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NEXT MEETING: MARCH 5, 2012

“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



Miltonia spectabilis, Brazilian species.
Grower: Marlow Orchids. GROS Spring Show, April, 2010.
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In case you haven't been paying attention, Spring is just around the corner. Don't go by the USDA Zone charts, don't rely on the weather forecast, and forget about that prognosticating rodent in Pennsylvania. The GROS Spring Show - always the most reliable harbinger of Spring - begins at the end of March!

While getting ready for the Show, spend some quality time at our March meeting, where Linda Wilhelm of Woodland Orchids in Charlotte, NC will present the “The

Real *Miltonias*.” Linda will give us an idea of what *Miltonias* really are after all the nomenclature changes of recent years. She and her husband, Rolf, have been growing and hybridizing orchids for many years. When their mutual hobby got out of hand and developed into a serious passion, the Wilhelms started their business, Woodland Orchids. Linda is an accredited judge for the American Orchid Society. She was Chair of the Carolinas Judging Center in Greensboro, NC and is a recipient of the American Orchid Society's Certificate of Education. She was a member of the American Orchid Society's judging committee and is an AOS Trustee.

Linda will be bringing plants for sale; you may pre-order plants from the Woodland Orchids website, <http://www.woodlandorchids.com>. Linda has offered us the opportunity to pre-order plants for delivery at the meeting. All orders are to be placed through Carol Butcher by March 2. If we reach \$500 or more for the entire order we will receive a group discount. For all preorders there will be no charge for shipping!

Details for dinner prior to the meeting are TBA! Watch the website for late-breaking plans for dinner with the Wilhelms the night of the meeting. Please note: since the Wilhelms are bringing plants to sell, there will be no member plant sales at the meeting. The Show Table will be back, so don't forget your flowering plants. We'll see you there!

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Meeting Minutes for Feb. 6, 2012

The meeting opened with Bill's Monolog: Bill hosted the Beginner's Meeting on Creepy Crawly Crud. There were no new members present. Refreshments were provided by **Joe Jurenko, Bill Renick, and Carol Butcher**. The Spring Show is fast approaching. Members receive free admission to the show with a current nametag. If your nametag has a sticker on it, we will need you to update your email information as soon as possible.

Carol Butcher is looking for a Program Chair replacement. She is at the end of her 2 year commitment. She has already lined up speakers for both the Sept. and Nov. meetings, and is willing to guide her replacement through the process. Carol thanked **Mike DeVito** for his monthly write-ups in the newsletter for each of the speakers. Carol also thanked **Ken Usuki, Bob Pfromm, Alan Salzman, Mike Bucur & Jim Marlow, Jeanne Kaeding, and Jeremy Buchelli**, for helping host and transport different speakers.

Josh Vince presented the current Treasurers Report. Show postcards, and Fliers are in. New culture sheets have been printed for sale at the show.

Natalie Auburn is looking for volunteers to help work at the Gardenscape booth. We are also looking for display plants from members. There will be a sign up sheet at the March meeting for both volunteers, and if you have something in bloom that you would like to display at Gardenscape.

Noel Krzesinski passed around a sign up sheet for plants to be displayed at the George Eastman House Feb. 10 - 25.

Clipboards were circulating for all the different volunteer duties for the Spring Show. They will also be at the March meeting. We have placed an ad in the AOS Magazine. **Molly Weimer** and **Mark Gillette** are looking for members who want to show plants in the GROS display. Mike DeVito will be registering people for the Members Sale Table. (forms are available from the web site.)

Our guest speaker was Jeanne Kaeding. She spoke about "Oncidium Intergenerics" - Ba-

sic Species. Carol Butcher and Jeanne Kaeding presented the Show table, and the meeting was adjourned.

- *Natalie Auburn*
GROS Secretary



AOS Membership Comes with Perks

Are you in need of a gift for your favorite orchid hobbyist? As a member of the American Orchid Society, you may get a 5% discount on all purchases from the following vendors as an added benefit of membership: Exotic Orchids of Maui, June's Orchid Estate, Krull-Smith, Orchid Doctor, Orchid Inn, Ltd., Seagrove Orchids, Sunset Valley Orchids, and Woodstream Orchids.

Another gift option could be to purchase an AOS gift membership or renewal - for a 2 year renewal they will receive directly from AOS headquarters a certificate worth worth \$30 off of an order of \$100 or more from your choice of one of the following vendors: Carmela Orchids, Carter & Holmes, Dan & Margie Orchids, Exotic Orchids of Maui, Gold Country Orchids, Hillside Gardens, Indoor Gardening Supplies (IGS), June's Orchid Estate, Kelley's Korner Orchid Supplies, Krull-Smith, Little Brook Orchids, Marsh Hollow Orchids, Mountain View Orchids, New Earth Orchids, Norman's Orchids, OFE International, Orchid Doctor, Orchid Inn Ltd., Piping Rock Orchids, Quest Orchids, RF Orchids, Ravenvision, Roberts Flower Supply, Soroa Orchids, Inc., Sunset Valley Orchids, Tropical Gardens Orchids.

Some of these vendors allow these certificates to be used at the shows if they are vending (be sure to have the certificates in hand in order to take advantage of this benefit). Information on how to contact these vendors, as well as many others, may be found in the 2012 Orchid Source Directory (OSD) which was mailed to all AOS members last fall. This directory also has a listing of the then-current Affiliated Societies of AOS (a more current updated list is on the AOS website). I have been told by some that they never leave home without their OSD and that it is a great tool for discovering local orchid 'spots' while on a road trip.

An orchid event not to miss coming up (April 25 - 29, 2012) is the AOS Trustees and Members meeting at the Hyatt Regency in Wichita, Kansas, sponsored by the Kansas Orchid Society - besides a show and all the AOS Committee meetings, the annual election of officers and trustees will take place.

More detailed information and registration forms may be found on their website at www.kansasorchidsociety.com or on the AOS website under Events/Orchid Event Calendars/Members Meeting Datebook. There are also many regional local shows coming up in the near future. They are all listed in the new calendar format on the AOS website under Events/Event Calendar/Show Schedule.

Be sure to check out all the possibilities in your region. Orchidists, through their affiliated societies, work very hard to put these shows together and we should all support their efforts by attending or participating in the staging of the shows.

- *Lynn Fuller, Chair*
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Members: Learn How to Exhibit Orchids at Our Spring Show!

If you are a new member, or new to orchid shows, it might be somewhat confusing - how do all those orchids get into the show, and how can I include my orchids, too? When I was a new member I had no idea how to do an exhibit, or even how to enter a plant in the GROS exhibit. That was too bad, because I had a magnificent specimen of *Phalaenopsis Baldan's Kaleidoscope* that deserved to be shared with others. I wish I had known more about how to be involved in the show.

(*Exhibit, from p.2*)

Showing off your orchid(s) at the GROS spring show is enjoyable and easy. If you don't want to have your own exhibit (which you certainly can), you can enter your plant(s) in the GROS display. This display is specifically designed to show plants from individual Society members who have only a few plants in bloom

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FEBRUARY SHOW TABLE

Cypripedium Alliance

<i>Paph.</i> Unknown*	Murphy
<i>Paph.</i> Goldie (?) × Rosalind	"
<i>Paph. leucochilum</i>	Weimer
<i>Paph. Beutel</i> × Spotglen	"
<i>Paph.</i> Coro Beauty (Donna Hanes × Alex Szabo)	"
<i>Phrag.</i> Superstar Antares	
(Acker's Superstar × Memoria Dick Clements)	Butcher
<i>Phrag. besseae</i>	"

Cattleya Alliance

<i>Lc.</i> Puppy Love (<i>C. Dubiosa</i> [1890] × <i>L. anceps</i>)	?
<i>Lc.</i> Frosty Pink (Puppy Love × <i>C. purpurata</i>)	Heerkens
<i>Cattleya</i> Unknown	Randolph

Vandaceous

<i>V.</i> Pachara Delight (Karulea × Gordon Dillon)	Pfromm
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Oncidium Alliance

<i>Onc. maculatum</i>	Salzman
<i>Rst.</i> Violetta von Holm (<i>bictoniensis</i> × Bic-ross)	"
<i>Brsdm.</i> Longlen (<i>Brs. arcuigera</i> × <i>Onc. leucochilum</i>)	"
<i>Brs.</i> Curly Locks (<i>keiliana</i> × Chieftain)	"
<i>Otorhynchocidium</i> (<i>Ohd.</i>) Cherry Fudge	"
(<i>Otostele</i> Summit × <i>Onc. leucochilum</i>)	"
<i>Cyrtocidium</i> Golden Ruffles (Roger Cole × <i>Onc. harryanum</i>)	"
<i>Ctd.</i> Ragged Robin (Roger Cole × <i>Onc. luteopurpureum</i>)	"
<i>Alcra.</i> Memoria Jay Yamada	"
(<i>Brsdm.</i> Kenneth Bivin × <i>Bratonia</i> Aztec)†	"
<i>Onc.</i> Illustre × <i>maculatum</i>	Pfromm
<i>Brs. arcuigera</i>	Butcher

Miscellaneous

<i>Den. kingianum</i>	Laubisch
<i>Coel. exalata</i> (sic)	Salzman

*There is no registered *Paphiopedilum* by that name. Check your label or contact your supplier.

†The bigeneric cross *Brassia* × *Miltonia* has been known in the Register as × *Miltassia* Moir & D.Sander in *Orch. Rev.* 66 (785), *New Orchid Hybrids*: 255 (Nov. 1958). However during GO5 implementation it was noticed that × *Bratonia* [Brat.] Moir in *Bull. Pac. Orch. Soc. Hawaii* 14: 85 (1957) has priority by one year. Hence × *Bratonia* has now replaced × *Miltassia* in the Register.

Please note especially all names and abbreviations in **boldface**, and correct or complete your records. Once the parents are printed, kindly include them the next time you show the plant. If there are any names you have questions about, don't hesitate to call or e-mail me.

(Exhibit, from p.2)

and/or who don't want to set up their own exhibits. Your blooming orchid will help our Society show off the wide diversity of orchids while your orchids will be eligible for ribbon and AOS judging, as well. Here's what you need to do:

1.) Clean up your plants; wash the leaves, perhaps with milk or your favorite leaf polish to make them shine. Leaves do not have to be perfect; it is the flower that is judged. Make sure your orchid is free of pests. The presence of pests can result in a plant being removed from the show area. If the plant needs it, stake your flower spike, and the growths too. Flowers look better when displayed properly.

2.) Place your plant in a clean clay pot. You don't need to repot your plant; just set your plant into the new clean pot. This will keep our exhibit looking uniform, and help stabilize and protect your plant.

3.) Whether you are having your own exhibit or contributing to the GROS exhibit, pre-registering your plants is very helpful to the volunteers running the show. To register online you will need to have a GROS logon id and password. If you don't have a logon id, please contact our webmaster, Phil Matt. Plant registration will be available two or three weeks before the show. Once you have an id, just log on to the GROS website (www.geneseeorchid.org), locate the classes to find the right one for your plant, and register. All forms you need can be downloaded from the website. Or you can register on the day of set-up, and Society members will be there to help.

4.) Bring your plant to the Eisenhower Auditorium on Thursday, March 29th between 11:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. All registration will close by 7:00 p.m. at the latest. Make sure your plant is registered, label your plant and find the GROS display. If you need help before the show, contact Molly Weimer, mollyweimer@gmail.com or Mark Gillette, mrngillette@aol.com who will be setting up the exhibit.

If you would like to volunteer to help with set-up, please let us know! You can pick up your orchid (and any prizes) on Sunday after 4:00 p.m.

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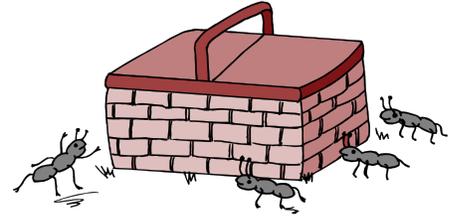
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Saturday, June 2, 2012

PIPING ROCK ORCHIDS
Galway, NY

Featured Speakers:

Darrin Norton
(*Mountain Orchids, Vermont*)
Marc Hachardorian
(*New York Botanical Garden*)

More Info. to follow!

Yippee!!!

2012 Show

Online Plant Registration



Watch For It
On The
GROS Website!

Is Coming Soon!

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GROS Spring Show

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Full Members' Show Schedule
is available on GROS website!