



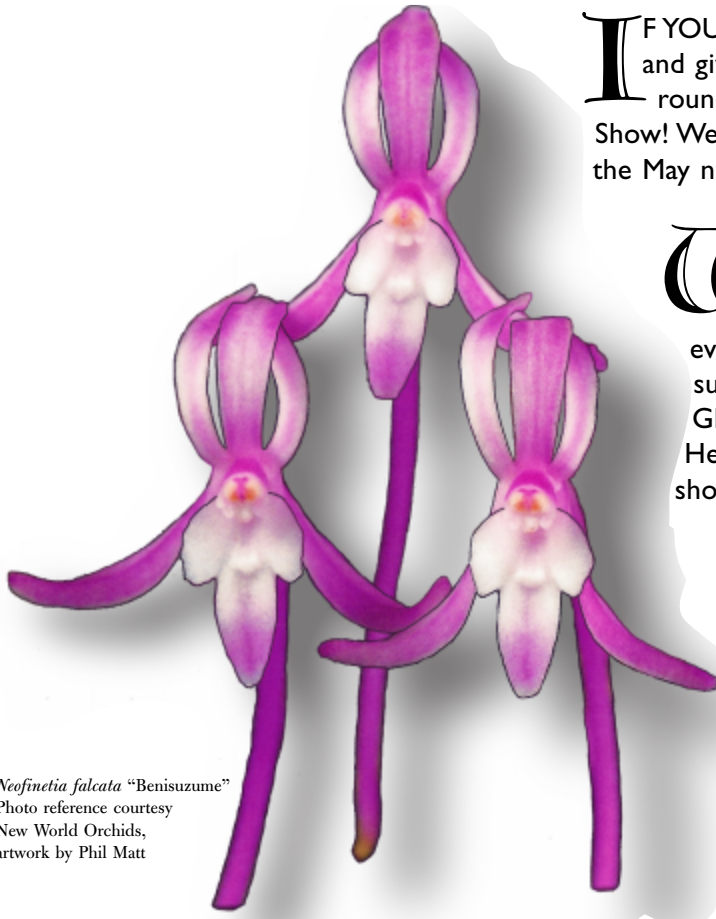
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NEXT MEETING: APR. 12, 2004

Beginners Meeting 6:30 p.m. * Social "Hour" 7:00 - 7:15 p.m. * Meeting begins at 7:15 p.m.
Meeting Room at Temple B'rith Kodesh, 2131 Elmwood Avenue, Rochester, NY



Neofinetia falcata "Benisuzume"
Photo reference courtesy
New World Orchids,
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IF YOU'RE READING THIS YOU CAN STAND UP and give yourself (and your fellow GROS members) a wild round of applause for a perfectly wonderful Spring '04 Orchid Show! We'll have a full report - plus all of the award listings - in the May newsletter.

WITH ALL OF THE SPRING FEVER IN THE AIR, it's a good thing we have our Society's meetings at night! (It also makes the snow less visible...) You won't even feel guilty for tearing yourself away from outside pursuits to join us for a fascinating April evening with Dr. Glenn C. Lehr of New World Orchids in Manchester, MI. He'll be presenting a talk on Japanese orchids, orchid shows and culture.

Dr. Lehr started growing orchids in 1992 and helped to start the Ann Arbor Orchid Society. He opened his orchid firm, New World Orchids in 1996. Glenn is just back from exhibiting at the Japan Grand Prix International Orchid Festival in Tokyo, one of the world's premier orchid events. A veteran of many trips to Central & South America, Dr. Lehr once had an orchid nursery in Ecuador - until it was destroyed by an active volcano!

Glenn will be bringing orchids to sell at the meeting. If you'd like to preorder something, please visit www.newworldorchids.com.

We will be taking Glenn to the Outback Steakhouse at 1180 Jefferson Road at 5:00 p.m. on April 12. If you'd like to join us, please call Kathy Kluge at 254-9067 by that afternoon for reservations. The Show Table is a bit leery of the weather these days, but be assured it will be back to hold your flowering plants once again - so don't forget to bring in those post-Show beauties! We'll see you there!

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Meeting Minutes for March 8, 2004

Jeanne Kaeding opened the March 2004 meeting of GROS at 7:15 p.m. She introduced new members and thanked contributing members for the refreshments. She reminded everyone that the April meeting would be scheduled for April 12th due to a scheduling conflict. There were no additions or corrections to the previous meeting's minutes, and they were approved.

BY-LAWS: Judy Ekberg updated the membership on the progress of the by-laws committee. She reported that most of the suggested changes would hopefully reflect the way the organization is now functioning and would help to clarify duties of officers and committee chairs. All changes would be published in the newsletter prior to a vote. Some of the additions and changes include:

- ❖ The President will sign contracts or be appointed to sign contracts.
- ❖ The Secretary will publish the minutes, which will then be approved. The secretary would also keep an inventory list of the organization assets.
- ❖ The Treasurer will keep the membership list and will forward this list to the membership chair and the newsletter chair.
- ❖ The term of office would begin on July 1st with the new slate of officers beginning their term at that time.
- ❖ There would be only two standing committees (show and nominating) and eliminate the newsletter and library committees.

There was much discussion regarding the distribution of assets if the organization were to dissolve. Many members had suggestions regarding where the library should be donated if this were to happen. It was agreed that the officers would form a committee to receive member suggestions and make decisions if necessary.

EASTMAN SHOW: Cathy Buggie thanked everyone who participated in the Eastman House exhibit. She reported they received thirty-five plants and the participation was

very much appreciated by the Eastman House staff.

GARDENSCAPE: Sue Flanders is still requesting volunteers for Gardenscape. Please call her if you can help.

SHOW BUSINESS: Ron Uhlig gave an update on the GROS Show. He reported that shirts were still available. He encouraged people to attend the awards dinner on Friday evening and to consider exhibiting. He is still in need of volunteers to help vendors on Thursday, to assist with data entry, to help with refreshments, to help with advertising and to house for 1 judge.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: Jeanne Kaeding announced that the nominating committee of **Steve McCarroll, Joe Kunisch** and **Jim Marlow** will be compiling a slate of officers to be voted on in May.

OTHER BUSINESS: It was announced that Lamberton suffered a power failure, which resulted in the freezing of many of their orchids and plants. They are looking for donations of orchids and time. Bristol Garden Center is having an open house April 10th and is looking for volunteers to man a table with information about GROS. **Chris Goverts** reported that the Sonnenberg show was a success and said thanks to all who helped.

Kathy Kluge introduced the evening's speaker, Joe Kunisch, who discussed "*The Quest for the Perfect Paphs*". The show table was presented and the meeting was adjourned at approximately 9:00 p.m.

- Kim Hober



MARCH SHOW TABLE

Cypripedium Alliance

Paph. micranthum Buggie

Cattleya Alliance

Sc. Fairyland (C. Candytuft × Beaufort) Land
Slc. Hazel Boyd (California Apricot × Jewel Box) Wyman
Lc. Golden Girl (Orange Ann × *Gur. aurantiaca*) Uhlig
Lpt. bicolor Levy
Pot. Free Spirit (Twentyfour Carat × *Sc. Beaufort*) Wischoff
Pot. Aloha Mishima
(Blc. Memoria Crispin Rosales × Slc. Naomi Kerns) "

Vandaceous

Dtps. Sun Jye Diamond (Sun Prince × Freed Sandra) Wischoff
Phal. Taisuco Fireball (Chih Shang's Stripes × *equestris*) "

Oncidium Alliance

Mtdm. Hawaiian Sunset (Pupukea Sunset × *Onc. fuscatum*) Wischoff
Onc. ascendens Wemett

Miscellaneous

Cym. Dag (Esmeralda × *floribundum*) Ekberg
Cym. unknown Linger
Anc. rothschildianus Levy
Gga. cassidea "
Den. kingianum Wischoff
 - Iris Cohen

GROS Proposes Changes to By-laws - Important!

Please note: *Bold italicized text* is material being proposed to be added. ~~*Bold text lined through*~~ is material proposed to be removed.

ARTICLE 3 - OFFICERS AND DUTIES

SECTION 2 - The Executive Board shall consist of the elected officers and the most recent past President *who is* still a member of the Society.

SECTION 3 -

(a) President: The President shall have general supervision over all affairs of the Society. The President shall preside at the regular meetings of the Society, and at the Executive Board meetings. The President shall appoint all committee chair persons, not otherwise designated in the Bylaws, and shall be a member *ex officio* of all committees except the Nominating Committee. *The President shall sign or authorize another officer to sign all legal contracts. The President shall also be authorized to sign checks in the absence of the Treasurer.*

(b) Executive Vice President: In the absence or disability of the President, the Presidential duties shall be performed by the Executive Vice President. The Executive Vice President shall supervise the preparation of meeting facilities and hospitality arrangements for the Society's meetings. ~~*The Executive Vice President shall maintain an inventory identifying and locating Society property.*~~

(c) Program Vice President: The Program Vice President shall plan and/or arrange the programs for each monthly meeting. These may include lectures, demonstrations, auctions, panel discussions and other similar activities.

(d) Secretary: The Secretary shall keep a written record of all business transacted at meetings of the Society and of the Executive Board. *The Secretary shall submit minutes of all meetings in a timely fashion for publication in the newsletter for membership approval.* The Secretary shall prepare correspondence requested by members of the Executive Board. *The Secretary shall maintain a written inventory of all property of the Society and its location.*

(e) Treasurer: The Treasurer shall be custodian of the funds of the Society, shall ~~*collect*~~ *receive* all dues and other monies due it, shall sign checks and disburse funds as authorized by the Society or by the Executive Board, keep a correct account of all monies received and expended, and shall give a financial report to the members at each regular meeting. ~~*The President shall be authorized also to sign checks in the absence of the Treasurer.*~~ The Treasurer shall maintain a list of members in good standing and

~~*distribute*~~ *submit* the list ~~*to the membership each September for publication in the newsletter each September for the October issue.*~~

SECTION 7 - The Member at Large shall be nominated from the floor *and elected* by the membership at the May meeting.

ARTICLE 4 - MEMBERSHIP

SECTION 4 - A return by mail membership form shall be published in the *April and/or* May newsletter. Membership forms shall be available at all meetings and public functions.

ARTICLE 5 - MEETINGS

SECTION 1 - Regular meetings shall be held on the first Monday following the first Sunday of the month when practicable September through May. *There shall be a minimum of six 6 business meetings including the Annual meeting.*

SECTION 2 - The Executive Board will meet prior to the first regular meeting of the year to prepare, ~~*for planning purposes,*~~ *a proposed* calendar and budget and make other necessary plans. The Executive Board shall meet on other occasions at the call of the President.

SECTION 3 - The Annual Meeting shall be held in May for the election and installation of officers, the receipt of reports, ~~*approval of end of year*~~ *charitable donations,* and other business as may arise.

ARTICLE 6 - FINANCES

SECTION 1 - Committee chairpersons anticipating expenses greater than the amount ~~*planned budgeted*~~ shall submit a request to the President for approval.

SECTION 2 - The *newly appointed* Auditing Committee shall ~~*conduct an audit of the books following the Annual meeting in May. Upon completion, the books shall be turned over to the new Treasurer.*~~ *receive the Society's financial records for auditing purposes by July 1. The audit is to be completed by July 15, at which time the report shall be presented to the new President, and the new Treasurer will receive the books and a copy of the report.*

ARTICLE 7 - STANDING COMMITTEES

~~*There shall be a Newsletter Committee,*~~ Standing Committees shall be the Nominating Committee and Auditing Committee, ~~*Library Committee, and other.*~~ ~~*such*~~ Other Committees ~~*as may be formed as*~~ the President and Executive Board shall deem necessary to carry out the ~~*objective*~~ and purpose of the Society.

ARTICLE 10 - DISSOLUTION

In case of the dissolution of the Society, any unexpended Funds shall be given to the American Orchid Society, ~~*6000 South Olive Avenue, West Palm Beach, Florida 33405*~~ *16700 AOS Lane, Delray Beach, FL 22446-4351. Disposition of any books, equipment and other inventory items will be at the discretion of the Executive Committee.*



GROS Welcomes New Members!

If you are one of the 52 individuals or families who joined the GROS at our 2004 Spring Show, we'd like to welcome you to our Society! We think you'll find that we are an interesting and diverse group of orchid enthusiasts. Please be aware that we have Beginners' Meetings each month prior to our regular meeting times - these are our "official" venues for making it easy for those just getting started in orchids to ask questions about basic plant care.

Our meetings themselves *always* provide lots of chances to ask questions of our visiting speakers, who are typically experts in some aspect of orchid growing. Each month we also have a Show Table, where members are can display their flowering orchids. We have a discussion of the Show Table plants at each meeting, too.

We look forward to meeting you all in person at our April meeting!

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