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November Meeting of the Amherst Orchid Society

Sunday, November 21

Auction preview 12:30, auction starts at 1:00

Location: 11 High Point Lane, West Hartford, CT

The members of the Amherst Orchid Society have a unique opportunity to purchase plants from the collection of Herb Fishman. The Fishman family is reluctantly liquidating the collection that Herb accumulated over many decades. This is an exceptional opportunity to own some beautiful orchids that are difficult or impossible to find elsewhere. All proceeds will benefit Amherst Orchid Society.

- *Annual free plant for those who have paid their dues by the October meeting**
- *Auction of many rare specimen plants (see list below)**

Masks must be worn. There is very limited seating- bring a chair if you can. No food or drinks in the greenhouse.

Note: there will be no show table or members' sale table at this meeting

List of Plants to be Auctioned at the November meeting:

1. Rhyncattleanthe (Potinara) Uptown Girl 4 inch
2. Cattleya harrisoniana 'Homestead' X self 4 inch
3. Coel. flacida 5 inch
4. Cattleya Bob Betts X Cattleya White Lightning
5. Cattlianthe Sun Mei Star (Cattleya harpophylla X Cattlianthe Trick or Treat) 4 inch
6. Rhyncholaeliocattleya Spring Dawn
- 7-8. Laelia [L.] anceps (2 plants)
9. Otorhynchocidium Cherry Fudge 8 inch
- 10-11. Bc. Maikai 'Luise' (2 plants)
12. Gongora galeata
13. Dendrobium griffithianum 6 inch
14. Brassia Rex 'Sakata'
15. Epi. No ID
16. Lycaste macrobulbon 4 inch
17. Lycaste skinneri
18. Brassocattleya Yellow Bird
19. Maxillaria tenuifolia
20. Brassocatanthe Robert Randall (Brassocatanthe Bill Worsley X C. [Laelia] cinnabarina)
21. Den. loddigesii (young mounted plant)
22. Cattleya Percivoederae
- 23-24. Ludisia discolor
25. Den. aggregatum
26. Brassidium fly away Miami
27. Vanda Redland Golden Sunrise (V. denisoniana x Suzanne Mullane)
28. Vanda Doctor Anek X [V.] Mollie Zweig
29. Vanda Judith Brand X [V.] Mary Lib Howell
30. Vanda Brighton's Moonbeam X [V.] Suksamran Spots
31. Vanda Pachara Delight 'Isabella'
32. Vanda Rothschildiana
33. Vanda Amina Ashe
34. Vanda Crystal Morgan

October meeting at the Marinellis' home

Joe Maciaszek

The October meeting was a big hit at Liz and Dave's wonderful home in Longmeadow. Their home is beautiful and settled in a wonderful neighborhood. They have a great greenhouse with his and her sides, of course Liz's side has all of the award-winning orchids not that Dave's orchids are shabby or anything. There were plenty of people who came to the meeting and a lot of good orchids came as well. Everyone was having a good time so it was hard to get the meeting started.

We talked about the upcoming shows MOS (which has gone by), the Jan 22-23 CAIOS, March 25-27 NHOS. Steve and I presented the show table which had many great plants that our fine members grew.

We collected plants to take to MOS show setup and Liz, Dave and I set up the plants there into a wonderful display.

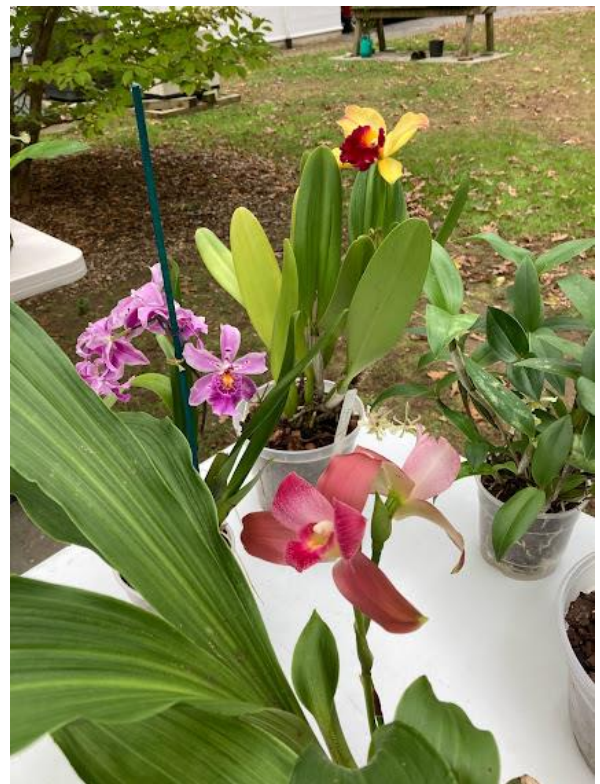


We also talked about having an auction at the greenhouse of Herb Fishman, which new member Deb helps take care of. Herb can no longer take care of his collection and we are trying to find new homes for these plants. The proceeds of the auction will go to the Amherst Orchid Society. The list of plants we have set aside for the auction is in the newsletter. So please come with cash and check books in hand ready to bid often to get those plants you want. There is a possibility that additional plants in the greenhouse can be acquired for a reasonable price. Please remember the sale of any plant will benefit our society so be generous.

The auction will be held at 11 High Point Ln West Hartford, CT. Preview of the orchids begins at 12:30 with the auction beginning at 1PM, so we have time to get that done and still have a meeting.

Show Table October 2021

<p>Marc Gray Paph Transvaal</p> <p>Betsy Higgins Blc Toshi's Magic 'Doris' Coelogyne usitana Dendrobium Aussie's Chip Miltassia Kenneth Biven Miltassia NOID</p> <p>Dave Marinelli C. Hausermanns Gala x Jade 'Lakeview' Coelogyne usitana Encyclia garciana Encyclia radiata Haraella odorata Restrepia antennifera</p> <p>Liz Marinelli Angraecum eichlerianum Comparettia x maloi Lycaste Memoria Olga Anton Oncidium coloratum Paph helenae Paph henryanum</p>	<p>Steve Steiner Dendrochilum magnum Lycaste Cherisa x Wyld Sunset Paph Charleworthii Paph Wossner Mini Gold x Emerald Sea Phrag Mini Grande Pleurothallis flexosa aurea Pleurothallis sp. lita Restrepia cuprea Restrepia brachypus</p> <p>Roger West C. Coral Gold 'Pacific Rainbow' Rlc Island Peach 'Soft Touch' Rlc Samba Splendor 'Puerto Rico'</p> <p>Kasia Wynne Phal deliciosa var. hookeriana Stenocoryne aurea-fulva</p>
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Amherst Orchid Society display at the 2021 Massachusetts Orchid Society Show



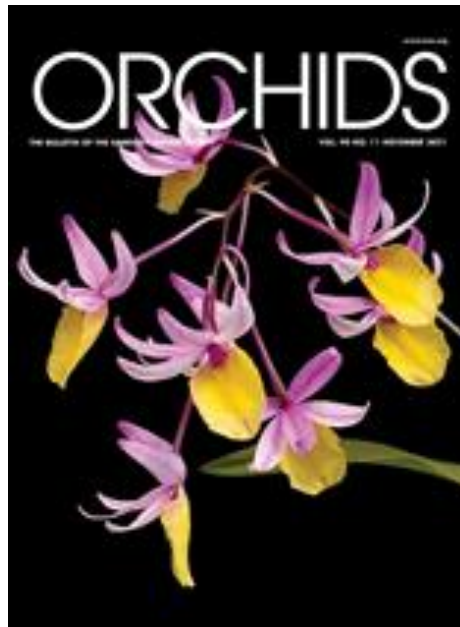
Habenaria medusa
Betsy Higgins



Bulbophyllum rothschildianum
Liz Marinelli

Coming in the November Issue of *Orchids* Magazine.....

- The first of a three-part series on *Barkeria* hybrids
- Let There Be Light! -Part 5; Spectrum and Photoperiod
 - *Paphiopedilum vejvarutianum*
 - Genus of the Month – *Calanthe*
- Collector's Item - *Cuitlauzina pendula*
- For the Novice - Growing Spaces



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