



# The Orchid Collection

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## The GROS Picnic! Sunday, June 14, 2015



### Picnic 2015



**O**ur Annual Picnic is the final GROS meeting before we break for our summer vacation: there are no meetings in July or August.

**T**he Picnic will be held on Sunday, June 14th this year. The location will be in Mendon Ponds Park, PondView shelter. Things get started around Noon, more or less. If you need a map, you can download one from the link on our website.

**T**he Picnic is free to all GROS members and their families. The weather is usually pretty good, and Mendon Ponds Park has plenty of

room for those inclined to throw Frisbees, watch the local goose contingent, etc.

**D**iane Bernard is coordinating the Picnic this year. As is our recent custom, the GROS will provide Dinosaur BBQ - pulled pork or vegetarian skewers - for everyone, as well as beverages and utensils/paper goods. Members who prefer beer or alcoholic beverages are invited to BYOB. Everyone is asked to bring a dish to pass - appetizers, entrées, desserts, etc. Carol Butcher is wrangling the dishes-to-pass, so please let her know what you'll be bringing: no one wants to eat 14 potato salad variants! You can use the links on the website to contact her. Please email Diane to let her know how many people you'll be bringing, and your choice of veggie/pulled pork.

**T**here will be a Show Table - probably one of the best ones of the year, if previous Picnics are any example - so bring your summer bloomers for everyone to see!

**I**t is traditional that many members bring their spare plants to sell or trade - a chance to find new homes for your extra orchids and to add some new ones to your collection. The GROS does not collect commissions on these Picnic plant sales.

We'll see you there!

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## Meeting Minutes for May 4, 2015

Bill opened the meeting and welcomed new members and guests to the meeting including several visitors from Syracuse.

Thank you's to Bob Pfromm and Mike DeVito for the refreshments tonight.

Upcoming events: 6/14/2015 - Picnic at same Pond View Shelter in Mendon Ponds Park. Diane Bernard and Carol Butcher have agreed to co-chair the picnic.

Membership dues are due this meeting.

Bill raised the issue of what we are going to do with the library next year during our time at the temporary meeting site. It will need to be stored or disbanded. Phil Matt offered to store it if someone can transport it to him. Fran Murphy questioned whether we need to keep the Orchids magazines as he believes that all past issues are now available digitally.

Bill reported on the new meeting location for our meetings starting in September as the JCC will be going through renovations. Our space will become a daycare but other rooms will be available. As a temporary relocation, we will be able to use meeting space at the Faith United Methodist Church at 174 Pinnacle Road, Rochester. It is just 8 minutes down Pinnacle Road from the JCC. A meeting schedule will be published shortly. This is a very workable and cost effective space.

The current slate of Society officers have all consented to serve again next year. A call for nominations to any of the positions was made. There being none, Diane Bernard made a motion to accept the current officers for 2015 - 2016. David Weiss seconded the motion and it passed unanimously. The officers are:

President: Bill Renick  
Vice President: Joe Jurenko  
Treasurer: Sue Hill  
Secretary: JoAnn Roberts  
Program: Noel Krzesinsky  
Youth Rep.: Jack Randolph

Natalie Auburn nominated Mark Gillette to serve as member-at-large for next year. There being no further nominations from the floor,

Jeanne Kaeding made a motion to elect Mark Gillette as member -at large. Fran Murphy seconded the motion which was then passed by unanimous vote.

Bill next raised the question as to the donations to be made from the Society. After some discussion, Jeanne Kaeding made a motion to make the following donations: \$500 to the Toronto Judging Center for the eight judges and \$100 to the National Capital Judging Center for the single judge. Fran Murphy asked about donations to Sonnenberg Gardens and Lambertton Conservatory.

Following some discussion, Jeanne Kaeding made a motion to give Sonnenberg \$100. The motion was seconded by Fran Murphy and unanimously passed. Doug Whitney indicated that Lambertton could benefit more from man-hours rather than from a cash donation. On a motion by Mark Gillette and second by Diane Bernard, it was decided to work with Lambertton to determine their needs and coordinate with Society volunteers in the fall.

Spring Show Report - Going forward to the 2016 show, Carol Butcher will be the show chair and will have a committee to help her. The show will be March 18 - 20, 2016 at Eisenhart. A budget for the show as well as the overall Society is in process.

Bill Introduced Alan Koch who presented a fabulous slide show and talk on Sarcophilus, Exciting Modern Hybrids from Australia.

Alan Koch presented the show table. The meeting was adjourned.

- JoAnn Roberts  
Secretary



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## GROS Show Table - May, 2015

| Plant   | Genus Synonym**                   | seed parent                      | pollen parent                       | grower     |
|---|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------|
| <b>CATTLEYA ALLIANCE:</b>   |                                   |                                  |                                     |            |
| Brassavola (B.) nodosa  |                                   |                                  |                                     | Hober      |
| Cattleya (C.) coccinea  | Sophronitis (S.)                  |                                  |                                     | DeVito     |
| Cattleya (C.) intermedia 'Rio' "                                  | C. intermedia orlata <sup>1</sup> |                                  |                                     | Murphy     |
| Cattleya (C.) Swingtime   |                                   | C. Picasso                       | C. Chicago Today                    | Murphy     |
| Cattleya (C.) Ida Elizabeth 'Patrick'                             |                                   | C. Hausermann's Spirit           | C. Memoria John Wilson              | Murphy     |
| Cattleya (C.) Mini Song 'Petite' AM/AOS                           | Laeliocattleya (LC)               | C. Mini Purple                   | C. Mari's Song                      | Murphy     |
| Cattleya (C.) Park Ridge  | Laeliocattleya (LC)               | C. Spring Comet                  | C. mossiae                          | Murphy     |
| Cattleya (C.) quadricolor   |                                   |                                  |                                     | Murphy     |
| Cattleya (C.) Memoria Alvin Begeman 'Poem'                        | Sophrolaeliacattley (Slc.)        | C. (formerly Laelia) es-alqueana | C. Beaufort                         | Murphy     |
| Cattlianthe (Ctt.) Gold Digger 'Fuch's Mandarin'                  | Laeliocattleya (LC)               | Ctt. Red Gold                    | Ctt. War Paint                      | Murphy     |
| Cattlianthe (Ctt.) Carolyn Reid                                   | Laeliocattleya (LC)               | Gur. aurantiaca                  | C. Twinkle Star                     | Murphy     |
| Catyclia (Cty.) (unnamed cross)                                   |                                   | Cty. Middleburg 'MAJ'            | Enc. bractescens                    | Hober      |
| Catyclia (Cty.) Hawaiian Rose                                     | Epicattleya                       | E. phoenecia                     | C. violacea                         | Kaeding    |
| Encyclia (E.) bractescens   |                                   |                                  |                                     | Hober      |
| Encyclia (E.) (unnamed cross)                                     |                                   | E. bracteata                     | E. atrorubens <sup>2</sup>          | Kaeding    |
| Encyclia (E.) Mayfly  |                                   | E. xiphères                      | E. dicksoniana                      | Hober      |
| Guarianthe (Gur.) × guatemalensis (natural hybrid)                | Cattleya                          | Gur. (formerly C.) aurantiaca    | Gur. (formerly C.) skinneri         | Murphy     |
| Guaricattonia (Gct.) Brandi 'O.C.' AM/AOS                         | Cattleytonia (Ctna.)              | Gct. Rosy Jewel                  | Ctna. Keith Roth                    | Fleischman |
| Laeliocattleya (LC.) Angel Heart 'Hihimanu' AM/AOS                |                                   | LC. Puppy Love                   | C. Penny Kuroda                     | Murphy     |
| Rhycholaeliacattleya (Rlc.) Mem. Grant Eichler 'Lennette' HCC/AOS | Brassolaeliacattleya (BLC)        | Rlc. James Hausermann            | C. Irene Finney (1964) <sup>3</sup> | Murphy     |
| Rhycholaeliacattleya (Rlc.)Haw Yuan Gold                          | Potnara (Pot.)                    | Rlc. Lemon Tree                  | Rlc. Tassie Barbero                 | Murphy     |
| Rhyncattleanthe (Rth.) Gold Fire 'Carmela'                        | Brassolaeliacattleya (BLC)        | Rth. Fuchs Orange Nugget         | Rth. Love Sound                     | Jurenko    |
| Rhyncattleanthe (Rth.) Gold Fire 'Carmela'                        | Brassolaeliacattleya (BLC)        | Rth. Fuchs Orange Nugget         | Rth. Love Sound                     | Murphy     |
| Ryhnholaeliacattleya (Rlc.) Hawaiian Butterfly 'Carmela'          | Brassolaeliacattleya (BLC)        | Rlc. His Light                   | Rlc. Erin Kobayashi                 | Murphy     |
| <b>DENDROBIUMS</b>  |                                   |                                  |                                     |            |
| Dendrobium (Den.) Fancy Angel                                     |                                   | Den. Upin Red                    | Den. Cassiope                       | Fleischman |
| Dendrobium (Den.) jenkinsii                                       | Den. aggregatum var. jenkinsii    |                                  |                                     | Hober      |
| <b>ONCIDIUM ALLIANCE</b>  |                                   |                                  |                                     |            |
| Aliceara (Alcra.) Tahoma Glacier                                  | Beallara (Blira.)                 | Bratonia (Brat.) Cartagena       | Onc. Alaskan Sunset                 | Murphy     |
| Oncidium (Onc.) Red Stars 'Rooster'                               |                                   | Onc. Lisa Devos                  | Onc. Issaku Nagata                  | Murphy     |
| Oncostele (Onc.) Floral Factor 'Rayna' <sup>4</sup>               | Odontidium (Odcdm)                | Onc. Venilia                     | Onc. Wildcat                        | Kellas     |
| Rodrumnia (Rrm.) (unnamed cross)                                  |                                   | Rrm. Squirrel Hollow             | Tolu. compressicaulis <sup>5</sup>  | Kaeding    |
| Rodrumnia (Rrm.) Apple Hollow                                     |                                   | Rrn. Hare Hollow                 | Rrm. Sycamore Hollow                | Kaeding    |
| Tolumnia (Tolu.) (unnamed cross)                                  |                                   | Tolu. Di Ciommo Giuseppe         | Tolu. compressicaulis               | Kaeding    |
| <b>CYMBIDIUMS</b>   |                                   |                                  |                                     |            |
| Cymbidium (Cym.) Little Black Sambo                               |                                   | Cym. canaliculatum               | Cym. madidum                        | Murphy     |
| Cymbidium (Cym.) Mad Irishman                                     |                                   | Cym. Mary Pinchess               | Cym. madidum                        | Murphy     |

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## *GROS Show Table - May, 2015 (continued)*

| <b>VANDACEOUS</b>                                    |  |  |                                  |         |
|--|--|--|----------------------------------|---------|
| Phalaenopsis (Phal.) (unnamed cross)                 |  | Phal. mannii 'Black'                             | Phal. pantherina 'Chin' SM/ TOGA | Bernard |
| Phal. (unnamed cross) 'Easter Carnival' <sup>6</sup> |  | Phal. OX Black Tea                               | Phal. OX Golden Star             | Bernard |
| Phal. (unnamed cross with an unnamed parent!)        |  | Phal. Brother Supersonic x Phal. Krull's Red Hot | Phal. New Vision Variable        | Butcher |
| <b>CYPRIPEDIUM (SLIPPER ORCHID) ALLIANCE</b>         |  |  |                                  |         |
| Paphiopedalum hirsutissimum                          |  |  |                                  | Murphy  |
| <b>MISCELLANEOUS:</b>                                |  |  |                                  |         |
| Bulbophyllum falcatum 'Standing Tall' AM/AOS         |  |  |                                  | Bernard |
| Lycaste (Lyc.) (unnamed cross)                       |  | Lyc. aromatica                                   | Lyc. macrobulbon                 | Butcher |
| Masdevallia Machu Picchu 'Crownpoint' AM/AOS         |  | Masd. ayabacana                                  | Masd. coccinea                   | Butcher |

\*\* (old name may still be in horticultural use)

I made a couple of minor spelling corrections, which are not highlighted. Also note that if the parent is the same genus as the hybrid, the genus name of the parent does not need to be listed, but I have listed it anyway.

<sup>1</sup> "Orlata" is a horticultural term, not accepted by AOS or RHS. Maybe put it as part of the cultivar name?

<sup>2</sup> RHS is not accepting E. diota var. (or subspecies) atrorubens

<sup>3</sup> The year is part of the name to distinguish it from a like-named cross of different parents registered in a different year.

<sup>4</sup> There is also an "Oncidium Floral Factor" with completely different parents, but I couldn't find 'Rayna' associated with that one so I am going with the Oncostele.

<sup>5</sup> Old name Oncidium compressicaule = neuter Latin gender, current name Tolumia compressicaulis = feminine Latin gender.

<sup>6</sup> This cross hasn't been registered yet but the vendor's website uses the single quotes, indicating it is a cultivar name, which implies the cross is unnamed.

- Margery Greene



# Have a Great Summer!

## No GROS meetings in July or August.

### New Location for next season! 2015-16 Meetings will be at:

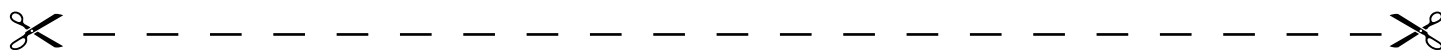
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