



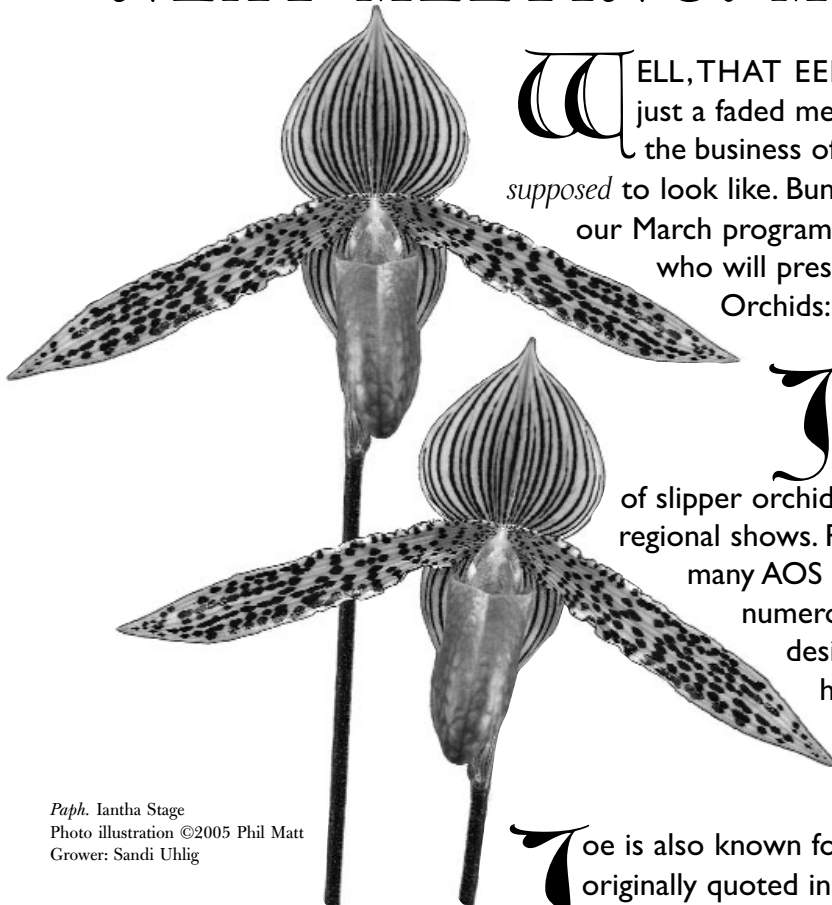
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*Beginners Meeting 6:30 p.m. * Social "Hour" 7:00 - 7:15 p.m. * Meeting begins at 7:15 p.m.
Senior Adult Lounge at the Jewish Community Center, 1200 Edgewood Avenue, Rochester, NY*

NEXT MEETING: MAR. 5, 2007



Paph. Iantha Stage
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Grower: Sandi Uhlig

WELL, THAT EERILY WARM PRELUDE TO WINTER is just a faded memory as Western New York gets back in the business of reminding us all what this season is supposed to look like. Bundle up and shovel your way out, because our March program will feature the GROS' own Joe Kunisch, who will present a program on "The Culture of Slipper Orchids: Paphiopedilums and Phragmipediums."

Joe, as most of you know, is proprietor of Bloomfield Orchids in Pittsford, NY. An experienced hybridizer and expert grower of slipper orchids, Joe sells and exhibits orchids at many regional shows. Plants from Bloomfield Orchids have won many AOS awards over the years, along with numerous show trophies for Joe's carefully designed plant exhibits. Many slipper orchids have found their way from Joe's greenhouse in Pittsford to discerning orchid growers all over the world.

Joe is also known for his assessment of the orchid world, as originally quoted in Eric Hansen's *Orchid Fever* and again in Susan Orlean's *The Orchid Thief*: "You can get off alcohol, drugs,

women, food and cars, but once you're hooked on orchids, you're finished. You never get off orchids ... never." Wow. Strike any familiar notes? Anyhow, we'll be taking Joe and Norma to dinner before the meeting; call Diane at 315-597-6778 for details. The Show Table, greatly relieved at not having had to spend the winter aboard a ferry boat in Halifax, will be back, so please don't forget to bring your flowering plants. We'll see you there!

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Meeting Minutes for Feb. 5, 2007

Meeting called to order on February 5, 2007 at 7:15 p.m. by President **Randy Humphries**. He asked that we accept the Secretary's report. **Jeanne Kaeding** motioned and **Barb Greene** seconded the motion. **Margery Greene** gave the Treasurer's report that we have a balance of \$15,400.21.

Old Business:

Margery Greene asked about the Eastman House show. **Jeanne Kaeding**, filling in for Noel, talked about plant drop-off and pickup, both at the security entrance of the Eastman House. Drop-off this year is Thursday, February 8th. If you have signed up to water the plants, please get a visitor pass and plan to start early.

Phil Matt talked about newsletter mailing problems. He also spoke about Grossman's being interested in handing out brochures for our Orchid Show; he will deliver some.

New Business:

New Members were welcomed. They were Heather, Valerie, Jeremy, Jeannette, Rick and Robin. Welcome to all!

The following shows were discussed: Sonnenberg Gardens Orchid Show. March 8-11. If available to assist, contact **Chris Goverts** at 394-7087.

Gardenscape is March 15-18. We will have our usual booth. A sign-up sheet was passed around for volunteers willing to help out.

Kathy Kluge, Show Chairperson, showed samples of the the flyers and poster. The flyers will have the \$1.00-off coupon. There are still two vendor tables available; let Kathy know if you can think of people to invite. We need volunteers for all parts of the show; please sign up. **Jeff and Barb Benedict** will arrange for pizza on Thursday night for the setup crew. We are still looking for volunteers for food and refreshments at the Show. **Ruth Espinosa-Barone** has once again organized the Awards Reception. It will be Friday, March 30 with hors d'oeuvres and a family style dinner. It starts at 6:30 p.m. The cost is \$16.00 per member and \$30.00 for non-members. Judges will be our guests. Ruth will need your money by

March 19th at the latest. The award ceremonies will follow the reception.

Jeanne Kaeding needs people to sign up to serve as clerks for judging at the show. She sent around sign-up sheets.

The JCC will be closed on our regular meeting date of April 2nd. They have offered us April 9th as an alternative date.

Thanks to **Sandy Uhlig** who brought in the goodies tonight.

Remember that we will be looking for a Member-at-Large to serve next year. **Jeff Snyder** is hoping that we can apprentice some new people with current officers so they will be more comfortable taking on the offices when they are available in the future.

The slide show presentation was on the Orchids of Costa Rica prepared by Jacob Phelps. It showed the beautiful orchids of Costa Rica and how important it is to conserve our natural resources. **Jeff Snyder** narrated the show for us. After the show we had a break and a plant raffle. There was no Show Table. Meeting was adjourned after the raffle.

*Respectfully submitted,
Barbara Benedict, Secretary*



GROS Spring Show Schedule for 2007

All show events, unless otherwise listed, are held at the Eisenhart Auditorium, Rochester Museum & Science Center, 657 East Avenue, Rochester, NY. Vendor sales are held in the basement. Free parking in the Museum's lots.

Thursday, March 29, 2007

8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. Exhibit and Vendor Area Set-up (tables, drapery, etc.)

10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Vendor set-up

10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Exhibit set-up

1:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Plant Registration (Plants entered in the GROS (club) exhibits must be registered by 7:00 p.m.)

6:00 p.m. Pizza for set-up volunteers, exhibitors and vendors

Friday, March 30, 2007

8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. - Final exhibit set-up (with special permission only)

8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. - Vendor set-up

10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. - Judging

5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. - Awards Reception

7:30 p.m. - Awards Presentation

Saturday, March 31, 2007

8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. - Vendor set-up time - show is closed to the public.

9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. - Vendors' sales area open to GROS members only.

10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. - Show is open to the public.

11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. - Culture Video, Potting Demonstrations, Plant Raffle.

Sunday, April 1, 2007

10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. - Show is open to the public.

11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. - Culture Video, Potting Demonstrations, Plant Raffle.

4:00 p.m. - Show take-down begins.

Monday, April 2, 2007

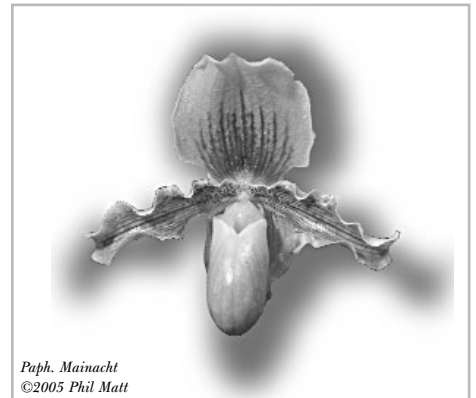
8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. - Table and drapery removal.

Show Contacts for 2007

Show Chairwoman: Kathy Kluge
(585) 254-9067 or
show2007@geneseeorchid.org

Plant Registration: Dean Edwards and Ron Uhlig

Judging: Jeanne Kaeding (585) 442-3202 or judging@geneseeorchid.org



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GROS Spring Show Awards Reception

Friday, March 30, 2007

RMSC Eisenhart Auditorium 657 East Ave., Rochester, NY

- ✿ Hors d'Oeuvres: 5:30 – 6:15 p.m. in “Palm Court”
- ✿ Dinner: 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. in “Ballroom”
- ✿ Awards Presentation: 7:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Menus:

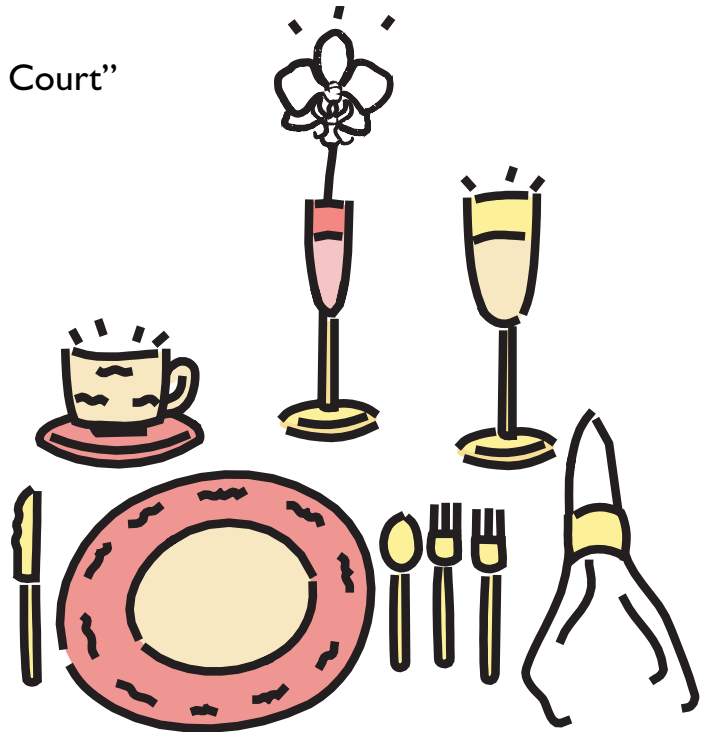
Hors d'Oeuvres - An extensive display of cheeses & vegetables garnished with fresh berries and grapes, served with dips and crackers. ✿ Wine & soda station ✿ Coffee station.

Dinner (Family-Style Served) - Salad of mixed greens and vegetable topping with choice of dressings.

- ✿ Sliced roasted brisket of beef w/au jus sauce
- ✿ Chicken breast sauteed with artichokes in a light demi-glace
- ✿ Penne pasta marinara

Fresh steamed seasonal vegetable ✿ Roasted herbed potatoes

Dessert - Apple & cranberry brandied cobbler with whipped topping ✿ Assorted cookies ✿ Coffee & tea



AWARDS RECEPTION PRICING	
Members, Vendors:	\$16.00
Non-Members:	\$30.00
AOS Judges	No Charge



NAME: _____

Member/Vendor @ \$16.00 _____ How Many?

Total cost: _____

Non-Member @ \$30.00 _____ How Many?

AOS Judge (Complimentary) _____ How Many?

Please complete & mail this form (or bring to the March GROS meeting), along with a check payable to *The Genesee Regional Orchid Society* by **Monday, March 19, 2007.** **Mail checks to:**

Questions?
Call Ruth at (585) 872-5658 (evenings)
or (585) 248-7541 (daytime.)

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March 8 - Mar. 11, 2007

Open 10 a.m. - 5 p.m daily

Orchids for sale ⇨ Orchid talks ⇨ Potting demos
Wine Center open for tasting & sales.

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