

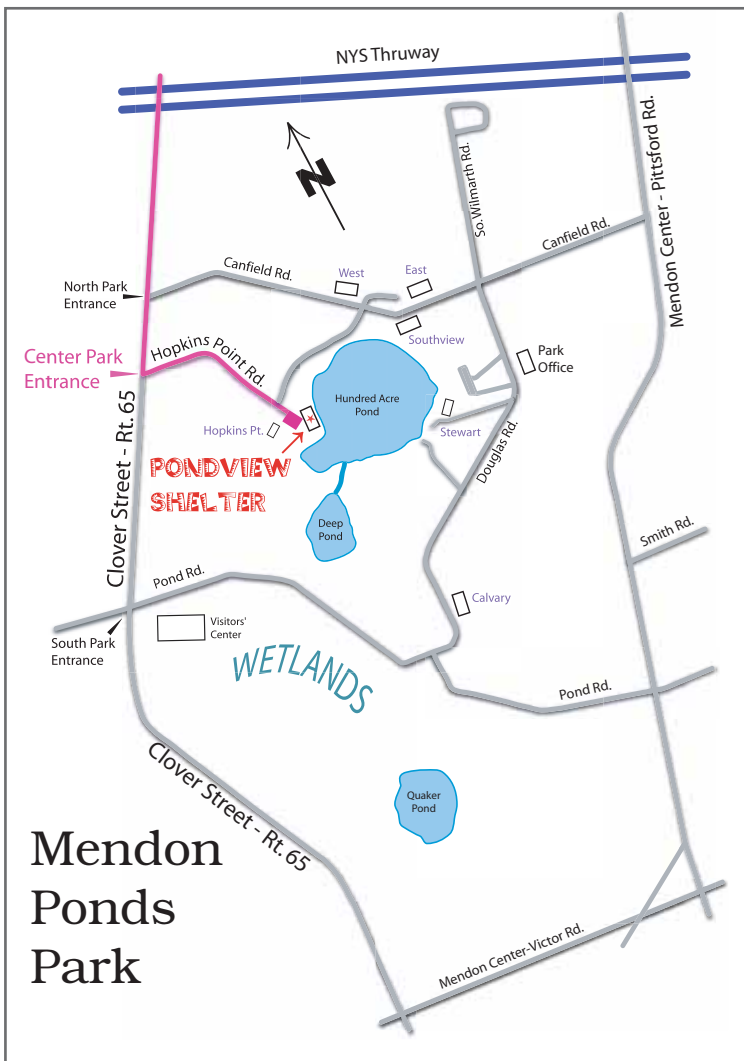


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## NEXT MEETING: SUNDAY, JUNE 3, 2007 - THE PICNIC!



IT SEEMS LIKE SUMMER HAS ARRIVED without much fanfare or even fair warning. And with the arrival of our warm weather inevitably comes the end of another GROS orchid season. It's been a wonderful year of meetings and another successful Spring Show. Let's give the 2006-7 season a great send-off as we gather for a relaxing afternoon of food, drink and orchids at the Pondview Shelter in bucolic (well, maybe...) Mendon Ponds Park.

As always, the GROS will supply hamburgers, hot dogs, veggieburgers, rolls, condiments, beverages (soda, beer, water, 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 don't forget your 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, hula hoop, your bagpipes or whatever else seems appropriate, as the "disorganized" activities are always lots of 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 practically semi-legendary, mostly. Don't forget your flowering plants for an informal summer Show Table! We'll see you there!

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# Meeting Minutes for May 7, 2007

Meeting called to order at 7:15 p.m. by President **Randy Humphries**. He welcomed all new members and thanked those who brought refreshments.

There was no treasurer's report. However, there was a reminder that dues are now due! The cost is \$25 for family memberships and \$20 for single.

The April 2007 meeting minutes were accepted.

**Kathy Kluge** was thanked again for doing a great job as show chairwoman.

**Jeanne Keading** gave a report on the PA show. **Bob Wyman**, **Dwaine Levy** and **Susie Myers** participated and received ribbon awards.

We are working on next year's show date. It now looks like it will be three weeks after Gardenscape, the first weekend in April of 2008.

Proposed Officers were named and nominations from the floor were taken. Here is the slate of candidates:

*President:* Jeff Snyder

*VP:* Kim Hober

*Treasurer:* Judy Ekberg

*Secretary:* Reggie Coleman

*Member at Large:* Randy Humphries

Randy thanked the 2006-2007 officers for their efforts and work to make the year a success.

We discussed the The June Picnic. The date and time will be announced on the web site. Bring a dish to pass. It will be held at Mendon Ponds Park.

### New Business:

Kathy Kluge made a motion to pay for the dinners of Show Chairperson and Officers at the show reception. The motion was seconded and 50% voted "yes." Officers will discuss this at the summer meeting.

Show table slips are missing in action from April. Unknown where they went.

Susie Myers stopped at the Lambertton Conservatory and said that they need help. **Jeff Snyder** volunteered assistance in getting what they need. Susie is going to get a group of volunteers together to assist the conservatory.

**Phil Matt** is now the GROS webmaster.

Charitable Donations were brought up for vote as follows:

- National Capital Judging Center \$100 in memory of Mary Morgan

- Bergen Swamp Society \$100 in memory of David Kokis
  - Lamberton Horticulture Trust Fund \$100
  - American Orchid Society - \$100
  - Orchid Digest - \$100
  - Sonnenberg Gardens \$100 for materials only.
  - Toronto Judging Center - \$500
  - Conservation - Jacob Phelps - \$100 (was added and voted on/approved at meeting)
  - Great Lakes Judging Center - \$100
- (The total of all donations is \$1,300.)

Motion was made by Diane Bernard, seconded and carried.

We held the plant raffle.

Our speaker for the evening was Doug Kennedy from Toronto. He gave a slide show and talk about *Lycastes*.

Terry Kennedy did the show table.

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

*Respectfully submitted,*

*- Barbara Benedict  
Secretary*



## MAY SHOW TABLE

### Cypripedium Alliance

*Phrag.* Memoria Dick Clements (*lindleyanum* × *besseae*)  
Benedict

### Cattleya Alliance

*Slc.* Jewel Box (*Gur. aurantiaca* × Anzac) Espinosa-Barone  
*Pot.* Little Toshie (*Sc.* Beaufort × *Blc.* Toshie Aoki) Myers  
*C.* Heathii, *xdolosa* (*loddigesii* × *walkeriana*) Levy

### Vandaceous

*Phal.* Hsinying Yuki × *Dtps.* Ching Hua Magic Hober  
*Vf.* Virgil (*Neof. falcata* × *V. cristata*) Levy  
*Dtps.* Yu Pin Sweet Heart  
(Little Gem **Stripes** × Yu Pin Summer) Benedict

### Oncidium Alliance

*Adgm.* Wiley Kiley (*Ada keiliana* × *Odm. wyattianum*)  
Kaeding  
*Brs. verrucos* "

### Dendrobium

*Den. sulawesiense* Espinosa-Barone

### Pleurothallids

*Masd.* Angel Tang (*veitchiana* × *tonduzi*) Bechelli  
*Masd.* Ted Khoe (*constricta* × *welischii*) "

Please note especially all names and abbreviations in **boldface**, and correct or complete your records, including parentage and new registrations. *Next time you present this plant, kindly include the name and parents.*

*- Iris Cohen*

Marlow's Orchids Presents

# Spring Orchid Fest at Marlow's Orchids

Saturday June 9, 2007 9a.m. - 4p.m.

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See Schedule Opposite Side

👉 Bring this Ad for 10% off purchase of any 1 plant in greenhouse!!! 👈

# Marlow's Orchids Spring Orchid Fest

**Schedule - Saturday, June 9, 2007**

11:00 A.M. 'Repotting Clinic'

Jim Marlow describes how to mount and care for orchids growing on a stick the way nature intended them to grow! Plants for mounting starting at \$12. Hands on instructions in seminar format in a small group session. A variety of plants for all experience levels.

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2:00 P.M. 'How Not to Kill Orchids 101'

Michael Kaufman from Main Street Orchids describes how to give your orchids a kick start. Michael will keep you smiling doing this 45 minute talk and you will leave with a renewed feeling of optimism towards life and orchid growing. Free Lecture!

3:00 P.M. 'Wine Tasting & Cheese'

## **Orchid Displays and Sales All Day!**

Directions:

☞ Look for the "Purple Tree" at 2272 Scottsville Road, Scottsville NY 14546.

☞ Call for directions 585-889-7083. We're 2.5 miles from RIT on Route 383 (Scottsville Rd.)

☞ 2.5 miles from Jefferson Road/Scottsville Road intersection at Ballantyne Bridge.

Presented by Marlow Orchids

## GROS Members Exhibit at CPOS Show in May

I set up an exhibit of GROS members' flowers at the Central Pennsylvania Orchid Society Show, May 4-6, 2007. The show was held in the State College Agricultural Arena.

There were no restrictions on running water in exhibits, so I took advantage of this liberal policy and put in a small pond with a trickle of water over rocks. "Small" is the operative word here because I wanted the blooming orchid plants to be the focus of the exhibit.

Congratulations to the GROS members who won many ribbons; they are listed below. Several awards of note are: Best *Cattleya* (The Whitehill Memorial) to Dwaine Levy for *Cattleya dolosa* 'Lionstar' CHM/AOS and Best *Phalaenopsis* to Bob Wyman (The Burnett Memorial) for *Phal.* Brother Spotter 'White'. Joane Molenock received an AM/AOS of 86 points for her equitant *Rodricidium* Seneca Hollow 'Cayuga'. Another plant from this cross, *Rdcdm.* Seneca Hollow 'Sixmile Creek', received an AOS award at our show a month earlier. It is becoming a grex of note. Jim Marlow of Marlow Orchids also attended the show to exhibit and sell. Of note in his exhibit was the Best *Cymbidium* to Susie Myers for her *Cym. eburneum*.

- *Jeanne Kaeding*

### List of awards:

GROS Exhibit: 2<sup>nd</sup> place in class

#### Robert Wyman:

- Best *Phalaenopsis*, 1<sup>st</sup> in class: *Phal.* Brother Spotter 'White'
- 2<sup>nd</sup> in class: *Phal.* Zuma Aussie Delight 'Zuma Canyon' AM/AOS

#### Dwaine Levy:

- Best *Cattleya*, 1<sup>st</sup> in class: *C. dolosa* 'Lionstar' CHM/AOS
- 3<sup>rd</sup> in class: *Vandofinetia* Virgil

#### Kim Hober:

- 1<sup>st</sup> in class: *Phal.* Hsinying Yuke × Dtps. Ching Hua Magic

#### Randy Humphries

- 3<sup>rd</sup> in class: *Coelogyne* species

#### Joane Molenock

- AM/AOS award, 1<sup>st</sup> in class: *Rdcdm.* Seneca Hollow 'Cayuga'
- 2<sup>nd</sup> in class: *Rdcdm.* Fox Hollow × *Onc.* Maple Dancer
- 3<sup>rd</sup> in class: *Rdcdm.* Fox Hollow × *Onc.* Maple Dancer
- 3<sup>rd</sup> in class: *Rdcdm.* Seneca Hollow
- 3<sup>rd</sup> in class: *Rdcdm.* Hare Hollow × *Rdcdm.* Sycamore Hollow
- Honorable Mention in class: *Onc.* Loveable × *Rdcdm.* Choice Red

#### Jeanne Kaeding

- 1<sup>st</sup> in class: *Adaglossum* Wiley Kiley
- 2<sup>nd</sup> in class: *Brassia verrucosa* var. *majus*
- Honorable Mention in class: *Cym.* Tiny Tiger 'Jeanne' AM/AOS



## In Memoriam



Long-time GROS member Mary Morgan passed away on April 17th, 2007.

We remember Mary as always having a kind word and a big smile for everyone. Her enthusiasm for and skill in growing orchids were evident in the Morgan's frequent contributions to the Show Table and to exhibits both here and in GROS displays at regional shows. Our sincere condolences go out to her husband, Frank and family.

Mary was also a member of Genesee Valley Plein Air Painters and a former member of the Pittsford Art Group.

Contributions in Mary's memory may be made to  
St. Catherine of Siena Church or to  
Benincasa Hospice  
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Mendon, NY 14506



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## dues are due!

That's right! The end of our Spring Show means that your GROS membership is coming up for renewal. Save yourself the last-minute hassle and take care of your next year's dues now.



Single membership: \$20  
Family membership: \$25  
Send your check made out to the GROS to:

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**Have a Great Summer!**  
**(No GROS Meetings**  
**in July or August)**

