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Beginners Meeting 6:15 p.m. * Social "Hour" 7:00 - 7:15 p.m. * Meeting begins at 7:15 p.m.

Senior Adult Lounge at the Jewish Community Center, 1200 Edgewood Avenue, Rochester, NY

NEXT MEETING: MAR. 6, 2006



Milt. Maui Mist
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It's cold, then it's warm. It's warm, then it's cold. We've had a pretty crazy winter thus far, even for Rochester. Good thing orchids are a bit more temperature tolerant than humans.

Our March meeting will feature an American Orchid Society slide program, "Butterflies, Waterfalls, and Pansies: Trends in Colombian-Type Miltonias" by Gary Baker. Our illustrious presenter will be the GROS' very own Bob Wyman. (In 1976, Garay and Dunsterville reestablished the genus *Miltoniopsis* for all Columbian-type species of *Miltonia*. Today the name *Miltoniopsis* is widely accepted.)

Just so you don't think that Bob is merely some handsome spokesmodel we corralled to lead this meeting, he happens to know a thing or three about *Miltoniopsis*! Bob received the James and Marie Riopelle Award for the Most Outstanding Example of the *Miltonia* Alliance in 2002 from the American Orchid Society. He received this award for his plant *Miltoniopsis* Lennart Karl Gottling 'Jennifer Lynn' AM/AOS. This plant was awarded at our show here in Rochester in the Spring of 2002. Bob has been a GROS member for many years, and is known for having built his own greenhouse and for being a generally clever guy when it comes to orchids, among other things.

Members are especially urged to bring in their own *Miltoniopsis* to exhibit in conjunction with the program, as well as any flowering orchids that just won't hold until the Spring show. We'll see you there!

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GROS Members Exhibit in Toronto

Once again the Genesee Region Orchid Society exhibited orchids at the prestigious Southern Ontario Orchid Society Show in Toronto. The show was held February 10-12, 2006 at the newly remodeled Toronto Botanical Garden (formerly the Civic Garden Center.) The renovations provided an even more beautiful space to display blooming orchids. The show had more plant displays than past years. The quality of flowers is always very good and this year seemed to be better than usual. In particular there were many *Lycaste* plants with large numbers of blooms. **Lory Hedges** and **Jeanne Kaeding** set up the exhibit on Friday. **Diane Bernard**, **Sue Flanders**, and **Helene Novick** took the exhibit down late Sunday afternoon. All of us found additions to our own collections among the vendors we don't normally see. The ReExport Certificate issued at the show allowed us to bring the plants back legally.

Five people sent plants up for the exhibit, and all won at least one ribbon - quite an accomplishment considering the quality of plants there. **Mark Kaczynski** won 1st in class for his *Den.* Banana Royal, with seven spikes of yellow and white "antelope" type flowers. **Bob Wyman** won 1st in class for *Ctna.* Jamaica Red 'Sentinel' HCC/AOS. **Fran Murphy** received a 2nd place for *Slc.* Jungle Gem 'Lake Land', a mini-catt we saw on our own Show Table the Monday before the show. **Jim Marlow** won a 2nd place ribbon for *Enc. thienii* and a 3rd place ribbon for *Onc.* Twinkle. Jeanne Kaeding received a 2nd place for *Cym.* Taboo 'Black Imp' HCC/AOS and a 3rd place for *Den.* Mem. Margery Ummer 'Gail's Gift'. Thank you all for your participation, especially the people who traveled to Toronto.

- Jeanne Kaeding

Meeting Minutes for February 6, 2006

On February 6, 2006 President Randy Humphries called the meeting to order. We started by greeting three new members: Stan, Deb and Ed. Welcome to the group!

Longtime member David Kokis passed away. He and his contributions to the society were remembered.

The Eastman House is again sponsoring the Dutch Connection. We are looking for the loan for flowering plants. Toronto show flowers can be entered as well for display. The watering and setup schedules were explained.

Gardenscape was discussed. This is a good opportunity for beginners to learn and to help set up our show the following week.

Kathy Kluge, Show Chairperson, is looking for exhibitors for the show. The forms are in the newsletter. Thanks to **Bob Wyman** for the use of his plant and picture for the posters. A special thanks to **Ron Uhlig** for arranging the printing. **Ruth Espinosa-Barone** talked about the reception that is 6pm Friday Night March 24 prior to the 7pm awards. It is \$10 for members and \$24 for non-members.

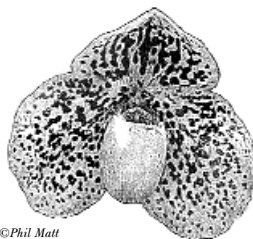
Volunteers are still needed for Publicity (**Dwaine Levy**), Show Clean Up, Pizza Dinner Thursday Night, Bring Goodies for Members on Sat/Sun (**Denise Humphries**.) **Jeanne Kaeding** spoke for the need for clerks all day on Friday. **Len Bayer** is looking for people to take 1-2 hour blocks for hosting activities. Sign up for the Reception is in the newsletter and on the Web site. Please RSVP prior to March 13th.

Our Speaker was Glen Decker from Piping Rock Orchids. Glen provided us with a slide show and commentary of his trip to Peru to see the newest find, *Phragmipedium Kovachii*. He provided us with beautiful pictures and several anecdotes, as well as a great sales table.

After the slide show we had our raffle, the secretary's minutes were discussed and the treasurer's report was given (\$16,333.44). After which, Randy Humphries and **Barb Benedict** presented the show table and the meeting was adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Benedict
Secretary



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GROS Spring Show Awards Reception

Friday, March 24, 2006



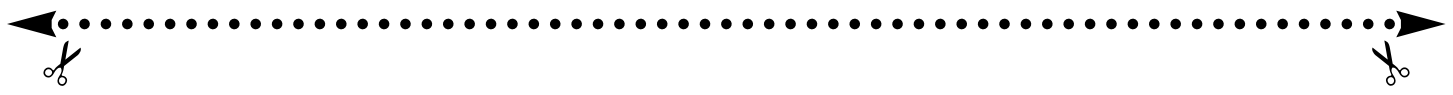
RMSC Eisenhart Auditorium 657 East Avenue, Rochester, NY

Hors d'Oeuvres Reception: 6:00-7:00 p.m. Awards Presentation: 7:00-7:30 p.m.

MENU:

Cheese, Crackers, Fresh Fruit, Vegetables & Dips Display
Stuffed Mushrooms ✚ Swedish Meatballs
Chicken Skewers in Honey Garlic Glaze
Bruschetta ✚ Scallops Wrapped in Bacon

Champagne ✚ Merlot Wine
Coke/Pepsi ✚ Ginger Ale
Ice Water ✚ Coffee & Tea



NAME(s): _____

Number attending:

_____Members, Vendors: @ \$10.00

_____Non-Members: @ \$25.00

_____AOS Judges: Complimentary N/C

Grand Total: _____

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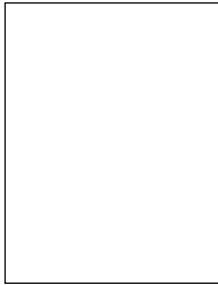
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Awards Presentation: 7:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Assorted hot & cold hors d'oeuvres, Champagne, Merlot,
Soft Drinks, Ice Water, Coffee & Tea

Awards presentation to follow the reception hour.

A reservation flyer will be distributed at the Feb. 6th GROS monthly meeting. Sign-up in advance - see form inside.

Questions? Contact Ruth Espinosa-Barone,
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