- 2. Den. kingianum var. alba - Chepjian

PLEUROTHALLID ALLIANCE

- 1. Pleurothallis dacemiflora - Chepjian

Advanced Grower Table

None

Expert Grower Table

- Oberonia ensiformis (for rarity) - John Crooker
- Masd. tovarensis - Bob Richter
- Schom. wallisii - Bob Richter
- Vasco. Pine Rivers 'Fuschsia Delight' - Chuck Crisler



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



Saturday, MARCH 12

10:30am—*The Orchids of North America*—by John Mattor. With particular focus on New England natives, learn about the orchids that may be growing in your own backyard.

11:30pm—*Monthly Meeting*—Thinking about becoming a member? Now is your chance to learn more about the Maine and NH Orchid Societies.

12:30pm—*Judging Table Results*—Members have brought in their prized orchids to be judged. Come and see the winners!

2pm—*My Favorite Orchids from A to Z*—by Chuck Wingate. You may discover a new type of orchid to try growing at home.

3:00pm—*Basics of Orchid Care and Repotting*—by Daryl Yerdon owner of Kelley's Korner Orchid Supplies.

Ongoing—*Ask the Expert*—by Dick Green, Vice President of the Eastern Maine Orchid Society. Questions wanted! You are also welcome to bring in a plant from home with questions, just make sure to protect it from the cold weather!

Sunday, MARCH 13

11:30am—*Basics of Orchid Care and Repotting*—by Daryl Yerdon owner of Kelley's Korner Orchid Supplies.

2pm—*More Orchid Growing Basics*—by Jo McHale, accredited American Orchid Society Judge. Difficulty myths debunked! This class is intended for novice growers and for those that are intimidated by the thought of growing orchids in the home, but all levels of expertise are welcome.

Ongoing—*Ask the Expert*—by Dick Green, Vice President of the Eastern Maine Orchid Society. (see 3/12 description)

All Weekend Long:

***Visiting Vendors**

CROZER ORCHIDS

KELLEY'S KORNER ORCHID SUPPLIES

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***Gorgeous displays**

***Free Lectures**



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www.orchidconservationcoalition.org

Upcoming Events

March 5 Regional AOS Judging
March 12 (Monthly meeting at
Wentworth Greenhouses, Rollinsford)
April 2 Regional AOS Judging
April 9 (Monthly meeting)
May 7 Regional AOS Judging
May 14 (Monthly meeting)
June 4 Regional AOS Judging
June 11 (Monthly meeting)
July 2 Regional AOS Judging
July 9 (Monthly meeting)
August 6 Regional AOS Judging
August 13 (Monthly meeting)
September 3 Regional AOS Judging
September 10 (Monthly meeting)

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

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