



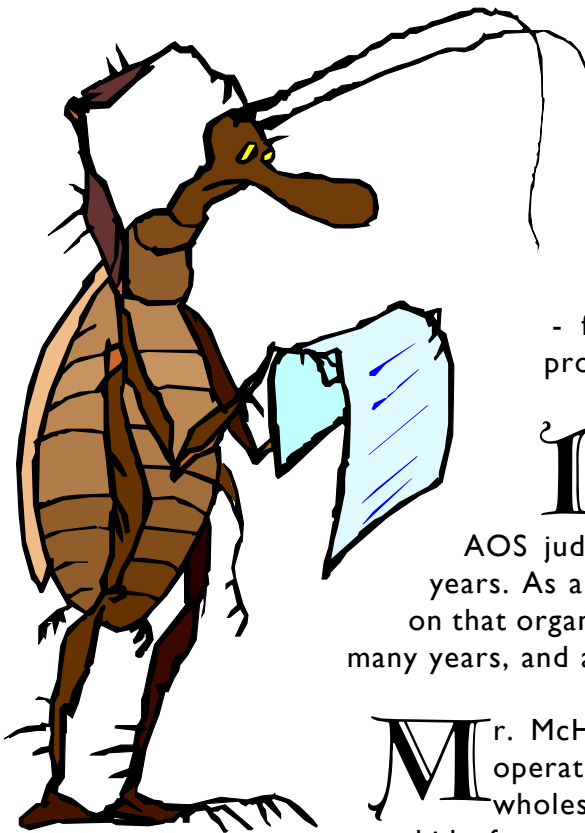
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NEXT MEETING: **TUESDAY, SEPT. 4, 2012**

“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



Where the Summer went is hard to say. After what seemed like an endless onslaught of very hot weather, all of a sudden the season has changed. As always, the coming of the first GROS meeting of the new “orchid year” makes the change official.

Our speaker for September will be Ron McHatton, presenting “New Approaches to Pest and Disease Control.” If you are any kind of orchid grower - from beginner to expert - this will be a very valuable program for you.

Ron is currently the American Orchid Society’s Chief Operating Officer and Director of Education. In addition to his professional positions, he is an accredited AOS judge and has been volunteering for the AOS for over 25 years. As a long-time supporter of the *Orchid Digest*, Ron has served on that organization’s Board of Directors and Executive Committee for many years, and as its President for three consecutive terms.

Mr. McHatton was production manager for the Apopka, Florida operation of Kerry’s Bromeliad Nursery, one of the largest wholesale orchid nurseries in the US. He has been growing orchids for over forty years, and has an eclectic collection of plants spanning many genera. Over the years his private collection has numbered in excess of 2500 plants. He started with windowsill growing, and progressed through growing under lights, to a small hobby greenhouse, and finally to several acres of commercial growing space. He will not be bringing plants to sell at the meeting, so members are free to bring in their own plants to sell or trade.

Dinner plans for the night of the meeting will be announced on the website as soon as they have been finalized. Please note: **Due to the Labor Day holiday, the September meeting will be held on a Tuesday evening, September 4th.** The Show Table will be back, so please don’t forget your flowering plants.

We’ll see you there!

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Find Solutions to Your Growing Problems with AOS Orchids Magazines

Have you ever wondered if the AOS Orchids magazine could help you be a better orchid grower? Here is a handy index to orchid ailments and article to help you take care of your orchids. The GROS Library has back issues of the Orchids magazine you could check out.

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References: AOS. (2005, 2). Orchid ailments: Index to subject. *AOS Orchids*, 74(2), 100. DOI: WWW.AOS.org

Fall Orchid Shows Are Not Far Off!

I know it is hard to imagine, but Fall is not that far off and that means the start of the area orchid shows. I know that last year that I was very late in getting recruits to help donate plants, set up & tear down GROS displays. We are not going to let that happen this year. So mark your calendar and talk to the orchids about the right time for their blooms to peak.

September 29 & 30 COOS Show. Since this is in Canada, I don't know if we will want to set up an exhibit. But I won't stop anyone who wants to take on the job! Here are the details:

Oct. 5 - Set up for CYNOS Show.
Show Oct. 6 - 7, take-down Oct. 7th.

Oct. 19 - Set up for NFOS Show.
Show Oct. 20 - 21, take-down Oct. 21st.

Take a look at your calendars and decide which shows you would like to participate in.

Thanks, - Bill

GROS Member Featured in *Orchids*

In the July, 2012 issue of the American Orchid Society's *Orchids* magazine, there is an article, "Equitants Today," that is about the contribution of hybridizers of the genus *tolumnia*. The article goes on to discuss our very own **Joane Molenock** and her contributions toward developing these hybrids. Joane is cited for some 21 awards she has won for her grexes.

I wonder if that total includes **Sandi Uhlig's** award from our spring show, *Rnm*. Seneca Hollow 'Mandalay' HCC/78 pts. ? If you did not pick up any of Joane's orchids when she spoke at our meeting, you can always go to her web site, www.theholloworchids.com or take an enjoyable drive down to Ithaca to see her greenhouse.

If you do not receive the AOS Orchids Magazine, you can always check it out of our library.

Keep Growing! - Bill

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Sunday, Sept. 30th 9 am – 5 pm

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640 Ellis Rd., Cambridge, ON

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