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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: FEB. 6, 2006**

**TALES OF  
KOVACHII !!**

**P**HRAGMIPEDIUM KOVACHII has been described as one of the greatest new orchid discoveries of the 21st century. If you don't know, this Phrag, first discovered in 2003, is very dramatic, with bright coloration and huge flowers - a very atypical Phragmipedium, to say the least. Our February speaker, **Glen Decker**, was not satisfied to sit at home and read about it on the Internet. He had to visit its home *in person*. Glen will tell us of his travels through Peru, starting at Machu Picchu, and from there on into the jungle. He visited the habitat of the famous Phragmipedium kovachii as well as the habitats of other Phrags, Masdevallias, Lepanthes and other species.

**T**raveling through jungles is not Glen's only pastime. He also runs Piping Rock Orchids, in Galway, New York. He holds a degree of Associate in Applied Science in Ornamental Horticulture, and was chairman of the American Orchid Society's Publications Committee. Glen has won numerous orchid awards, and has appeared in Martha Stewart's *Better Living* magazine and on a PBS TV special, "Orchid Delirium." He recently rewrote the Slipper section of the Brooklyn Botanic Garden's "The Best Orchids for Indoors" and was the technical editor for the "Orchids for Dummies" book.

**G**len will be bringing plants with him to sell, and he would welcome pre-orders from his website catalog ([www.pipingrockorchids.com](http://www.pipingrockorchids.com)). He'll offer you a 10% discount for pre-orders and will accept payment in cash, check or credit cards - and - there's an additional 8% discount for cash! We'll be taking Glen to dinner on February 6th. Please call Diane Bernard at (315)597-6778 for details.

The Show Table will be back, so please remember to bring in your flowering plants. Grab your pith helmet & butterfly net, but don't miss this evening of orchid adventure. *We'll see you there!*

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## Meeting Minutes for January 2, 2006

Meeting is called to order on January 2, 2006  
at 7:15 p.m.

The program was the first item on the agenda.  
**Jeanne Kaeding** and **Jim Marlow** presented a  
slide show from The Orchid Digest  
Corporation, "Lycastinae" by Helmut Rohrl.

Next **Kathy Kluge**, our Show Chairwoman,  
talked about the show and asked for volunteers.  
Remember our show dates are March 25 and  
26. Jim Marlow talked about the Open House  
he is hosting on January 7th.

The Meeting was adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

*Respectfully submitted,*  
*Barbara L. Benedict*  
*Secretary*

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*In Memoriam*

## *David Kokis*

*We are greatly saddened to learn of the passing of  
David Kokis, a GROS member for more than twenty  
years standing.*

*Dave served as GROS President, Show Chairman, and  
ran our annual Auction for many years. He was a  
gifted science teacher and naturalist, a man of endur-  
ing intellectual curiosity and enthusiasm.*

*Although few if any of us were aware of it, Dave  
faced many challenges to his health over the years,  
things that would have made even the most resilient of  
men bitter. And yet, as his sister so eloquently stated at  
his memorial service, Dave took the "i" out of "bitter"  
and became "better."*

*We extend our deepest sympathies to Dave's wife  
Monika, who brought him to our Society so many  
years ago, and to his family and friends.*

*Those wishing to make a contribution in the memory  
of David Kokis may contact the Humane Society at  
Lollypop Farm.*



## Sonnenberg Gardens



## Annual Orchid Show

Thurs. Mar. 9 to Sunday Mar. 12  
10 a.m. - 7 p.m. Thu. & Fri.  
10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Sat. & Sun.

Orchid plants for sale  
Orchid talks daily ↪ Potting demonstrations  
Wine Center will be open for limited tasting and sales.

Admission: Adults \$5  
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*Sonnenberg Gardens*  
*151 Charlotte St., Canandaigua, N.Y.*  
*(585) 394-4922*

## ***GROS Plant Classifications***

### ***2006 Orchid Show***

When registering, place the plant in the first class in which it belongs. (See Note 1, at end of listings.) Plants may be entered in only one class, except for the Joan Burnham Award. Eligible plants may be entered for the Joan Burnham Award and into one other class. At the registration desk there will be a thesaurus of all genera and intergeneric hybrid names and their corresponding classification. We urge all exhibitors to make use of this resource.

AWARD - Best Specimen Plant in Show: GROS Culture Award  
 AWARD - Joan Burnham Award: Best Windowsill-Grown Plant  
 AWARD - Best Exhibit In Show  
 AWARD - Best First Time Exhibitor

#### Exhibit Classes:

Exhibit Class A, Commercial Exhibits (defined as anyone selling at the GROS show outside of the GROS members' table)  
 Exhibit Class B, Orchid Society Exhibits  
 Exhibit Class C, Amateur Exhibits, more than 20 blooming plants in exhibit.  
 Exhibit Class D, Amateur Exhibits, 8-20 blooming plants in exhibit  
 Exhibit Class E, Amateur Exhibits, 1-7 blooming plants in exhibit  
 Exhibit Class F, Educational

#### ***Cattleya Alliance***

- 1 Epidendrum and Encyclia species
  - 2 Epidendrum and Encyclia hybrids and intergeneric hybrids
  - 3 Cattleya species
  - 4 Cattleya hybrids & intergenerics, other than above: Lavender, Mauve
  - 5 Cattleya hybrids & intergenerics, other than above: White and Semi-Alba (white with colored lip)
  - 6 Cattleya hybrids & intergenerics, other than above: Pink, Dark Purple, Red-Purple
  - 7 Cattleya hybrids & intergenerics, other than above: Yellow, Green
  - 8 Cattleya hybrids & intergenerics, other than above: Orange
  - 9 Cattleya hybrids & intergenerics, other than above: Red
  - 10 Cattleya hybrids & intergenerics, other than above: Other Colors
  - 11 Broughtonia species, hybrids & intergenerics, other than above
  - 12 Brassavola species, hybrids & intergenerics, other than above
  - 13 Laelia species
  - 14 Laelia hybrids & intergenerics, other than above
  - 15 Sophronities species, hybrids & intergenerics, other than above
  - 16 All other genera-species, hybrids & intergeneric hybrids of the Cattleya Alliance other than above
  - 17 not assigned
- AWARD - Best of Cattleya Alliance (classes 1-16)

#### ***Pleurothallid Alliance***

- 18 Masdevallia species
  - 19 Masdevallia hybrids & intergenerics, other than above
  - 20 All other genera-species, hybrids & intergeneric hybrids of the Pleurothallid Alliance other than above
  - 21 not assigned
- AWARD - Best of Pleurothallid Alliance (classes 18-20)

#### ***Dendrobium Alliance***

- 22 Dendrobium species, Nobile type
  - 23 Dendrobium species, Phalaenopsis and Antelope types
  - 24 Dendrobium species, all others
  - 25 Dendrobium hybrids, Nobile type
  - 26 Dendrobium hybrids, Phalaenopsis and Antelope types
  - 27 Dendrobium hybrids, all others
  - 28 All other genera-species, hybrids & intergeneric hybrids of the Dendrobium Alliance other than above
  - 29 not assigned
- AWARD - Best of Dendrobium Alliance (classes 22-28)

#### ***Cypripedium Alliance***

- 30 Paphiopedilum species: subspecies Brachypetalum
  - 31 Paphiopedilum species: subspecies Parvesepalum
  - 32 Paphiopedilum species: all other, single flowering
  - 33 Paphiopedilum species: all other, multi-flowering
  - 34 Paphiopedilum primary hybrids: White, Pink
  - 35 Paphiopedilum primary hybrids: Green, Yellow
  - 36 Paphiopedilum primary hybrids: Bronze, Tan
  - 37 Paphiopedilum primary hybrids: Red, Mahogany, vinicolor, flame
  - 38 Paphiopedilum primary hybrids: Other Colors
  - 39 Paphiopedilum complex hybrids: White, Pink
  - 40 Paphiopedilum complex hybrids: Green, Yellow
  - 41 Paphiopedilum complex hybrids: Bronze, Tan
  - 42 Paphiopedilum complex hybrids: Red, Mahogany, vinicolor, flame
  - 43 Paphiopedilum complex hybrids: Other Colors
  - 44 Phragmipedium, Cypripedium, Selenipedium species
  - 45 All other genera-species, hybrids & intergeneric hybrids of the Cypripedium Alliance other than above
  - 46 not assigned
- AWARD - Best of Cypripedium Alliance (classes 30-45)

#### ***Vandaceous Alliance*** (Phalaenopsis type)

- 47 Phalaenopsis and Doritis species
- 48 Phalaenopsis hybrids and Doritaenopsis: White, no bars/spots/stripes
- 49 Phalaenopsis hybrids and Doritaenopsis: White, Colord lip, with or without bars/spots/stripes
- 50 Phalaenopsis hybrids and Doritaenopsis: White, with bars or spots
- 51 Phalaenopsis hybrids and Doritaenopsis: White, with stripes
- 52 Phalaenopsis hybrids and Doritaenopsis: Pink, no bars/spots/stripes
- 53 Phalaenopsis hybrids and Doritaenopsis: Pink, with bars or spots
- 54 Phalaenopsis hybrids and Doritaenopsis: Pink, with stripes

- 55 Phalaenopsis hybrids and Doritaenopsis: Yellow, Green, no bars/spots/stripes  
 56 Phalaenopsis hybrids and Doritaenopsis: Yellow, Green, with bars or spots  
 57 Phalaenopsis hybrids and Doritaenopsis: Yellow, Green, with stripes  
 58 Phalaenopsis hybrids and Doritaenopsis: Other Colors, no bars/spots/stripes  
 59 Phalaenopsis hybrids and Doritaenopsis: Other Colors, with bars or spots  
 60 Phalaenopsis hybrids and Doritaenopsis: Other Colors, with stripes  
 61 Phalaenopsis hybrids and Doritaenopsis: Miniature, multiflora  
 62 Phalaenopsis and Doritis intergeneric hybrids other than above  
 63 not assigned  
 AWARD - Best of Phalaenopsis Alliance (classes 47-62)

***Vandaceous Alliance*** (all other)

- 64 Ascocentrum species, hybrids  
 65 Ascocentrum intergenerics, other than above  
 66 Vanda species, hybrids, intergeneric hybrids, other than above  
 67 All other genera-species, hybrids & intergeneric hybrids of the Sarcanthinae Alliance other than above  
 68 Aerangis species, hybrids & intergeneric hybrids, other than above  
 69 All other genera-species, hybrids & intergeneric hybrids of the Aerangidae Alliance other than above  
 70 Angraecum species, hybrids & intergeneric hybrids, other than above  
 71 All other genera-species, hybrids & intergeneric hybrids of the Angraecinae Alliance other than above  
 72 not assigned  
 AWARD - Best of Angraecinae Alliance (classes 64-71)

***Oncidium Alliance***

- 73 Brassia species and hybrids  
 73a Brassia intergenerics  
 74 Miltonia and Miltoniopsis species and hybrids  
 74a Miltonia and Miltoniopsis intergenerics  
 75 Oncidium species except Tolumnia (equitants)  
 75a Oncidium hybrids except Tolumnia hybrids  
 76 Oncidium Equitant species  
 77 Tolumnia (equitant oncidium) hybrids and intergenerics: base color of lip White  
 78 Tolumnia (equitant oncidium) hybrids and intergenerics: base color of lip Yellow, Orange  
 79 Tolumnia (equitant oncidium) hybrids and intergenerics: base color of lip Red, Pink, Lavender  
 80 Oncidium intergenerics other than above  
 81 Odontoglossum and Related Genera species (Cuitlauzina, Lemboglossum, Rossioglossum, Symphyglossum, Systeloglossum, Ticoglossum, etc.)  
 81a Odontoglossum hybrids including all genera in class 81  
 82 All other genera-species of the Oncidium Alliance other than above  
 82a All other hybrids & intergeneric hybrids of the Oncidium Alliance other than above

- 83 not assigned  
 AWARD - Best of Oncidium Alliance (classes 73-82)

***Cymbidium Alliance***

- 84 Cymbidium species  
 85 Cymbidium hybrids: Standard White, Pink  
 86 Cymbidium hybrids: Standard Yellow, Green  
 87 Cymbidium hybrids: Standard other Colors  
 88 Cymbidium hybrids: Miniature White, Pink  
 89 Cymbidium hybrids: Miniature Yellow, Green  
 90 Cymbidium hybrids: Miniature other Colors  
 91 All other genera-species, hybrids & intergeneric hybrids of the Cymbidium Alliance other than above  
 92 not assigned  
 AWARD - Best of Cymbidium Alliance (classes 84-91)

***Maxillaria Alliance***

- 93 Lycaste and allied genera-species, hybrids & intergeneric hybrids other than above  
 94 Maxillaria and allied genera-species, hybrids & intergeneric hybrids other than above  
 95 Zygopetalum and allied genera-species, hybrids & intergeneric hybrids other than above  
 96 Bifrenaria and allied genera-species, hybrids & intergeneric hybrids other than above  
 97 not assigned  
 AWARD - Best of Maxillaria Alliance (classes 93-96)

***Miscellaneous Genera, Hybrids & Intergeneric Hybrids***

- 98 Catasetum, Clowesia, Cycnoches, Dressleria, Mormodes and allied genera-species, hybrids & intergeneric hybrids other than above  
 99 Stanhopea, Gongora and allied genera-species, hybrids & intergeneric hybrids other than above  
 100 Calanthe, Phaius, Chysis, Bletia and allied genera-species, hybrids & intergeneric hybrids other than above  
 101 Disa, Habenaria, Orchis and allied genera-species, hybrids & intergeneric hybrids other than above  
 102 Coelogyne and allied genera-species, hybrids & intergeneric hybrids other than above  
 103 Bulbophyllum, Cirrhopetalum and allied genera-species, hybrids & intergeneric hybrids other than above  
 104 Jewel orchids and allied genera-species, hybrids & intergeneric hybrids other than above: to be judged on foliage  
 105 All other genera-species, hybrids & intergeneric hybrids not covered above  
 AWARD - Best of Miscellaneous Classes (classes 98-105)

- 106 Painting, etchings, etc., Artistic or Botanical in nature  
 107 Photographs  
 108 Arrangements, Corsages, Bouquets  
 109 Handcrafts: Needlework, Ceramics, Jewelry, etc.

*Note 1: Example-If you are registering an Epilaeliocattleya, it should go into Class 2, not one of classes 4-10.*

# *GROS 2006 Orchid Show Rules and Regulations*

(References to days of the week refer to the week of the show.)

## *Judging*

1. All plants and exhibits must be registered. They may be labeled as not for judging (NFJ.)
2. Plants may be entered in only one class with the exception of the Joan Burnham Award. Eligible plants may be entered for the Joan Burnham Award and in one other class. (see Rule 9)
3. Each exhibitor agrees upon registration to abide by the rules, regulations, and judges' decisions; the judges' decisions are final.
4. Judges will have the right to award or to withhold any scheduled prize and may substitute any class or award.
5. All questions regarding the interpretation of the rules shall be referred to the Chairman of Judging.
6. Only authorized persons are permitted in the show area during judging.
7. Plants eligible for the GROS Cultural Award must have been grown by the exhibitor for at least six months prior to the show.
8. Plants eligible for the Joan Burnham Award must have been grown by the exhibitor for at least six months in the windowsill, with no artificial (except normal room lights) supplemental light. The plant cannot have been grown in an environment modified specifically for plants, i.e. no Wardian cases, porches converted to greenhouses with controlled humidity, etc. Areas of uncertainty can be discussed with the Judging or Registration Chairperson.
9. Cut flowers and flowering plants will be considered equally in judging.
18. The Show Setup Chairman will provide exhibit labels based on the name provided on the exhibit entry form for use after judging. If you prefer to use your own exhibit sign, please so note on the exhibit entry form. Exhibit names will not be visible until after the judging is complete.
19. All shipments of plants, cut flowers, or exhibit material to be displayed by the Setup Committee must be received by 5:00 p.m., Thursday. If the exhibitor cannot be present, the plant material will be labeled and displayed by the Show Setup Committee in a uniform manner.
20. There is no entry fee for plants or exhibits. Normal AOS fees apply to those individuals receiving AOS awards.
21. Registration for all exhibitors will close at 9:30 p.m., Thursday. Entries for the GROS exhibit will only be accepted until 7:30 p.m., Thursday. Exceptions will be considered on an individual basis—please contact the Registration Chairperson.

## *Vendors*

10. The Genesee Region Orchid Society will take reasonable precautions for the safety of the exhibitor's property but will not be responsible for loss or damage.
11. Orchids are to be the only flowering plants in displays other than in class #108. In class #108, orchids must be the predominant flower. No dyed flowers will be permitted but dyed moss is acceptable.
12. Tables in standard sizes will be furnished without cost for individual exhibits. However, display exhibitors must provide their own non-standard tables as well as cloth, foliage plants, etc.
13. Any lighting used for effect is the responsibility of and must be furnished by the exhibitor. It must be approved by the Show Chairman or Show Setup Chairman. Effect lighting may be turned off during judging.
14. The Show Setup Chairman/Show Chairman reserve the right to limit space to any exhibitor should exhibit space become limited.
15. The Show Committee reserves the right to judge the suitability and appropriateness of any exhibit and alter or remove the exhibit as the Show Chairman deems necessary.
16. First Time Exhibitor: a person who has never before set up an exhibit, blooming plants or educational, at a show.
17. Each plant must be labeled with its name. Black labels and silver writing pens will be made available by the show committee for those wishing to use them.
22. All vendors at the show are required to enter a display in Class A or F (Educational) of at least 11 blooming plants. If the vendor will not be selling live plants at the show (sellers of jewelry, paraphernalia, etc.), contact the Show Chairman or Set-up Chairman for alternate exhibit plans.
23. Space will be allocated on a first come first served basis.
24. The table fee will be \$240 per eight-foot table, payable in advance to the GROS. We must receive table requests and payments 14 days prior to the show. Deposits may be requested in advance, at the discretion of the chairman.
25. Commercial vendors must provide one (1) orchid plant in bud or bloom per sales table, to be donated to the GROS for raffle or door prize use at the show.
26. One or more 8-foot sales tables may be requested. The Show Setup Chairman reserves the right to limit any single vendor to a maximum of two (2) sales tables if necessary to accommodate all timely reservations. "Half table" requests will be accommodated at the discretion of the show chairman.
27. Commercial exhibits must be of sufficient artistic and flower quality as to enhance the reputation of both Vendor and the GROS show. Citation by the show committee for poor exhibit quality or the presence of insects or other pests or diseases in the exhibit may result in the Vendor not being invited to participate in future GROS shows.

## *General*

28. Any plants found to contain insects or other pests will be removed from the show room and isolated.
29. All plants and displays must be left in place until 4:00 p.m. on Sunday.
30. All plants and exhibits not claimed by 5:30 p.m. on Sunday will become the property of the GROS.

# GROS SHOW IS COMING IN MARCH

## Hello!

As the 2006 Show Chairman, I am looking forward with anticipation (and a good dose of fear) to preparations for our Spring Show. Ron and Sandi Uhlig did such a phenomenal job as Chairpersons for the last two years. My hope is that I can somehow live up to their level of dedication and assist in bringing a successful show to the Society this year.

All of the vendors from last year's show have agreed to participate this year too, so we can again look forward to the diversity and quality of many fine orchids and supplies.

## Poster

As I write this we are still getting feedback on a picture for this year's poster. Hopefully the posters and flyers will go to press shortly and be available at the next meeting. Thanks to all who submitted photos.

## Exhibits

It is time, too, to consider doing an exhibit. An exhibit can consist of only one plant, a small display, or even artwork. Rules and a request for exhibit space are provided in this newsletter. If you don't want to do an individual exhibit, don't forget to bring your plants to the GROS display - maybe you will receive a ribbon for that special plant.

## Awards Reception

It seems that our hors d'oeuvres awards reception was popular last year, so we are going to do this again. Ruth Espinosa-Barone has made arrangements and has published details in this newsletter and on the website. I would encourage all of our members to come to the reception, as it has always been a fun evening which everyone has enjoyed.

## Volunteers


If I haven't mentioned it, 3 words:  
★★★★ I NEED VOLUNTEERS! ★★★★★  
This Society belongs to every one of us, so please consider helping out. Even if you give your name as being available at certain times for "whatever," it is appreciated.

Following is a list of jobs that I need help with.

- ◆ Helping vendors to set up sales or exhibit areas
- ◆ Arranging plants in the GROS exhibit
- ◆ Picking up pizza for Thursday night after set-up
- ◆ Helping to type in plant registrations
- ◆ Being a tour guide or giving a planting demo
- ◆ Helping to set up coffee and snacks on Friday & Saturday mornings
- ◆ Contributing homemade foods for lunches and snacks
- ◆ Passing out flyers and show posters to garden centers
- ◆ Assisting with show publicity
- ◆ Being on a "welcome committee" at the front desk, including membership info and sales of info pamphlets
- ◆ Helping with clerking, assisting the judges in their work, recording and putting ribbons on winning plants
- ◆ Pressing "play" button on scheduled video presentations
- ◆ Helping with clean up after the show ends on Sunday

As you can see, many of these jobs are not difficult or time consuming, but someone must do them. Please call me if you are able to help on any of these or other jobs not mentioned, and I would sincerely appreciate it.

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## See You Later...

That's it for now. Baby those orchid plants so they're in top form for the show. We want to see lots of ribbons, and don't forget that you can sell plants at the GROS sales table.

You can call me at home, or contact me through the web site. I hope to hear from all of you!

Kathy Kluge, Show Chairman  
(585) 254-9067  
[show2006@geneseeorchid.org](mailto:show2006@geneseeorchid.org)

**MURPHY'S ORCHIDS**



**Hawaiian Meristem Orchid Sale & Open House**  
**Saturday, February 11 from 10 AM to 5 PM**

Fran is back from Hawaii with many hand selected Meristem Orchids for Sale. The majority are small growing Cattleya for windowsill or under lights growing conditions. The Hawaiian Meristems are all labeled and priced at \$12.00 each. Stop by and see the many 30 + Paphiopedilums and Cymbidiums in bloom as well!

**Murphy's Orchids**  
**6815 Aldridge RD, Victor NY 585-924-7763**

# EXHIBIT SPACE REQUEST FORM

*Genesee Region Orchid Society Show -March 25 & 26, 2006*

Please complete this form and return it by March 1, 2006 to:  
**Kathy Kluge, 38 Lion St., Rochester, NY 14615**

Name that will appear on your exhibit sign: \_\_\_\_\_

Check here if you prefer to use your own sign and do not need the GROS to provide one:

Contact name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Exhibit type:  Plant display       Cut Flowers       Educational  
 Art or photographs       Other (describe) \_\_\_\_\_

Placement:

- Table provided by GROS (30" x 96")  
 Wall space       Corner Space  
 Open floor space (dimensions) \_\_\_\_\_

Does your exhibit require electricity?      Y      N

Does your exhibit have sides which might obscure the edge of a neighboring exhibit (e.g. frame cutting diagonally to a table edge)?      Y      N

Number of sides from which your exhibit should be viewed (1-4) \_\_\_\_\_

Expected height above the surface (floor or table) \_\_\_\_\_

Is your exhibit "unusual"? If so, please provide us with a sketch of your exhibit, showing anything that might help the setup chairman to decide where to place your exhibit. **Please note, our contract with the Rochester Museum & Science Center forbids the inclusion of water devices.** Special items such as corner positions, electricity, backdrop space and central floor space may be limited. Assignment of scarce items will be made by the setup chairman to the best advantage of the overall display area.

Setup begins at 9:00 am on Thursday, March 23, and will continue until 10:00 pm. Last minute setup will be permitted on Friday from 8:00 am until 10:00 am. **All plants and exhibits must be registered by 9:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 23 – NO EXCEPTIONS!**

All plants and exhibit materials must be removed immediately after the show closing at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, March 26. You are responsible for cleaning your exhibit area after removal of your show materials.

**If you have any questions, contact Kathy Kluge at 585-254-9067 or [show2006@geneseeorchid.org](mailto:show2006@geneseeorchid.org)**

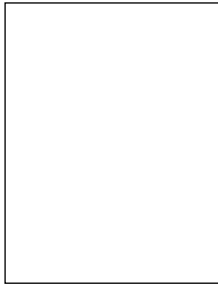
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## GROS Spring Show Awards Reception

RMSC Eisenhart Auditorium - Friday, March 24, 2006

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

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 and payment of minimal event fee (TBA) in advance.

Questions? Contact Ruth Espinosa-Barone,  
Award Reception Chairperson.

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