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I have been growing orchids since 1979 and have lectured to orchid societies in the United States and in Canada. I joined the Manhattan Orchid Society in 1980 and I am also a member of the North Jersey Orchid Society and the Ramapo Orchid Society (Engelwood, NJ). I have been official photographer for the American Orchid Society's Northeast Judging Center since 2009 and also do talks on photography.

I started growing Phalaenopsis on windowsills 46 years ago. Several years later I started using baker's racks with fluorescent lighting for growing Paphiopedilums. I have been growing in Orchidariums for over 27 years and these days I grow almost exclusively in my three Orchidariums. My collection contains warm to hot growing Dendrobiums, Bulbophyllums, Phalaenopsis and miniatures from other genera. In my lecture 'Growing in an Orchidarium' I explain many aspects of growing in an enclosed confined area. Topics include sanitation, watering, feeding and Orchidarium environmentals. This talk also includes mistakes to avoid and illustrates the mechanics of growing in an Orchidarium using photos of my setups.