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**NEW
MEETING
PLACE!**

NEXT MEETING: January 4, 2016

Social "Hour" 7:00 - 7:15 p.m. * Meeting begins at 7:15 p.m.
Brighton Town Hall, 2300 Elmwood Ave., Rochester, NY

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One of the challenges our Society faces each January is trying to "trick" someone into flying to Rochester to give a talk and to sell orchids. For some reason, people think that they might get stuck in the snow. We don't know where they would get such a crazy idea... So this January we are taking the tried & true tactic of bringing in orchids for our members to pot up and take home. A quick survey of the plants that will be available shows several that are putting up inflorescences - so they're not tiny seedlings.

We will have 3 crosses that are ready to be potted into 3" pots, with some of the hybrids sending up bloom spikes. For a mere \$2 you will be able to select an orchid, plant it in a new pot with fresh media and take it home. Given the number of plants we have (90 or so) we will be allowing people to purchase more than one plant. The first group of plants

includes: Den. Blushing Vista 'SVO' x Den. Dunokayla 'Tuyets' AM/AOS, Den. Australian Artist (Den Cobber 'Violet Gold' x Den. speciosum v. curvicaule "Daylight Moon" FCC/AOS, and Den. Regal Gilleston 'SVO' x Den Hilda Poxon 'SVO'. Most of you will have figured out that these orchids are from Sunset Valley Orchids - the creator of many high quality hybrids and American Orchid Society winners.

The second sets of plants are smaller seedlings and will take more time and care before they will bloom. We have 2 different Phrag. kovachii hybrids. These seedlings will cost you \$5 but you still get to plant them into a new pot and fresh media for the ride home. We will have a limited number of the seedlings (10-15) and we will most likely have to limit these to one plant per person. This group includes Phrag. ((kovachii x Eric Young) x kovachii) and Phrag. (kovachii x dalessandroi). These plants come from Peruflora Peruvian Orchids in Lima, Peru.

Thank you to *Repotme.com* for helping make this all possible by supplying all the pots and half the media at an amazing discount to the Society. And thanks also to Shelia Hollander, who donated a 12x12 box of media that makes up the balance of the media. The Show Table will be back, so please don't forget your flowering orchids. We'll see you there!

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Meeting Minutes for Dec. 7, 2015

Bill opened the meeting and welcomed new members and guests to the meeting. He indicated that this is the first of his last eight monologs as president.

Thank you's to Maureen Randolph, Fran Murphy and Pam Doug Whitney for the refreshments tonight.

Bill thanked those that set up and tore down the Society's exhibit at the NFOS show in November – Sue Hober, Jeanne Kaeding, Bob Pfromm and Sue Charles.

The November auction went very well despite the power outage.

Bill informed the group that the next meeting on January 4, 2016 will be at the Brighton Town Hall, 2300 Elmwood Avenue, Brighton. The meeting will center around members potting orchid seedlings to take home. There will be several *Phragmipedium kovachii* seedlings as well as three different *Dendrobium* crosses.

Bill reported that there will be some by-law changes clarifying the duties of an education coordinator as well as the duties of the treasurer to include the filing of tax returns for the Society.

Mark Gillette, Member at Large, reminded everyone interested in serving on the board to contact him. Bill, as the immediate past president, will remain on the board as an advisor.

Spring Show April 9-10, 2016

Carol Butcher and Diane Bernard will be serving as show co-chairs. Carol reported that the posters have been

finalized and that the postcards and flyers have been ordered.

There will be some time changes from the past schedules as there will not be as many judges as there have been in past shows. Judging will be from 8-11:00 am on Saturday and then the doors will open to the public. Members will still be able to purchase plants and supplies from the vendors on Friday.

Carol reported that the food and education sessions will be located downstairs as the goal is to have the displays and vendors on the first floor. Show clip boards will start circulating at the January meeting.

Dutch Connection Show at the Eastman Museum, Feb. 12-28, 2016

We will be looking for flowering plants to be used at the show.

Jeanne Kaeding introduced Leon Glicenstein, noted orchidist and photographer who presented a fabulous slide show and talk on Jewel and Painted Leaf Orchids.

Bill presented the show table.

The meeting was adjourned.

-JoAnn Roberts
GROS Secretary

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GROS Show Table for October, 2015

PLANT	GENUS SYNONYM	SEED PARENT	POLLEN PARENT	GROWER
Cattleya Alliance				
<i>Brassolaeliocattleya</i> (Blc.) Michelle Ewart	unknown parents ¹			J. Wischoff
<i>Rhyncholaeliocattleya</i> (Rlc.) Creation	<i>Potinara</i> (Pot.)	Rlc. Chatoyant	<i>Cattleya</i> Orglade's Glow	J. Wischoff
<i>Cattleya coccinea</i> (species)	<i>Sophronitis</i>			M. DeVito
<i>Cattleya coccinea</i> 4N (tetraploid, species)	<i>Sophronitis</i>			M. DeVito
<i>Epidendrum porpax</i> (Epi.) (species)				M. Weimer
¹ I suspect it might be Rlc today if we actually knew what its parents were. It's the hybridizer's trade secret.				
Oncidium Alliance				
<i>Brassidium</i> (Brsdm.) Pisgah Recluse	<i>Ondontobrassia</i> (Odbrs.)	<i>Brassia</i> (Brs.) Mem. Fritz Boedeker	Brsdm. Kenneth Bivin	M. Weimer
<i>Miltoniopsis</i> (Mps.) (unnamed cross)		Mps. Cotil Point	Mps. Noirmont	C. Butcher
<i>Oncidium</i> (Onc.) Tiger Crow 'Golden Girl'	<i>Ondontocidium</i> (Odcn.)	Onc. Tiger Hambühren	Onc. Crowborough (1965) ²	E. Linger
² The year is part of the name to distinguish this grex from Onc. Crowborough (1937) which has completely different parents.				
Dendrobium Alliance				
<i>Vappodes</i> (Vap.) <i>phalaenopsis</i> ³ (species)	<i>Dendrobium</i> (Den.) <i>bigibbum</i>			M. Greene
³ Although the RHS only indexes this plant under <i>Den. bigibbum</i> they do show <i>Vappodes phalaenopsis</i> as an accepted synonym. This is an Australian species, the floral emblem of Queensland, and I'm going with the name the Australians prefer!				
Vandaceous				
<i>Vanda</i> (V.) Fuchs Ruby		V. Yip Sum Wah	V. Peggy Foo	J. Wischoff
Cypripedium Alliance				
<i>Paphiopedilum</i> (Paph.) <i>bellatulum</i> (species)				C. Butcher
<i>Paph.</i> (unnamed cross)		<i>Paph.</i> Saint Swithin	⁴ <i>Paph.</i> Hsinying Macasar 'Grape'	K. Recard
⁴ Only one "s" in "Macasar"				
Miscellaneous Species				
<i>Habenaria</i> (Hab.) <i>erichmichelii</i> ⁵	<i>Hab. rhodocheila</i> , sub-species <i>rhodocheila</i>			J. Wischoff

⁵Kew has *Habenaria erichmichelii* listed as a synonym of *Habenaria rhodocheila* subs. *rhodocheila* but 2 out of the 3 authorities they cite list the name *Habenaria erichmichelii* (Christenson, 2003) as accepted; why they still have the primary entry as *Hab. rhodocheila* subs. *rhodocheila* is beyond me.

Special thanks to Fran Murphy for assistance re: Blc. Michelle Ewart and *Vappodes phalaenopsis*. - Margery Greene

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Cattleya Alliance				
<i>Brassocattleya</i> (BC.) Binosa 'Kirk'		<i>Brassavola nodosa</i>	<i>Cattleya bicolor</i>	M. Weimer
<i>Rhyncattleanthe</i> (RLC.) Gerardo Nanda Vardhana	<i>Potinara</i> (not LC.)	<i>Cattlianthe</i> Loog Tone	RLC. Little Toshie	M. Weimer
<i>Cattleya</i> (C.) <i>maxima</i>				J. Kaeding
Pleurothallid Alliance				
<i>Dryadella</i> (Dda.) <i>elata</i>				D. Bernard
<i>Masdevallia</i> (Masd.) Marmalade		<i>barlaeana</i>	<i>strobilii</i>	J. Roberts
<i>Platystele</i> (Pls.) <i>stenostachya</i>				D. Bernard
<i>Pleur. chrysantha</i>				D. Bernard
<i>Pleurothallis</i> (Pleur.) unknown				D. Bernard
Oncidium Alliance				
<i>Brassia</i> (Brs.) Edvah Loo		<i>arcuigera</i>	<i>gireoudiana</i>	M. Weimer
<i>Colmanara</i> (Colm.) Supernova ³	<i>Colmanara</i>	unknown	unknown	K. Hober
<i>Oncidium</i> (Onc.) Jeanne's Gift	<i>Odontidium</i> (Odcdm.)	<i>Onc. maculatum</i>	<i>Onc. velleum</i> ¹	J. Kaeding
<i>Zelemnia</i> (Zlm.) Midas 'Willow Pond'	<i>Oncidium, Tolumnia</i>	<i>Tolumnia</i> Red Belt	<i>Zelenkoa onusta</i> ²	J. Kaeding
<i>Tolumnia</i> (Tolu.) Popoki 'Mitzi'		Tolu. Puff	Tolu. Phyllis Hetfield	D. Bernard
<i>Leomesezia</i> (Lsz.) Lava Burst 'Puanani'	<i>Howeara</i> (Hwra.)	Lsz. Mini-Primi	<i>Rodriguezia lanceolata</i>	J. Galley
Cymbidiums:				
Cym. unnamed cross		Ruby Baker	Firewater	J. Kaeding
Cym. Frog Prince		Tiger Moth	Doris	J. Kaeding
Dendrobium:				
Den. unknown				E. Linger
Vandaceous				
<i>Vanda</i> (V.) Pakchong Blue (not Patchong)		V. Doctor Anek	<i>V. coerulea</i>	M. Weimer
<i>Phalaenopsis</i> (Phal.) Chingruey's Goldstaff ⁴	<i>Doritaenopsis</i> (Dtps.)	Phal. Ambonosa	Phal. Taisuco Jewel	J. Randolph
Cypripedium Alliance				
<i>Paphiopedilum</i> (Paph.) <i>bellatulum</i>				M. Weimer
<i>Paph. gratixianum</i>				J. Kaeding

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Miscellaneous:

<i>Fredclarkera</i> (Fdk.) After Dark		<i>Mormodia</i> Painted Desert	<i>Catasetum</i> Donna Wise	M. Weimer
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†(Old name may still in horticultural use)

¹ (formerly *Odontoglossum velleum*)

² (formerly *Oncidium onustum*)

³ Many other popular Colmanaras are now Oncosteles, but RHS does not list Supernova. Without knowing the parents, no way to know the correct genus.

⁴ Please update your label - Chingruey's is part of the name.

- Margery Greene

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