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Next Meeting: Monday, Apr. 7, 2014

"Orchids 101" 6:00 p.m. ❁ Social "Hour" 7:00 - 7:15 p.m. ❁ Meeting begins at 7:15 p.m.
Senior Lounge, Jewish Community Center, 1200 Edgewood Ave., Rochester, NY

The Spring Show is upon us! We'll be in a new location - Monroe Community College, which promises to be more convenient for our visitors with unlimited, convenient parking and easy access for those who use wheelchairs or need access to an elevator. The Show and Vendor areas are right next to each other, on the same floor, as well - and all just a few steps from the elevator. After the "Polar"

winter we've endured this year, it will be a welcome change to be able to move our plants without worrying about the cold.

Just one day after the Show closes, it's back to our regular meeting schedule, with a visit from Claudio Rossi, proprietor of Cloud's Orchids in Jordan Station, Ontario, who will discuss one of the most famous species in the Cattleya Alliance. He'll be presenting "Brassavola nodosa & Its Hybrids." Claudio's program will cover first generation breeding with the lovely "Lady of the Night" orchid. Interactions with different genera within the Cattleya Alliance will also be highlighted. Those of

you who are familiar with Claudio as an AOS judge and frequent visitor to our orchid shows, know that his talks are always beautifully illustrated, and that his speaking style is delightful - and expert in every way.

Claudio will be bringing plants for sale; however, with such a large catalog of available and high quality plants, it is recommended that you pre-order for plants you know you want - and save with no shipping charges. Just visit the Cloud's Orchids website to see his extensive catalog.

We'll be taking Claudio to dinner prior to the meeting at 5 p.m. Check the website for location and time, etc. The Show table will be back, so bring in your prize-winners (and those orchids that didn't bloom in time ...) and let everyone have another look! We'll see you there!

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MARCH SHOW TABLE

Cattleya Alliance

<i>Cattleya</i> Seagulls Mini-Cat Heaven (Beaufort × Tangerine Jewel)	Garrow
<i>Laeliocattleya</i> Margie Kepley (C. Sierra Doll × Twilight Song)	Jurenko
<i>Rhyncattleanthe</i> Baby Love (Love Passion × <i>Ctt.</i> Baby Linda)	"

Miscellaneous

<i>Den. faciferum</i>	Gillette
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If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact me.

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Meeting Minutes for Mar. 3, 2014

Bill opened with the passing of all the clipboards. There were clipboards passed around for the following opportunities at the Annual Show:

- Clerking – can be a great educational experience.
- Hosting – roaming around the floor to direct people, and answer questions
- Member Sales Table – do you have some orchids to sell?
- Set Up and Tear Down – **Mary Ann O'Mara** is coordinating set up and tear down, and helping with the vendors. MCC will set up tables and drapes.

Judging is on Friday morning - it's a good way to learn about what judges look for etc..

Diane Bernard is handling hosting.

Sue Hill is taking care of the member's sales table. (Thank you **Mike DeVito** for helping guide her through this process.) Members can sell up to 15 plants per day for a total of 30. Plants must be clean and pest free. She

has handouts available for anyone who is interested.

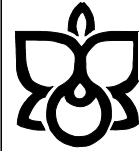
Dave Weiss is taking care of the vendors. Mike Kaufman from Main Street Orchids, and Carri from orchidPhile have declined this year.

Bill will send out map info. The show is in bldg. # 3. Thursday and Friday will be limited parking. The doors close at 8:00, so it would be best to preregister online if you can. Sunday morning photographers are allowed in early. Tear down is from 4 – 6 on Sunday.

Eric Warren was unable to give his presentation because of the flu. **Jim Marlow** agreed to step in. Jim brought in 6 different orchids in bloom, which he spoke about, and then gave to 6 members that were new to the Society that had also signed up to volunteer for different things during the show.

There was a small show table, and the meeting was adjourned.

- Natalie Auburn
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