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NEXT MEETING: MONDAY, DEC. 3, 2012

No Meeting at the JCC! Dinner at Tandoor of India



This year's Holiday Dinner will be something different - we've decided to let the professionals do the cooking, so there's nothing for our members to prepare except their hearty appetites! In keeping with the general opinion expressed at last month's meeting (sorry, Joe!...) we'll be holding our December event at Tandoor of India, 376 Jefferson Road, Rochester, 6:30 pm. The cost will be \$10.00 per person, and all members are free to bring family members or guests, as well. Please RSVP by calling Bill Renick at 621-4983.

Bring your blooming plants to Tandoor of India for the Show Table! This will be the Show Table's first "night out" in many years... We'll see you there!

Appetizers

SAMOSAS - A samosa is a fried or baked pastry with a savory filling, such as spiced potatoes, onions, peas, lentils etc.

MIXED PAKORA - Pakoras are created by taking ingredients such as onion, eggplant, potato, spinach, cauliflower, tomato, chili pepper, occasionally bread or chicken and dipping them in a batter of gram flour and then deep frying.

CHICKEN TIKKA - It is traditionally small pieces of boneless chicken baked using skewers, in a clay-based oven called a tandoor, after marinating in spices and yogurt.

Main Course

CHICKEN TANDOORI - Chicken parts are marinated in yogurt & seasoned with spices.

BEEF CURRY - Beef curry is a common delicacy in India.

CHICKEN MAKHANI - Also known as *murgh makhani*. Chunks of chicken in a orange colored savory sauce.

SAAG PANEER - Saag is made from spinach, along with added spices and other ingredients such as *paneer* (homemade Indian cheese).

CHANA MASALA - The main ingredient is chickpeas (*chana*). It is fairly dry & spicy with a sour citrus note.

BAINGAN BHARTA - A *bhurtha* (minced vegetables) made from eggplant which is grilled over charcoal or direct fire, to infuse the dish with a smoky flavour.

Dessert

KHEER - Indian style rice pudding

GULAB JUMAN - Traditionally, *khoya*, an Indian milk product, is rolled into a ball together with some flour and then deep fried, put into a sugar syrup flavored with cardamom seeds and rose-water, kewra or saffron.

Also served:
BASMATI RICE
NAN (FLAT BREAD)

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GROS Meeting Minutes for Nov. 5, 2012

Tonight's meeting opened with Bill reviewing last month's auction. It was lightly attended. There was good food, fewer plants (after about #65, people begin to lose interest, and began to check out). After expenses, we made about \$300.00. He thanked **Jeanne Kaeding, Dwaine Levy, Sue Flanders, and Fran Murphy** for donating plants. And thank you **Jeff Snyder** for being such an entertaining auctioneer! **Jim Marlow** suggested that we ask previous vendors from our Spring Show to donate plants to help keep the cost of future Auctions down.

We discussed the possibility of a "Holiday Get Together" on Dec. 3 instead of a regular meeting. We do not have our regular meeting room reserved for that month. We discussed the pros and cons of a sit down meal or a grazing station or buffet style meal. Most members agreed that they would like to attend, that a \$10.00 per person with the orchid society adding in approx. \$5.00 each is workable. Family style Chinese food was voted out, Indian Food seemed to be agreeable to most, and **Caren Rudin** suggested that she would inquire into the availability of Tandoor Indian restaurant. **Phil Matt** suggested the Daisy Flour Mill restaurant. Bill will look into these further, and will come up with more specific information.

Phil Matt is working on updating our website, and establishing the new GROS swapsheet. It will be open to members only, members will have a maximum of 5 plants at a time, with a 6 week limit. Stay tuned.

Sandy Uhlig had a plant awarded at the CYNOS show. The Buffalo Show, was a goof. They changed the date of the show, without notifying us, and so we did not have a display there. For anyone interested, you might catch a glimpse of our former treasurer Josh Vince at the Cleveland Orchid show on Feb. 16, and 17. **Mariko Pollock** has agreed to do the flyer for the spring GROS show. The Eisenhart Auditorium at the Museum and Science Center has been reserved. Bill is looking into a valet service for it.

The By Laws amendment was brought up for discussion. Several people voiced their opinion about it. Several members see pro's for it: (continuity, more time to implement changes), and several see cons from it (laziness, officers getting too comfortable.) We voted to table the discussion, get some more information from the board about it, and then discuss it again at the January meeting.

Carol Butcher introduced Fred Clarke as our speaker. He gave a wonderful talk on Today's Mini and Compact Growing Cattleyas. It went very late, and we ran out of time before the Show Table could be presented.



Judging Center to Hold Orchid Auction

The Northeast Judging Center Judges Orchid Auction and Holiday Party will take place at the Bartlett Arboretum in Stamford CT on December 15. This is a wonderful opportunity to acquire some special plants directly from some of the area's best growers and the judges' own collections. We usually have a few excellent prints and books as well.

We will wine you and dine you while you have the opportunity to snag something unusual! The auction will start promptly at 10:30am, followed by lunch and the opportunity to observe an orchid judging. The judging center will also be raffling A special orchid. Might be your lucky Day.

Bartlett Arboretum, 151 Brookdale Road in Stamford, Connecticut. From Interstate 95 - Take Exit 7 and follow Route 137 north 6.3 miles to Brookdale Road. Turn left on Brookdale Road and proceed 3/10 of a mile. The entrance to the Bartlett will be on your right.



NOVEMBER SHOW TABLE

Cattleya Alliance

C. Spencer Brooks (Final Touch × Beaufort)	Laubisch
Rlc. George King (Buttercup × C. Bob Betts)	Murphy
Rhyntonleya (Rly.) Island Flare (Rlc. Oconee × Ctna. Peggy San)	"
Rlc. Color Magic (Fortune × C. Lorraine Shirai)	"

Oncidium Alliance

Brassostele (Bst.) Billabong	
(Rst. bictoniensis × Brs. gireoudiana)	Murphy
Milt. Earl Dunn (Goodale Moir × Minas Gerai)	"
Brsdm. Kenneth Bivin (Onc. cariniferum × Brs. arcuigera)	"
Mtdm. Aloha Passion (Memoria Mary Kavanaugh × Onc. Alcatraz)	"

Alcra. Patricia McCully (Winter Wonderland × Onc. Saint Wood)	"
Brs. Edvah Loo (arcuigera × gireoudiana)	"
Alcra. Marfitch (Brat. Charles M. Fitch × Onc. Fremar)	Renick

Miscellaneous

Pna. Majestic (cristata × herrerae)	Uhlig
Angcm. distichum	"
Bulb. medusae	"
V. Pachara Delight (Karulea × Gordon Dillon)	Laubisch
Cym. erythrostylum	Kaeding

Please note especially all names and abbreviations in boldface, and correct or complete your records, including parentage and new registrations.

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