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*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: OCT. 8, 2007



Ascocenda Motes' Burning Sands 'Mary Motes' HCC/AOS.
Grower: Judy Wischoff; Photo illustration ©2007 Phil Matt

The Fall season is off to a strangely "tropical" start, with days reminiscent of, say, the middle of July, despite what the calendar says. I guess I'll wait five minutes and check again. The GROS is ready for Fall, though, as we welcome renowned orchidist Robert Fuchs, owner of R.F. Orchids; Mr. Fuchs will present a program on Vandaceous Orchids and the World Orchid Conference.

Mr. Fuchs opened R.F. Orchids in 1970 on property where his grandparents had begun an orchid nursery in the 1940's. At the 11th World Orchid Conference in 1984, R.F. Orchids caught the attention of orchidists worldwide, when their plants won 12 medals, their exhibit won a Best In Class trophy, and their plant, *Vanda Deva 'Robert'*, was honored as Grand Champion of the World. That award launched R.F. Orchids to international acclaim as one of the world's leading vandaceous orchid firms. In fact, R.F. Orchids has won more American Orchid Society awards - more than 700 since 1985 - than any other nursery or individual grower.

Bob has written many articles for the AOS magazine, *Orchids*, and for other distinguished publications. He has spent many years collecting and studying orchids in Central and South America, and is currently involved in conserving and perpetuating the native species of Southeast Asia. He is also an AOS judge, and will serve as Co-Chairman of the 19th World Orchid Conference, to be held in the spring of 2008 in Miami Beach.

Mr. Fuchs will accept pre-orders from GROS members. Check out www.rforchids.com and call them no later than Thursday, Oct. 4 - make sure you mention that your plants are to be brought to Rochester with Mr. Fuchs; no shipping charges for all pre-orders! All orders must be prepaid with Visa/MC. We will be taking Robert to dinner at 5:15 p.m. (before the meeting) at Mamasan's Noodle Caboodle, 2800 Monroe Avenue; if you'd like to join us, (everyone pays for his or her own dinner) please call Program VP Jim Marlow at 585-889-7983 to make sure there's enough space. The Show Table will be back, so please don't forget your flowering plants. We'll see you there!

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Meeting Minutes for September 10, 2007

President **Jeff Snyder** called the meeting to order. Treasurer **Judy Ekberg** gave the treasurer's report

A call was made for volunteers for the various committees and outstanding positions: Show Chair, Membership Committee, Nominating Committee, Monroe County Liaison, and Librarian.

It was suggested that the annual show be broken into manageable pieces and that the new Show Chair coordinate these smaller groups.

It was recommended that notices be sent to the participating GROS Show vendors.

Jeanne Kaeding requested members' plants for the GROS exhibits at the Central New York Orchid Society Orchid Show and the Niagara Frontier Orchid Show.

The list was passed for refreshment sign-up.

Kim Hober made a request for Auction volunteers.

Our Guest Speaker was Mr. Dennis D'Alessandro from Gypsy Glen Orchids; his program was "The Orchids of Borneo." Dennis and **Jim Marlow** presented the Show Table.

- Reggie Coleman
Secretary

Plant Raffle Needs Your Support!

Part of our monthly meeting has been our plant raffle. Originally the purpose of the raffle was to bring new, interesting and well-grown orchid plants to our group at the low cost of our raffle tickets (2 for \$1.00). Unfortunately not enough people have supported the raffle for it to be self-sufficient and the GROS has had to subsidize it. This year we would like to raise the quality of the raffle plants in the hopes that members will support it and purchase raffle tickets as a matter of course - it's really a monthly donation to the GROS. It becomes an opportunity to add

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SEPTEMBER 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 name and parents.

Cypripedium Alliance

<i>Paph.</i> Iantha Stage (<i>sukhakulii</i> × <i>rothschildianum</i>)	Uhlig
<i>Paph.</i> Honey (<i>primulinum</i> × <i>philippinense</i>)	"
<i>Paph.</i> S. Gratrix (<i>bellatulum</i> × <i>godefroyae</i>)	Usuki
<i>Paph.</i> Giantstone (Pacific Shamrock × Elfstone)	"
<i>Paph.</i> Mystic Knight (Elfstone × White Knight)	"
<i>Paph.</i> <i>dianthum</i>	"
<i>Phrag.</i> Barbara LeAnn (<i>besseae</i> × <i>fischeri</i>)	Bloomfield
<i>Paph.</i> Pinocchio (<i>primulinum</i> × <i>glaucohyllum</i> var. <i>moquetteanum</i>)	Greene

Cattleya Alliance

Rsc. (<i>Rhynchosophrocattleya</i>)* Memoria Ralph Placentia × <i>C. tigrina</i>	Levy
Gsl. (<i>Guarisophleya</i>) Carol Allen (Tiny Treasure × <i>Sc.</i> Janet)	Bloomfield
Sc. Siwgr† Bear (Petite Pride × <i>S.</i> Orpetii)	"
Grx. (<i>Gratrixara</i>) Renate (<i>Sc.</i> Frenchy's Cheek-La × <i>Grt.</i> Why Not)	Kaczynski

Vandaceous

<i>Trgl.</i> <i>philippinensis</i>	Levy
<i>Ascda.</i> Robert Mezey (Yip Sum Wah × Fuchs Joy)	Uhlig
<i>Ascda.</i> Motes Burning Sands (<i>V.</i> <i>lamellata</i> × Motes Goldpiece)	Wischoff
<i>Ascda.</i> Bigness × V. Alice Fukunaga	Hober

Oncidium Alliance

<i>Pyp.</i> <i>Mendenhall</i> (Butterfly × <i>papilio</i>)	Uhlig
Ots. (<i>Odontostele</i>) Margarete Holm (<i>Rst.</i> <i>bictoniensis</i> × Odm. Hans Koch)	Greene

Dendrobium Alliance

<i>Den.</i> Hisako Haraguchi (Pink Victory × <i>affine</i>)	Hober
<i>Den.</i> Cleopatra Beauty (Tora Ohashi × Diamond Queen)	Levy
<i>Den.</i> Manoa Sunrise (Manoa Ruby × Jaquelyn Concert)	Kaczynski
<i>Den.</i> Jaquelyn Thomas (<i>gouldii</i> × <i>bigibbum</i>)	"
<i>Den.</i> (Somsak × Mary Mak) × Thongchai	"

Misc.

<i>Angcm.</i> <i>distichum</i>	Uhlig
<i>Bifrenaria</i> <i>aureofulva</i> (sic)	"

*There has been a recent upheaval in the Cattleya alliance, in order to bring hybrid registration into line with current taxonomy. Please update your records and labels, and use the new genera on the show table slips.

†The Welsh spelling!

-Iris Cohen

(The GROS Membership Roster, published in the print version of this issue of *The Orchid Collection*, is not available in the online edition.)

Auction '07



The GROS needs good storage space for auction plants as they arrive prior to the Oct. 21 auction. If you have extra greenhouse space, please consider helping out. We also need a volunteer to coordinate refreshments. Please see **Auction Tsarina** Kim Hober or **Fearless Leader**

Jeff Snyder at the October meeting. Right now it looks like everything will be arriving during the week of Oct. 8th, so any help in getting the plants unpacked and cared for prior to the auction would be appreciated.

So far, we definitely have plants coming from H&R, Cal Orchids, Cloud's, with a tentative

order to Andy's. Everyone please mark your calendars for Sunday, October 21, starting around Noon for plant browsing. The bidding starts promptly at 1 p.m.

How many times have you admired an especially beautiful Show Table plant, and then heard that the grower got it for a song at the GROS Auction? Well, here's *your* chance to add to your collection and help the GROS at the same time! Remember, the Auction is one of our major fund-raising events.

- Kim Hober

AOS Announces Changes to Its Membership Program

The A.O.S. has a new membership incentive. This new plan enables dues to be paid in equal quarterly payments and automatically charged to the member's charge card account. Existing benefits such as Orchid Tourist which is available on the Members Only Web Page provides a listing of orchid collections in a world wide venue. Your A.O.S. membership card is your entry into these Orchid Collection venues.

Members Only pages are for A.O.S. members and provide links to the A.O.S. archive, Orchidist's Glossary, the A.O.S. Awards Index and important culture information that is not easily available.

- via Maurice Garvey
Member AOS National Membership
Committee

GROS Refreshment List for '07-8 Posted

Here is the list for refreshments for the first half of the year. I will circulate the list again at the next meeting and keep you up to date.

October: Dona Pappas, Jackie Cannizzaro, Ann and Barb Greene, Nuri Steiner

November: Eleanor Lyons, David Hayes, Mary Ellen Gaynor, Paul Batz

People have signed up for December, but I'm not sure what is on the calendar, so I'll hold off announcing those for now.

- Kim Hober

GROS Exhibits at Syracuse Show

Many thanks go to Judy Ekberg and Diane Bernard for setting up and taking down our society's display of blooming plants at the Central New York Orchid Society Show held

in Syracuse on September 21-23, 2007. Judy received a second place ribbon for the display. I saw several new plants acquired at the show in Diane's car when she returned to Rochester, so I assume her efforts were not without reward also. In addition to the usual class ribbons we receive (see below), several plants in our club display earned special awards.

Judy Wischoff received the Margery & Fred Ummer Award recognizing the Best Amateur Grown Cattleya Alliance for her *Blc.* Ports of Paradise 'Emerald Isle' FCC/AOS. Robert Wyman received the Margaret Tupper Memorial Award for Best Amateur Grown Phalaenopsis for his plant of *Phal.* Ember 'Carmela' AM/AOS. Sandi Uhlig received the Clifford Rossie Memorial Award for Best Amateur Grown Pleurothallid, *Masd.* Redwing 'Purple Passion' AM/AOS. Thank you all, whether you won a ribbon or not, for participating by loaning your plants to our exhibit.

Judy Wischoff: 1st in class, Best Amateur Cattleya Alliance: *Blc.* Ports of Paradise 'Emerald Isle' FCC/AOS

Robert Wyman: 1st in class, Best Amateur Phalaenopsis: *Phal.* Ember 'Carmela' AM/AOS

Carolyn Edwards: 1st in class: *C.* Gertrude Hausermann
3rd in class: *Phal.* *amabilis*

Sandi Uhlig: 2nd in class, Best Amateur Pleurothallid: *Masd.* Redwing 'Purple Passion' AM/AOS

1st in class: *Ascda.* Suksamran Sunlight
1st in class (miniature *oncidium*):
Ornithophora radicans

Kim Hober: 2nd in class: *Ascda.* (Bigness x Fukumaka)

Mark Kaczynski: 3rd in class: *Lctna.* Renate 'S&W' HCC/AOS

Dwaine Levy: 2nd in class: *Trichoglottis phillipensis*

3rd in class: *Den.* Cleopatra Beauty
3rd in class: *Blc.* Mem. Ralph Placentia x *C. leopoldii*

Fran Murphy: 1st in class: *Ocdm.* Wildcat
2nd in class: *Milt.* Earl Dunn

- Jeanne Kaeding

- Raffle, from p. 2

quality plants to your collection for a very minimal amount. If you win a plant you don't want, give it to a friend. If we see that the group is enthusiastically behind the raffle, we will continue to improve the plant quality.

- Dwaine Levy
Raffle coordinator

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Sunday, Oct. 7 ★ 1 - 5 p.m.

<i>Liparis condylobulban</i>	4-1/2" pot, flw size	\$ 7-10
<i>Laelia anceps v. alba</i> (some in spike)	6" pot, flw size	\$12-18
<i>Miltoniopsis</i> divs. of several clones	4-4 1/2" pots, flw size	\$7-10
<i>Ctna.</i> Why Not	3- 1/2" pot, flw size	\$7
<i>Milt. spectabilis</i> 'Royalty' AM/AOS	4-5" pot, flw size	\$7-10
Catts and minicatts - divisions - many kinds/sizes		\$7-15

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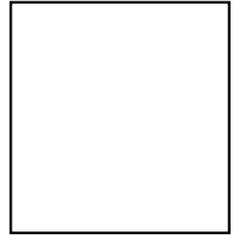
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