



The Orchid Collection

Vol. 35, No. 2 - October, 2014

Genesee Region Orchid Society, Inc.
<http://www.geneseeorchid.org>

NEXT MEETING: October 6, 2014

“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



Jumellea archnantha, a species native to Madagascar.
Grower: Judi Witkin, CNYOS, GROS Spring Show 2006.
Photo ©Phil Matt.

Fall seems to have crept in while no one was watching. The days still feel pretty warm and the trees haven't really caught up with the calendar yet. But we all know what's on the way, at least in terms of the weather. Mostly.

Our speaker for October will be Ron McHatton, Director of Education & Regional Operations at American Orchid Society. A chemist by training, Ron had served as a production manager for Kerry's Bromeliad Nursery, one of the largest wholesale orchid nurseries in the U.S.

Ron has been growing orchids for more than 43 years and has an eclectic collection of plants representing a wide cross-section of the orchid family. He's grown orchids in about every environment you could imagine - from windowsills to under lights to greenhouses running from a 200 square foot hobby house to several acres of commercial growing space. Over the years his private collection has numbered in excess of 2,500 plants. Mr. McHatton is also an accredited American Orchid Society judge and has been volunteering for the AOS in many different capacities for over 25 years.

We'll be taking Ron out for dinner at Tandoor of India, 376 Jefferson Road. in Henrietta - everyone pays for his or her own dinner, except for Ron, of course! There are menu choices for vegetarians, as well - check their website for details. The Show Table will be back, so please don't forget to bring your flowering plants.

We'll see you there!

IN THIS ISSUE:

- Meeting Minutes ♡2
- Show Table ♡2
- AOS Fall Meeting ♡3
- CNYOS Show ♡4
- GROS Budgets ♡4-5

GROS Meeting Minutes for Sept. 8, 2014

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

Thank you's to:

- Joe, Mark, Diane and Bill for the refreshments tonight.
- Diane, Carol and JoAnn for assisting with the summer picnic.
- Rochester Ikebana International for their \$100 donation (Thank you note has been sent)
- Happy Birthday to Diane!

The tentative dates for next year's picnic are June 7, 14 or 28, 2015.

Joe Jurenko passed around the sign up list for meeting refreshments

Upcoming events:

- 9/13/2014 - Bonsai Show at Total Sports Experience in East Rochester.

- 10/1/2014 - Open Board Meeting at the Penfield Library on Baird Road, 6:30 p.m. New Location! Topics of Discussion: Auction, Spring Show, Nuts and Bolts. Open to all members.
- 10/3-5/2014 - CYNOS Show in Syracuse. CYNOS always sets up a beautiful display at the GROS Show and THE best way to say "Thank you!" is to display at their show. We need 1 more individual for each set up and take down.
- 10/10 -12/2014 - NFOS Show. NFOS also provides a display at the GROS show. 2 individuals needed for set-up.
- 11/3/2014 - GROS Auction. Our second largest fund raiser. We need someone to chair the auction.
- 3/13 - 5/2015 - GROS Spring Show. Bill has a volunteer to co-chair the show that would like to work with an experienced chairperson.

Bill raised the topic of "Orchid Mentors" that can provide guidance and advice, particularly to new members. Anyone interested in being a mentor should contact Bill.

Bill presented the budget recap for last year and the budget for the upcoming year. There were several questions. Membership numbers for this year show as down, but this is a function of timing and we are actually up about 10 members. Membership has been running around 105 members - one third family memberships and two thirds individuals.

Bill explained our insurance issues for last year to cover the meetings as well as the show. Last year we didn't receive the notice from the AOS that their policy was to be cancelled. We needed insurance to hold the show and Bill quickly obtained insurance from another source at a greater cost due to time constraints.

There was a one-time boost to the bottom line from the sale at the auction of the plants donated by RIT.

Fran Murphy asked how long we can operate at a loss. Bill indicated that it could be as long as 8 or 9 years. He explained that this year's budget was prepared using very conservative estimates.

Noel Krzesinski introduced Hadley Cash of Marriott Orchids, Kernersville, North Carolina. He has been growing orchids for over 30 years. Hadley gave an in depth presentation of Complex and Novelty Slipper Orchids.

-JoAnn Roberts,
GROS Secretary

SEPTEMBER SHOW TABLE

Cattleya Alliance

*C. Dolosa (loddigesii × walkeriana)** 'Lionstar' Matt

Vandaceous

Aranda Ang Hee Seng (*Arach.* Maroon Maggie × *V.* Dawn Nishimura)
Kaczynski

Phal. bellina Butcher

Miscellaneous

Spir. cernua Bernard

Hab. rhodocheila "

Angcm. Lemförde White Beauty (*sesquipedale × magdaleneae*)
Butcher

* It is customary, when writing the names of natural hybrids, if they are considered botanical specimens or wild plants, the botanical name is used: *Cattleya × dolosa*. If the plant is displayed as a cultivated orchid, it is written like a cultivated hybrid.

- Iris Cohen

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact me.
iriscohen@aol.com, or 315-461-9226.

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.

You are invited to attend the
American Orchid Society 2014 Fall Members' Meeting
in conjunction with the
16th International Slipper Orchid Symposium

Don't Wait...

REGISTER NOW online at:
www.aos.org



Meeting Registration Includes:

- Daily Show Admission (*Friday, Saturday & Sunday*)
- Preview Party (*Thursday*)
- Lectures (*Friday & Saturday*)
- Slipper Orchid Symposium Luncheon (*Saturday*)
- Slipper Orchid Symposium Barbeque & Auction (*Saturday*)
- Breakfast & Open House at Krull-Smith (*Sunday*)

LECTURES FEATURING:



Manolo Arias
 "Solving the Mysteries of
 Phragmipedium kovachii
 Culture"



Chen-Chung Chen
 "Multifloral
 Paphiopedilums in
 Taiwan"



John Doherty
 "A Beautiful Mess:
 Growing & Flowering
 2,263 Inches of Petals"



Robert Fuchs
 "Vandaceous
 Intergeneric Hybrids:
 Where we Stand
 Today"



Peter Lin
 "Novelty Phalaenopsis
 Hybridizing"



Rick Lockwood
 "What do Orchids
 Eat?"



Gary Meyer
 "Dracula Culture and
 Taxonomy"



David Off
 "Cattleya Collecting in
 the 21st Century"

Don't Miss The...
 "Spooktacular"

**ORCHID
 SHOW &
 SALE**

Friday, October 31, 2014
 Saturday, November 1, 2014
 Sunday, November 2, 2014
 9:30 am – 4:30 pm

Enjoy a showcase of popular and rare orchids for sale directly from vendors from all over the globe.

Expect to be awed by stunning displays of prize-worthy orchids judged by certified American Orchid Society judges. Don't miss the show!

Location:

Sheraton Orlando North
 600 N. Lake Destiny Drive
 Maitland, Florida 32751
 P#: (407) 660-9000
 www.sheratonorlandonorth.com

Show Admission: \$5 (Daily)
 Complimentary Parking

**For Complete Details & Event
 Schedule, Visit:**

www.aos.org or
www.slippersymposium.com

Questions...contact us at:



American Orchid Society
 10901 Old Cutler Road
 Coral Gables, FL 33156
 P#: (305) 740-2010
 F#: (305) 740-2011

EMAIL: membership@aos.org

GROS Board Publishes Budget: 2014-2015

Category	2014-15 Forecast/Budget		
	Income	Expense	Net
Auction	1400	600	800
CITES & Phyto Permits		100	-100
Commission (sales at mtgs)	50		50
Donations		500	-500
Dues	2300		2300
Insurance		600	-600
Legal Expenses (non-profit)		0	0
Library		100	-100
Membership Brochures			0
Miscellaneous		100	-100
Newsletter		18	-18
Occupancy		1440	-1440
Office Supplies		150	-150
Picnic		500	-500
Program, Beginner's		150	-150
Program, Speakers		3000	-3000
Raffle	500	500	0
Sales (books, calendars, tshirts)			0
Travel (other societys' shows)		30	-30
Web Site		150	-150
Show Subtotal	11965	10735	1230
Total	16215	18673	-2458
Membership	Number	Dues	Total
Individual	65	20	1300
Family	40	25	1000
	105		2300



Orchid Show
and Sale
Beaver Lake
\$4 Parking Raffle
Oct. 4 Noon to 5
Oct. 5 10 to 4
Featuring: Marlow's Orchids, Piping Rock Orchids,
Just Pat Orchids and Kelly's Korner Supplies
cnvos.org

(The Central New York Orchid Society show will be at Beaver Lake Nature Center, Baldwinsville, NY, 15 minutes northwest of Syracuse, NY.)

GROS BOARD MEETING

Wed., Oct. 1, 2014
Penfield Library, Baird Rd.
6:30 - 8 p.m.



Open to all members!

GROS Board Publishes Final Budget Figures for 2013-2014

Category	2013-14 Budget / Forecast			2013-14 Actuals		
	Income	Expense	Net	Income	Expense	Net
Auction	1600	800	800	1760	600	1160
CITES & Phyto Permits		100	-100			0
Commission (sales at mtgs)	50		50	45		45
Donations		700	-700	250	650	-400
Dues	2300		2300	1800		1800
						0
Insurance		250	-250		881	-881
Legal Expenses (non-profit)		0	0			0
Library		100	-100		80	-80
Membership Brochures			0			0
Miscellaneous			0		206	-206
Newsletter		18	-18		5	-5
Occupancy		1680	-1680		1680	-1680
Office Supplies		200	-200			0
Picnic		400	-400		269	-269
Program, Beginner's		300	-300			0
Program, Speakers		3000	-3000	800	2191	-1391
		0	0			0
Raffle	500	500	0	436		436
Sales (books, calendars, tshirts)			0	80		80
Travel (other society's shows)		30	-30			0
Web Site		75	-75		123	-123
Show Subtotal	12465	12696	-231	10622	11388	-766
Total	16915	20849	-3934	15793	18073	-2280

Genesee Region Orchid Society Officers 2014-2015

President	Bill Renick	621-4983	pres10q@geneseeorchid.org
Executive VP	Joe Jurenko		veep@geneseeorchid.org
Treasurer	Sue Hill		treas@geneseeorchid.org
Program VP	Noel Krzesinski	464-9077	2prog@geneseeorchid.org
Secretary	JoAnn Roberts		sec@geneseeorchid.org
Member-at-Large	Mark Gillette	589-6031	matlarge@geneseeorchid.org

GROS Committee Chairpersons 2014-2015

AOS Rep.	Dave Weiss	544-3561	aosrep@geneseeorchid.org
Auction	Jeff Snyder	377-5895	auct10@geneseeorchid.org
Education		<open>	
Community Outreach		<open>	
Librarian	Fran Murphy	924-7763	libr@geneseeorchid.org
Monroe Cty. Liaison	David Hayes	782-0112	monroe2@geneseeorchid.org
Newsletter	Phil Matt	288-7025	webnews@geneseeorchid.org
Nominating		<open>	
ODC Rep.	Alan Salzman	377-3213	
Property	(Exec. VP)		
Raffle	Jeff Snyder	377-3595	
Show 2013	<open>		show2013@geneseeorchid.org
Social	Lorri Bayer	288-5014	
Sonnenberg Liaison	Fran Murphy	924-7763	
Webmaster	Phil Matt	288-7025	webnews@geneseeorchid.org



The Orchid Collection is a publication of the Genesee Region Orchid Society. It is published ten times per year for our members. Single membership is \$20.00, family membership is \$25.00 annually. Dues should be sent to the GROS at P.O. Box 20606, Rochester, N.Y. 14602

Phil Matt, Editor
P.O. Box 10406, Rochester 14610

The Editor receives e-mail at:
webnews@geneseeorchid.org