



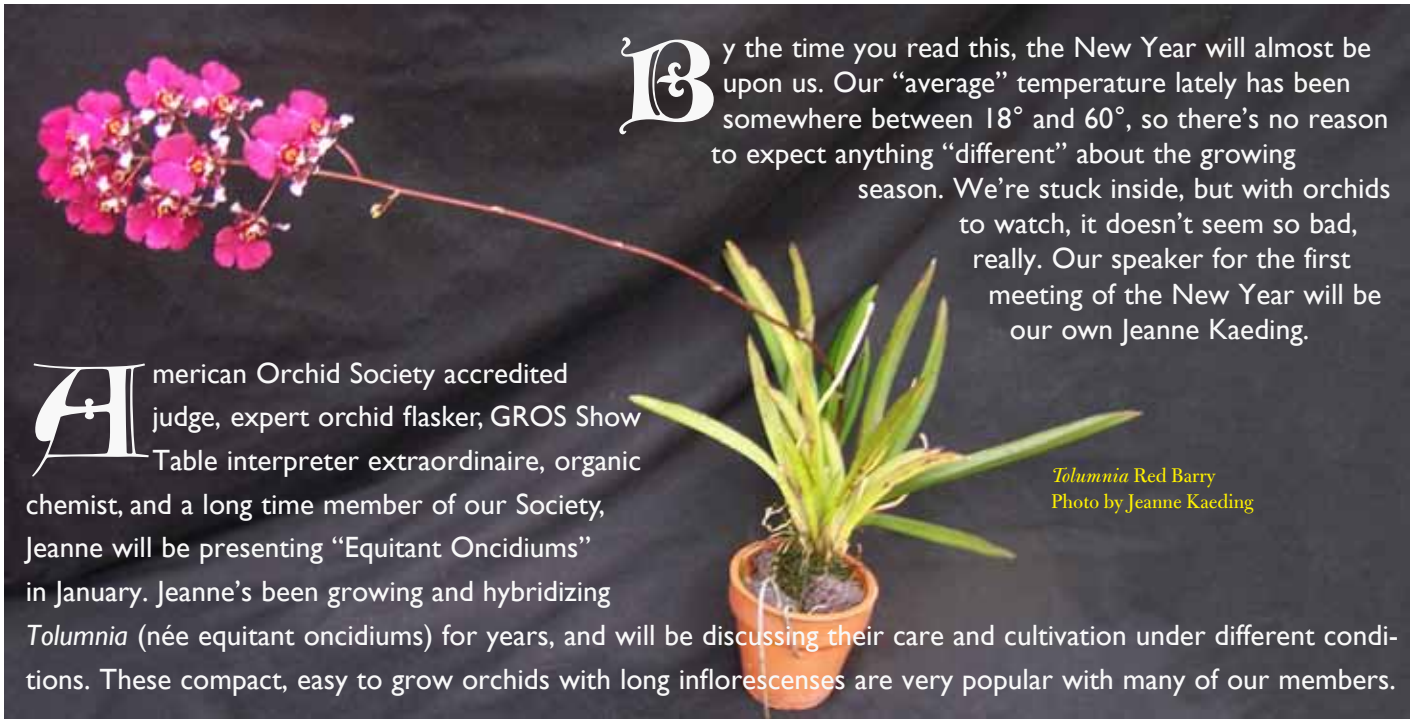
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NEXT MEETING: January 5, 2015

“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



By the time you read this, the New Year will almost be upon us. Our “average” temperature lately has been somewhere between 18° and 60°, so there’s no reason to expect anything “different” about the growing season. We’re stuck inside, but with orchids to watch, it doesn’t seem so bad, really. Our speaker for the first meeting of the New Year will be our own Jeanne Kaeding.

Tolumnia Red Barry
Photo by Jeanne Kaeding

American Orchid Society accredited judge, expert orchid flaker, GROS Show Table interpreter extraordinaire, organic chemist, and a long time member of our Society, Jeanne will be presenting “Equitant Oncidiums” in January. Jeanne’s been growing and hybridizing *Tolumnia* (née equitant oncidiums) for years, and will be discussing their care and cultivation under different conditions. These compact, easy to grow orchids with long inflorescences are very popular with many of our members.

T*olumnias*, native to the Caribbean islands, need only about 2½ years from pollination to bloom, which means that hybridizers can create new varieties in a relatively short time. Jeanne will be bringing a limited number of seedlings from her own *Tolumnia* crosses to sell at the meeting, but has no objection to members bringing their own plants for sale or trade. There are currently no announced plans for taking Jeanne to dinner prior to the meeting. Watch the website for any updates in this regard.

So, gird yourselves against whatever strange weather anomaly decides to present itself, and head on out to the JCC for the first GROS meeting of the New Year! The Show Table will be back, so bundle up those blooming orchids and bring them in! We’ll see you there!

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Phalaenopsis Primary Hybrid is Reclassified

Do you research your plants' pedigrees? There are two old primary hybrids, one of which is important in Phalaenopsis breeding. One is Phal. Spica (*fasciata* × *lueddemanniana*), the other is Phal. Yardstick (*fasciata* × *hieroglyphica*). True Phal. Spica and its offspring would contain quite a bit of purple, while Phal. Yardstick is yellow and brown. At one time they were considered synonymous, but now they have been separated. RHS is trying to correct the error. If you have or know of a Phal with Spica listed as a parent, but it looks as if the parent is really Yardstick, please send me the information. I will collect it, check it, and pass it on to the registrar.

I already have the following hybrids:

- Phal. Barbara Moler
- Phal. Sonmentau
- Phal. Daryl Lockhart
- Phal. Nancy Lockhart
- Phal. Golden Buddha

Thanks,
Iris Cohen



AUCTION PLANT LIST

Corrections and Additions - For those members who purchased plants at the November Auction, here is a list of the correct plant names, as kindly provided by Iris Cohen. If you have questions about any of these classifications, please feel free to contact Iris.

- # 2 *Onc.* Twinkle (*cheirophorum* × *sotoanum*)
 #4, 40 *Prosthechea cochleata*
 #7, 33, 56 *C.* Orchidglade × *Rlc.* Little Toshie
 #8 *Fdk.* After Dark (*Mo.* Painted Desert × *Ctsm.* Donna Wise)
 #10 *C.* Dolosa (*loddigesii* × *walkeriana*)
 #11 *Paph.* (Lemförde Surprise × *Maudiae*) × *sib*
 #12 *Rth.* Love Sound (*C.* *briegeri* × *Bouton D'Or*)
 #15 *Phal.* Kuntrarti Rarashati (*venosa* × *equestris*)
 #16 *Onc.* Kilauea (*Sphacetante* × *Charlesworthii* [1910])
 #20 *C.* Katherine Clarkson × *Rlc.* SunCoast Sunspots
 #21 *Den.* Thai Angel (*Heikechen* × *White Gem*)
 #22 *C.* Schilleriana grex (1898) (*intermedia* × *purpurata*) = *C.* *xirrorata*
 (Note: In some cases where a natural hybrid was published, and the same hybrid in cultivation was published under a different name, both names are legitimate. When exhibited in a show, the cultivated name is usually preferred. The above cultivated name is to distinguish the hybrid from the species *C. schilleriana* [1857].)

- #23 *Phrag.* Don Wimber (*Eric Young* × *besseae*)
 #24 *C.* Melody Fair × *Waglery* (Note: *C. Waglery* is unregistered.)
 #25 *Leptotes bicolor*
 #27 *C.* Bright Circle (*Bright Angel* × *Circle of Life*)
 #29 *Epc.* Veitchii (1890) (*Epi. radicans* × *C. coccinea*)
 #30 *Onc.* Heaven Scent (*Ruffles* × *Sharry Baby*)
 #34 *Phal.* Chingruey's Goldstaff (*Ambonosa* × *Taisuco Jewel*)
 #35 *Den.* Little Diamond (*Diamond Head Beauty* × *lithocola*)
 #37 *Den.* Hibiki (*bracteosum* × *laevifolium*)
 #38 *Oncidesa* Lemon Heart (*Sum Lai Woh* × *Gom. concolor*)
 # 39, 66 *C.* Royal Splash (*Royal Walk* × *Little Dipper*)
 #42 Unknown from Lamberton Conservatory

(Note: Contact Lamberton & copy everything from their label. It will increase the value of your plant. Both divisions must have the same clone name. If there is no label, wait until your division blooms, then if it seems to be a species, check it against the Internet Orchid Species Photo Encyclopedia. <http://www.orchidspecies.com> Send a contribution; it is a labor of love. If you can't find your plant there, send a picture to Fred Clarke. <http://www.sunsetvalleyorchids.com>)

- #43 *Brs.* Edvah Loo (*arcuigera* × *gireoudiana*)
 #50 *Tct.* Hsinying Girl (*Crtn. fessellii* × *Niu Girl*)
 #51 *Vanda ampullacea*
 #52 *C.* Crystelle Smith (*Beaufort* × *loddigesii*)
 #53 *Rlc.* Lisa Taylor Gallis (*California Girl* × *C. Beaufort*)
 #54 *Zelenkocidium* Kukoo (*Zel. onusta* × *Onc. cheirophorum*)
 #58 *Z.* Advance Australia (*Titanic* × *Helen-Ku*)
 #59 *Den.* Micro Chip (*normanbyense* × *aberrans*)
 #62 *C.* Petite Doll (*Sierra Doll* × *alaorii*)

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#64	<i>V. Twinkle</i> × <i>V. vietnamica</i>
#67	<i>C.</i> (Tokyo Magic × Little Dipper) × Circle of Life
#68	<i>Onc.</i> Rosy Sunset (Pupukea Sunset × <i>sotoanum</i>) (assuming this is not <i>Tolu.</i> Rosy Sunset)
#69	<i>Oncidopsis</i> Enzan Fantasy (<i>Oip.</i> Cambria × <i>Onc.</i> Florence Love)
#70	<i>C.</i> Small World (<i>aclandiae</i> × <i>luteola</i>)
#71	<i>Ctt.</i> Rojo (<i>Gur.</i> <i>aurantiaca</i> × <i>C.</i> <i>milleri</i>)
#72	<i>Brassocatanthe</i> Yuan Nan Mini (<i>Ctt.</i> Chocolate Drop × <i>Bc.</i> Richard Mueller)

I hope the auction buyers find this helpful. It includes parents of registered hybrids, and registered grexes where only the parents were listed. Notice especially the updated genus names. Any auction plants not on this list were assumed to be correct. Having your orchid correctly labeled will help you to:

- Find additional information on the Internet and in publications.
- Be more informative to others on the show table.
- Enable you to enter your plant in the correct class in a show - a misclassified plant might not be judged.
- Enable you to breed with it if you are so inclined.
- Increase your plant's value.

- Iris Cohen

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OCTOBER SHOW TABLE

Cypripedium Alliance

<i>Paph. helenae</i>	Decker
<i>Paph. Golddollar</i>	?

Cattleya Alliance

<i>C. Dakao</i> (Flirtatious Okami × <i>walkeriana</i>)	Matt
<i>Rlc. Fort Watson</i> (<i>C. S. J. Bracey</i> × <i>Oconee</i>)	Wischoff
<i>C. Yellow Doll</i> (<i>luteola</i> × <i>Psyche</i> [1902])*	"
<i>Rlc. Memoria Anna Balmores</i> (<i>C. Memoria Robert Strait</i> × <i>Good News</i>)	"
<i>C. Bright Circle</i> (<i>Bright Angel</i> × <i>Circle of Life</i>)	"
<i>C. Fire Lighter</i> (<i>Bright Angel</i> × <i>Orpetii</i>)	Renick
<i>Rth. Paradise Beauty</i> (<i>Haw Yuan Beauty</i> × <i>Haw Yuan Glory</i>)	Anglin
<i>Rth. Paradise Beauty</i>	Beaver

Oncidium Alliance

<i>Pyb. Mendenhall</i> (<i>Butterfly</i> × <i>papilio</i>)	Renick
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Vandaceous

<i>V. Gordon Dillon</i> × Suksamran † ‡	Bernard
<i>Gchls. japonicus</i> ‡	Levy
<i>Vandachostylis (Van.)</i> Lou Sneary (<i>V. falcata</i> × <i>Rhy. coelestis</i>) Kunisch	

Miscellaneous

<i>Angcm. distichum</i>	Kunisch
<i>Den. unknown</i>	"
<i>Den. Enobi Purple</i> (<i>Enobi Komachi</i> × <i>Laguna Princess</i>)	"
<i>Angcm. didieri</i>	Renick
<i>Spe. endotrachys</i> (2 plants?)	Bernard
<i>Ob. microphylla</i>	"
<i>Lths. calodictyon</i>	"
<i>Bulb. vanvuurenii</i>	"
<i>Cym. unknown</i>	Garrow

*Reminder: Where changes cause two or more grexes in the same genus to otherwise have the same name, the date of registration becomes a permanent part of the name and is always included.

†There is no *V. Suksamran*. There are several with *Suksamran* followed by another name, e.g. *Suksamran Spots*. Please check.

‡The species name must always agree with the genus name in gender.

Please note: the genera *Sophronitis*, *Odontoglossum*, Brazilian *Laelia*, *Ascocentrum*, and *Neofinetia* **DO NOT EXIST**.

-Iris Cohen



DECEMBER SHOW TABLE

Please update your labels. Note names in boldface. In the future, kindly include parentage. YOU WILL WANT THIS FOR YOUR NEXT SHOW! Note: No one could produce the cross-reference to match grower numbers with actual humans, so we leave the Show Table for our members to figure out.

Cypripedium Alliance

<i>Paph. gratrixianum</i>	47
<i>Paph.</i> John Lamb (<i>barbigerum</i> × <i>gratrixianum</i>)	83
<i>Paph.</i> Doll's Kobold (<i>charlesworthii</i> × <i>henryanum</i>)	35, 39
<i>Paph. spicerianum</i>	22
<i>Paph.</i> White Queen × Thunder Cat	6
<i>Paph.</i> Magic Mountain (Peter Black × Denehurst)	21
<i>Paph.</i> Psyche (<i>bellatulum</i> × <i>niveum</i>)	16
<i>Paph.</i> Pope Saint Leo × <i>charlesworthii</i>)	5
<i>Paph.</i> Oberhausens Diamant (<i>primulinum</i> × <i>sanderianum</i>)	1
<i>Paph.</i> White Legacy × Red Dominion	20
<i>Paph.</i> King Charles (Wawona Maiden × <i>charlesworthii</i>)	4
<i>Paph.</i> Dreadnought (<i>insigne</i> × <i>Troilus</i>)	7

Cattleya Alliance

<i>Epi.</i> Little Miss Sunshine (<i>xanthinum</i> × <i>magnoliae</i>)	29
CATTLEYA Charming Jewel (Tangerine Jewel × Orpetii)	19
CATTLEYA Mini Purple 'Blue Hawaii', AM/AOS (<i>walkeriana</i> × <i>pumila</i> fna. <i>coerulea</i>)	25, 27
CATTLEYA Indigo Mist (Dellensis [1901] × Lorna Dene Whitlow)	12
CATTLEYA Love Castle (Psyche [1902] × José Dias Castro)	24
Rlc. Memoria Anna Balmores (<i>C. Memoria</i> Robert Strait × Good News)	2
<i>C. maxima</i>	41
<i>Ctt.</i> Hazel Boyd (<i>C. California</i> Apricot × Jewel Box)	9
CATTLEYANTHE India Rose Sherwood (<i>C. Naomi</i> Kerns × <i>Ctt.</i> Chocolate Drop)	23
RHYNCHOLAELOCATTLEYA Memoria Bob Crowder (Erin Kobayashi × Marlene Lundquist)	13

Oncidium Alliance

<i>Tolu.</i> Di Ciommo Giuseppe × compressicaulis *	40
Gomesa uniflora	46
<i>Tolu.</i> Red Barry (Passionata Red × Red Belt)	34
<i>Ons.</i> Masai Red (<i>Rst. biconiense</i> × <i>Onc. cariniferum</i>)	18
Aliceara Lunatic Fringe (<i>Onc.</i> Helen Perlite × <i>Alcra.</i> Tropic Splendor)	14
<i>Onc.</i> Unknown	30
Br. Edvah Loo (<i>arcuigera</i> × <i>gireoudiana</i>)	15

Dendrobium

<i>Den.</i> ?†	34
<i>Den.</i> ?‡	45
<i>Den. tetragonum</i>	8

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Cymbidium

<i>Cym.</i> Solar Wine (Solar Flare × Elderberry Wine)	65
<i>Cym.</i> Parish Elf × Christmas Mint	59
<i>Cym. erythrostylum</i>	53
<i>Cym.</i> Golden Rule × Kusuda Shining	71

Miscellaneous

<i>Hab. rhodocheila subsp. rhodocheila</i>	3
<i>V.</i> Pachara Delight (Karulea × Gordon Dillon)	38

*The species name must always agree with the genus name in gender. If a species is moved to a new genus, its ending might change.

†There is no *Dendrobium* Spring Dawn. There are so many *Dendrobiums* with Dawn in the name that it is impossible to guess. Contact your supplier.

‡There is no registered Niaporn anything. These are trade names. Contact your supplier.

Please note: in orchids, reciprocal crosses get the same grex name, no matter which parent is first. However, it occasionally affects the appearance.

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