



# The Orchid Collection

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**NEW  
MEETING  
PLACE!**

## **NEXT MEETING: March 7, 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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**M**arch is coming in like the proverbial lamb, and Spring seems almost probable - at last. The GROS Spring Orchid Show is a little more than a month away! What could possibly happen, weather-wise, in Rochester, between now and then?...

**J**oin us at the Brighton Town Hall as we welcome Noelle Nagel, Horticultural Interpreter for the Lamberton Conservatory in Rochester's Highland Park, as she presents a history of this local landmark. As many of our members are aware, the GROS has helped out at the Lamberton in past years by donating potting supplies, and, a few years ago, by actually repotting and documenting the entire orchid collection in a database.

Noelle will not be selling plants at the meeting, so members are free to bring their own plants for sale or trade.

The Show Table will be back, so please don't forget to bring your flowering orchids. We'll see you there!

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## GROS Meeting Minutes - Feb. 8, 2016

GROS meeting minutes February 8, 2016

Bill Renick opened the meeting and welcomed new members and guests to the meeting.

Thank you's to: Beth Bieck and Mark Gillette provided the refreshments tonight. He also thanked Joe Jurenko for the coffee and tea set-up while the meetings are at the Brighton Town Hall.

Bill mentioned that he has some e-mail addresses that are being bounced back as undeliverable. If you have not been receiving Society e-mails or if you have changed your e-mail, please provide Bill with your current e-mail address and be sure to print clearly!

### *Board Meeting*

There will be an open board meeting on March 2, 2016 7:00 to 8:30 pm at the Penfield Town Library, 1985 Baird Road, Penfield, NY. Any member should feel free to come and raise any questions or concerns they may have. Individuals looking to serve on the board next year should come as well to ask questions about the various positions.

### *Dutch Connection*

Noel Krzesinski reminded those willing to send their blooming plants to the Dutch Connection at the Eastman House that the event runs from February 12 through the 28th with plant drop off scheduled for the 11th. Please contact Noel if you have any questions, [nmkrez@frontiernet.net](mailto:nmkrez@frontiernet.net).

### *Spring Show April 9-10, 2016*

Carol Butcher and Diane Bernard talked about various opportunities to help out at the show. Diane passed around clipboards for those willing to work with the judges, serve as hosts and other positions. Diane asked that those distributing show flyers pick them up for distribution about a month ahead of the show. Please contact her at [orchidslave@verizon.net](mailto:orchidslave@verizon.net). She is also looking for volunteers to set up tables at the garden stores and man them to provide information about the Society and the upcoming orchid show. She is set to go to Wayside Gardens.

Carol reported that the food and education sessions will be located downstairs as the displays and vendors will be on the first floor. Someone to help coordinate the food will be needed, please contact Carol.

Sue Hill spoke about the members' table and passed around a clipboard. Jeannie Kaeding reported that judging will be on Saturday morning and ribbon judges should be there from 7:30 am until about 10:00. Set up is on Friday from 10:00 am to 8:00 pm, however registration of plants closes at 6:00pm. Margery Greene will head up the Society's exhibit and will need plants and assistance. If there are any question, please e-mail Bill.

### *Sonnenberg Gardens*

Fran Murphy announced that the Sonnenberg Gardens show and sale will be the last weekend in April. It costs \$10 to get in, but gives access to the show, the gardens and the mansion.

### *NFOS Show*

Bob Pfromm asked about the upcoming NFOS show and sale. Bill found out that the show is the last weekend of the month. Please contact him if you interested in setting up or taking down an exhibit and/or have plants in bloom.

Steve Locke, the Trustee president of the Bergen Swamp Preservation Society gave a great talk and slide show on the Bergen Swamp, the glacial foundation of the unique biomes, the snakes and turtles and the orchids that live there.

Margery Greene and Bill presented the show table.

The meeting was adjourned.

*-JoAnn Roberts  
GROS Secretary*

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MARCH!**

**Brighton  
Town  
Hall**

**2300 Elmwood Ave.**



## GROS Show Table for February, 2016

PLANT	GENUS SYNONYM	SEED PARENT	POLLEN PARENT	GROWER
<b>CATTLEYA ALLIANCE:</b>				
Cattleya (C.) Green Veil 'Dressy'	Laeliocattleya (Lc.)	Cattleya (formerly Lc.) Cuiseag	C. Landate	B. Renick
Rhyncolaeliocattleya (Rlc.) George King 'Serendipity' AM/AOS	Brassolaeliocattleya (Blc)	Rlc. Buttercup	C. Bob Betts	F. Murphy
C. Pink Spice 'Carmela'	Laeliocattleya (Lc.)	C. Mari's Song	C. walkeriana	F. Murphy
Rhyncattleanthe (Rth.) Georgia Peach	Potinara (Pot.)	Rth. (formerly Blc.) Love Sound 'Dogashima' AM/AOS'	C. (formerly Slc.) Smile Again 'Hawaii'	M. Greene
Rth. unnamed cross	Brassolaeliocattleya (Blc)	Rth. Guess What 'SVO' AM/AOS	Rth. Schroder's Love 'SVO'	M. Greene
<b>ONCIDIUM ALLIANCE:</b>				
<sup>1</sup> Oncidium (Onc.) Charlesworthii (1910) 'Mishima'	Oncidioda	noezlianum	incurvum	J. Kaeding
Brassidium (Brsdm.) Red Rascal 'Gold Lace' HCC/AOS		Brassia (Brs.) keiliana	Onc. Santrix	J. Kaeding
<sup>2</sup> Oncostele (Onc.) Masai Red	Colmanara	Rhynchostele (Rst.) bictoniensis	Oncidium cariniferum	M. Greene
<p><sup>1</sup>There are now 4 completely different <i>Oncidium Charlesworthii</i> : One is a natural hybrid <i>crispum</i> x <i>marshallianum</i>. <i>Oncidium Charlesworthii</i> (1902) <i>harryanum</i> x <i>spectatissimum</i> used to be an <i>Odontoglossum</i>. <i>Oncidium Charlesworthii</i> (1908) <i>noezlianum</i> x <i>harryanum</i> used to be an <i>Odontioda</i>. This one used to be an <i>Oncidioda</i>, and (1910) is part of the name. What havoc the lumpers have wrought!</p> <p><sup>2</sup>Also known as Midnight Miracles. Same cross registered twice, probably once as "parents unknown" and then revealed to be the same thing.</p>				
<b>DENDROBIUM ALLIANCE:</b>				
Dendrobium (Den.) Minnie		carronii (note spelling)	johannis	Mark Gillette
<b>VANDACEOUS:</b>				
Ascocentrum christensonianum				Diane Bernard
<b>CYPRIPEDIUM ALLIANCE:</b>				
Paphiopedilum (Paph.) Church Key		Pacific Ocean	Keyeshill	Fran Murphy
Paph. Steve James		Ranchero	Roseling	Fran Murphy
Phragmipedium (Phrag.) besseae 'Fox Valley Flame' AM/AOS				D. Bernard

**CYMBIDIUMS:**

Unnamed Cymbidium (Cym.) (2 different plants)**		Ruby Baker	Fire Water (2 words)	J. Kaeding
Cym. Frog Prince (2 different plants)**		Tiger Moth	Doris	J. Kaeding
Cym. Shock and Awe		Beach Girl	devonianum	J. Kaeding
Cym. Mellie Cruz (2 different plants)**		Ruby Baker	Ben Singer	J. Kaeding

\*\*Wonderful illustration of how 2 siblings can look different.

**MISCELLANEOUS SPECIES:**

Ludisia (Lus.) discolor				N. Krzesinski
Mormodia (Mo.) Susan Wilson		Clowesia (Cl.) Rebecca Northen 'Grapefruit Pink'	Mormodes (Morm.) revoluta 'SVO Yellow'	B. Bardun
Maxillariella (Mxl.) sanguinea <sup>3</sup>	Maxillaria			D. Bernard
Lycaste (Lyc.) Alaus Wayburn		Always	Auburn	F. Murphy

<sup>3</sup>The splitters have had a field day with what used to be the Maxillaria. There are still dozens of species left in Maxillaria, but if you cannot find the one you seek, look in: Camaridium, Heterotaxis, Ornithidium, Brasiliorchis, Christensonella, Nitidibulbon, Sauvetrea, Inti, Mappinguari, Maxillariella, Rhetinantha and Mormolyca. - Margery Greene

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