



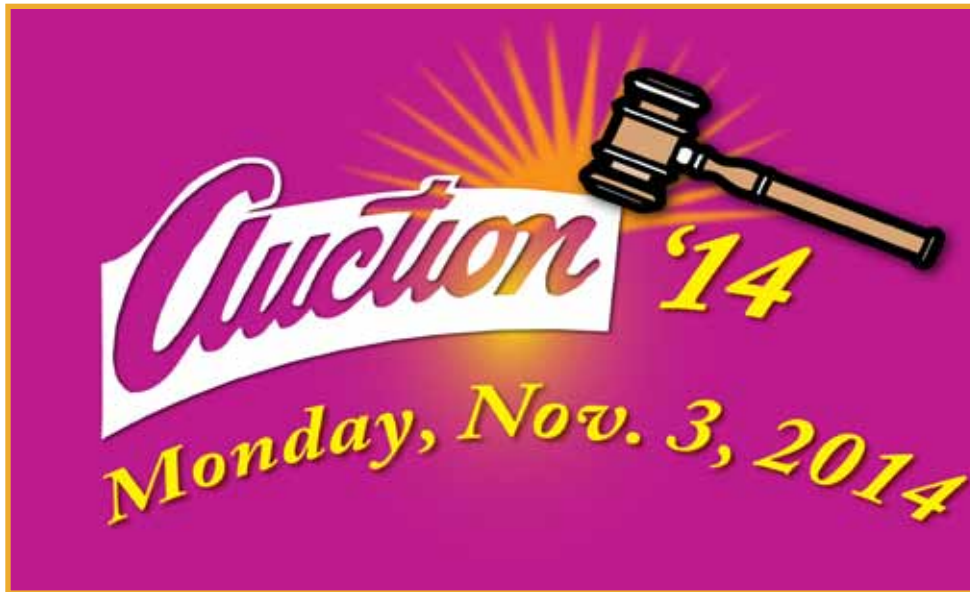
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NEXT MEETING: November 3, 2014

Plant previewing starts 6:00 p.m. * Bidding begins at 6:30 p.m.
Lobby area, Jewish Community Center, 1200 Edgewood Ave., Rochester, NY



Our annual Auction will again take place in November. 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. We do know that the Auction plants will include a *Fredclareara* with three spikes, many plants in bud or bloom, and perhaps

a compot or two. Plants are still arriving, and there are bound to be some good "surprises" in the mix. *Please note: plants will be out for inspection/previewing at 6:00 p.m., and the actual bidding starts at 6:30 p.m. In theory, at least, we will be done by 9:30 p.m.*

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. Coffee, tea and water will be provided - and all are encouraged to bring snacks.

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. 6, 2014

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

Thank you's to:

- **Judy Wischoff** and **Sue Whitney** for the refreshments tonight.
- **Diane Bernard, Carol Butcher, Natalie Auburn, Mike DeVito, Judy Wischoff, Bill Renick** and **Molly Weimer** for all their work at the CNYOS show, putting up an award winning display.

Upcoming events:

- 10/10,11,12/2014 - NFOS Show. We need more plants as well as volunteers to tear down the display and bring everything back to Rochester.
- 11/3/2014 - GROS Auction. Our second largest fund raiser. Since **Jeff Snyder** will be out of the country, **Jim Marlow, Mike DeVito, Joe Jurenko** and **Jeanne Kaeding** will tag team the auctioneer's duties.
- 3/13,14,15/2014 - GROS Spring Show. Bill has a volunteer to co-chair the show that would like to work with another co-chairperson. The formal AOS and MCC applications are due this week.
- 6/14/2014 - Picnic at same Pond View Shelter in Mendon Ponds Park.

Joe Jurenko passed around the clipboard asking for volunteers to sign up to bring refreshments to the meetings.

Fran Murphy, librarian, reminded everyone that borrowed books should be returned at the December meeting as the library would not be available at next month's auction.

Bill talked about the December meeting. Rather than a full dinner out at a restaurant, the meeting will be held at the JCC with the usual raffle and show table, but finger food and a social hour for members to enjoy.

Noel Krzesinski introduced Ron McHatton, Director of Education & Regional Operations at the American Orchid Society. Ron presented a fabulous slide show and talk on the "Orchids of Madagascar".

Bill Renick and **Jeanne Kaedling** presented the extensive show table with many of the plants from the CNOS show and their numerous ribbons. Congratulations to everyone.

GROS 2013-2014 Audit Completed - Over the summer, our Member at Large, **Mark Gillette**, completed an audit of the GROS financial for the 2013 - 2014 year. This included, the bank statements, check & debit requests, receipts, deposit requests and the financial spreadsheet. His findings and questions were reviewed by the new treasurer, **Sue Hill**, and both of them have signed off on last year's books.

*-JoAnn Roberts,
GROS Secretary*

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OCTOBER SHOW TABLE

(no info. received)

Note from the Editor: Did anyone send the plant slips to Iris C. ?



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