



The Orchid Collection

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Next Meeting: Monday, October 5, 2015

*"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*



As the warm weather hangs on into October, we all wonder what's going on with the seasons in western New York. The leaves haven't really started to turn yet, and our outdoor gardens don't appear to be quite finished for the year.

If you missed him in December 2009, and maybe even in 2012, don't miss Fred Clarke as he returns again to the GROS on October 5th to present "Australian Dendrobiums." Fred reports that "The Aussies have done an amazing job in the breeding of their native Dens and have made significant improvements; they are very popular in Australia, but here in the USA we rarely see the advanced hybrids for sale."

A popular speaker on many orchid topics, Fred lectures nationally and internationally. He is an accredited American Orchid Society Judge in the Pacific South Judging Region and an active trustee for the American Orchid Society. His orchids have received many quality AOS awards, including several "First Class Certificate," the AOS' highest award.

Fred has been growing orchids for over 34 years. He is the proprietor of Sunset Valley Orchids in Vista, CA. If you'd like to pre-order plants for Fred to bring with him, you'll receive a 10% discount - and there are no shipping fees! The best way to pre-order is through the Sunset Valley website, www.sunsetvalleyorchids.com. Make sure you mention the GROS - Rochester visit when your order. You can also call Fred at 760-639-6255.

Come and have dinner with Fred on Monday October 5th at 5:00 PM at Tandoor of India, located at 376 Jefferson Rd, across from South Town Plaza in Henrietta. RSVP to Noel, please. - email from the website link is preferred. As usual, everyone (except Fred!) pays for his or her own dinner.

The Show Table will be back, so please bring in your flowering orchids for the display. Members may *not* bring in their own plants for sale or trade, as Fred will be selling orchids at the meeting.

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We'll see you there!

Meeting Minutes for Sept. 8, 2015

Bill opened the meeting and welcomed new members and guests to the meeting. Thank you's to: Mark Gillette, JoAnn Roberts and Bill Renick for the refreshments tonight.

Bill passed around the clipboard for members to sign up to bring refreshments.

Upcoming events:

September 26 & 27, 2015

CNYOS, Syracuse NY

Need your orchids in bloom – Contact Carol Butcher or Diane Bernard to schedule pick up.

Set up Friday, September 25

Tear down Sunday, September 27

November 14 & 15, 2015

NFOS, Buffalo NY

Need your orchids in bloom – Contact Bill to schedule pick up.

Set up Friday, November 13

Tear down Sunday, November 15

Volunteers needed for both days – contact Bill

June 2016

Picnic at same Pond View Shelter in Mendon Ponds Park.

Membership dues were due in May. Please pay them at your earliest convenience if you have not done so.

Bill informed the group that this will be his last year as president and that Mark Gillette as Board Member at

Large will be looking to put together nominations for next year's board. If interested, see Mark or Bill for more information.

Mark Gillette also completed the annual audit of the Society's books and reported that all was in good order.

Bill reported that meetings will continue to be held at the JCC for the months of October through December. The January through May meetings will be at Brighton Town Hall. Full details need to be finalized after Brighton sets their own meetings on the calendar. The picnic will be at Mendon Ponds Park in June.

Bill presented the 2015–2016 Budget. He explained that we have income on the donations line as Sheila Hollander gave a gift of \$150 in memory of her husband, Josh Hollander, and to thank Bill for all his hard work in breaking down her husband's orchid set up. Bill also pointed out that the occupancy budget reflects four meetings at the JCC and five at Brighton Town Hall. The checking account has a balance of \$13,761. With a motion by Fran Murphy and second by Bill Reese, the members voted to approve the budget as presented.

Bill introduced David Hutchings, Executive Director of Sonnenberg Gardens, who presented a slide show and talk on the history and future of the Gardens.

Bill presented the show table.

The meeting was adjourned.

*-JoAnn Roberts
GROS Secretary*

GROS BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, Oct. 21, 2015

6:30 p.m.

Penfield Library

Baird Road

All members welcome!

If you are interested in serving on the Board next year, please plan on attending this meeting to learn about how the Board works and what the different Board positions entail.



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September Show Table

PLANT	GENUS SYNONYM	SEED PARENT	POLLEN PARENT	GROWER
Cattleya Alliance				
<i>Rhyncholaeliocattleya</i> (Rlc.) Fort Watson	<i>Brassolaeliacattleya</i> (Blc.)	<i>Cattleya</i> (C.) S.J. Bracey	Rlc. Oconee	J. Wischoff
<i>Rhynchovola</i> (Rcv.) Jimminey Cricket*	Brassavola (B.)	<i>B. nodosa</i>	<i>Rhyncholaelia</i> (Rl.) <i>digbyana</i>	J. Wischoff
*Yes, that spelling is how it is registered.				
Oncidium Species				
<i>Oncidium</i> (Onc.) <i>hastilabium</i>				M. Greene
Miscellaneous Species				
<i>Habenaria</i> (Hab.) <i>rhodocheila</i> , <i>subspecies rhodocheila</i>	<i>Habenaria erichmichelii</i>			J. Wischoff

Kew has *Habenaria erichmichelii* listed as a synonym of *Habenaria rhodocheila* subs. *rhodocheila* but 2 out of the 3 authorities they cite list the name *Habenaria erichmichelii* (Christenson, 2003) as accepted, so why they still have the primary entry as *Hab. rhodocheila* subs. *rhodocheila* is beyond me.

- Margery Greene

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EXPO INTERNATIONALE ET VENTE D'ORCHIDÉES



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le 17 octobre
11 h - 17 h

DIMANCHE
le 18 octobre
Photographes : 8 h - 9 h
Public : 9 h - 17 h

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