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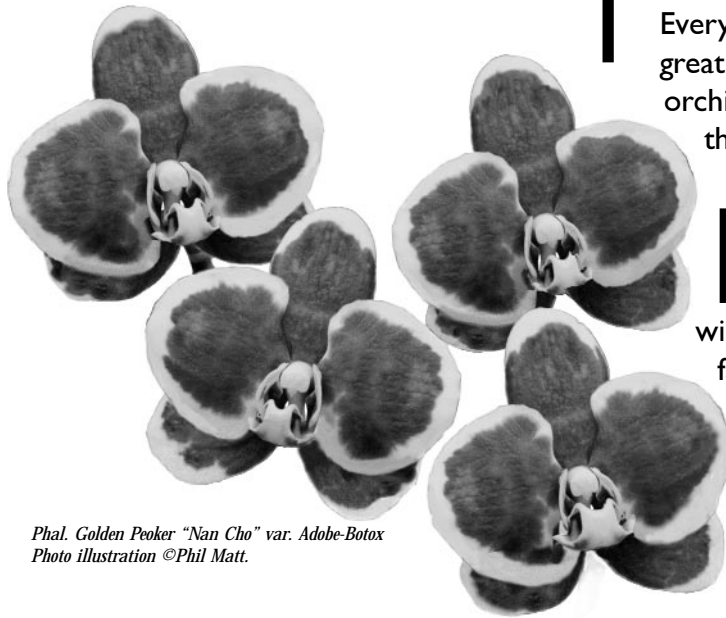
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Beginners Meeting 6:30 p.m.* Social "Hour" 7:00 - 7:15 p.m.* Meeting begins at 7:15 p.m.
Senior Adult Lounge at the Jewish Community Center, 1200 Edgewood Avenue, Rochester, NY

NEXT MEETING: APRIL 4, 2005

THE SPRING SHOW IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER! Everything's set, we're all ready, and it promises to be a great orchid experience for all! Believe it or not, the orchid fun just keeps going, with our next meeting set for the day after the show closes!



Phal. Golden Peoker "Nan Cho" var. Adobe-Botox
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Phalaenopsis fans and others curious to learn a bit about the amazing things that have been going on in Taiwanese Phalaenopsis breeding will find our April speaker Howard Ginsburg to be a fascinating raconteur. Howard will present "Golden Peoker - Golden Parent," the same talk he gave at the 18th World Orchid Conference in Dijon, France just a few weeks ago! A chance mutation of Phal. Golden Peoker is the parent that gave rise to most of the "Harlequin" phals that we now see.

Based in Montreal, Howard is the proprietor of Bedford Orchids, a specialty grower concentrating on Phalaenopsis - what else!

His website, www.bedfordorchids.com, contains an enormous amount of information on Phalaenopsis growing, along with many photographs of awarded plants.

We'll be taking Howard to dinner at Romano's Macaroni Grill, 760 Jefferson Road, just a few minutes from The JCC.

If you'd like to join us, just show up at 5:30 p.m. - no reservations required. Call Jeff Snyder at 377-5895 if you have any questions. The Show Table will be back, so if you collected a pile of ribbons at the Show, (or even if you didn't...) bring in your flowering plants - ribbons and all. It probably won't even snow!

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GROS Meeting Minutes 3-7-05

The March 2005 meeting of the GROS was opened by President Jeanne Kaeding who began by introducing new members and thanking those who brought refreshments.

Announcements: **Kathy Buggie** says thank you to all who helped by providing plants for the George Eastman show. There will be no executive board meeting this month. The nominating Committee will be recruiting people to hold office and will announce the slate of officers at the next meeting. **Diane Bernard** requested members who grow under lights to host her group and explain their techniques.

Gardenscape: **Kathy Kluge** announced that Gardenscape is fast approaching and she needs volunteers to work as well as plants. Set-up will be March 16th. Please contact Kathy if you can help or have questions.

Show Business: This year there will be a catered reception/awards ceremony on Friday evening beginning at 6:30. Please complete the form in the GROS newsletter or contact Ron Uhlig if you plan to attend. Please consider exhibiting or participating in an exhibit. **Len Bayer** requested volunteers for the admissions table. **Dave Kokis** requested help with the potting demonstration area. **Kim Hober** announced a new process to help the member's sales table run smoothly. Posters were made available to distribute to local florists and garden centers.

Business Meeting: The minutes from the February 2005 meeting were approved (moved by **Bob Wyman** and seconded by Diane Bernard). **Judy Ekberg**, treasurer, reported \$15,293.33 in our account. Jeanne Kaeding announced that the executive board had appointed **Ron Uhlig** to head a committee to begin the process of becoming tax-exempt. The executive committee approved travel reimbursements for set-up and takedown at local shows (\$20 for Buffalo/Syracuse and \$40 for Toronto). The committee also approved \$20 for CITES certification and decided that donations will be discussed and voted on in May.

Jeff Snyder introduced the evening's speaker, Dennis D'Allessandro from Beaver, Pennsylvania. Mr. D'Allessandro entertained us

with the story of his travels over the past 30 years, including adventures in Ecuador and Bolivia. He discussed his many years in Ecuador cultivating, collecting and cataloging native orchids while working in conjunction with the Marie Selby Botanic Gardens and the Missouri Botanical Garden.

Kathy Kluge and **Judy Wischoff** presented the show table. The meeting was adjourned at 9:30.

- *Kim Hober*

GROS Executive Board Meets 2-28-05

The meeting was held at President Jeanne Kaeding's house at 7:30 p.m..

Attendees: Joe Kunisch, Kim Hober, Jeff Snyder, Judy Ekberg, Ron Uhlig, Sandy Uhlig, Jeanne Kaeding

Show Business: Ron Uhlig reported that show was progressing well.

Expenditures: The board approved granting travel reimbursement for members who set up or take down exhibits at local shows. Reimbursement will be \$40 for Toronto and \$20 for Syracuse. Also approved was payment for a CITES permit, which Jeanne Kaeding will oversee.

Donations: The board approved waiting until after the GROS show for discussion regarding the yearly donations. Some discussion centered on Lambertson Conservatory and the possibility of a group of members to volunteer hours.

Membership: Discussion centered on members who forget to renew their membership and pay later in the year. There will be more discussion about membership and renewal at later meetings.

Tax-exempt status: Ron Uhlig will head a committee to begin the process to establish tax-exempt status.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

- *Kim Hober*

Don't Forget the GROS Club Display!

I want to remind all GROS members to please bring their flowering orchids for the club display at our show.

We need your orchids for the GROS display! Please drop your labeled plants off on March 31st, setup day, preferably before 7 p.m. at the Eisenhart Auditorium at the RMSC. Your plants can be in any kind of pot or container, as we will be covering most of the pots with moss and other foliage decoration for the display. There will be people on hand to help you out with registration, too.

If it's in bloom, we want it for our display! Just make sure that your plants are clean and bug-free. Remember, just because you don't have enough orchids for your own exhibit doesn't mean that you can't enter orchids in the Show! That's why we have a club exhibit - and it's not unusual to see the display covered with many ribbon awards after judging is completed!

- *Jackie Cannizzaro & Bob Wyman*



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MARCH SHOW TABLE

Please note especially all names and abbreviations in boldface, as well as parentage, and correct or complete your records.

Cattleya Alliance

<i>L. flava</i>	Kaeding
<i>Lc. Drumbeat</i> (Bonanza × C. Horace)	Wyman
<i>Bc. Yellow Buttons</i> (<i>Lc. Pixie Gold</i> × <i>Bouton D'Or</i>)	Wischoff
<i>Lc. Chit Chat</i> (no hyphen) (<i>Gur. aurantiaca</i> × <i>L. Coronet</i>)	"

Oncidium Alliance

<i>Onc. cucullatum</i>	Kaeding
<i>Tolu. Memoria</i> Ralph Yagi (<i>Sniffen</i> × <i>Irene Gleason</i>)	Uhlig
<i>Onc. Twinkle</i> (<i>cheirophorum</i> × <i>ornithorhynchum</i>)	"

Dendrobium Alliance

<i>Den. Mingle's Sapphire</i> (<i>victoria-reginae</i> × <i>gonzalesii</i>)	Kaeding
<i>Den. lindleyi</i>	Uhlig


Miscellaneous

<i>Pcn. barbata</i>	Kaeding
<i>Cym. floribundum</i>	"
<i>Neof. falcata</i>	Hober
<i>Masd. strobilii</i>	Uhlig
<i>Phal. equestris</i>	"

We realize that some of you work full-time or have other obligations in real life that are more urgent than keeping your orchids labeled. Therefore, if you put an orchid on the show table without parentage or other complete information, kindly put a blank label in the envelope with the show table slips, and a complete label will be returned to you. Just put your mailing address on your slip.

- Iris Cohen

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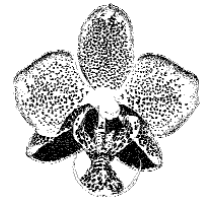
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GROS Spring Show 2005



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Sat. April 2, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Sun. April 3 10 a.m. - 4 .m.