

**PATRICIA LASPINO UNVEILS NEW PAINTING  
AT SOLO EXHIBITION AT LONGWOOD GARDENS**

Patricia Laspino, contemporary American orchid painter and founder of the *Orchid Alliance Project-Bridging Art & Science*, is exhibiting recent paintings in an exclusive solo exhibition at Longwood Gardens, Kennett Square, Pennsylvania. Longwood Gardens is a world class botanical institution and the estate of Alice B. duPont and Pierre S. duPont, renowned American industrialist, horticulturalist, philanthropist and innovator. Pierre duPont was an important CEO of the Dupont Chemical Company, founder of Longwood Gardens and a past president of General Motors.

The artist's original oil painting, "Alice B" depicting the *Cattleya Alice B duPont* orchid was unveiled at an exclusive black tie private event honoring Alice Belin duPont on February 3, 2011 attended by select Longwood Trustees and Board Members, as well as members of the du Pont family. The painting is on exhibition during Longwood's *Orchid Extravaganza* (January 24-March 27, 2011) through the end of March in Longwood's elegant and historical Music Room built in 1923 by Pierre and Alice du Pont for private entertaining.

The exhibition furthers the artist's mission to explore and share through exhibition the historical and cultural significance of the orchid's influence.

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