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NEXT: AUCTION - SUN., OCT. 24, 2004

*Setup & Preview at 12:00 p.m. * Auction 1-5 p.m.*

Location: Room TBA at the Jewish Community Center, 1200 Edgewood Avenue, Rochester, NY

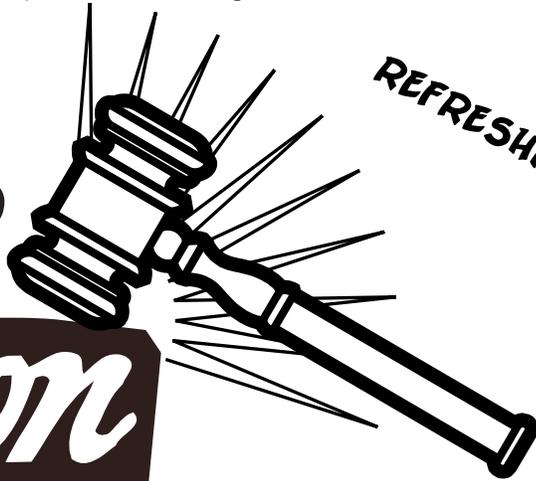
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2004 !!

REFRESHMENTS!



It's an afternoon of great orchid bargains and lots of fun with your GROS friends! We'll have over 100 plants up for bid - something for everyone! Our buying power as a club enables us to offer an outstanding selection of plants. Unexpected bargains are to be expected! Lots of plants will be offered in bud or in bloom, and the usual hijinks from our auctioneers will keep the pace fast and entertaining. The orchids will include both hybrids and species from an assortment of well known orchid vendors. Remember, all auction proceeds go right back to the GROS: by bidding on auction plants, you're helping your own club to fund programs and activities for the coming year.

All GROS members planning to attend the Auction should try to bring a dessert or snack for our refreshment tables. Please call Jeff Snyder, our Auction Chairman, at 377-5895 to arrange for the snack you wish to contribute so as to avoid any duplication. *Remember, no foods prepared with shellfish or pork are permitted at the JCC.* If you have any questions, please ask Jeff. It'll be a great afternoon for everyone!

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President's Corner

There are two shows this month in our area, one in Syracuse, one in the Buffalo area. Our society will be setting up exhibits in each, thanks to members **Dwaine Levy** and **Cathy Buggie** for the Syracuse show and **Ellen and Gerry Linger** for the Buffalo show. Information on these shows, as well as on the St. Catharines show just across the border, are elsewhere in this newsletter. These shows make for wonderful day (or half day...) vacations.

Our big event in October is our own GROS auction. The auction date has been changed to October 24, again a Sunday, to avoid conflicts with Columbus Day weekend. Please support this society fund raiser. Last year attendance was light, so there were many bargains. Who knows what will happen this year?

The budget is printed in this issue. Please review it. Any discussion can occur at the next official business meeting, Nov. 8. How do you like the new format with the business meeting last, after the speaker, show table, and raffle? Let me know.

The Executive Board Meeting for October was canceled, the next meeting will be held Monday, November 1 at the presidents house at 7:30 pm. All society members are welcome. Call Jeanne Kaeding, 442-3202, for directions.

See you at the auction! - *Jeanne Kaeding*

Upcoming Orchid Shows for Fall '04

Central New York Orchid Society (Syracuse)
October 2nd and 3rd, 2004

Admission: free

Show hours: 12:30 to 9:30 pm Saturday
and 11:00am to 6:00pm Sunday

Location: Shoppingtown Mall, Syracuse, NY.
Vendors: Marlow Orchids, Bloomfield Orchids, JustPat Orchids, Mountain Orchids

Directions: NY State Thruway East to Exit 34A, I-481 South to Exit 3W, go right (0.1 mile) and turn right on Rt. 5/Erie Blvd, turn right into the Mall.

Niagara Frontier Orchid Society Show (Buffalo)

Date: October 16-17, 2004

Admission: \$5.00

Show hours: 12 noon to 6 pm Saturday
10 am to 4 pm Sunday

Location: Harvey Morin Post, 965 Center Road, West Seneca, NY

Directions: NYS Thruway to Exit 54 onto Aurora Expressway (SR-400), exit onto SR-400 (Union St.), turn right (south) onto SR-400, turn left (west) onto Center St. (CR-571)

Vendors: Francis Greenhouses, Flowerland, Marlow Orchids, Bloomfield Orchids, Antec Lab and Orchids.

Niagara Region Orchid Society (St. Catharines)

Date: November 13 and 14, 2004

Admission: \$5.00 Canadian, \$4.00 Canadian for seniors.

Show hours: 12 noon to 5 pm Saturday
10:00 am to 5:00 pm Sunday

Location: CAW Hall, 124 Bunting Road, St. Catharines, Ontario

Directions: QEW to Niagara Street Exit in St. Catharines, keep left-take South Service Road (Dunkirk), turn right on Bunting Road, go 0.5 mile, CAW Hall on left side of road, entrance on south side of building

Vendors: Marsh Hollow, Melbye's Orchids, DiCiommo Orchids, Bedford Orchids, Hamilton Greenhouse Orchids, Decyk's Orchids, Schreibers Orchids, Cloud's Orchids, Zephyrus Orchids, Orchids in Our Tropics, Sheng's Orchids, Ravenvision Photo, Kaastra Photo, Phalen Art, Bee-Wearables, Art-Ful-Color, Northern Hydroponics, Millenniumsoils Coir

*Note: Sunday afternoon there will be an Agriculture Canada representative to issue the appropriate paperwork for transporting plants into the United States.

GROS Board Meets: Minutes for Sept.

Attendees: Jeanne Kaeding, Jeff Snyder, Judy Ekberg, Joe Kunisch, Sandy Uhlig, Ron Uhlig, Kim Hober

Yearly audit: As member at large, Joe Kunisch is required to audit the financial books for the

organization. He completed the audit and found the books to be well organized and in good order.

Budget: The board discussed the fine points in the budget. Regarding the annual show, Ron Uhlig requested increased funding for advertisement. He felt that increased advertising would result in increased attendance. All agreed that he could approach the board at a later date to request approval for increased expenditures for the show. The budget for Gardenscape was increased in an attempt to improve the exhibit for next year. Joe Kunisch agreed to build the exhibit if members could solicit and pick up plants. Once the Gardenscape chairman is identified, Joe plans to work with that person.

Member-at Large: Joe Kunisch is concerned about the satisfaction of the general membership and specifically new members. He plans to work to improve the organization for the overall membership by lobbying for quality speakers and presentations and soliciting member's ideas and opinions regarding GROS.

New Meeting format: By suggestion of Joe Kunisch, the format of the monthly GROS meeting will change. The meeting will begin at 7:15, with a brief introduction and opening statement from Jeanne Kaeding. The program/speaker will follow at 7:20. The show table and the raffle will follow the speaker and the business meeting will be last item on the evening agenda. All members who wish to comment during the business meeting can remain. The business meeting agenda will be published in the newsletter as well as briefly mentioned by the president in the opening remarks.

The meeting ended at 9:30 p.m.

- *Kim Hober*

GROS Meeting Held: Minutes for Sept.

The first meeting of the 2004-2005 GROS orchid season was held at the Jewish Community Center of Greater Rochester. The new space was arranged because of concerns that the group had outgrown our previous space. President **Jeanne Kaeding** opened the meeting by announcing that the executive board has proposed to try a new meeting format. After a

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brief announcement, the featured speaker will be introduced, followed by the show table and then the raffle. The business meeting will be held at the end of the general meeting. This was suggested for numerous reasons. This format will be re-evaluated at the end of the year.

Auction: Jeff Snyder, this year's Auction chairman, announced that the date has been changed to October 24th, due to concerns about the Columbus Day holiday. A show of hands indicated that more members could attend the new date. The auction will be held at the JCC. Jeff is also looking for an apprentice to train this year, hoping that he can "retire" next year. Please call Jeff if you are interested in the job, or if you can be of any help with the auction.

Jeff Snyder introduced the featured speaker, Mr. Claudio Rossi. Mr. Rossi is an AOS judge and frequent participant at the annual GROS show. He and his partner are proprietors of Cloud's Orchids, a 39,000 square foot nursery in Ontario, Canada. Mr. Rossi presented an enthusiastic program on *Rupicolous Laelias*. He then graciously presented the show table.

Business Meeting: The minutes from the previous meeting were accepted into record. Treasurer **Judy Ekberg** presented the treasurer's report. She reported that the balance of the checking account is \$14728.31. Jeanne Kaeding announced that copies of the revised by-laws were available. She also reminded everyone that the budget for the coming year is published in the newsletter. Also, the society is selling copies of periodical and digests. The inventory and prices will be published in the upcoming newsletter. The meeting adjourned at 9:35 p.m.

- Kim M. Hober, Secretary

SEPTEMBER SHOW TABLE

Cypripedium Alliance

<i>Paph. Makmaster</i> (Makuli × <i>mastersianum</i>)	Murphy
<i>Paph. insigne</i>	"
<i>Phrag. Eric Young</i> (<i>besseae</i> × <i>longifolium</i>)	Greene
<i>Paph. concolor</i> (2 plants)	Bloomfield
<i>Phrag. Hanne Popow</i> (<i>besseae</i> × <i>schlimii</i>)	Uhlig
<i>Phrag. Sedenii</i> (<i>longifolium</i> × <i>schlimii</i>)	"
<i>Paph. Prime Child</i> (<i>rothschildianum</i> × <i>primulinum</i>)	Morgan
<i>Paph. Ruby Anniversary</i> (Emerald × Clarissa)	"
<i>Paph. dianthum</i>	Ellenberger

Cattleya Alliance

<i>Lc. Plumberry Glow</i> (Antonica Fredrick × <i>C. Chocolate Drop</i>)	Kaeding
<i>Bpl. Golden Spice</i> (<i>Bl. Richard Mueller</i> × <i>Epi. stamfordianum</i>)	Beeler
<i>Otr. Hidden Gold</i> (<i>Ctna. Why Not</i>) × <i>Bl. Richard Mueller</i>	Ekberg
Cattleya unknown*	Marlow
<i>C. Angelwalker</i> (Little Angel × <i>walkeriana</i>)	Wyman
<i>Blc. Rustic Spots</i> (<i>Bl. Richard Mueller</i> × <i>C. Landate</i>)	Hober

Vandaceous

<i>Ascda. Suksamran Spots</i> × <i>V. insignis</i>	Murphy
<i>Neost. Lou Sneary</i> (<i>Neof. falcata</i> × <i>Rhy. coelestis</i>)	Wischoff
Ascocenda unknown†	"
<i>Phal. zebrina</i>	Greene
<i>Phal. Fairy Charm</i> (Plum Parfait × <i>equestris</i>)	"
<i>Phal. Kaleidoscope</i> ‡ (<i>amboinensis</i> × Redwine)	Uhlig
<i>V. sanderiana</i>	"
<i>Dtps. Ever Spring Prince</i> (<i>Phal. Golden Peoker</i> × Taisuco Beauty)	"
<i>Phal. unknown</i>	Morgan

Oncidium Alliance

<i>Kunthara</i> (<i>Knt.</i>) Dee Luce (Living Fire × <i>Onc. Anthroclus</i>)	Murphy
<i>Milt. clowesii</i>	"
<i>Colm. Kamono</i> (<i>Mtdm. Ka Moi</i> × <i>Odm. Heonum</i>)	Kaeding
<i>Milt. Bluntii</i> (<i>spectabilis</i> × <i>clowesii</i>)	"
<i>Mtssa. Amazon</i> (<i>Milt. Lanikai</i> × <i>Br. Rex</i>)	"
<i>Milt. Cogniauxiae</i> (<i>regnellii</i> × <i>spectabilis</i>)	Buggie
<i>Milt. spectabilis</i>	Bloomfield
<i>Odm. trilobum</i>	Levy
<i>Odcdm. Wildcat</i> (Rustic Bridge × Crowborough)	Wyman
<i>Onc. Twinkle</i> (<i>cheirophorum</i> × <i>ornithorhynchum</i>)	Hober
<i>Orpha. radicans</i>	Uhlig

Dendrobium

<i>Den. Waianae</i> (?) Mist (Myrna Segawa × <i>Waianae Envy</i>)	Murphy
<i>Den. Spring Doll</i> (Ise × Yukidaruma)	Hober
<i>Den. Kokomo</i> (Ise × Kurenai)	"

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NATURALLY GREEN



ON THE AIR!
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A live gardening program
hosted by
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Joan Burnham Thanks GROS Members

Thanks to GROS members Susy Meyers, John & Dody Ellenberger, Jim Marlow, Jeanne Kaeding, Judy Wischoff and local florist Stanley Lutomski (Stanley's Flowers on Monroe Avenue), Saint John's Home now boasts a varied collection of two dozen orchids.

It is such a pleasure to again be able to tend these very special plants - there's just nothing like an orchid to sooth the soul!

Staff and visitors frequently comment on the "pretty garden" which is housed in a large light stand in the first floor pillars area. Drop by and see us!

- Joanmarie Burnham



The light garden at St. John's Home

FREE!

Dwaine Levy has some 4-ft. fluorescent fixtures and used tubes that are FREE to anyone who will pick them up.

Please call Dwaine at 271-0201 if you are interested.

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Miscellaneous

Masd. Frosty Man (Celtic Frost × *decumana*)

Z. Artur Elle × *Glt.* *grandiflora*

Bollopetalum Midnight Blue (*Bol.* *violacea* × *Z.* B.G. White)

Kaeding

Wischoff

Levy

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- Iris Cohen

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ORCHIDS & THEIR GROWERS: AN ANALYSIS!

Although this has been under dispute for years, what orchids you grow tells a lot about you. See the following list.

Cattleya: You enjoy the finer things in life. You probably drive a large, slow car and block traffic a lot. Perhaps you own a Winnebago and irritate everyone else that you 'share the road' with.

Phalaenopsis: You prefer simple things. You enjoy low-maintenance plants, but not so low that you can neglect them or anything. If it were a car, it'd probably be a Jaguar: good to look at, nice things under the hood, but end up swallowing as much oil as gas. And the carburetors are impossible.

Paphiopedilum: If you like the 'beefsteak' Paphs, you have a lot of respect for the romance and nobility of the 'good old days' of orchid growing. If you like the newer, warm-growing Paphs, you probably enjoy the innovations the field has received. Either way, you're stuffy and frown upon everything else any other grower has. You believe that if you have something rare enough and BIG enough, someone should pay you a lot for it, even if it's rare only 'cos you 'say so.'

Dendrobium: If you prefer the Nobile group and you enjoy these overbred beasts, you probably have a thing for ugly plants. If you prefer any other group, particularly species, you probably enjoy a

challenge. If you don't pull your hair out trying to get these plants to bloom, you're worthy of becoming an educator on the high school level.

Cypripedium: If you're into this group (cultivating, not just admiring), you're purely an academic. Congratulations, you got published.

Cymbidium: Grow fast, stay green, low attention, low maintenance... you're a slob.

Vandas: You enjoy these slow-growing monopodial plants. You like how they reach for the sky and suck up the heat, light and humidity. You probably drive too slow in the fast lane, and will retire to Florida if you haven't already. Similar to those that love Cattleyas. Vandaphiles tend to wear hats when inside or behind the wheel.

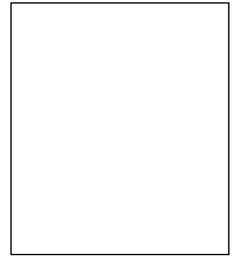
Odontoglossum - group intergenerics: You live within 15 miles of the coast in the Pacific northwest, and can grow anything on a rock, given the rainfall you get out there. You grow cool-growing Miltonias, and wonder why everyone else thinks they are 'so difficult'. You've never seen a monster moth-white Phalaenopsis in your life, but once saw a picture of a Vanda.

Phragmipedium: You are selective and careful in your attention. Having shunned every

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Paphiopedilum in existence for these long-petalled wonders, you think every plant you have is worth 'at least a hundred bucks a growth', and demand extortionate prices. A lot like Paph growers, but even more insufferable.

Disas: You wonder why other people think growing orchids is so tough, until your entire collection gets mowed down by a fungus one night. You are readily bewildered in a world that never seemed quite so complex.

Pleurothallids: You enjoy things that other people might call 'too busy'. You enjoy variability, and delight in profuse sprays of tiny flowers. If your only mental disability is that you're schizoid, consider yourself lucky if you're allied most closely with this group. At worst, you're a repressed axe murderer, serial killer, or nun-beater.

Oncidiums: Dazzled by the displays of these 'dancing ladies', you prefer the stunning arrays of flowers that can be produced in suffusions of color. In your spare time, you're a hard-core drug addict that prefers hallucinogens.

- by Aaron J. Hicks - *Niagara Falls Orchid Society Newsletter*

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