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NEXT MEETING: Monday, Jan. 2, 2017

*“Orchids 101” 6:00 p.m. ❁ Social “Hour” 7:00 - 7:15 p.m. ❁ Meeting begins at 7:15 p.m.
Louis S. Wolk Jewish Community Center, 1200 Edgewood Ave., Rochester, NY*



*Paph. delenatii, GROS Spring Show 2006.
Photo ©Phil Matt*

Rick off the New Year with our first orchid meeting of 2017! We'll be back at the Louis S. Wolk Jewish Community Center of Greater Rochester, on Edgewood Avenue in Brighton - our “permanent” meeting location. The JCC has completed their building renovations, and our meetings will now be held in a section of the JCC Auditorium.

The speaker for January will be our own Carol Butcher, who will be presenting “Paphiopedilum Delenatii and its Hybrids.” For those of you who aren't Paph growers, Paph. delenatii is a very beautiful, fragrant species native to southern Vietnam. It was first discovered in 1913 and had been thought to be extinct until it was again found growing in the wild in 1993.

Carol was introduced to the world of orchids by her unwitting husband, who thought that a dendrobium hybrid purchased at a local big box store in the winter of 2005 would make a nice birthday gift. Little did he know that the one plant would “blossom” into a hobby that presently includes window sill and basement growing areas for about 200 plants, active membership in the Genesee Region Orchid Society, and involvement in the AOS judging program.

Carol is currently an AOS probationary judge at the Toronto Judging Center in Ontario, Canada. She fills her spare time with orchid related travel, volunteering for the Rochester greyhound adoption group and spending time with her family. She has served as the GROS show chairwoman for several years – and will do so again this year.

As we will not be having an outside speaker in January, members are free to bring in their own plants for sale or trade. The Show Table will be back, of course, so please don't forget to bring in your flowering plants.

We'll see you there!

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Meeting Minutes December 5, 2016

Jeanne Kaeding opened the meeting and welcomed new members and guests.

Thank you's to everyone that brought food to share and plants for the show table.

Orchids 101

At this session held at 6:15, Bill Renick did a presentation on the importance of water to healthy orchids.

Treasurer's Report

Denis Monefeldt presented the following report:

Bank balance	\$17,381.24
Income received	\$ 2,062.00
Expenses paid	\$ 1,456.77
Auction**	\$ 1,335.00

(**Not yet final)

Denis also reported that the Society is now officially a 501(c)3 charitable organization. The sales tax exempt number has been applied for. It generally takes about 90 days to receive it.

Membership

Please sign in with Emilie Monefeldt to confirm your preferred email contact information.

By-laws

Some changes to the by-laws are needed. They will be published to the website shortly and announced at the January and February meetings. The Society will be asked to vote on them at the February meeting.

Orchid Congress

In lieu of the November meeting, many Society members attended the Mid-America Orchid Congress which was held in Buffalo on November 12 and 13, 2016 in conjunction with the NFOS fall show at the Buffalo Botanical Gardens. Every one reported that it was a very good experience and the GROS exhibitors all received at least one ribbon. Please see the December Newsletter on the website for all the details on all the ribbons and honors awarded to the GROS exhibit and plants. Congratulations to all!

Show Report

Diane Bernard gave a show update. She brought 'Save the Date' cards for everyone to begin to distribute. She had them at the Buffalo show for distribution there.

The vendors have all been contacted and she is starting to receive responses.

Fun and Games

Kim Hober presented a game for the members - Can You Identify This Orchid? She showed pictures of a good number of orchids and members received raffle tickets for correctly identifying the plants. A great job was done by all the enthusiastic participants. When in doubt - it is a Vanda!! Thanks Kim!

Emilie Monefeldt corralled everyone for a group picture for the newsletter.

Elizabeth Bieck and Jeanne pulled tickets for the many raffle plants.

Mark Gillette presented the show table and everyone enjoyed the good food and good conversation.



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The meeting was adjourned.

Happy Holidays to everyone and see you in January!

- JoAnn Roberts, GROS Secretary

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December Show Table

PLANT	GENUS SYNONYM	SEED PARENT	POLLEN PARENT	GROWER
CATTLEYA ALLIANCE				
Brassocattleya (Bc.) Binosa 'Kirk'		Brassavola (B.) nodosa	Cattleya (C.) bicolor	Molly Weimer
Cahuzacara (Chz.) Hsinying Pink Doll 'Hsin Ying'	Potinara (Pot.) Hsinying Pink Doll 'Hsin Ying'	Brassocatanthe (Bct.) Little Mermaid	Rhyncolaeliocattleya (Rlc.) Li Juan Dancer	Constance Anglin
C. Dominiana (1859) ¹	C. Pheidonae, C. Pheidona	C. intermedia var. coerulea	C. maxima var. coerulea 'Hector'	Natalie Auburn
Prosthechea (Psh.) cochleata	Epidendrum (Epi.) cochleatum, Encyclia (E.) cochleata, Anacheilium (Ahl.) cochleatum			Jeanne Kaeding
ONCIDIUM ALLIANCE				
Brassidium (Brsdm.) Starship Venture	Hamiltonara (Hmtn.) Starship Venture	Oncidium (Onc.) Fireflower	Brassia (Brs.) Memoria Bert Field	Jeanne Kaeding
Gomesa (Gom.) Boissienne	Onc. Boissienne	Gom. (formerly Oncidium) forbesii	Gom. varicosa (formerly Onc. varicosum v. rogersii) 'Baldwin'	Jeanne Kaeding
Onc. Jeanne's Magic	Odontocidium (Odcdm.) Jeanne's Magic	maculatum	Onc. (formerly Odontoglossum) velleum	Jeanne Kaeding
Tolumnia (Tolu.) Di Ciommo Giuseppe		Jairak Rainbow	Catherine Wilson	Jeanne Kaeding
VANDACEOUS				
Vanda (V.) Pakchong Blue		Doctor Anek	coerulea	Molly Weimer
Vandachostylis (Van.) Lou Sneary 'Lea'	Neostylis (Neost.) Lou Sneary	V. (formerly Neofinetia (Neof.)) falcata	Rhynchostylis (Rhy.) coelestis	Dwayne Levy
CYPRIPEDIUM ALLIANCE				
Paphiopedilum (Paph.) Doll's Kobold		charlesworthii	henryanum	Kim Hober
Paph. John Lamb		barbigerum	gratrixianum	Jeanne Kaeding
Paph. spicerianum				Margery Greene
Paph. Transdoll		liemianum	rothschildianum	Molly Weimer
Paph. wardii				Margery Greene
PLEUROTHALLID ALLIANCE				
Masdevellia (Masd.) Marmalade		barlaeana	strobelii	Jeanne Kaeding
Restrepia (Rstp.) condorensis 'Rhys'				Margery Greene
DENDROBIUM ALLIANCE				
Dendrobium (Den.) tetragonum ²	Den. tetragonum var. gigantea			Margery Greene
Den. taylorii ³	Cadetia taylorii			Diane Bernard
MISCELLANEOUS				
Phaiocalanthe (Phcal.) Kryptonite		Calanthe (Cal.) Rozel	Phaius tankervilleae	Mark Gillette
Isabelia (Isa.) pulchella	Note "Isabelia" not "Isabella"			Dwayne Levy
Bryobium (Byb.) hyacinthoides	Eria hyacinthoides			Kim Hober

¹I have not been able to learn whether any of the 3 synonymous registrations for C. intermedia x C. maxima used coerulea parents, or how & why Veitch could register the same synonymous cross 3 times, the latter 2 on the same date!

²Kew does not accept "gigantea" as a subspecies name, is silent on acceptance as a variety

³Kew does not accept Cadetia as a genus, lumps into Dendrobium.

Friends, I am not necessarily a fan of the "correct" orchid names. Those of you who were at our September meeting heard what our speaker, Claudio Rossi, who has a background in genetics, statistics, etc. thinks of some of the new classifications. I find a lot of the "lumping" confusing - for example, several plants in the Cattleya alliance with the same name, differentiated only by a year or in some cases ordinal designation.

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A couple of months ago the official AOS publication carried a posthumously published article by esteemed orchid judge Mario Ferrusi on *Odontoglossums*, which genus name he acknowledged no longer officially exists, but which he used for the sake of clarity. It seems to me that scientific names are supposed to provide absolute references so everyone will know what you are talking about. If a scholar has to resort to using an “old” name to convey a scientific concept, there is something wrong with the official name. However, the Royal Horticultural Society (“Kew”) has accepted many of these name changes. If you want to register your plant or check the parentage, use the official name in the first column, even though the name in the second column may be the one on your plant tag. If you want to buy it, check the catalogs for both names.

- Margery Greene