



The Orchid Collection

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**NEW
MEETING
PLACE!**

NEXT MEETING: May 2, 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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Alan Black

If you ever wanted to create your own orchid hybrid and never had the nerve or knowledge to do so, come and be inspired by our May speaker. Alan Black is a hobbyist (i.e., non-commercial), novelty orchid breeder from Richmond, VA. He will present "Novelty Brassavola/Cattleya Alliance Breeding - Spiders And Stars." Alan will show us many of the orchids from his breeding efforts - he has been growing and breeding orchids for over 20 years.

Alan specializes in developing Brassavola-Cattleya alliance novelty hybrids, seeking to create something different, beautiful, & unusual. He has registered over 70 new orchid hybrids and has won 19 AOS awards with them. He approaches breeding as an art form! His presentation includes lots of beautiful pictures of his orchid hybrids. For a preview, check-out his orchid photo web site at www.ablackorchid.com

Alan is a member of the American Orchid Society and the Virginia Orchid Society. He does all of his breeding and

growing orchids in a modest 10' X 16' greenhouse. Since Alan will be selling his plants at the meeting *no members' plant sales will be allowed.*

We'll be taking Alan to dinner before the meeting at Mamasan's, 2800 Monroe Avenue. If you'd like to join us, please contact Noel via the link on the website.

The Show Table will be back, so please don't forget those flowering plants that just didn't bloom in time for the Show. We'll see you there!

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GROS Meeting Minutes - Apr. 4, 2016

Joe Jurenko opened the meeting in Bill's absence and welcomed new members and guests to the meeting.

Thank you's to: Sue Hill, Carol Butcher and Gretchen Beaver provided the refreshments tonight.

Spring Show, April 9-10, 2016

Joe reminded everyone bringing plants to the show needs to have them registered by 6:00 pm. Come early to help with the set-up. You can pre-register on line from the Society's website.

David Forster did a great spot on Channel 10 TV promoting the show.

Thank you in advance for everyone who is volunteering his or her time to help out at the show.

Noel Krzesinski introduced Krum Sotirov who presented a fabulous talk on "How to Grow and Succeed with an Unknown Orchid."

The show table was presented and the meeting was adjourned.

*-JoAnn Roberts
GROS Secretary*

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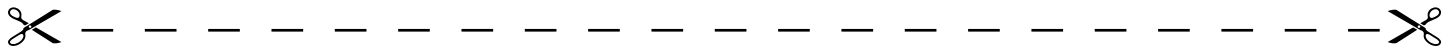
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materials out on loan are due back at the May meeting! (There are no loans made over the summer...)



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