



# The Orchid Collection

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## NEXT MEETING: February 2, 2015

“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



Photo by Barbara Galasso

As the snow flies and winter still keeps its freezing grip on us, it's time to take a mental break and think of Spring - Spring flowers, more specifically. Our speaker for February will be Amy Kinsey, Nancy R. Turner Landscape Curator for the George Eastman House in Rochester, NY. Amy will be presenting a photo tour of the Eastman House's annual Dutch Connection display, along with many interior views of the mansion. The Dutch Connection,



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held each year in February, is a tradition based upon George Eastman's custom of ordering thousands of flowering bulbs every year for his house and gardens. Eastman's conservatory and palm house will be filled with spring color throughout the Dutch Connection show, with more than three thousand tulips, hyacinths, daffodils, amaryllis, clivias, begonias, and azaleas in full bloom. Also on display will be orchids courtesy of our own GROS members - another tradition!

Amy Kinsey, the Nancy R. Turner Landscape Curator at George Eastman House since January 2005, has studied and worked in the fields of horticulture, plant genetics, and landscape architecture with a concentration in historic cultural landscape preservation. Since Amy will not be selling plants at the meeting, members are free to bring their own plants for sale or trade. There are currently no announced plans for dinner prior to the meeting. Watch the website for any updates in this regard.

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The Show Table will be back, so please don't forget to bundle up your flowering plants. and bring them along. We'll see you there!

## Help Needed for NFOS Show Exhibit

The Niagara Frontier Winter Orchid Show & Sale will be at the end of February. Since we did not put up a displaying at NFOS' fall show, I think that it is very important that GROS sets up an exhibit at the Winter show.

One the main reasons the public goes to an orchid show is to see the displays. NFOS always exhibits at our show and I think that we need to make the effort to reciprocate.

We will need someone (preferable at least 2 people...) to set up the display on Friday, February 27. We also will need someone to take down the exhibit on Sunday, March 1 (remember - February only has 28 days).

It works best if we have one person on the east side of Rochester and one person on the west side to collect plants. Since I will be out of the state that week, I will not be able to help. Can you help out? Please come and see me at the February meeting, or send me an email.

*Thank You,*  
*Bill*

## JANUARY SHOW TABLE

### Cypripedium Alliance

<i>Paph.</i> Hellyer (Elfstone × Via Muchos Niños)	Gillette
<i>Paph.</i> Via <b>Ojai</b> (Freckles × Hellas)*	Butcher
<i>Paph.</i> Virgin Queen (Sea Cliff × Via <b>Virgenes</b> )	"

### Cattleya Alliance

<i>Epi. cinnabarinum</i>	Butcher
C. Melody Fair (Stephen Oliver Fouraker × Horace)	"

### Miscellaneous

<i>Masd. virgo-cuencae</i>	Renick
<i>Cycl.</i> Jumbo Puff ( <i>Cyc. warszewiczii</i> × <i>Morm. badia</i> )	Galley
<i>Den. nobile</i> †	Hill

Please update your labels. Note names in boldface. In the future, kindly include parentage.

\*Ojai is a city in California. Name is derived from the Chumash Indian word for moon.

†If at all possible, contact the supplier of your Dendrobium and demand a clone name.

- Iris Cohen

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