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The Newsletter of the  
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## July Meeting at the Wests' Home

**Roger West**

It was hot and humid but with a breeze that greeted the usual group from the club. I was a little worried because at noon we had a downpour and everything was soaked. My grandsons and I removed or turned over chair cushions. Everything was dry by the time people arrived. It was a casual meeting with a nice show table. I sold about half of the 70 cattleyas that were available. They were real nice plants and I'm happy they will be in good homes.

## ~August Meeting at the Home of Greg and Judy Hudon~

215 Woodland Way, Russell MA

Cell phone- 508-344-8492

**Sunday, August 21-** arrive any time after 1 p.m.,  
Hamburgers, hotdogs and Swedish Meatballs served around 2:00

**Please bring:**

- an appetizer, side dish or dessert
- your own chair

**Parking:** In the driveway and front tree belt

*Please see detailed directions in the President's Message*

### Show Table July 2022

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| <p><b>Ann Jordan</b><br/>Vanda Brighton's Moonbeam X<br/>Vanda Suksamran Spots 'Tabby'</p> <p><b>Maryanne Laukaitis</b><br/>Cattleya forbesii<br/>Coelogyne speciosa<br/>Lc Tropical Pointer 'Cheetah'<br/>Negeliella purpurea<br/>Ondontoglossum Tahoma Glacier</p> <p><b>Joe Maciaszek</b><br/>Catasetum Melena Davison 'Fox Tail' X<br/>Dentigrianum 'SVO Cutie'</p> <p>Catasetum Chuck Taylor<br/>Phal Yang Yang Blue Angel<br/>Oncidium Wildcat 'Golden Red Star'</p> | <p><b>Marc Gray</b><br/>Dendrobium glomeratum</p> <p><b>Judy Hudon</b><br/>Masdevallia sernae<br/>Phal Stop &amp; Shop 'rescue'</p> <p><b>Steve Steiner</b><br/>Angraecum grandalina<br/>Calanthe tripillata<br/>Chondrorhyncha lendleyana 'Frisky'<br/>Dendrobium lawsii<br/>Dendrobium purpurea<br/>Miltoniopsis hybrid<br/>Pleurothallis lustuosa<br/>Prominaea stapeloides</p> <p><b>Karen Steward</b><br/>Dendrochilum filiforme</p> <p><b>Kasia Wynn</b><br/>Incdm. Popcorn 'Highlands'</p> |
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## Upcoming Judging Events

Saturday, August 20, 9:00am

**Northeast Judging Center - Flat Rock Brook Nature Center, Englewood, NJ**

Saturday, September 3, 10:00am

**Northeast Judging Center – Tower Hill Botanic Garden, Boylston, MA**

Saturday, September 17, 9:00am

**Northeast Judging Center - New Jersey Site**

## President's Message

**Joe Maciaszek**

Hi everyone-

We had a wonderful drive to Conway and great weather for our meeting on July 17<sup>th</sup>. The views and gardens around the yard were spectacular, even if the deer were well fed from Roger's plants. I thank Roger for hosting the club meeting and the wonderful food prepared by Beth and club members.

Roger had all of his wonderfully healthy plants all set for people to look through and buy. Definitely Margie took home the largest number of plants and I was a distant second. The four plants that were a silent auction had only a few bids but went for reasonable price.

We had a very nice show table unfortunately I didn't get a chance to take any pictures of the plants or people at the meeting.

The club is planning on having another sale at Sugarloaf Gardens again in September. Will be holding the sale Sept. 11 from 10-3 in their parking lot. More to come about this at the August meeting.

The August 21<sup>st</sup> (non-official) meeting will be at Judy and Greg Hudon's home in Russell. I am glad that they are willing to open their yard and home to the club for this meeting. People can start arriving around 1 with food be served at 2 followed by the show table. For those who are new to the club the reason I said "unofficial" meeting is the Amherst By-laws say there is no regular meeting for the club.

Here are the directions to their home from the Mass Pike exit:

215 Woodland Way, Russell Ma. Take exit 41, Westfield, on the mass pike. At the light, take right on Elm St. (Rt 10&202). About 1.4 mi, turn right on Franklin St. (Rt. 20). This will change to Russell Rd. Follow about 1.5 mi. Take a left on Lloyds Hill Rd. At the stop sign take a right on Western Ave. After passing Stanley park and Westfield University. Bear left at the fork and continue into Russell. At the town line this changes to General Knox Rd. Follow about 1.6mi, and take left on Woodland Way. 0.4 mi. on the left is our home. There is parking in the driveway and the front tree belt. Arrive anytime after 1:00, we plan on eating about 2:00 followed by the meeting. Please bring chairs and a side dish as we will be serving burgers, dogs and Swedish meat balls. Looking forward to seeing everyone. Here is their cell number if needed 413-427-0876.

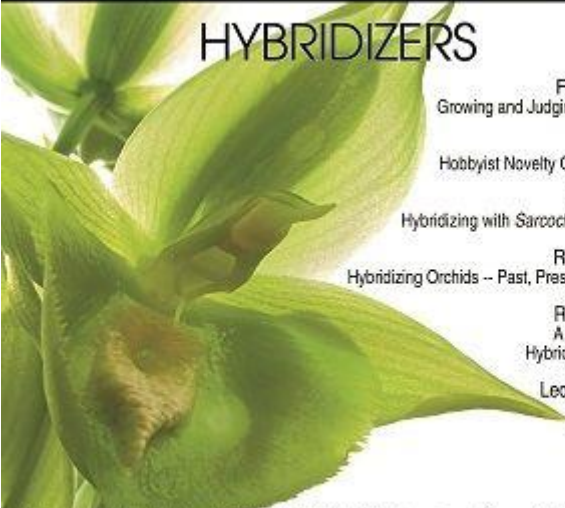
I am looking forward to our August meeting at Judy and Greg's home.

Joe

# AMERICAN ORCHID SOCIETY NEWS

## ORCHIDS Annual Supplement Coming This Fall

### ORCHIDS 2022 Supplement



## HYBRIDIZERS

**Fred Clarke**  
Growing and Judging Cattaceae

**Allen Black**  
Hobbyist Novelty Orchid Breeder

**David Butler**  
Hybridizing with *Sarcochilus hirticalcar*

**Roy Tokunaga**  
Hybridizing Orchids -- Past, Present and Future

**Rob Shepherd**  
A Phalaenopsis  
Hybridizer's Journey

**Leon Glicenstein**  
An Orchid  
Breeder-holic

Plus, a reprint of Frank Fordyce's "Hybridizer's Notebook: the Importance of Observation" from August 1990

Coming in October

## Webinars-Coming Attractions!

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| When      | <b>August<br/>Summer Break</b>  | <b>Sept. 13, 2022</b><br>8:30pm EDT<br>Tuesday                                    | <b>Sept. 19, 2022</b><br>8:30pm EDT<br>Monday                                     |
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| Topic     | Choose Your Topic<br>From<br><b>RECORDED<br/>WEBINARS</b>                 | <b>Greenhouse Chat<br/>Orchid Q &amp; A</b><br><i>Send in your<br/>Questions!</i> | <b><i>Paphiopedilum<br/>venustum</i></b><br>The Pauper Prince<br>of the Himalayas |
| Presenter | Expert Growers, AOS<br>Judges, Hobbyists,<br>Conservationists<br>and more | <b>Ron McHatton</b><br>Chief Education<br>and Science Officer                     | <b>Dr. Leslie Ee</b><br>Accredited AOS Judge,<br>President COC                    |

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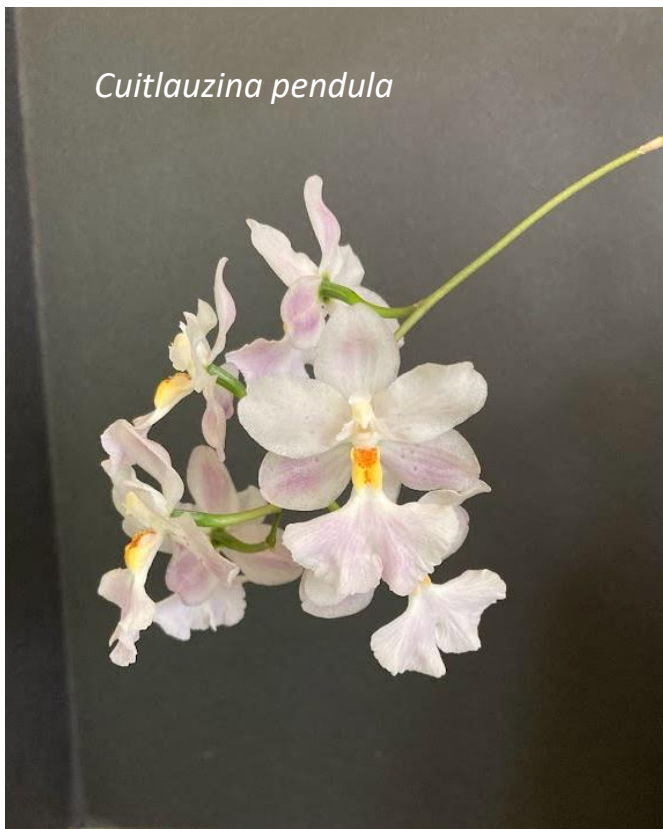
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