



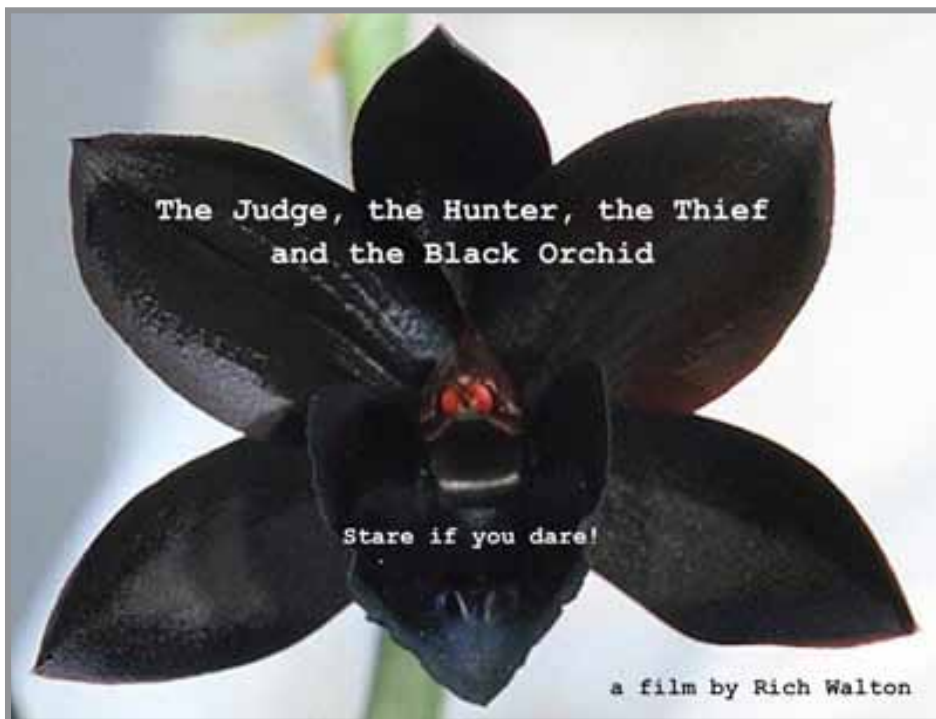
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NEXT MEETING: JANUARY 2, 2012

"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 season has been pretty strange, weather-wise. I'm not really sure where my snow shovels might be, and outside it's mostly greenish-gray. The most unusual orchid news is that the local supermarket now stocks flowering *Brassias*, right next to the harlequin *Phalaenopsis* and the bonsai. It's all very puzzling...

Soothe your post-holiday nerves with an unusual screening at the GROS: we'll feature an orchid documentary entitled "*The Judge, the Hunter, the Thief and the Black Orchid.*" This film features many tales well-known to orchid

growers, from Fred Clarke's hybridizing in pursuit of the "Black Orchid" (as told in person to our members during his visit last year) to the intrigue and international scandal revolving around the discovery and subsequent official publication of *Phragmipedium kovachii* in 2006. *The Judge, the Hunter, the Thief and the Black Orchid* has been shown at many orchid societies as well as at several film festivals in both Florida and California. It's not a film likely to be coming to a your local multiplex movie theater - and you won't have to worry about stuff sticking to your shoes, either. With the recent "upgrade" in the coffee service at the JCC, this screening should be a delightful way to celebrate the New Year with your orchid friends. Bring your own popcorn if you like!

All members please note: since we will not have a speaker in January, you are free to bring your own plants for sale at the meeting. We'll have some special door prizes and a nice selection of plants for the Raffle table, as well. The Show Table will be back, so don't forget your flowering plants. We'll see you there!

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Meeting Minutes for Dec. 5, 2011

The meeting opened with Bill's monolog. We welcomed two new members.

Bill thanked the Auction chairs: **Cheri Dills**, **Tony Gerardi**, and **Jeff Snyder** for their hard work. Thank you to all the other volunteers who helped make the Auction a big success.

Bill thanked **Phil Matt** for teaching tonight's Orchids 101 meeting on *Re-blooming Phalenopsis*. We're still looking for volunteers to teach future beginners' classes.

Bill talked about Gardenscape. **Jim Marlow** is checking on the availability of a table next to his booth. We've talked about holding a daily raffle at the show to off set the ticket price for the volunteers. We need to find out if that is allowed. Jim has offered to supply us with the raffle plants at cost.

Josh Vince gave the current Treasures report.

Jeff Snyder asked for volunteers to help with repotting orchids at the Lamberton conservatory. His goal is to repot and catalog the collection as well as improve how the orchids are displayed. (There have been some misunderstandings in the past, and those differences have been worked out.) He's looking for help on Saturdays or Sundays, usually for about three hours. Contact Jeff or Doug if you are interested.

Bill talked about the Spring Show. We are still looking for a Show Chair, as well as Committee leaders. We are looking for original art work for the Show poster. If you are interested contact Bill.

Carol Butcher introduced our guest speaker. Glen Decker from Piping Rock Orchids spoke on "How to Grow Great Slipper Orchids."

Carol Butcher and **Jeanne Kaeding** presented the Show table. The meeting was adjourned.

- Natalie Auburn
GROS Secretary



NOVEMBER SHOW TABLE

Cypripedium Alliance

Paph. tonsum Fleischman

Cattleya Alliance

Rth. Free Spirit (Twentyfour Carat × *C. Beaufort*) Auburn

Oncidium Alliance

Oncostele (Onc.) Wildcat (Rustic Bridge × *Onc. Crowborough* [1965]) Fleischman
Brassidium (Brsdm.) Kenneth Bivin
(*Onc. cariniferum* × *Brs. arcuigera*) Fleischman
Milt. Miami Moon × Sand Cut Butcher

Vandaceous

V. Pachara Delight (Karulea × Gordon Dillon) Auburn
Abd. minimiflora Bernard

Miscellaneous

Ob. setigera Bernard
Drac. diana "
Drola. Gualaquiza (*Masd. bicornis* × *Drac. vampira*) "
Pths. sp. "

DECEMBER SHOW TABLE

Cypripedium Alliance

Paph. Nike's Sunny Delight (Avalon Mist × Pinocchio) Anglin
Paph. Snowflake (Conco-bellatulum × *niveum*) "
Paph. Saigon Pearl (Ho Chi Minh × Avalon Mist) Ammann
Phrag. Alfredo Manrique (*kovachii* × Walter Schomburg) Shepard
Paph. Hsinying Majakun (Janet Kunkle × *Maudiae*)* Butcher

Cattleya Alliance

C. percivaliana Marlow
Rlc. Pink Empress (Mount Hood × Bryce Canyon) "
Cattleya coccinea† "
Cattleychea (Ctyh.) Mae Bly (*Psh. mariae* × *C. Ann Follis*) Uhlig
Rlc. George King (Buttercup × *C. Bob Betts*) Beaver
Guaricattonia (Gct.) Keepsake
(*C. Precious Stones* × *Grt. Why Not*) Jurenko (?)
Rth. Momilani Rainbow × *Bark. lindleyana* Shepard
C. Precious Jewel × *Ctt. Chocolate Song* "

Oncidium Alliance

Pyp. Butterfly (*sanderiae* × *papilio*) Uhlig
Mps. Lover's Point × Hamburg "
Brsdm. Longlen (*Brs. arcuigera* × *Onc. leucochilum*) Weimer

Otorhynchocidium (Ohd.) Cherry Fudge
 (*Otostele* Summit × *Onc. leucochilum*) ‡
Oncidopsis (Oip.) Living Fire (Edna × *Onc. maculatum*)
Brsdm. FANGtastic Bob Henley (*Brs.* Rex × Kenneth Bivin)

Weimer
 Snyder
 Beaver

Vandaceous

Prra. Motes Leprechaun 'Haiku Mint', HCC/AOS
 (*V.* Paki × Luke Thai)
V. coerulea

Jurenko
 Murphy

Miscellaneous

Trgdm. egertonianum
Pbn. Eva's Blue Amazon (*Agn. cyanea* × *Pab. jugosa*)

Uhlig
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Please note especially all names and abbreviations in boldface, and correct or complete your records. Once the parents are printed, kindly include them the next time you show the plant.

*Contact me for the intermediate steps in naming this cross.

†The genus *Sophronitis* no longer exists.

‡The name of a grex (orchid cross) does not take any quotation marks. The names of individual clones are enclosed in single quotes.

If there are any names you have questions about, don't hesitate to call or e-mail me.

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GROS Spring Show



**Mar. 29-
 Apr. 1
 2012**

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