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NEXT MEETING: THE PICNIC! SUNDAY, JUNE 5, 2005

It's really hard to believe, but Memorial Day is in sight, signalling the start of another terrific summer season. The GROS orchid "year" is coming to an end, as our last GROS event of the season - the Picnic - approaches.

The Picnic is once again set for the Pondview Shelter at Mendon Ponds Park; there will be no other meeting in June.

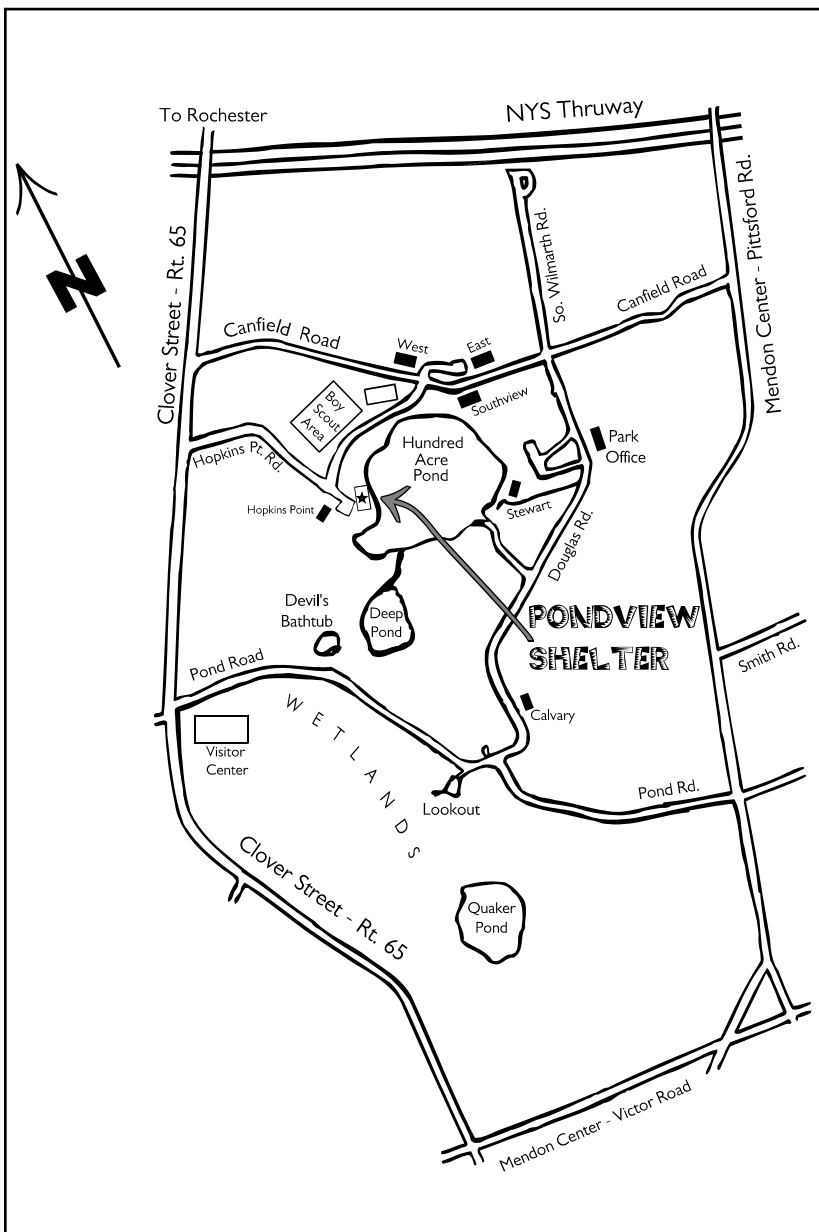
As usual, the GROS will supply hamburgers, hot dogs, veggieburgers, rolls, condiments, beverages (soda, beer, etc.) and place settings including plates and dinnerware. Each member should bring a dish to pass (hors d'oeuvres, salads, baked goods, casseroles, desserts, etc.) and a hearty appetite.

THE PICNIC BEGINS AT NOON, with the grill to be ready by 1 p.m. Grazing, socializing and a short orchid meeting - with a Show Table - are the official "planned" Picnic activities. You might bring along a kite, a soccer ball, Frisbee or whatever else seems appropriate, as the "disorganized" activities are always fun, too. Bring your Significant Other! Bring your kids! It's all free! The Picnic is always a popular event, and our reputation for good weather is almost practically legendary.

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Don't forget your flowering plants! We'll see you there!



GROS Meeting Minutes 4-4-05

President **Jeanne Kaeding** opened the April 4, 2005 meeting of the Genesee Region Orchid Society.

Show Business: **Ron Uhlig** thanked all who helped to make this years show a success.

More Thanks: **Kathy Kluge** thanked all those who helped with Gardenscape and with food and refreshments during the show. **Chris Goverts** thanked members who helped with the Sonnenberg show.

Treasurers Report: **Judy Ekberg** announced that the account balance is \$13,211.29. This reflects the balance before show expenses.

Elections: The nominating committee presented the slate of officers for the next two years. **Joe Kunisch** made the following announcement: President, Randy Humphries, Vice President, Judy Ekberg, Treasurer, Margery Greene, Secretary, Barbara Benedict. Voting will be held at the May meeting.

Donations: Donations will be discussed at the next meeting of the executive board. Recommendations will be brought to the membership at the May meeting.

Jeff Snyder introduced the evening's speaker, Howard Ginsburg, from Montreal. Mr. Ginsburg is the proprietor of Bedford Orchids, and gave an enlightening talk about the development of "Harlequin" phalaenopsis. Mr. Ginsburg also presented the show table.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 9:30 p.m.

- Kim M. Hober

GROS meeting Minutes - 5-2-05

The May 2005 Meeting of the Genesee Region Orchid Society was opened by president **Jeanne Kaeding**. She again thanked all who were involved in making the 2005 Show a success.

The April minutes were not received in time for publishing in the newsletter. They were read aloud by Secretary **Kim Hober**. Corrections were made. **Sue Flanders** made a motion to accept the minutes into record. **Diane Bernard** seconded the motion.

Treasurer's report: Treasurer Judy Ekberg announced that the balance in the GROS account is \$16600.33.

Donations: President Jeanne Kaeding announced that GROS would make donations of \$1200 this year. This amount is less than last year due to less profit at the show. The executive committee recommended the following: \$700 to Judging Center, \$100 to Bergen Swamp, \$100 to Lambertson Conservatory (for orchid collection), \$100 to Sonnenberg Gardens (for orchid collection), \$100 to Orchid Digest and \$100 to AOS. A motion to approve these donations was made by **Randy Humphries** and seconded by Barbara Benedict.

New Officers: The new officers for 2005-2006 are as follows: President, Randy Humphries, Vice-President, Judy Ekberg, Vice President for Programs, Diane Bernard, Secretary, Barb Benedict, Treasurer, Margery Greene. Dwaine Levy made a motion to appoint Judy Wischoff as Member-at-Large. **Sarah Wims** seconded this motion. The membership voted and approved the appointment.

Other Business: **Mark Gillette** plans to organize a trip to Bergen Swamp or Zurich Bog. There will be more information to come. **Dottie Dailey** will organize the annual picnic at

Mendon Ponds. Please check the GROS website for more information.

Jeff Snyder introduced the evening's speaker, Ray Barkalow. He is the originator and developer of the semi-hydroponic culture technique for orchid growing and the proprietor of *www.firststrays.com*. He gave an interesting talk and slide presentation, convincing many of us to try his technique on some of our orchids. **Fran Murphy** presented the show table. The meeting was adjourned at approximately 9:30.

- Kim M. Hober

News of GROS Members

Marie Heerkens was featured in an article in the April 21, 2005 edition of the Rochester Democrat & Chronicle's *Things to Do* section for her updating of William S. Thomas' 1928 guide "The Field Guide to Mushrooms." Our annual Spring show has displayed Marie's artistry for many years.

David Mihalyi was featured in the *50 Plus* section of a Finger Lakes newspaper for his prowess in growing orchids. The title of his piece was "Orchids are a Joy to Grow". The *Seniors Today* section of the Messenger Post newspapers recently featured **John and Dody Ellenberger** emphasizing the "slow motion" aspect of raising orchids.

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MARCH SHOW TABLE

Correction

Dendrobium Alliance

Den. Gonzayak (*gonzalesii* × *goldschmidtianum* [syn. *miyakei*])
Kaeding

APRIL SHOW TABLE

Please note especially all names and abbreviations in boldface, and correct or complete your records, including parentage and new registrations.

Cattleya Alliance

Lc. Fire Dance (*Gur. aurantiaca* × Fire Island) Wischoff
C. luteola Bernard
Lc. King Arthur (*L. purpurata* × *C. Picasso*) Uhlig

Oncidium Alliance

Onc. Sharry Baby (Jamie Sutton × Honolulu) Kluge

Vandaceous

Dtps. Ever Spring Prince
(*Phal.* Golden Pecker × *Dtps.* Taisuco Beauty)
Uhlig

Pleurothallid Alliance

Masd. Redwing (*infracta* × *coccinea*) Wischoff
Pths. *schizopogon* Bernard

MAY SHOW TABLE

Please note especially all names and abbreviations in boldface, and correct or complete your records, including parentage and new registrations.

Cypripedium Alliance

Paph. Olivia (*niveum* × *tonsum*) Ellenberger
Paph. *hookerae* "
Paph. *hirsutissimum* "
Paph. *delenatii* "
Paph. *chiwuanum* "
Paph. *crossii* syn. *thailandense* "
Phrag. Memoria Neil Mitchell (*lindleyanum* × *richteri*)
Wemett
Paph. Kolosand (*kolopakingii* × *sanderianum*) Bloomfield

Cattleya Alliance

Lc. Kathleen Clarke (Excellency × *C. Suavior*) Kluge
C. dolosa Levy
Slc. George Hausermann (May Hawkins × *Lc.* Hina Sunset)
Murphy
Lc. Shenandoah Valley (Easter Bonnet × Shenandoah)
"
Blc. Lorraine Malworth (Lorraine Shirai × Malworth)
"
Lc. Park Ridge (Spring Comet × *C. mossiae*) "
Iwan. Appleblossom (*Caulaelia* Snowflake × *Blc.* Orange Nuggett)
Wyman
E. bractescens Wemett

Oncidium Alliance

Onc. ampliatum Levy

Vandaceous

Neof. falcata Bloomfield

Dendrobium

Den. Mary Lee (Jaq-Hawaii × Candy Stripe) Kaczynski
Den. *loddigesii* Lee

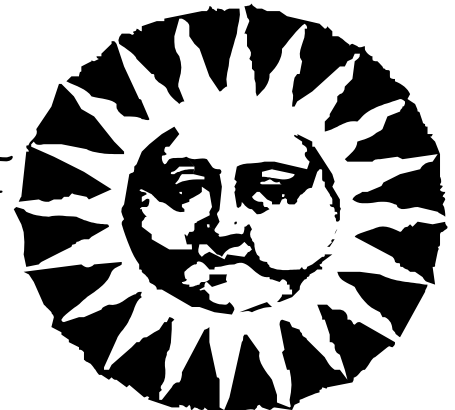
Miscellaneous

Pths. *marthae* Wischoff
Galeopetalum Giant (*Z. Artur Elle* × *Glta. grandiflora*)
"
Ctsm. tenebrosum Wemett

- Iris Cohen

No meetings in July or August!

Have a
GREAT
summer!



...the GROS will reconvene Sept. 12, 2005

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