



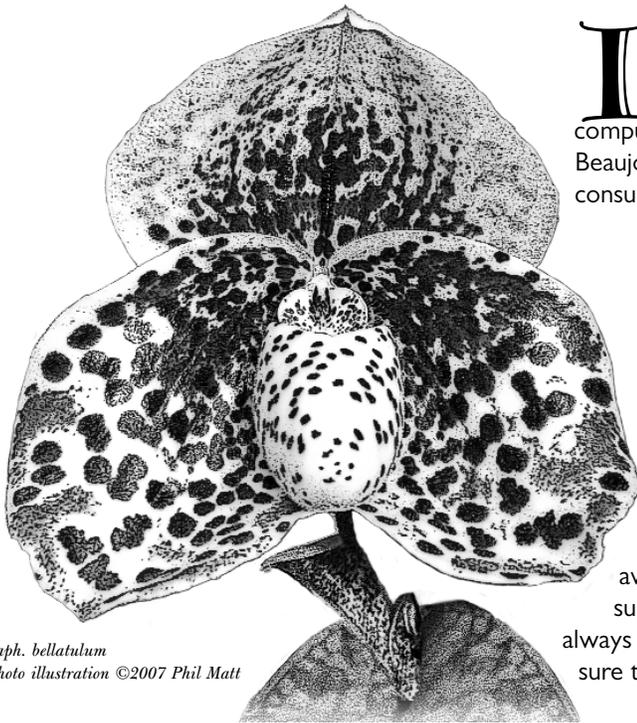
# The Orchid Collection

Genesee Region Orchid Society  
Volume 29, Number 4  
December, 2007

[www.geneseearchid.org](http://www.geneseearchid.org)

Beginners Meeting 6:30 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: DEC. 3, 2007



*Paph. bellatubum*  
Photo illustration ©2007 Phil Matt

I don't get this Black Friday thing, I'll admit. We were just getting started on Things You Can Make from Leftover Turkey, and I spent the day crawling around in a basement, installing the wiring for a new computer network. Aside from thinking about picking up a few bottles of Beaujolais Nouveau, that was about it for pre-holiday conspicuous consumption, I guess. Maybe I'll treat myself to some expensive gasoline.

This year's December meeting promises to be a truly memorable bash. We'll get started as none other than our own Joe Kunisch, proprietor of Bloomfield Orchids, will present "Paph Species - Back to Basics," a brand new program he's created on growing the diverse and fascinating species that comprise the Genus Paphiopedilum.

Joe is an internationally-recognized expert on slipper orchids, a frequent exhibitor and vendor at our own Spring shows and many regional orchid shows, and the winner of countless AOS awards and Show Trophies for his imaginative, artistic displays and superbly grown plants. Inventor of the "Joe Pot" and someone who's always seeking to improve his already formidable cultural techniques, Joe is sure to have some really fascinating tips for everyone who enjoys growing Paphs - and who wants to grow them better. It's bound to be an evening of hands-on information you won't want to miss.

In December, instead of feting our speaker with a brief dinner at a local restaurant, the GROS is inviting everyone to join Joe for a special wine and cheese/hors d'oeuvres celebration at the meeting. Since there is no "official" refreshment assignment for December, we're asking all members to please bring a snack or dessert to share, as well. If that wasn't enough, your favorite orchid society is also planning to say "thanks" to all members at the December meeting: each member in attendance will receive 2 free raffle tickets just for showing up! Think of it as Black Monday for Orchids, courtesy of the GROS!

We'll have our semi-traditional orchid gift exchange (grab bag) at the meeting, too. If you'd like to participate (it's optional...), please bring a wrapped orchid-related gift of about \$10.00 in value. The Show Table will be back, whatever the weather, so please remember to bring in your flowering plants. Come join your orchid friends for a relaxing, informative evening before the "frenzy" of the holiday season sets in. We'll see you there!

### IN THIS ISSUE:

- Show Table ♡2
- Meeting Minutes ♡2
- AOS News ♡3
- Lamberton Conserv. ♡4

## Meeting Minutes for November 5, 2007

The meeting was called to order by president **Jeff Snyder**.

The GROS's current bank balance was given in the treasurer's report.

The president gave a correction to the previous Meeting Minutes: the request for additional funds for the Auction should have been \$100.00, not \$1,000.00, as originally shown. After this correction was noted, the Minutes were accepted.

Jeff Snyder recognized new members present at the meeting.

**Ruth Espinosa-Barone** volunteered to serve as Show Chairwoman for 2008. Thanks and we'll all support you, Ruth!

There is still a call for volunteers for the various committees and outstanding positions within the Society, including chairs for the Membership Committee, Nominating Committee, and the position of Librarian.

**Jeremy Bechelli** and **Dave Hayes**, Monroe County Liaison, are asking for potting supplies from the membership. They will use these supplies as they assist in repotting orchids at the Highland Park Conservatory greenhouse. Please contact them if you have any supplies.

Please submit your pictures and/or your poster designs to the Secretary via email.

Our Guest Speaker was William Mathis, Ph.D. His presentation was entitled "Gardening with Hardy Perennial Orchids: The Best Kept Secret in the Gardening World."

Jeff Snyder and **Phil Matt** presented the Show Table. (I should have said we enjoyed the comedy stylings of Jeff Snyder and Phil Matt at the Show Table.)

- Reggie Coleman  
Secretary



# NOVEMBER SHOW TABLE

*Please note especially all names and abbreviations in boldface, and correct or **complete** your records, including parentage and new registrations. Next time you present this plant, kindly include the correct name and parents.*

## Cattleya Alliance

<b>Rolf.</b> Mari's Glory ( <i>Sc. Mari's Song</i> × <i>Bnts. Morning Glory</i> )	Hober
<b>Gratrixara (Grx.)</b> Renate ( <i>Sc. Frenchy's Cheek-La</i> × <i>Grt. Why Not</i> )	"
<b>Sc.</b> Samba Princess ( <i>Jeweler's Art</i> × <i>C. loddigesii</i> )	Shepard
<b>Sc.</b> Summer Magic ( <b>Tangerine Jewel</b> × <b>Mari's Song</b> )	"
<b>Marriottara (Mrr.)</b> Hawaiian Leopard	
<b>(Rsc.</b> Waianae Leopard × <b>Bnts.</b> Richard Mueller)	Uhlig
<i>Sc.</i> June Bug ( <i>C. bicolor</i> × <i>Sc. Beaufort</i> )	Wischoff
<b>Rsc.</b> Sybil Farwell ( <i>Fred Stewart</i> × <i>C. Horace</i> )	Levy
<i>B. nodosa</i>	Coleman

## Vandaceous

<b>Ascda.</b> Susan Ong <b>Ah Mooi</b> (all one grex name) ( <i>Karen Ono</i> × <i>V. Fuchs Fanfare</i> )	Wemett
<b>Ascda.</b> Suksamran Sunlight ( <i>Jiraprapa</i> × <i>Pralor</i> )	Hober
<b>Neost.</b> Lou Sneary ( <i>Neof. falcata</i> × <i>Rhy. coelestis</i> )	"
<b>Ascda.</b> Sweet Pea ( <i>V. bensonii</i> × <b>Ascda.</b> Peggy Foo)	Wischoff

## Oncidium Alliance

<b>Odcdm.</b> Wildcat ( <i>Rustic Bridge</i> × <i>Crowborough</i> )	Gaynor
<i>Onc.</i> Twinkle ( <i>cheirophorum</i> × <i>ornithorhynchum</i> )	Snyder
<b>Onc.</b> Rosy Sunset ( <i>Pupukea Sunset</i> × <i>ornithorhynchum</i> )	Gillette (?)

## Miscellaneous

<i>Sngl.</i> <b>longifolia</b>	Shepard
<i>Cym.</i> <b>erythrostylum</b>	Kaeding
<i>Cym.</i> <b>insigne</b>	"
<i>Kfst.</i> <b>tolimensis</b>	Gillette (?)
<i>Cym.</i> <b>kanran</b>	"
<i>Cyc.</i> <b>William Clarke</b> ( <i>cooperi</i> × <i>herrenhusanum</i> )	Hober

Please note: Names with **grey backgrounds** indicate that these have been looked up before. Kindly update your records. If you have any question about corrections or changes, contact Iris Cohen, 315-461-9226, [iris@erichs.com](mailto:iris@erichs.com)

- Iris Cohen

# HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

There is no *separate* GROS Holiday Dinner this year. Please come to the festivities at the December meeting! Next meeting is January 7, 2008

## Donations Needed for Highland Park Conservatory

We are asking members to bring in spare or unwanted orchid pots and potting material to the December meeting. Our Monroe County Liaison committee chairmen, Jeremy Bechelli and David Hayes, have examined the orchid collection at the Lamberton Conservatory in Highland Park. There are many plants that are in need of repotting. The Conservatory also recently received a large donation of orchid plants that are almost all in need of immediate repotting, as well.

Please bring in what you can to the December meeting. If you're interested in helping out with the work at the Lamberton, please see Jeremy or David at the meeting.

- Jeff Snyder

## AOS Unveils New Membership Referral Program

I have new AOS membership applications! And, AOS is rolling out a new "membership referral program." For each new AOS member (including former members who have let their memberships expire for 13 months or more) who applies with an application form which has the GROS listed as the referral society, the AOS will donate \$5 back to our Society. (There is a special place on the form where I will write in GROS.) There will be a "special award" for the affiliated orchid society that gathers the most members in one year. Need some other reasons for joining the AOS (again)? Well, with apologies to David Letterman, here goes my Top Ten List - I know, it has 11 items.

1. The AOS will give the GROS \$5 for each new member who signs up.
2. Monthly copy of *Orchids*. If you became disenchanted with the magazine, it's being "revamped" as we speak.
3. Members will receive a coupon for 50% discount off one AOS book and 10% off any other.

Need more? Well, because the AOS is *the* orchid society in the US, if you want to be part of the US orchid community, (re) joining the AOS is really a "must."

- Dave Weiss  
AOS Representative

## Marlow's Orchids



**Open house - Jan 19, 2008**  
**Watch for ad in Jan. newsletter!**

**2272 Scottsville Rd., Scottsville, NY 14546**  
**(585) 889-7083**

**Near RIT and Marketplace Mall**  
**Please call ahead!**

**www.marlowsorchids.com**



4. Reciprocal admission to more than 200 botanical gardens and arboreta in the US.
5. Free "Orchid Source Directory" listing orchid growers and nurseries all over the country. (Very handy if you want to spend extra money on vacation.)
6. Discounts on AOS classes. (The commute to Delray Beach is a bit long.)
7. 10% AOS Gift Shop discount and on-line orders. (Lots of new merchandise - checked it out.)
8. 25% Discount on advertising in the *Orchids* magazine (GROS gets a 50% discount on all show advertising.)
9. Free admission to AOS gardens and 1/2 price for one guest. (The AOS gardens is well worth a visit when you are in south Florida.)
10. The AOS website has a "members only" section with new elements being added. It has an "open forum" for orchid discussion, orchid glossary and more!
11. AOS is leading many initiatives in education, research and conservation.

## AOS Calendars Now on Sale at Discount!

The AOS 2008 Orchid Calendar is on sale for \$12.95. Two dollars from each calendar sold will go to orchid conservation efforts. If we can get thirty (30) orders, there is a deep discount to \$7.77 apiece - shipping is extra. The color photos in the calendar are quite nice, and it makes for a relatively inexpensive and unusual gift for that orchid grower on your list. (Most orchidists aren't much interested in receiving those leaden "recycled" fruitcakes, anyhow...)

I'll coordinate the order. Since we're having a regular meeting in December, those wanting to order calendars can either see me at the meeting or contact me via email or phone to make a reservation. Actually, since there is such a big discount if I get 18 orders (at \$12.95) I can actually order 30 calendars for the same cost (\$233 plus shipping.) The GROS would then have 12 calendars to give away or perhaps to include in our monthly plant raffles.

- Dave Weiss  
AOS Representative  
Phone: 544-3561  
Email: aosrep@geneseeorchid.org

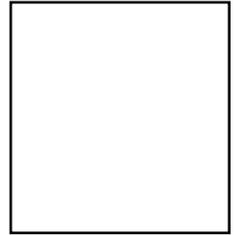
The *Orchid Collection* is a publication of the Genesee Region Orchid Society. It is published ten times per year for our members. Single membership is \$20.00, family membership is \$25.00 annually. Dues should be sent to the GROS at P.O. Box 20606, Rochester, N.Y. 14602

Phil Matt, Editor.

P.O. Box 10406, Rochester, N.Y. 14610

(585) 288-7025.

The Editor receives e-mail at [newsletter@philmatt.com](mailto:newsletter@philmatt.com)



## FIRST CLASS MAIL



### Genesee Region Orchid Society Officers 2007-2008

President	Jeff Snyder	377-5895	<a href="mailto:pres@geneseeorchid.org">pres@geneseeorchid.org</a>
Executive VP	Kim Hober	383-1994	<a href="mailto:veep@geneseeorchid.org">veep@geneseeorchid.org</a>
Program VP	Jim Marlow	889-7083	<a href="mailto:prog@geneseeorchid.org">prog@geneseeorchid.org</a>
Treasurer	Judy Ekberg	546-8324	<a href="mailto:treas@geneseeorchid.org">treas@geneseeorchid.org</a>
Secretary	Reggie Coleman		<a href="mailto:sec@geneseeorchid.org">sec@geneseeorchid.org</a>
Member at Large	Randy Humphries	229-5836	<a href="mailto:matlarge@geneseeorchid.org">matlarge@geneseeorchid.org</a>
AOS Rep.	Dave Weiss	544-3561	<a href="mailto:aosrep@geneseeorchid.org">aosrep@geneseeorchid.org</a>

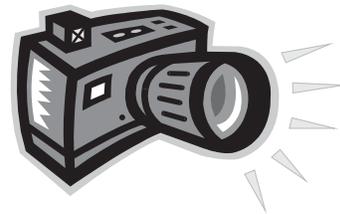
### GROS Committee Chairpersons 2007-2008

Auction	Kim Hober	383-1994	
Beginners' Meeting	Jim Marlow	889-7083	
Community Outreach	Cathy Buggie	244-1534	
Librarian	Mark Gillette	315-589-6031	
Membership	< open >		
Monroe Cty. Liaison	Jeremy Bechelli	232-7268	
	David Hayes	872-0112	
Newsletter	Phil Matt	288-7025	<a href="mailto:webnews@geneseeorchid.org">webnews@geneseeorchid.org</a>
Nominating	< open >		
ODC Representative	< open >		
Property	(Exec. VP)		
Raffle	Dwaine Levy,	271-0201	
	Anna & Barbara Green, Lory Hedges		
Show	< open >		<a href="mailto:show2008@geneseeorchid.org">show2008@geneseeorchid.org</a>
Social	Lorri Bayer	288-5014	
Sonnenberg Liaison	Chris Govers	394-7081	
Website	Phil Matt	288-7025	<a href="mailto:webnews@geneseeorchid.org">webnews@geneseeorchid.org</a>



The Genesee Region Orchid Society (GROS) meets every month from September through May at the Jewish Community Center, 1200 Edgewood Avenue, Rochester, NY, on the first Monday following the first Sunday of each month. (Dates sometimes vary due to holidays, etc.) The GROS is an Affiliate of The American Orchid Society and of The Orchid Digest Corporation. Material in our newsletter, *The Orchid Collection*, may be freely reprinted in other orchid society publications with proper attribution. Copyrighted illustrations, photographs or articles may not be reprinted without the express written permission of the artist or author.

### GROS PHOTOS!



A new upgrade to our website will allow our Society to post photographs of various GROS activities in easily accessible picture galleries. Please contact Phil Matt, our Webmaster, if you have photos you'd like to add to the GROS site.