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NEXT MEETING: Monday, Dec. 5, 2016

Social "Hour" 7:00 - 7:15 p.m. * Meeting begins at 7:15 p.m.
Brighton Town Hall, 2300 Elmwood Ave., Rochester, NY



Now and 60-degree weather in November means that we're just experiencing "normal" Rochester-area weather this Fall. Nonetheless, the calendar tells us that it's time for The GROS Holiday Party. It's our annual celebration of food, fun and orchids. As in past years, each member will receive one free raffle ticket just for showing up!

If you bring food or drink to share (sweet or savory), you will receive another free raffle ticket. For every blooming orchid you bring, you will also receive yet another free raffle ticket. Have you figured it out? The more you participate, the more raffle tickets you earn! Kim Hober is ordering extra orchid plants to be raffled off, so this promises to be an orchid-filled evening for everyone.

There will be a short business meeting and a presentation of the Show Table, but most of the time will be devoted to socializing. Here is your chance to talk during a meeting without your pesky President calling you to order! There may be an orchid related game in which more raffle tickets can be won. As we will not be having an outside speaker in December, members are free to bring in their own plants for sale or trade.

So, bring some food, bring your blooming plants, come and have fun, maybe win a plant or two. Denis and Emily, our Treasurers, will be distributing the raffle tickets as you walk in the door, so make sure that you check in with them. Orchids 101, a/k/a/ the Beginners Meeting, which begins at 6:00 p.m., will be discussing "Water" for this session.

The Show Table will be back, so please don't forget your flowering plants. Remember, you'll receive one raffle ticket for each flowering orchid you bring. We'll see you there!

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GROS Participates in MAOC Show

The Genesee Region Orchid Society put in an exhibit at the Mid-America Orchid Conference and Show in Buffalo, New York, November 11-13, 2016. Thank you to Kim Hober and Jeanne Kaeding for setting up the exhibit. Thank you also to Carol Butcher and Diane Bernard for taking it down.

I hope other members of our club were able to see the show. It isn't often that a MAOC is held so close to Rochester. There were educational talks as well as an Auction and Banquet Saturday night. And the vendors! Ecuagenera brought orchids from Ecuador. Raising Rarities had many different Cypripedium roots for sale, including hybrids using Old World species. Jim Marlow, one of our own members, participated.

Everyone who loaned us plants for the exhibit received at least one ribbon. In addition, Carol Butcher won Best Cymbidium for her Cymbidium Pakkreet Horizon. Kim Hober had her Paphiopedilum Doll's Kobold pulled for AOS judging. Though it did not receive an AOS award, it still is an indication of quality. Our list of ribbons is below:

Exhibit: 2nd place in class (All Society Exhibits)

Carol Butcher:

- Best Cymbidium, 1st in class - Cym. Pakkreet Horizon
- 2nd-Holcoglossum wangii
- 2nd-Rhyncolaeliocattleya Ranae Eugene

Molly Weimer:

- 1st-Brassidium Pisgah Recluse
- 2nd-Psychopsis papillio
- 2nd-Potinara Gerardo Nanda Vardhana

Diane Bernard:

- 1st-Bulbophyllum laxiflorum
- 2nd-Phalaenopsis David Lim
- 3rd-Ancistrochilus rothschildianum
- 3rd-Bulbophyllum grandiflorum

Kim Hober:

- AOS Judged, 1st - Paphiopedilum Doll's Kobold

Dwaine Levy:

- 1st-Vanda John Daguia 'J & L'

Jeanne Kaeding:

- 1st-Tolumnia DiCiommo Giuseppe
- 2nd-Brassavola nodosa 'Linda' HCC/AOS
- 2nd-Encyclia diota var. rubra
- 3rd-Brassidium Nittany Gold 'Dr. John' AM/AOS
- 3rd-Oncidium Boissiensense 'clone 3'



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