



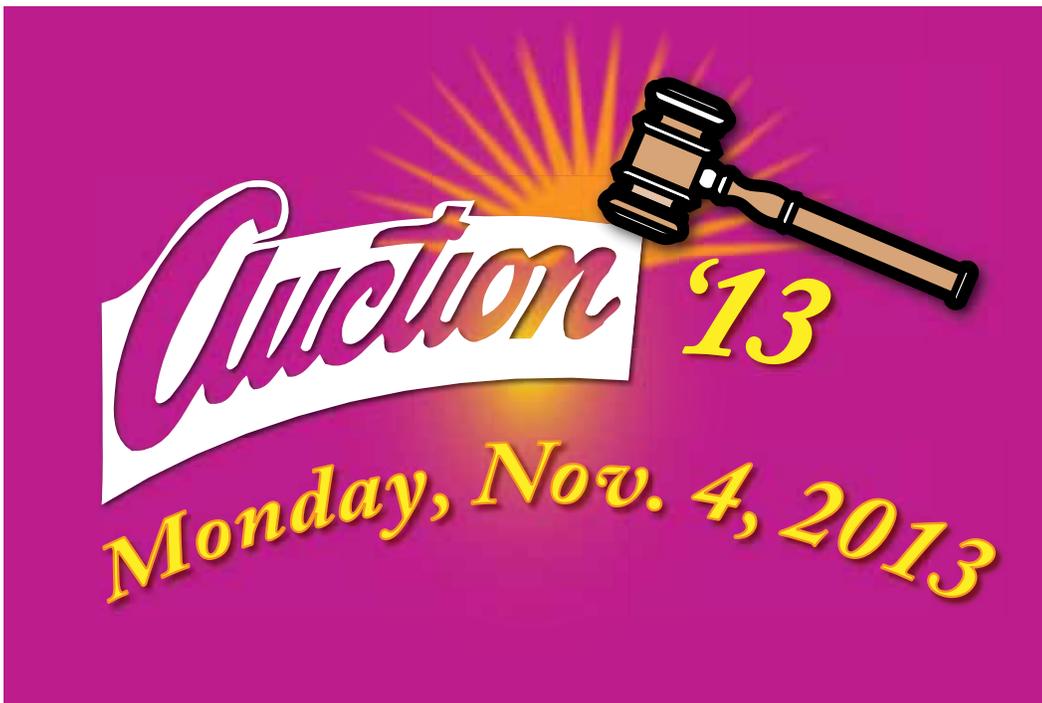
The Orchid Collection

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The Auction: Monday, Nov. 4, 2013

Plant preview starts at 6:00 p.m. * Auction bidding starts at 6:30 p.m.
Lobby area, Jewish Community Center, 1200 Edgewood Ave., Rochester, NY



The Fall season is finally upon us. Orchids that have spent a warm, lazy summer outdoors are safely inside for the winter, and we all look forward to the coming orchid "season."

Our annual Auction will take place in November this year. The location is the JCC lobby, in the same format as last year's auction. As of the publication of this newsletter, there are no details available regarding specific plants to be put up for bidding, so

please consult the GROS website or your email boxes for these details as they become available.

The Auction is a wonderful way to add to your orchid collection at very reasonable cost. Equally as important, perhaps, is that every plant you buy at the Auction helps the GROS in running our many yearly activities. If you have friends who might be interested in our Auction, bring them along! The Auction is open to everyone, free of charge.

There will be orchids for windowsill, under-lights and greenhouse growers, orchids for experts, orchids for beginners - orchids for everyone! We will have a good selection of both hybrids and species, with some plants in bud and bloom! The Auction is ideal for those new to orchid growing, as the quality of the plants offered is very high, and the selection is miles ahead of the typical "big box store" orchids one might encounter. The antics of our auctioneers are always fun, but the best part is that you just never know what you'll find. We'll see you there!

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GROS Meeting Minutes Oct. 7, 2013

Bill started the meeting by thanking **Carol Butcher** and **Molly Weimer** for taking plants and setting up the display in Syracuse for the CNYOS show. Thank you **Diane Bernard** for packing them up and bringing them back from the show!

Jeanne Kaeding asked who had plants for the Buffalo Show next week. It seems like there are enough people with flowering plants to make a display, so she will coordinate who will take the plants for display. It is not a judged show.

Bill is trying to keep the business part of the meetings to about 10 minutes. If you have a concern or issue with GROS please bring it to Bill's attention, or to anyone else on the Executive Board. If you have complaints about topics or other issues come to the open board meetings, and we can talk about it. (There is another open board meeting Oct. 29th 6:30 – 8) Bill mentioned that Fred Clarke (who is in Canada this week) has been here 2 of the last 3 years. Both he and Allen Koch are in the works for speaking here in 2014. When the Auction was held in Oct. last year, it was poorly attended. November seems to work better, so it was not shifted for a speaker.

The library was unavailable tonight. Bill gave a brief description of the types of books and magazines we have in the library. It really is a wonderful resource we have available for everyone to use at no cost.

Feb. 8 & 9 is the Toronto Orchid Show. The admission is \$12.00. There were \$2.00 off admission coupons available tonight. Jeanne explained a bit about the paperwork needed for bringing the plants into the U.S. There is usually someone in the vendor's area who will take care of the paperwork for you.

Diane had a flier from the Mid America Orchid Conference. It is a collection of orchid societies that meet for 4 days. There is a list of members who also give presentations. Bill took the information, and it will be discussed at the board meeting in October.

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SEPTEMBER SHOW TABLE

Cypripedium Alliance

<i>Paph.</i> Transdoll (<i>liemianum</i> × <i>rothschildianum</i>)	Weimer
<i>Paph.</i> Hsinying Alien (Raisin Pie × Supersuk)	
Laubisch	
<i>Paph.</i> <i>dianthum</i> f ₂	"

Cattleya Alliance

<i>Rlc.</i> Dora Louise Capen (<i>C.</i> Moscombe × Toshie Aoki)	Murphy
<i>Rlc.</i> Goldenzelle (Fortune × <i>C.</i> Horace)	"
Brassocattleya Memoria Bernice Foster	

(Richard Mueller × *B. subulifolia*)

Laubisch

Ctna. Capri (Jamaica Red × *C. intermedia*)

Brassocattleya Keowee (*C.* Lorraine Shirai × *B. nodosa*)

"
Beaver

Vandaceous

<i>Aranda</i> Noorah Alsagoff (<i>Arach. hookeriana</i> × <i>V.</i> Dawn Nishimura)	Murphy
<i>Aranda</i> Thailand (<i>Arach. hookeriana</i> × <i>V.</i> Erika Reuter)	"
<i>Phal. cornu-cervi</i>	Beaver
<i>V.</i> Gordon Dillon × Suksamran Spots	Auburn
<i>V.</i> Pachara Delight (Karulea × Gordon Dillon)	"

Oncidium Alliance

<i>Alcra.</i> Marfitch (<i>Brat.</i> Charles M. Fitch × Onc. Fremar)**	Murphy
Onc. Spaceman (<i>sphacelatum</i> × Ray Buckman)	"
Onc. Mesmeric Melody (Jim Mintsiveris × Sphacetante)†	"
<i>Ons.</i> Wildcat (Rustic Bridge × Onc. Crowborough [1965])‡	"
Bratonia (<i>Brat.</i>) Dark Star (Olmec × <i>Milt.</i> Anne Warne)§	Jerenko
Leomesezia (<i>Lsz.</i>) Lava Burst (Mini-Primi × <i>Rdza. lanceolata</i>)	Beaver

Pleurothallids

Specklinia (<i>Spe.</i>) <i>tribuloides</i>	Bernard
<i>Masd.</i> Lucky Stripe (<i>calocodon</i> × <i>infracta</i>)	"
<i>Zo. alvaroi</i>	"
<i>Trisetella</i> sp.	"
<i>Masd.</i> Violet Gems (<i>uniflora</i> × Wally Bernstein)	"
<i>Masd.</i> unknown***	"
<i>Masd. velifera</i>	"

Miscellaneous

<i>Angcm. didieri</i>	Bernard
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Please note especially all names and abbreviations in **boldface**, and correct or **complete** your records, including parentage and new registrations.

***Almost every orchid genus has an official abbreviation. For a list of abbreviations, contact the registrar, orcreg@rhs.org.uk.

†The genus *Odontoglossum* has been abolished.

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‡When taxonomic changes cause duplicate grex names in the same genus, the year of publication is added and becomes part of the name.

§The genus name *Miltassia* was used for years, but recently the name *Bratonia* was discovered to have prior publication, hence the change.

***There is no Masd. "Ella," but several species and hybrids have that as part of the name. Check your label and contact your supplier.



OCTOBER SHOW TABLE

Cypripedium Alliance

Paph. Grant Szabo (Delrosi × *primulinum*)

Phrag. Cahaba Gracile (Sunset Glow × *longifolium*)

Paph. helenae

Keryk

Beaver

Laifer

- Natalie Auburn

GROS Secretary

Cattleya Alliance

Rlc. Paradise Beauty, unregistered trade name*

Rhyncattleanthe (Rth.) Burana Beauty

(Netrasiri Starbright × *C.* Netrasiri Beauty)

Beaver

"

Vandaceous

Clctn. *merrillianum*

Phal. unknown

V. **Pachara** Delight (Karulea × Gordon Dillon)

Bernard

"

Laubisch

Pleurothallids

Stelis sp.

Bernard

Miscellaneous

Pho. *imbricata*

Bernard

Bulb. **lobbii** (syn. *claptonense*)

Bulb. **vanvuurenii** (syn. *paluense*)

Butcher/

Bernard

"

* I contacted the wholesaler. If I get an answer, I'll let you know.

If you need help looking up a name, don't hesitate to contact me, - Iris Cohen

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There were 2 different *Cattleya* flasks for people to pot and try growing. \$1.00 a plant was charged to offset the cost of the plants and mix. Tonight was the 1st night that some of the orchids from the RIT donation were available on the raffle table. Between those, and a bunch of other blooming orchids members brought in to donate, the raffle table was loaded. Thank you!

Bill presented the show table. The meeting was adjourned. November's meeting will be the Auction held out in the lobby.

AOS Corner

AOS Affiliated Societies.

As a member of the American Orchid Society, you have the opportunity and ability to interact with orchid societies throughout the world. AOS recognizes that their affiliated societies are the backbone of the American Orchid Society. At the local level members can discover more detailed regional information about growing a variety of orchids. What works in Florida does not necessarily work in Canada or Australia. Affiliated societies receive a copy of Orchids magazine monthly, are listed in the Orchid Source Directory at no cost to the society and the promotion of any shows in AOS Calendar of Events. Affiliated societies have the benefit of low cost show insurance and on site AOS judging as well as the privilege of presenting the prestigious AOS Show Trophy at their AOS sanctioned shows. These are just some of the advantages of being an AOS affiliated society. More exist and they are described in more detail on the AOS website under the Affiliated Societies tab. The Affiliated Societies Committee is always looking for suggestions from AOS members on how AOS can be more responsive and connected to its affiliated societies. If you have any ideas or suggestions, please send them along to me at affiliated_societies@aos.org.

All of your ideas or suggestions will be discussed at our biannual meetings.

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Carolyn and Dean Edwards create this beautiful display for the GROS at the Niagara Frontier Orchid Society orchid show, held Oct. 12-13, 2013.

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AOS Affiliated Societies Representative.

AOS membership for the AOS Representative - in addition to a society membership - is one of the basic requirements to be an AOS affiliated society. The AOS Representative is responsible for keeping the society up to date on activities of AOS. They should also be the spokesperson and ambassador for AOS at meetings and shows of the society. They should keep the AOS current on the leadership of their society, notifying headquarters of changes of meeting dates, locations, etc. as they happen. AOS Reps, and any AOS

member, can attend the biannual Affiliated Societies Breakfast at the AOS Members' and Trustees' meetings. These breakfasts provide an excellent opportunity to exchange ideas among the societies.

AOS Committees.

The business of AOS is conducted through committees. Some of the committees - mainly Research, Conservation, Membership, Affiliated Societies, Education - may be looking for some new members. Being a part of an AOS Committee can be a rewarding experience and give you the opportunity to participate more in the mission of AOS. If you have an interest in joining a committee, communicate your interest to the chair (their email

address is provided in *Orchids magazine*).

*Lynn Fuller, Chair
AOS Affiliated Societies Committee*

Open Board Meeting Minutes Oct. 29, 2013

Board members present: Bill Renick , Noel Krzesinski, Mark Gillette, Natalie Auburn
Member present: Jeanne Kaeding

Auction: November 4, 2013

List of plants available is in the works. 60 are from Fred Clarke, some are from

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J. Kaeding, Dwaine Levy, and a few from RIT. Jeanne has 17 small seedlings. The first 17 people who bring a food item to share at the auction will receive one!

Jeff Snyder has agreed to be the auctioneer. Dianne Bernard has agreed to work on set up. Caren will record the bid #'s as well as plants that have winning bids.

Holiday Gathering:

December 2, 2013
Cipriani's Seafood and Grill
155 Pattonwood Dr.
Rochester, NY 14617

We discussed several menu options. Including a vegetarian option. Bill will contact them, and get a firm price for our selections. Members will have a purchase price of \$13.00, the Society will pick up the remainder of the balance. The Society's portion will be approx. \$300.00 for 40 members attending. We will have more concrete # once we have a head count. The cut off date to purchase a ticket for the dinner is Nov. 25, 2013.

Mid America Orchid Congress:

We discussed what the membership offers. The cost is \$.50 per member or a limit of \$15.00 per society. Jeanne will contact them

to find out what our obligations as a society are for this membership and will report back.

Program/ Speaker Ideas:

Noel said that both Fred Clarke, and Alan Koch are in the works for Fall 2014. Some other names mentioned as either ideas, in the works, or worth checking into :

- Joe Kunisch, Bloomfield Orchids.
- Joane Molenock from The Hollow
- Carol Butcher - She gave a nice talk to The Royal Botanical Gardens
- Ray Barkalow - Semi-Hydroponics
- Joyce Metcalf - Canadian who grows cool plants under lights
- Alan Black - Grows Brassavolas & other hybrid orchids

If any one has possible ideas, please contact Noel Krzesinski.

Spring Show:

Deposit has been paid, and reservation made to hold it at MCC. We need to come up with a list of jobs and their descriptions for the show. Registration - Jeanne will decide whether she will take it on & let us know soon.

Vendors: Dave Weiss has worked on this before. Is he willing to take it on again?

Publicity: newspaper article, radio exposure

etc. Have discussed making a promotional packet for radio stations of 2 tickets, and an orchid for advertising and show give away.

Vendor Layout: Fran Murphy has done this before, is he willing to take it on at the new venue?

Admission: Lorri and Len Bayer have done this. We'd like to look into a credit card machine/ will they be willing to work with a new system? Will they also write a job description/ or let someone shadow them to figure out the system they've used?

Vendors: We discussed possibly letting a vendor go. This would a business decision, based on a previous financial issue.

We need to let the Museum and Science Center know that we have changed venues.

*Bill, you need to contact Dave Weiss and see if he has paid for the AOS registration and trophy, or if you need to take care of that (\$50.00 for judging, and \$60.00 for the Trophy).

Meeting ended.

- Natalie Auburn
GROS Secretary