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Next Meeting: May 4, 2015

*“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*

Our annual Show has come and gone, and we're heading toward the end of our orchid season as spring arrives with its warm weather - eventually. Our final speaker for the season will be Alan Koch of Gold Country Orchids in Lincoln, CA, who will present “Sarcochilus - Exciting Modern Hybrids From Australia.” (We last had the pleasure of seeing Alan in September, 2010.

Among Australia's treasure of floral gems reside some of the more spectacular members of the Orchidaceae, including the genus *Sarcochilus*. *Sarcochilus* contains some impressive plants that, although not widely cultivated outside of Australia, are excellent subjects for the beginning grower. They are compact plants with a monopodial habit that form dense clumps rather quickly and are floriferous in the extreme. Many of its flowers are fragrant.



Photo of Alan Koch ©Mike Devito, used with permission.

Alan is an internationally known speaker who is recognized as an expert in the Brazilian *Cattleya* Alliance, and as a trendsetter in miniature *Cattleya* breeding. He has published in the *Orchid Digest*, the *American Orchid Society* magazine, as well as in many International publications, including several proceedings of the World Orchid Conference. Alan is a past member of the AOS Judging Committee, and the Research Committee, as well as an accredited Judge and is Training Coordinator for the California Sierra Nevada Judging Center. He served two terms on the *Orchid Digest* Executive Committee and Board of Directors, and as a Trustee for the AOS.

In 1977 Alan and his wife, Cheryl, opened Koch Orchids in Newbury Park, California. Soon *Cattleyas* became their major interest. In 1983 they moved their business to the Sacramento Valley gold fields, and in 1985 they purchased 10 acres in Lincoln, California and renamed their nursery Gold Country Orchids. Today they have three modern greenhouses with 16,000 square feet of growing area. Since Alan will be bringing plants to sell at the meeting, members may not bring their own plants for sale or trade.

We will be taking Alan to dinner prior to the meeting - please check the website for details. The Show Table will be back, so please bring your flowering plants.

We'll see you there!

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Meeting Minutes for April 6, 2015

Bill opened the meeting and welcomed new members and guests to the meeting. Thank you's to Mark Gillette and Jackie Witkowski for the refreshments tonight. Also thanks to Beth Bieck, Carol Butcher, Lewis Tandy and Diane Bernard for all their work at the NFOS show. Bill stated that it is important to support our other New York State societies.

Upcoming events: 6/14/2014 - the annual Picnic at same Pond View Shelter in Mendon Ponds Park. We need a chairperson!

There was a correction noted for the March minutes. The September meeting will not be September 7th, but will be the 8th or the 14th depending on availability of the meeting room. This was approved on a motion by Joe Jurenko and second by Diane Bernard.

Membership dues are due in May.

Bill reported that we will need a 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 eight minutes down Pinnacle Road from the JCC. A meeting schedule will be published shortly. This is a very workable and cost effective space. Unfortunately, they will not be able to store the library carts on location. Given the limited usage of the library over recent times, it should be decided whether the library should be stored or liquidated. A vote on this will be held in May. Bill had checked with both the CYNOS and NFOS: one uses their library actively while the other is thinking of mothballing theirs.

Bill introduced Mark Gillette as the current member-at-large on the board. Mark indicated that it is his job to determine if any members would be interested in serving on the board next year and getting them on the ballot. While the current board is willing to serve again next year, they are also willing to step aside.

If anyone is interested in serving or getting more information about the duties of the vari-

ous offices, please contact Mark at 315-576-7859 or mgillette6@aol.com.

Spring Show Report: Bill started by thanking a number of individuals: Lori & Len Bayer, Diane Bernard, Carol Butcher, Julie Frenz, Sue Hill, Jeanne Kaeding, Mary Ann O'Mara, David Weiss and Jackie Witkowski. Diane Bernard indicated that one person had been off the list and thanked Bill for all of his work on the show.

Bill indicated that there were a number of successes – the show ran very smoothly, even with the 3 day format. Ribbon judging was completed before the show opened to the public and there were 5 AOS awarded plants. Expenses were under budget. However, attendance was very low and there are too many variables to fully understand why. There was a net loss on the show of \$1,768. We tried a change of venue for the last two years and this did not work out as well as hoped.

Going forward to the 2016 show, Carol Butcher will be the show chair and will have a committee to help her. Eisenhart has been contacted to see if we can go back to that location. (*Since the meeting, it has been determined that the show will be March 18 – 20, 2016 at Eisenhart.*) A budget for the show as well as the overall Society is in process. Final thoughts on the show and how to proceed going forward – be constructive and offer help!

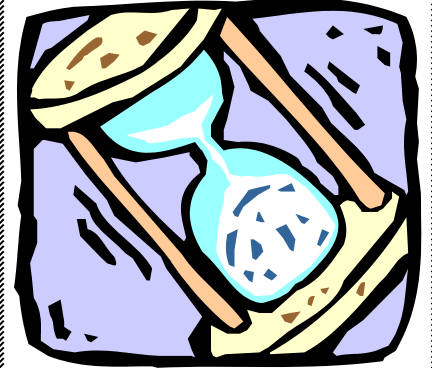
Noel Krzesinski introduced Ken Hull, who presented a fabulous slide show and talk on the orchids of New York State.

Mark Gillette presented the show table. The meeting was adjourned.



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GROS LIBRARY

materials out on loan are due back at the May meeting! (There are no loans made over the summer...)



Contact the GROS Librarian Fran Murphy, to make other arrangements if you still need to return GROS library materials.

GROS Show Table - April, 2015

Plant	Genus Synonym**	seed parent	pollen parent	grower
CATTLEYA ALLIANCE				
Brassocattleya (Bc.) Yellow Bird		Brassavola (B.) nodosa	Bc. Richard Mueller	Beaver
Cattleya (C.) Born Free	Laeliocattleya (Lc.)	C. Nellie Roberts	C. Quadroon	Murphy
Cattleya (C.) Ida Elizabeth 'Patrick'		C. Hausermann's Spirit	C. Memoria John Wilson	Murphy
Cattleya (C.) Memoria Alvin Begeman	Sophrrolaeliacattleya (Slc)	C. (formerly Laelia) esalqueana	C. Beaufort	Murphy
Cattleya (C.) Sun Rise Sun Set	Sophrrolaeliacattleya (Slc)	C. Mary Ellen Carter	C. Final Touch	Greene
Caulaelia (Cll.) Mizoguchi 'Cloud Cover' HCC/AOS	Dialaelia (Dial.)	Cll. (formerly Dial.) Snowflake	Laelia (L.) Anceps	Hober
Rhyncattleanthe (Rth.) Free Spirit	Potinara	Rth. Twentyfour Carat	C. Beaufort	Murphy
Guaricyclia (Gcy.) (un-named cross)	Epicattleya (Epc.)	Gcy. Kyoguchi 'M. Sauno' mutation	C. (formerly L.) Seagulls Tangerine 'SVO' HCC/AOS	Hober
ONCIDIUM ALLIANCE				
Brassia (Brs.) Orange Delight 'Hilo Sunrise'		Brs. Andreettae	Brs. Mary Traub Levin	Lang
Brassidium (Brsdm.) Nittany Gold		Brassia (Brs.) verrucosa	Oncidium (Onc.) ghiesbreghtianum	Kellas
Oncidium (Onc.) Sharry Baby		Onc. Jamie Sutton	Onc. Honolulu	Galley
Rodrumnia (Rrm.) Apple Hollow	Rodricidium (Rdcm.)	Rrm. Hare Hollow	Rrm. (formerly Rdcm.) Sycamore Hollow	Hober
Rodrumnia (Rrm.) Mill Hollow		Rrm. Fox Hollow	Tolumnia (Tolu.) Maple Dancer	Hober
Rodrumnia (Rrm.) The Hollow's Promise (#1) 'Caversham' AM/AOS		Rrm. Seneca Hollow	Tolu. Walnut Hollow	Hober
Rodrumnia (Rrm.) The Hollow's Promise (#2) 'Chelsea Spots'		Rrm. Seneca Hollow	Tolu. Walnut Hollow	Hober
Rodrumnia (Rrm.) The Hollow's Promise (#3)		Rrm. Seneca Hollow	Tolu. Walnut Hollow	Hober
Rodrumnia (Rrm.) The Hollow's Promise (#4)		Rrm. Seneca Hollow	Tolu. Walnut Hollow	Hober
Tolumnia (Tolu.) Ash Hollow	Oncidium (Onc.)	Tolu. Tafsan	Tolu. (formerly Onc.) Golden Rainbow	Hober
Tolumnia (Tolu.) Buck Hollow		Tolu. Maple Dancer	Tolu. Private Dancer	Hober
VANDACEOUS TRIBE				
Aerangis (Aergs.) (un-named cross)		Aergs. citrata	Aergs. modesta	Renick
Mystacidium (Mycdm.) capense				Renick
Phalaenopsis (Phal.) Sogo Gotris 'Tzu Chang Balm'	Doritaenopsis (Dtps.)	Phal. Be Tris	Sogo Manager	Greene
CYPRIPEDIUM ALLIANCE				
Paphiopedilum (Paph.) delenatii		Paph. delenatii 'Tiffany'	Paph. delenatii 'Hieu'	Greene
Phragmipedium (Phrag.) Chuck Acker		Phrag. Eric Young	Phrag. wallissii	Weiss
MISCELLANEOUS:				
Maxillaria (Max.) tenuifolia				Galley

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

Note that for the names of natural species, the genus name is capitalized, but the species name is not (despite what Word Spellcheck tries to do). I heard a rumor Tolumnia was being put back into Oncidium, but so far RHS has Tolumnia on its own. Most of the changes are in the Cattleyas. I have written out the genus names for all show table plants, with abbreviations in parentheses. I have used abbreviations for the parents, but also full names for the first appearance of that name. Still learning the new names, so abbreviations only would be way too steep a learning curve!

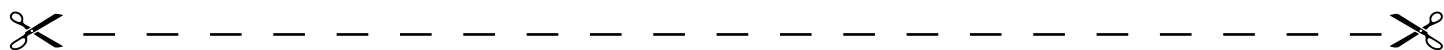
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