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NEXT MEETING: NOV. 3, 2003

*Beginners Meeting 6:30 p.m. * Social "Hour" 7:00 - 7:15 p.m. * Meeting begins at 7:15 p.m.
Meeting Room at Temple B'rith Kodesh, 2131 Elmwood Avenue, Rochester, NY*



Bob Wyman in his Webster greenhouse. Photo ©2003 Phil Matt

As the seasons change in our eccentric Upstate New York climate, we have learned the wisdom in that old chestnut, "If You Don't Like the Weather - Just Wait Five Minutes..." This year, perhaps the word "Season" might be more appropriate in that context.

Fear not! For November, come along on "Bob's Orchid Odyssey," as stalwart GROS member and orchid raconteur Bob Wyman traces his "roots" from his grandmother's Kalanchoes, through a harrowing encounter with *Epidendrum tampense*, an expensive lesson in youthful orchid culture with *Cattleya amethystoglossa*, and his final surrender to a \$2.69 Lc. Gladys that pretty much sealed his orchid fate many years ago.

Bob will give a slide presentation touching on his lifelong fascination with orchids, including the greenhouse

he built at his Webster home, and the many orchids he has grown and photographed there. We'll be taking Bob to dinner at The Spring House on Monroe Avenue at 5:30 p.m. on November 3rd. If you'd like to join us, please call Kathy Kluge at 254-9067 by that afternoon for reservations. The Show Table will be back, having been recently invigorated by a rousing World Series week, so please bring in your flowering plants! We'll see you there!

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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

October was a busy month for the society. We had a successful auction; we exhibited in two other orchid shows (Syracuse and Buffalo), with members receiving many awards for their plants. Soon it will be time to begin work on Gardenscape and our own Spring Show. Now we are looking forward to the holidays, though. Speaking of which, I will not be at the next meeting, but rather on a non-orchid vacation with my husband. **Jackie Cannizzaro** as Vice-President will be taking my place at the November meeting. Please give her your support.

The auction was a success; we made about \$1500 dollars for the society. **Judy Ekberg** will give a more detailed financial account during the business meeting. There were a few less people at the auction than in some years, but the ones who came were amply rewarded. There were many bargains this year. Most of the plants were in bud or bloom and in excellent condition. The snacks, as usual, were delicious.

I have several observations about the out-of-town shows in which we participated. Working with plants, a grower has to notice details, subtle signs the plants give, since they don't talk. Some of the same plants were awarded in both Syracuse and Buffalo. But in general they did not do as well the second time. Shows can be hard on flowers. They are moved in and out of cars, they travel, they sit in dry, hot exhibit halls and malls. My philosophy, though, is to show them off anyway. Let other people enjoy them too, instead of shutting them up in your home or greenhouse. After preparing for this show, I learned of several people who had plants they might have contributed. When asking for plants, I tend to ask people with large greenhouses and people who have contributed plants in the past. That may be efficient, but it is limiting. Please tell the people setting up a show if you have a plant to loan. You are an untapped resource the club needs.

My final observation from the shows is that labels are important. **Bob Wyman** was very generous in spreading his 'Linda' clone of *Brassavola nodosa* among society members over the years. It is a good flower, and it was

awarded this month at the Syracuse show. So all of you who have this clone also have an awarded plant. If you kept the correct name on your label, which includes the clone name he put on the plant, you will know it. Now, after the plant has been awarded, an HCC/AOS should properly follow the 'Linda' clone name. So the complete name of this plant and all its vegetative divisions is: *Brassavola nodosa* 'Linda' HCC/AOS. See you in December!

- *Jeanne Kaeding*

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 • Miami Orchids' plants will
 • be found all year long.
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GROS WINS BIG AT SYRACUSE SHOW

The Genesee Region Orchid Society displayed blooming orchid plants in a society exhibit at the Central New York Orchid Society Show the weekend of October 10-12. Many thanks go to Ellen and Gerry Linger, who set up the exhibit (and won a second place ribbon for their efforts) and Kathy Kluge, who took down the exhibit Sunday evening. We did very well. Everyone who entered plants took home at least one ribbon.

Bob Wyman's *Brassavola nodosa* 'Linda' won several big society awards, as well as a Highly Commended Certificate (HCC) from the AOS. Mark Gillette also received a Certificate of Horticultural Merit (CHM) from the AOS for *Eria cristata* 'Temenos'. Two other club members participated in the show as commercial vendors. Jim Marlow received many first, second, and third place ribbons, as well as the Best in Section ribbon for his *Ascocentrum christensonianum*. Joe Kunisch, in addition to receiving many society ribbons, received three AOS flower quality awards: an HCC to *Paph.* Quasimodo 'Bloomfield's Pink Panther', an HCC to *Paph.* White Queen 'Bloomfield's Speckles', and an AM to *Paph.* Kolosand 'Bloomfield's Rapunzel'. Members winning ribbons were:

Robert Wyman:

Brassavola nodosa 'Linda' HCC/AOS

Margery Ummer Memorial Award for Best Amateur Grown Catt. Alliance Plant

Best of Cattleya Alliance

Best Species in Show

James Rice Memorial Award for Best Amateur Grown Species Plant

Dtps. Newberry Parfait 'Picotee' AM/AOS - Best of Phalaenopsis Alliance

Slc. Love Pet - Second in class; first in miniature cattleya class

Mark Kaczynski

Mtssa. Dark Star 'Orchid Works' - Second in class

C. Sir Jeremiah Coleman 'Blue Moon' HCC/AOS - First in class

Judy Wischoff

Milt. Cogniauxiae 'Fort Caroline' CHM/AOS - Third in class

Blc. Jeremy Island 'Royal Magesty' - Third in class

Len and Lorri Bayer

Phal. Mini Mark--Second in class

Mark Gillette

Eria cristata 'Temenos' CHM/AOS--First in class

SEPTEMBER SHOW TABLE

Cypripedium Alliance

<i>Paph. Saint Swithin (philippinense × rothschildianum)</i>	Marlow
<i>Phrag. richteri</i>	"
<i>Phrag. Albopurpureum (Dominianum × schlimii)</i>	Uhlig
<i>Paph. Woluwense (niveum × rothschildianum)</i>	Conley
<i>Paph. tonsum</i>	Ellenberger
<i>Paph. dianthum</i>	"
<i>Paph. Clair de Lune (Emerald × Alma Gavaert)</i>	"
<i>Paph. Sunshine Glory (Greyi × concolor)</i>	"

Cattleya Alliance

<i>C. elongata</i>	Humphries
<i>Blc. Ports of Paradise (Fortune × Rhyncholaelia digbyana)</i>	"
<i>Otr. Hidden Gold (Ctna. Why Not × Bl. Richard Mueller)</i>	Hober
<i>Stlma. Kelly (B. nodosa × Ctna. Keith Roth)</i>	Levy
<i>Bepl. Golden Spice (Bl. Richard Mueller × Epi. stamfordianum)</i>	Beeler
<i>Blc. Yonges Island (Lc. Fair Play × Oconee)</i>	Kokis
<i>Blc. Gold of Old (Circus × Malvern)</i>	Wischoff
<i>Blc. Everything Nice (Memoria Helen Brown × B. perrinii)</i>	"
<i>C. Unknown</i>	"
<i>Blc. James Island (Oconee × Raye Holmes)</i>	Wyman

Vandaceous

<i>Phal. Bedford Lawrence Budding*</i> (Ching Her Buddha × Taida Lawrence)	Conley
<i>Phal. Alberto Perez (Hausermann's Treasure × equestris)</i>	Hober
<i>Asctm. miniatum</i>	"
<i>Aër. lawrenceana</i>	Marlow
<i>Dtps. Tony (Red Elf × Phal. venosa)</i>	Uhlig
<i>Dtps. Newberry Parfait (Henry Fuller × Phal. Abendrot)</i>	Wyman

Oncidium Alliance

<i>Milt. Bluntii (spectabilis × clowesii)</i>	Kaeding
<i>Alcra. Sunday Best (Brsdm. Gilded Urchin × Milt. spectabilis)</i>	"
<i>Mtssa. Amazon (Milt. Lanikai × Br. Rex)</i>	"
<i>Alcra. Mimi (Mtssa. Jet Setter × Onc. gardneri)</i>	"

<i>Hmtn. Starship Venture (Oda. Fireflower × Brsa. Memoria Bert Field)</i>	"
<i>Orpha. radicans</i>	Bayer
<i>Onc. Nathakhun (Maui Gold × lanceanum)</i>	Marlow
<i>Odtm. Kamono (Milt. Ka Moi × Odm. Heonum)</i>	Levy
<i>Bak. Everglades Hunter (Colm. Jungle Monarch × Br. Edvah Loo)</i>	Ekberg
<i>Odcdm. Tiger Crow (Tiger Hambühren × Crowborough)</i>	Wyman

Miscellaneous

<i>Coel. speciosa</i>	Humphries
<i>Den. unknown</i>	Hober
<i>Cnth. Amazing (flabelliformis × amazonica)</i>	Levy

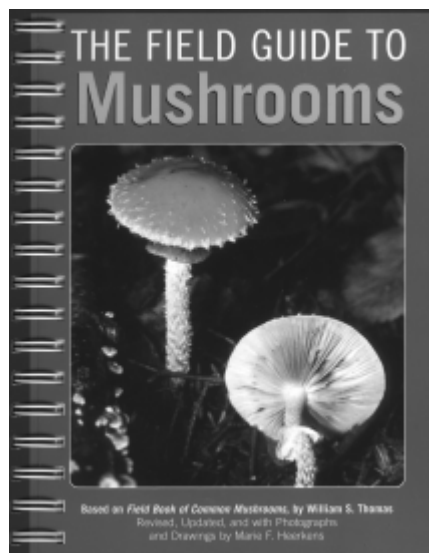
* This slip mysteriously appeared after being hidden for an unknown period. We apologize for the oversight.

-Iris Cohen

GROS Member's Talents Featured in New Book

Long time GROS member and artist Marie Heerkens has contributed many beautiful photographs and drawings to the soon-to-be-released *The Field Guide to Mushrooms* based on A Field Book of Common Mushrooms by William S. Thomas, Main Street, a division of Sterling Publishing Co., Inc. The official release is

scheduled for Spring, 2004. Marie has advance copies for sale.



Contact:
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This paperback/spiral bound edition features 138 color photographs 12 pen & ink illustrations, 224 pages of new and original text. Congratulations, Marie!



GROS Membership Roster 2003-4

(The membership list has been removed from this online edition to protect the privacy of our members.)

GROS Exhibits at NFOS SHOW

The Genesee Region Orchid Society participated in the Niagara Frontier Orchid Society Show in Buffalo, New York, Oct. 17-19. Several ribbons were won by members who loaned plants to the society for the exhibit. It would not have happened, however, without the time and energy of Bernice and John Roll, and their son Mark, who set up the exhibit, and of Scott Conley, Judy Ekberg, and Diane Bernard, who took down the exhibit. The Rolls won a second place ribbon for the exhibit. There may be pictures on our Web Site of the GROS exhibit. Seven people loaned plants: Bob Wyman, Mark Kaczynski, Judy Wischoff, Len and Lorri Bayer, Dwaine Levy, Cathy Buggie, and Jeanne Kaeding. GROS ribbon winners were:

Robert Wyman

Brassavola nodosa 'Linda' HCC/AOS
Best Cattleya Alliance in Show
Dtps. Newberry Parfait 'Picotee' AM/AOS
Second in class

Mark Kaczynski

C. Sir Jeremiah Coleman 'Blue Moon' HCC/AOS
Second in class

Len and Lorri Bayer

Cym. Golden Elf 'Sundust' HCC/AOS
Second in class

Dwaine Levy

Blc. Bingham Vick—First in class
Mtdm. Issaku Nagata 'Volcano Queen' HCC/AOS
Third in class

Cathy Buggie

Paph. (Bengal Lancers × Jewelled Cicada)
Third in class

Jeanne Kaeding

Onc. Midas 'Carmela'—First in class
Onc. Lemon Heart 'Carmela'—Third in class
Sc. Crystelle Smith 'Meadow Rue' HCC/AOS—First in class

GROS Announces Poster Contest for 2004 Spring Show

Flex your artistic muscles and help the GROS publicize its spring show at the same time! That's what you can do if you submit your original orchid painting or photograph to be used on the thousands of posters and flyers printed to publicize our spring show.

The picture will appear in color and in black & white, so it needs to look good both ways. A white background is preferred. There are several ways for you to submit your artwork. You can e-mail a digital file to Ron Uhlig at his website address, show@geneseeorchid.org, or bring it to the November or December meeting. All entries will be scanned (if necessary) and printed in both color and black & white for judging. Please be sure to label your artwork with your name, address, phone number, and if you would like the artwork returned. No more than two submissions per

person, please. None of the artwork should show a copyright notice, and by entering you agree to allow unrestricted use of these images by the Genesee Region Orchid Society.

Good luck!

- Ron Uhlig

2004 Show Co-Chairman

**Joy Luck Garden
Panorama Plaza
Penfield, NY**

**Our host: Mark Wu,
Owner & GROS Member**

Cash bar starting at 6:00 p.m.

Dinner at 6:30 p.m.



Choice of soup: Hot & Sour, Shrimp Wonton or Egg Drop

Sesame Chicken

Shrimp with Broccoli

Chicken with Cashew nuts

Fried Rice & White Rice

(All entrees served family style at each table)

\$14.00 per person (includes tax and gratuity)

Beer, Wine, Soda at your own expense - Tea will be provided with meal.

Bringing a grab-bag gift to exchange is optional. It need not be orchid-related.

Estimated gift value should be approximately \$10.

Genesee Region Orchid Society Holiday Dinner Order Form

Respond no later than December 4, by mailing this form and your check to:

Helene Novack
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West Henrietta, NY 14586

_____ will attend at \$14.00 each

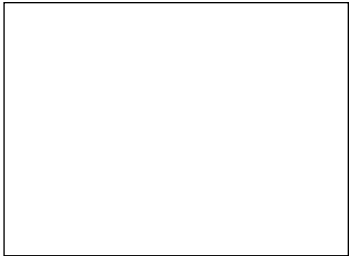
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