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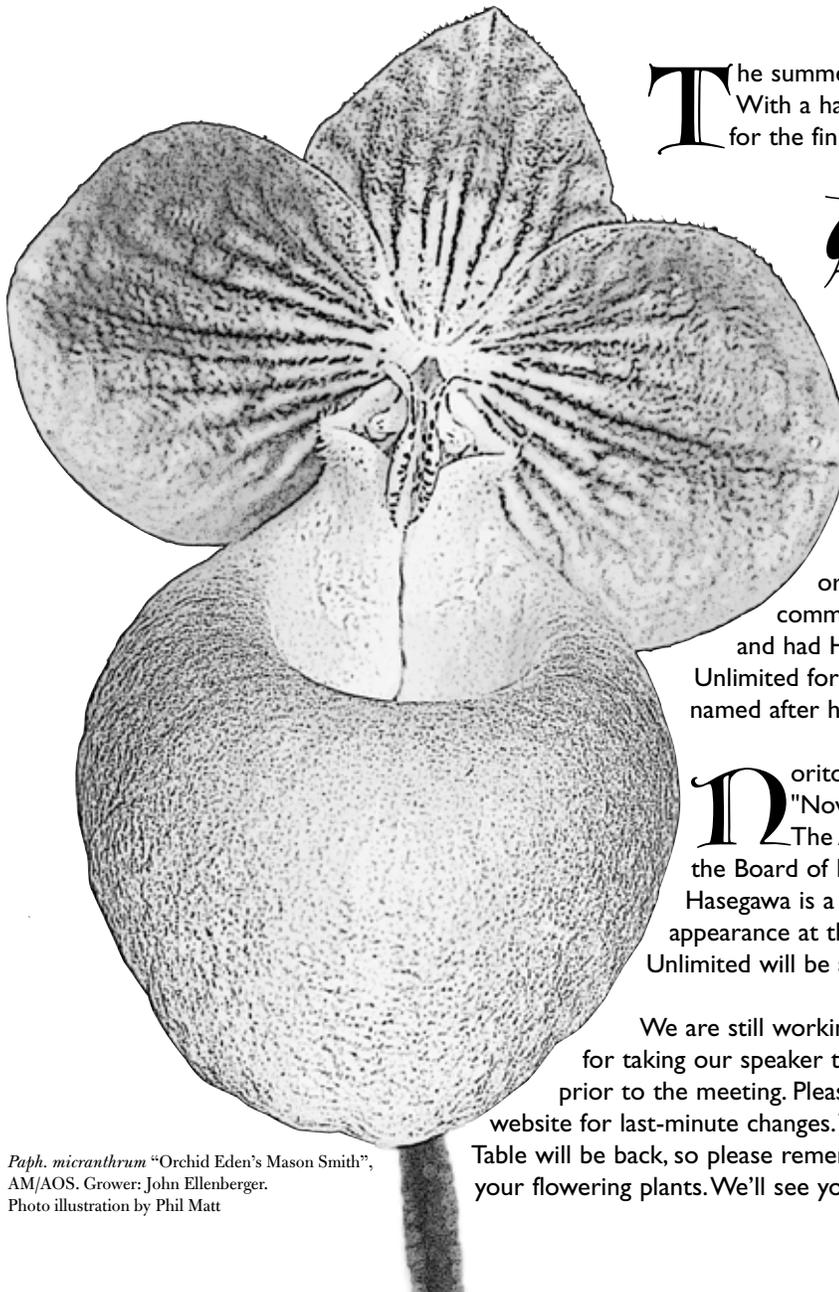
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## NEXT MEETING: TUESDAY, SEPT. 8, 2009

"Orchids 101" 6:00 p.m. \* Social "Hour" 7:00 - 7:15 p.m. \* Meeting begins at 7:15 p.m.

Senior Adult Lounge at the Jewish Community Center, 1200 Edgewood Avenue, Rochester, NY



The summer seems to have come and gone quickly this year. With a half-hearted soggy start and a sudden overheated run for the finish line, the season just never seemed comfortable.

As we begin our new orchid season, the GROS is striding boldly into the future, with a new interactive website and an expanded range of benefits and activities for our membership. Join us in September (the first meeting is on a **TUESDAY** - please make note) as we welcome Norito Hasegawa, owner of Paphanatics, Unlimited in Santa Ana, California.

Dr. Hasegawa will present a special program on *Paphiopedilums*. Norito has been collecting, growing and studying orchids for over 30 years as a hobbyist, author, and commercial grower. He specializes in *Paphiopedilum* orchids and had Harold Koopowitz as partner in Paphanatics, Unlimited for over 20 years. The orchid genus *Hasegawara* is named after him.

Norito is co-author, with Harold Koopowitz, of the book "Novelty Slipper Orchids." He is also a former trustee of The American Orchid Society and currently serves on the Board of Directors of the Orchid Digest Corporation. Dr. Hasegawa is a widely-traveled author and lecturer; this is his first appearance at the GROS. Blooming plants from Paphanatics, Unlimited will be available for purchase at the meeting.

We are still working out plans for taking our speaker to dinner prior to the meeting. Please check the website for last-minute changes. The Show Table will be back, so please remember to bring your flowering plants. We'll see you there!

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*Paph. micranthrum* "Orchid Eden's Mason Smith", AM/AOS. Grower: John Ellenberger. Photo illustration by Phil Matt

## GROS Launches New Website

Our webmaster Phil Matt completed the design and programming work on the transition to our new Society website; the new site went live on August 29, 2009.

The new site, which keeps the original Society URL - [www.geneseeorchid.org](http://www.geneseeorchid.org) - is designed to make information more readily available to our members and to the public.

It also adds many useful features for our membership, such as an orchid discussion forum, photo galleries where members may post their orchid pictures, a quick way to email Board members and committee chairpersons, and more. With our new site in place, we are able to rapidly update any calendar or scheduling changes - so please think of looking on the Society site *first* for up to date information.

Our newsletter is transitioning to an online format - see page 3. The new website, together with our ability to easily email the membership, will allow for much more interactivity and versatility in conducting the day to day business of the Society.

In order to access the discussion forum and photo gallery features on the site, all members will need to register first. You can do this by using the "Create an Account" box on the lower left side of the home page. This will lead you to a simple form asking for your name, a username, and password.

Once you submit this form online, you will receive an email confirming your request. Due to the need for strict security on our new site, all requests for account registration must be validated by our Webmaster, who will make sure that all those requesting accounts are members in good standing of the GROS. This may take up to a day; you will receive another email informing you of the account's validation - you may then sign in and enjoy the members-only features of the site.

Members can use the Suggestion area of the Orchid Discussion forum to make comments about any club activities or to offer ideas about future programs, etc.



## GROS Budget 2009 - 2010

Category	Actuals for 2008-09		2009-10 budget	
	Income	Expense	Income	Expense
Auction	2,830	1,295	2,800	1,400
CITES & Phyto Permits	-	-	-	60
Commission (sales at mtgs)	48	-	50	-
Donations	-	775	-	700
Dues	2,801	-	2,870	-
GardenScape	-	373	-	400
Insurance	-	456	-	500
Legal Expenses (non-profit)	-	-	-	200
Library	-	60	-	200
Membership Brochures	-	-	-	25
Miscellaneous	21	252	-	-
Newsletter	95	1,709	-	200
Occupancy	-	1,400	-	1,400
Office Supplies	-	125	-	100
Picnic	-	119	-	250
Program, Beginner's	-	-	-	400
Program, Speakers	-	2,349	-	3,000
Projector Rental/Purchase	-	-	-	700
Raffle	467	365	500	500
Sales (books, calendars, t-shirts)	52	-	-	-
Travel (other society's shows)	-	65	-	30
Web Site	-	132	-	90
Show Total	13,192	11,890	16,530	11,200
<b>Total</b>	<b>19,506</b>	<b>21,364</b>	<b>22,750</b>	<b>21,355</b>

## Welcome Table Set for Sept. Meeting

As part of our ongoing efforts to improve the quality of our orchid activities and to help better serve our members, the GROS will be setting up a new Welcome Table at our first meeting of the year. The Table will be staffed by President Paul Batz, Librarian Kim Hober, and Treasurer Ron Uhlig. We will have available questionnaires, GROS brochures and membership applications, a calendar of speakers for the year, AOS information & membership brochures, a Member List for Sign-in, a Membership roster for folks to check their current addresses, welcome tags for visitors, and a guest book. Please stop by!

## Orchids 101 Program To Debut in Sept.

The Genesee Region Orchid Society, Inc. has always been an advocate of orchid education

and this year is no exception! As the Director of Education for GROS, I want to update the members on our new series, Orchids 101. This program replaces the former GROS Beginners Meeting with a new, exciting format this year.

The doors open at 6:00 p.m. and the formal Orchids 101 meeting will begin at 6:15 p.m. Future topics will be announced in advance, so everyone will know what to expect. Following a 30-minute presentation on an orchid topic, the group will discuss any plants, problems, topics, or questions that growers might have. Orchids 101 will conclude at 7:00 p.m., which will allow plenty of time to socialize or purchase plants/raffle tickets prior to the main orchid meeting that begins at 7:15 p.m.

Please try to attend! The first meeting is important if you want to have input on what topics we will discuss during the year; I want our meeting topics to be decided by the members.

You don't have to be new to orchids to attend Orchids 101! We can *all* learn something new!

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## Newsletter to End Mail Distribution with September Issue

With the publication of the September, 2009 issue, *The Orchid Collection* will cease mailing copies to our membership. It is, perhaps, a sign of the times, both technologically and financially. It was a decision made collectively by the Executive Board and the Newsletter editor.

Our printing and mailing costs continue to rise, and with other budgetary uncertainties with which to contend, the Board has determined that while the newsletter will continue to be available on our website each month, we will no longer send copies through the mail.

We realize that a small number of members may not be able to access the Web. The Society will accommodate those individuals by hand mailing or delivering copies printed from the website files. If you need to have a copy mailed to you, please contact any Board member.

Most orchid societies have long since abandoned printed newsletters due to the spiralling costs of printing and postage. Our newly expanded website and our regular emails to members will make for a more interesting, dynamic club. Also, we can dynamically add or change information on the site at once, without waiting for next month's newsletter to be mailed.

We will discuss the new newsletter format at the September meeting.

- Phil Matt



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Our more advanced growers are also welcome to contribute their comments and experience. Everyone is welcome!

Due to a scheduling conflict for me, former GROS president Jeff Snyder will take my place and will lead the first meeting. Send me an E-mail with any suggestions, comments, or concerns. I look forward to an interesting year ahead, full of orchids!

- Jeremy Bechelli



## JUNE SHOW TABLE

### Cypripedium Alliance

<i>Phrag.</i> Eric Young ( <i>besseae</i> × <i>longifolium</i> )	Bloomfield
<i>Paph.</i> Lynleigh Koopowitz ( <i>delenatii</i> × <i>malipoense</i> )	"
<i>Paph.</i> Rainbow (?) Knight (Yerba Buena × Knight's Castle)	"
<i>Paph.</i> Dollgoldi ( <i>rothschildianum</i> × <i>armeniacum</i> )	"
<i>Phrag.</i> warszewiczianum (syn. <i>wallisii</i> )	"
<i>Paph.</i> Memoria Galen Fox (Bengal Lancers × Berenice)	Weimer

### Cattleya Alliance

<b>Rlc.</b> Ports of Paradise (Fortune × <i>Rl. digbyana</i> )	Levy
<i>Epi.</i> unknown	Cannizzaro
<i>C.</i> Cuiseag ( <i>luteola</i> × Ann Follis)	Greene
<i>Mrclm.</i> wendlandii	"

### Vandaceous

<i>Neof. falcata</i>	Bloomfield
<i>Ronnyara</i> unknown	"
<i>Phal.</i> Bedford Golden Rod (sic) (Ambomanniana × Taipei Gold)	Heerkens
<i>Phal.</i> Flight of Birds (Misty Green × Pine Hill)	Cannizzaro
<i>Phal.</i> Gemstone's Gold Leopard (Taipei Gold × Snow Leopard)	Greene
<i>Phal.</i> Debra McDermott (Cassandra × Velvet Kiss)	"
<i>Dtps.</i> Sogo Manager (?) ( <i>Phal.</i> Brother Lawrence × <i>Dtps.</i> Autumn Sun)*	Weimer
<b>Asctm.</b> christensonianum	Levy
<i>Rhctm.</i> Lilac Blossom ( <i>Rhy. coelestis</i> × <i>Asctm. ampullaceum</i> )	Wischoff
<i>Dtps.</i> Brother Spotter (Brother Isabel × <i>Phal.</i> Brother Brungor)	Butcher

### Oncidium Alliance

<i>Ros.</i> Rawdon Jester ( <i>grande</i> × <i>williamsianum</i> )	Levy
<b>Hwra.</b> Lava Burst (Mini-Primi × <i>Rdza. lanceolata</i> )	Cannizzaro
<i>Oncda.</i> Charlesworthii ( <b>Cochlioda</b> [ <b>Cda.</b> ] <i>noezliana</i> × <i>Onc. incurvum</i> )	Greene
<i>Brsdm.</i> Longlen ( <i>Brs. arcuigera</i> × <i>Onc. leucochilum</i> )	Uhlig

### Dendrobium

<i>Den. purpureum</i>	Marlow
<i>Den. thyrsiflorum</i>	Butcher

### Pleurothallid Alliance

<i>Masd. coccinea</i>	Marlow
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### Miscellaneous

<i>Angcm. elephantinum</i>	Levy
<b>Pescoranthus</b> ( <b>Psnth.</b> ) syn. <b>Bolleanthes</b> Memoria Arthur Kornberg ( <i>Cnth.</i> Amazing × <i>Psnth.</i> Purple Anemone)†	"
<i>Lyc.</i> unknown	Wischoff
<b>Cyrtopodium</b> ( <b>Cyrt.</b> ) <i>punctatum</i> ‡	Levy
<i>Prom.</i> Chameleon (Limelight × <i>guttata</i> )	Marlow
<i>Lyc. aromatica</i>	Uhlig

†*Bollea violacea* grandparent is now *Pescatoria*, but this has not yet in the RHS database.

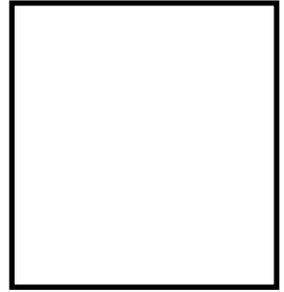
‡The ending of the species epithet must always agree grammatically with the genus name.

- Iris Cohen

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## SAVING LOTS OF TREES!

The Orchid Collection is moving to an all electronic format with the October, 2009 issue. Questions? Ask any Board member.

