



# The Orchid Collection

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## NEXT MEETING: FEB. 2, 2004

*Beginners Meeting 6:30 p.m. \* Social "Hour" 7:00 - 7:15 p.m. \* Meeting begins at 7:15 p.m.  
Meeting Room at Temple B'rith Kodesh, 2131 Elmwood Avenue, Rochester, NY*



*Jeanne Kaeding at the Equator in November 2003*

Don't you love to complain about February? It's COLD! The wind chill is worse than it is in really frigid, desolate places (like Nome or Reykjavik or Toronto ...) and even though the *Phalaenopsis* are spiking, it's just not very orchid-like outside. GROS members know that February isn't too bad, because MARCH is next! And March, as we all know, is when our annual Spring Show takes center stage. See inside for details from our Show Chairman and Chairwoman!

Jeanne Kaeding, long-time member and current president of the GROS, will warm up the February meeting with her presentation on "Orchid Habitats of Ecuador." She will show slides of her recent 2-week trip to Ecuador with six other orchid enthusiasts.

Jeanne has been growing orchids since about 1977 when she bought a \$4.00 *Cattleya* seedling from a Gurney Seed catalogue. It wasn't the plant, but rather the two books she checked out of the Monroe County Library that got her hooked--the pictures and ecology of the the plants were respectively wondrous and extremely interesting. Since then her hobby has expanded into building a greenhouse, making her own hybrids,

flasking orchid seed, and becoming a student orchid judge. We will be taking Jeanne and her husband Jon to dinner at the Beale Street Cafe, 689 South Avenue (at Gregory Street) at 5:00 p.m. on February 2. If you'd like to join us, please call Kathy Kluge at 254-9067 by that afternoon for reservations. The Show Table will be back as well, having exhausted itself by running up and down the hallway to keep warm since our last meeting - so please, bundle up your orchids that have bloomed too early for our Spring Show and bring them in! We'll see you there!

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## President's Corner

VOLUNTEER, VOLUNTEER!

VOLUNTEER! Many hands make light work, and there is much work to be done in February and March. You all know what I mean.

Ron Uhlig, our show chairman this year, is trying to encourage first time exhibitors at the show. Particularly when you are starting out, flowering plant material can be sparse and uncertain. One solution is to band together with one or several friends and create an exhibit together. Only one orchid in bloom is needed for an exhibit.

An alternative is to enter an educational exhibit. No blooming orchids are needed for this type. We have an exhibit class for this kind of display, with first, second, and third place ribbons. There is usually not a lot of competition. An educational exhibit is judged on:

1. Educational value
2. Effectiveness of the presentation
3. Clarity of labeling explanation (how good your labels and descriptions are)
4. Appropriateness and attractiveness of staging
5. Originality.

An educational exhibit can be an easy way to start. But whatever you do, why not do it this year. Become part of the show!

## Meeting notes for Jan. 5th, 2004

The GROS January 2004 meeting was opened at 7:30 p.m. by society president **Jeanne Kaeding**. All new members were introduced and welcomed. As always, the refreshments were much appreciated and members were thanked. Congratulations were extended to **Bob Wyman** for receiving the James and Marie Riopelle Award for the most outstanding example of a plant in the *Miltoniopsis* Alliance in 2002 (see January 2004 newsletter). Jeannie also mentioned that **Dody Ellenberger** had recently experienced an accident and that a get well card would be circulating.

**New Business:** Requests were made for e-mail addresses of all members who have one. A distribution list would be beneficial in the case that the membership would need to be notified quickly, as in a meeting cancellation. Members were encouraged to consider entering the New Hampshire show. All information is available on the website. Catalogs were available from a few growers patronized by our membership. **Kathy Kluge** reported that she would like to get an order together to submit to Carter and Holmes. A large enough order would result in a group discount. Finally, members were again encouraged to join AOS.

**Old Business:** **Cathy Buggie** is again organizing the Eastman House exhibit, February 10-22. She is requesting members to consider making their blooming plants available. Plants can be dropped off at the security entrance on February 9. Plants will need to be identified by name of plant and name of owner. Please call Cathy for details. Gardenscape will also be coming up the weekend of March 19-21. This is the week prior to the GROS show. Again, blooming plants will be needed for the exhibit. Please consider volunteering to help with setup or staffing the exhibit.

**2004 GROS Show:** Clipboards will be circulating for volunteers for various areas. Please consider helping. A committee chair for the kitchen food is still needed. There have been a few submissions for the poster contest and a decision will be made soon. A number of members will be needed to work as clerks during the judging. Volunteers will be needed on Friday, 3-26, from 10:00 a.m. until mid-afternoon.

**Judging Center:** The request for changing the affiliation from the NN Judging Center to the Toronto Judging Center has been made. Jeanne Kaeding reported that the paperwork has been submitted and is being reviewed.

**Treasurer's report:** \$13,323.62

The evening's speaker, Dr. Eric Christenson was introduced. The meeting was adjourned at approximately 9:30 p.m.

- Kim M. Hober

## Beginners' Meetings Set for Feb.-March

The next two beginners meetings will both focus on making your orchids look like a million dollars. At the Feb. meeting our own experts will share with us the culture techniques they use to make their plants look so wonderful. Session number two, at the March meeting, will be devoted to exhibiting your beautifully cultured plants.

- Marilyn Menegus



Orchid & Plant Show & Sale!

Saturday & Sunday  
February 28-29  
9am to 5pm

Erie Botanical Gardens,  
2655 South Park Ave., Buffalo, NY.

Orchid and tropical plant sales. Potting demonstrations twice daily. More information: (716) 683-7343 or (716) 496-5064. See the beautiful historic Lord & Burnham South Park Conservatory, a majestic Victorian-era greenhouse housing orchids and many other genera.

Sonnenberg Gardens



Annual Orchid Show

Thurs. Mar. 4 to Sunday Mar. 7  
10 a.m. - 5 p.m. daily

Orchids, Spring seeds, & tropical plants for sale

Wine Center will be open for limited tasting and sales. Talks each day.

Admission: Adults \$5  
Children under twelve - free

Sonnenberg Gardens  
151 Charlotte St., Canandaigua, N.Y.

# GROS PLANT CLASSIFICATIONS 2004

At the registration desk there is a thesaurus of all genera and intergeneric hybrid names and their corresponding classification. It is well advised that exhibitors avail themselves of this resource.

AWARD - Best Specimen Plant in Show: GROS Culture Award

AWARD - Joan Burnham Award: Best Windowsill-Grown Plant

## 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
- 6 Cattleya hybrids & intergenerics, other than above: Semi-alba
- 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 Sophronitis 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
- 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
- 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, Colored 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, hybrids & intergeneric hybrids, other than above  
 74 Miltonia and Miltoniopsis species and hybrids  
 75 Oncidium Equitant species  
 76 Oncidium species other than Equitants  
 77 Oncidium Equitant hybrids: base color of lip White  
 78 Oncidium Equitant hybrids: base color of lip Yellow, Orange  
 79 Oncidium Equitant hybrids: base color of lip Red, Pink, Lavender  
 80 Oncidium hybrids other than Equitants  
 81 All other genera-species of the Oncidium Alliance other than above  
 82 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.

Exhibit Awards

- ◆ 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, greater 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
- ◆ Best Exhibit in Show
- ◆ Best Exhibit for a First-Time Exhibitor

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# GROS SHOW 2004 RULES AND REGULATIONS

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1. All plants and exhibits must be registered. They may be labeled as not for judging (NFJ.)
  2. All exhibitors entering classes A-E (displays) must register the exhibit as well as the plants.
  3. Each exhibitor agrees upon registration to abide by the rules, regulations, and judges' decisions.
  4. The judges' decisions are final.
  5. Judges will have the right to award or to withhold any scheduled prize and may substitute any class or award.
  6. All questions regarding the interpretation of the rules shall be referred to the Chairman of Judging.
  7. Only authorized persons are permitted in the show area during judging.
  8. 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.
  9. 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 or dyed moss will be permitted.
  10. Tables will be furnished without cost for individual exhibits. However, display exhibitors must provide their own cloth, foliage plants, etc.
  11. 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.
  12. The Show Setup Chairman/Show Chairman reserve the right to limit space to any exhibitor should exhibit space become limited.
  13. 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.
  14. All plants or cut flowers entered individually will be labeled at the show in a uniform manner by the Show Setup Committee. Black labels and silver writing pens will be made available by the show committee for those wishing to use them. This year we are allowing exhibitors to pre-print the plant names onto labels. The font size should be at least 10 points and exhibitors may use either standard address labels (1" x 2 5/8") or file folder labels (2/3" x 3 7/16".) The Show Setup Chairman will provide exhibit labels based on the name provided on the exhibit entry form. 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.
  15. Plants eligible for the GROS Cultural Award must have been grown by the exhibitor for at least six months prior to the show.
  16. 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.
17. Cut flowers and flowering plants will be considered equally in judging.
  18. 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, March 25, 2004.
  19. In the event the exhibitor of cut flowers or plants cannot be present, the Setup Committee will display the material to the best advantage.
  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, March 25, 2004. Entries for the GROS exhibit will only be accepted until 7:30 p.m., March 25, 2004. Exceptions will be considered on an individual basis—please contact the Registration Chairperson.
  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. The table fee will be \$240 per eight-foot table, payable in advance to the GROS. 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. 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.
- There are no "half table" reservations. Space will be allocated on a first come first served basis. We must receive table requests and fees by March 13, 2004. 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.
23. Any plants found to contain insects or other pests will be removed from the show room and isolated.
  24. All plants and displays must be left in place until 4:00 p.m., Sunday, March 28, 2004.
  25. All plants and exhibits not claimed by 5:30 p.m., March 28, 2004 will become the property of the GROS.

## 30th Annual Show Taking Shape

Yesterday we saw an award certificate that had been awarded to Alan and Sue Salzman for Best of Show Orchid at the 2nd Annual GROS Show, held in 1976. The certificate was hand lettered and the name of the recipient and the president of the society had completely faded away. The technology for creating certificates has certainly changed since then (we'd probably use a PC, right?), but the interest in exhibiting prized orchids and interest in viewing them hasn't changed at all since then. You can be sure that Alan and Sue will be there this year again, hoping that one of their little babies will be this year's Best of Show.

**POSTER**—We had three entries for this year's poster. We have chosen to go with the entry from Tony and Denise Testa. It features pictures of two *cypripediums* grown by the Testas in their back yard along with a *paphiopedilum* and *miltoniopsis* grown by Sandi Uhlig. We thank Tony for his hard work putting the artwork together. We also thank our other two entrants: Owen Hughes (original artwork of a phalaenopsis) and Lauren Howe (photo composite emphasizing sale feature of our show). I'm still working out ideas, but I actually hope to use both of these other submissions for other purposes related to the show. PDF files for both the poster and flyer will be on the website in a few days, so check those out and print a few copies to hang at home, school, work, church and wherever else you can.

**VOLUNTEERS**—We will be passing clipboards around at the February meeting offering several opportunities to help. Look at the following list and come prepared to help with one or more of the following:

- Plant Registration
- GROS Show Table
- Refreshments
- Clean-up
- Demos and Videos
- Rovers
- Info Membership Sign-up Table
- Clerking for Judges

**BANQUET**—We will be holding the banquet this year at Mario's Via Abruzzi restaurant on

Monroe Avenue. You'll be able to get a reasonably priced sit-down dinner, hob-knob with expert orchid judges and celebrate the show winners. It's GROS's premier celebration of the year, so plan on attending. Details and a reservation form will be published in next month's newsletter.

**EXHIBITS**—Start primping your plants for either your own exhibit or the GROS exhibit. The emphasis this year is on first time exhibitors, but repeat exhibitors are awfully important also. See the rules and regulations for exhibiting, the list of plant classifications and an exhibit space request form in this newsletter.

Please don't hesitate to contact us with your questions, comments and suggestions. You can reach us at (585) 387-9940 or [show@geneseeorchid.org](mailto:show@geneseeorchid.org).

-Ron and Sandi Uhlig  
Show Chairpersons

## Webmaster Updates Site

A couple of new features have been added to the GROS website at [www.geneseeorchid.org](http://www.geneseeorchid.org). We hope you'll find these both interesting and useful.

**ORCHID FORUM**—The Orchid Forum is an area of the website where you can ask questions, provide answers and make comments or just read the questions, answers or comments of other members. It's sort of a virtual GROS meeting place. Check it out at [www.geneseeorchid.org/forums](http://www.geneseeorchid.org/forums)

**MEET GROS MEMBERS**—This area, which can be found at [www.geneseeorchid.org/images](http://www.geneseeorchid.org/images), is an opportunity, through pictures, to learn a little about some of your fellow GROS members. We hope to include pictures of their greenhouse, light table or windowsill as well as some of their favorite plants. One member has been profiled so far and another is in the works. You'll have to check the website to find out who was the first "volunteer" to be interviewed.

**FAVORITE PICTURE?**—We'd also like to include pictures submitted by members.

Have an orchid that you're proud of? Just send a picture to [webmaster@geneseeorchid.org](mailto:webmaster@geneseeorchid.org) along with the complete plant name and we'll put it on the website as sort of a virtual show table.

-Ron Uhlig  
GROS Webmaster

## Orchid Outgrows GROS Growers!

GROS member Randy Humphries recently had a problem with his large specimen of *Angraecum superbiens*, the beautiful species orchid native to Madagascar. Randy needed to move the huge basket out of his greenhouse, and had found a willing taker in Dwaine Levy. But when Randy tried to deliver the plant to Dwaine, they found that it was too big to get through Dwaine's greenhouse door! The 2-foot high, 2-foot wide specimen, which Randy grew from a seedling he bought at a Toronto orchid conference about 20 years ago, was just too much to handle. What to do? You'll be pleased to learn that Randy donated the plant to the Conservatory at Highland Park, where it will join a large population of orchids donated by GROS members. As you may know, our Society also volunteers at the Highland Park greenhouse to keep the orchid collection in top condition. Don't give up on that tiny seedling just yet!

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• Last month's Show Table proved to  
• be a pretty big listing. Watch next  
• month's newsletter for those January  
• table listings.

• Our Show Table Maven, Iris Cohen,  
• prepared all of the listings in time,  
• but alas, we ran out of space in this  
• issue.

- Ed.

# GROS ORCHID SHOW – MARCH 27-28, 2004

## EXHIBIT SPACE REQUEST FORM

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Please complete this form and return it by **FEBRUARY 29, 2004** to:

Ron Uhlig  
26 Mandalay Ridge  
Pittsford, NY 14534

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Exhibit type:  Plant Display  Cut Flowers  Educational  
 Art or Photographs  Other (describe)

Placement:

Table provided by GROS (30" × 96") \_\_\_\_\_  
 Table furnished by you (exhibitor.) Dimensions: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Wall space  Corner space  Open floor space (dimensions)

Does your exhibit have its own backdrop? (Y/N)  
Does your exhibit require electricity (Y/N)

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

Number of sides from which your exhibit should be viewed (1–4) \_\_\_\_\_  
Expected height above the surface (floor or table) \_\_\_\_\_



Use a separate piece of paper to draw your exhibit. Draw from several views, if possible, indicating dime. In your drawing, please indicate anything else you think 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 in any exhibit!!!*

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 a.m. on Thursday, March 25

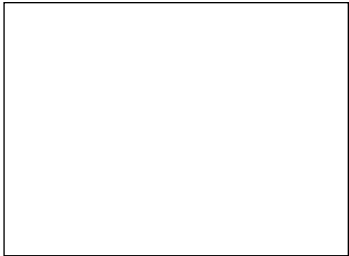
and will continue until 10:00 pm. Last minute setup will be permitted on Friday, March 26 from 8:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. **All plants and exhibits must be registered by 9:30 p.m. on Thursday. THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS!**

All plants and exhibit materials must be removed immediately after the show closing at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, March 28. Please remember that you are responsible for cleaning your exhibit area after removal of your plants and exhibit materials.

If you have any questions, please contact Ron or Sandi Uhlig at (585) 387-9940 or send e-mail to *show@geneseeorchid.org*

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**FIRST CLASS MAIL**



The Genesee Region Orchid Society (GROS) meets every month from September through May at the Temple B'rith Kodesh, 2131 Elmwood Avenue, Rochester, NY, on the first Monday following the first Sunday of each month. (Dates sometimes vary due to holidays, etc.)

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