



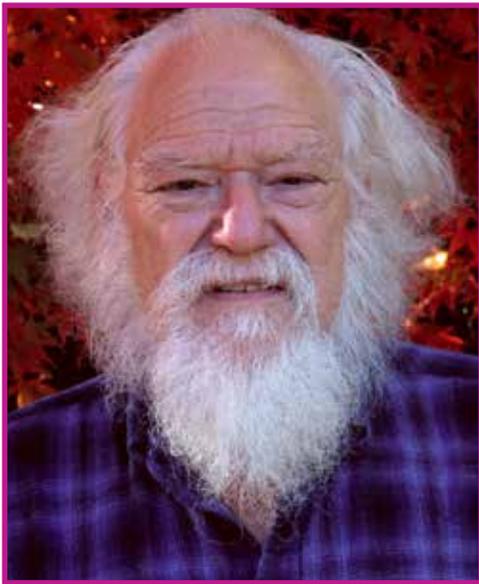
# The Orchid Collection

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## NEXT MEETING: Monday, Mar. 6, 2017

Library Book Sale 6:30 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



Leon Glicenstein (provided photo)

As the weather outside rides the temperature roller coaster from below freezing to semi-Spring-like, it's still probably a bit early to start thinking about orchids growing outdoors in the wild. But we can get a head start on Spring at our March meeting as Leon Glicenstein returns to the GROS to present – "A Few Habenarias"

Leon's presentation will cover this genus of "bog orchids", one with a worldwide distribution of about 800-1000 species. Native to every continent except Antarctica, Habenarias grow in both tropical and temperate climates.

Leon was assistant to Carl Withner, the curator of orchids, at the Brooklyn Botanic Gardens from 1957 to 1960. He then worked as a plant breeder for five years at Linda Vista S.A. in Costa Rica, where he photographed, in the wild, approximately 80% of the then known orchid species of that country. Leon also found new species such as the eponymously-named *Telipogon glicensteinii*,

*Macroclinium glicensteinii*, *Pterichis leo* and *Lepanthes glicensteinii*. Leon has photographed many of the orchids in the Northeastern United States, Florida, and all of the orchids in California, where he located some taxa not formerly known to exist there.

A strong conservationist, Leon was a past chairperson of the American Orchid Societies Conservation Committee, and has been a member of this committee for decades. He represented the AOS at the international conservation meeting in Costa Rica in 2007. In 2013 Leon was elected to the position of "Fellow of the American Orchid Society" for "... outstanding contributions to conservation, hybridizing, and the educational advancement of the Orchidaceae" [AOS's words], an honor given to only nine other people since the inception of the American Orchid Society.

We'll be taking Leon to dinner at 5:00 p.m. on the evening of the meeting at Mama-sans, 2800 Monroe Avenue. If you'd like to join us (everyone pays for his or her own dinner), please call Kim Hober at 383-1994, or send her an email from the GROS website. Since Leon will not be bringing plants to sell, members are free to bring their own plants to sell at the meeting. The Show Table will be back, so please don't forget to bring in your flowering plants. We'll see you there!

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# GROS Board Meeting Minutes

## Jan. 30, 2017

Board Members and others present: Jeanne Kaeding, Kim Hober, Bill Renick, Carol Butcher, Kate Ricard, Diane Bernard, Denis and Emily Monefeldt, Natalie Auburn

### New Membership Form:

There are currently at least 5 different forms available. Denis will make 1 updated form using the trifold form. It will have a line to opt out for email, & a line to opt out for phone #. After he has completed it, he will run it by Diane for approval. He will then have about 500 printed, notify Phil Matt, & get him the form to add to our web site. This new form will replace all of the old ones.

### Sales Tax # for the GROS Show:

GROS needs to collect NYS sales tax at the GROS member sales table and at the front table where people come in. We need members to include NYS sales tax in their price. (GROS collects 15% of sale price, + the sales tax. This will all need to be included in the price.) We will post a sign that says NYS sales tax included in the price. We will post the Sales Tax I.D. at the Admissions Table. Bill Renick made a motion for Dennis to get the Sales Tax I.D. #, Kim Hober 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion, it passed unanimously.

### Grey Storage Cabinet:

Used for storage of meeting refreshment supplies (coffee pot etc...), name tag trays, raffle tickets, projector, etc... Denis will look into purchasing a lock to keep the GROS laptop locked inside the cabinet. We may need to make a modification to the cabinet so we can use a cable lock. Jeanne will try to get keys to Dave W., JoAnn, & Natalie. She and Dennis already have 1. We will drag out miscellaneous stuff, & offer it at the next meeting, or dispose of it. We will reevaluate left over space to see what is available for possible library book storage. (see next item)

### GROS magazines:

We will offer magazines stored in the cabinet to members at the Feb. meeting. (Jeanne will contact Dave about magazines for the Feb. meeting.) We will see how many are taken by members. If it's popular, we can do it again

for the next meeting. She will also have Dave bring in magazines for Diane, & Kim to bundle by year to sell at the GROS show. We talked about the possibility of selling duplicate books to members, or perhaps having an orchid book auction at a future date. Stay tuned!

### GROS Show:

Phil Matt has volunteered to coordinate the Member Sales table. Bill & Kim will handle registration. Diane is taking care of the Vendors, & Natalie will coordinate the Display floor. We talked about putting a display or 2 out in the entranceway. Stay tuned! We still need someone to coordinate the Education/Talks. We need a Food Coordinator - Joe Jurenko may do some of it. We need someone else too. We also need someone to coordinate the GROS Display. We need to find a show chair in training!! If we want to keep putting on a show, we need some more help!!

Carol discussed having a Preview Party/Preview Sale from 5-8:00 P.M. on Friday after judging. (Wine/Cash Bar, cheese & crackers) Carol will contact the museum & see if it's a possibility. Do they require us to purchase food through their vendors? If so, Carol will coordinate it. If not, & we can supply food- she needs someone to step up and handle it. What are the costs? Can we afford it? We won't know until she contacts the museum. Carol mentioned a kids corner but liability is an issue. (Cannot be a drop off) Maybe we can do some coloring packets for kids? Stay tuned!

### Show Publicity:

We need someone to be on air at the T.V. station. Bill will, possibly Fran Murphy? Any other ideas? Kim will contact Michael Warren Thomas- maybe he can broadcast from the show? Or will do a phone interview with Kim on Sat. morning. Diane will arrange most of this. Kate will work with Diane to work on Twitter with either the newspaper, or T.V. stations.

### New Officers:

Kate & 2 others are needed for the Nominating committee. In March we need to announce who is on the committee. In April, we need to announce the slate of officers. In May we have the election.

At that point Diane, Bill, Jeanne, Carol & Kim stayed discussing the Show registration, and what they can do to provide vendors with a

form so they can input all of the information more easily. Carol will have the classifications by the next meeting so the form can be put together.

- Natalie Auburn

# Meeting Minutes

## Feb. 6, 2017

Jeanne Kaeding called the Business Meeting to order and welcomed new members and guests to the meeting. Thank you's to Kim Hober, Elizabeth Bieck and Mike Martinet for tonight's refreshments.

### Orchids 101

At this session held at 6:00, Bill Renick did a presentation on repotting, part 2: Media

### Treasurer's Report

Denis Monefeldt presented the following report:

Bank balance: \$19,154.02

Income received: \$843.50

Expenses paid: (\$ 491.18)

### By-laws

Jeanne reminded everyone that the proposed changes to the by-laws have been published on the website and asked if anyone had any questions or concerns. This was the second meeting announcement and the Society will be asked to vote on the changes. Jeanne explained that 20% of the paid members equaled a quorum. There are 75 paid members so 15 members needed to be present to meet the quorum requirement. David Weiss made a motion to accept the changes to the by-laws, Diane Bernard seconded the motion and it was approved by the membership on a verbal vote.

### Show Report

Carol Butcher gave a show update. Diane Bernard had updated posters and postcards and asked members to take them to various locations. Members signed up for locations and picked up envelopes of a poster and added some postcards.

The show will be a four day show this year running on March 30, 31 and April 1 and 2, 2017.

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## February Show Table

Plant	Genus Synonym	Seed Parent	Pollen Parent	Grower
<b>Cattleya Alliance</b>				
Brassocattleya (Bc.) Richard Mueller		Brassavola (B.) nodosa	Cattleya (C.) milleri	Fran Murphy
Cattleya Circle of Life 'Role Model'	Sophrolaeliocattleya (Slc.)	C. Culminant	C. coccinea	Allan Sowinski
Cattleya Circle of Life 'Passion Flower'	Sophrolaeliocattleya (Slc.)	C. Culminant	C. coccinea	Allan Sowinski
Cattleya coccinea l	Sophronitis	C. coccinea 'Nonna' {ex Mario Ferrusi}	C. coccinea 'Mike' {ex Mike DeVito}	Allan Sowinski
Cattleya coccinea <sup>1</sup>	Sophronitis	{ex Orchin Inn (Japan)}		Allan Sowinski
Cattleya Stephen Oliver Fouraker	Laeliocattleya (Lc.)	C. (formerly Lc.) Pegi Mayne	C. Enid (1898)	Fran Murphy
Caulaelia (Cll.) Mizoguchi 'Cloud Cover' HCC/AOS	Dialaelia (Dial.)	Caulaelia Snowflake	Laelia (L.) anceps	Kim Hober
Epicatanthe (Ett.) Volcano Trick 'Volcano Queen'		Ctt. Trick or Treat'	Epidendrum (Epi.) stamfordianum	John Kellas
Laelia anceps var. guerrero 'Suzy' <sup>2</sup>	Laelia anceps subsp. dawsonii fma. Chilapensis			Allan Sowinski
Laelia anceps var. lineata 'Eleanor' <sup>2</sup>				Allan Sowinski
Rhyncattleanthe (Rth.) Baby Love	Potinara	Rth. Love Passion	Cattlianthe (Ctt.) Baby Linda	Natalie Auburn
Rhyncholaeliocattleya (Rlc.) Lucky Strike	Brassolaeliocattleya (Blc.)	Rlc. Memoria Crispin Rosales	C. Bonanza (Bracey) <sup>3</sup>	Fran Murphy
<b>Cypripedium Alliance</b>				
Paphiopedilum (Paph.) Dreadnought		insigne	Troilus	JoAnn Roberts
Paphiopedilum Macabre <sup>4</sup>		Paph. Macabre 'Black N White'	Paph. Macabre 'Styling'	JoAnn Roberts
Paphiopedilum Maudiae <sup>5</sup>		callosum	lawrenceanum	Jen Lang
Paphiopedilum unnamed sib. cross		Supersuk 'Eureka' x Raisin Pie 'Hsinying'	Supersuk 'Eureka' x Raisin Pie 'Hsinying'	Jen Lang
<b>Dendrobium Alliance</b>				
Dendrobium (Den.) Australian Artist <sup>6</sup>		speciosum v. curvicaule 'Daylight Moon'	Cobber 'Violet Gold'	Fran Murphy
Den. Australian Artist		speciosum v. curv. 'Daylight Moon'	Cobber 'Violet Gold'	Constance Anglin
Den. Telekon		Hilda Poxon	kingianum 'Big Foot'	Constance Anglin
<b>Oncidiinae</b>				
Brassia (Brs.) Memoria (Mem.) Bert Field 'Orange Prince' AM/AOS	Brassada (Brda.)	aurantiaca	verrucosa	Kim Hober
Comparettia (Comp.) macroplectron				John Kellas

Oncostele (Ons.) Wildcat 'Leopard'	Colmanara	Ons. Rustic Bridge	Oncidium (Onc.) Crowborough (1965)	Kim Hober
Rodrumnia (Rrm.) The Hollow's Promise 'Caversham' AM/AOS		Rrm. Seneca Hollow	Tolumnia (Tolu.) Walnut Hollow	Kim Hober
Rrm. Northern Sun		Rrm. Squirrel Hollow	Tolu. Compres-sicaulis	Kim Hober
Tolumnia (Tolu.) Genting Pink Lady <sup>7</sup>		Registered with parents unknown		Kim Hober
<b>Miscellaneous</b>				
Calanthe(Cal.) unnamed cross		Grouville	vestita	Kim Hober
Stenosarcos (Stsc.) Vanguard 'Red Stripe'		Sarcoglottis (Srgt.) speciosa	Stenorhynchos (Strs.) albidomaculatum	John Kellas
<p>Notes</p> <p><sup>1</sup>The bracketed remarks in the parent columns are plant sources - additional information from Allan, not part of plant name.</p> <p><sup>2</sup>Laelia anceps varieties (in some catalogs "forma") are useful horticultural terms, but Kew calls them all Laelia anceps for registration purposes.</p> <p><sup>3</sup>Cattleya Bonanza (Bracey) used to be a Laeliocattleya. (Bracey) is part of the name to distinguish it from Cattleya Bonanza (A&amp;R) which was always a cattleya and has different parents</p> <p><sup>4</sup>Plant is a cross of two Paph. Macabre clones; back one generation, Paph. Macabre = sukhakulii x Voodoo Magic</p> <p><sup>5</sup>Paph Maudiae identification per Fran Murphy; Jen Lang listed it "unknown". Original hybrid made with album forms, so the same cross using normal colored parents get designated 'Vinicolor'</p> <p><sup>6</sup>While the Sunset Valley Orchids catalog distinguishes between Den. speciosum var. curvicaule and Den. speciosum var. speciosum, Kew lumps them all as Den. speciosum</p> <p><sup>7</sup>The full clonal name is Tolu. Genting Pink Lady. Pink Lady is not a grex name.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Keep up the great growing, and thank you all for sharing! - Margery Greene</i></p>				

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Set-up: Thursday, March 30<sup>th</sup>

Judging: Friday, March 31<sup>st</sup>

Public Access: Saturday and Sunday, April 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>

Clipboards were circulated and will be re-circulated at the March meeting. Please think about which committees you can work on or volunteer your time at the show including but not limited to:

**Food**

**Registration** - Bill Renick and Kim Hober

**Judging** - Carol Butcher

**AOS judging** - Jeanne Kaeding

**Ribbon and record clerks**

**Admissions table** - gatekeepers - no bags allowed in the display area

**Member's table** - check the website

**Hospitality**

**Set-up** - helping vendors, no heavy lifting

**GROS display** - Volunteers needed to set up the display.

**Tear down** - on Sunday 4-6:00pm

**Food:** Thursday: Pizza, Friday: Judges breakfast

**Members Preview Party** 5-8:00 p.m., cost about \$15 per member. Wine, beer, food catered by the museum. Carol will look into this.

Diane is looking for a show chair apprentice to learn some of the jobs related to the show: admissions, dealing with vendors, advertising and publicity. She said that none of these jobs are complex or extremely time consuming. Anyone interested, please let Diane know.

**Dutch Connection**

Noel Krzesinski spoke to the group about the Dutch Connection at the Eastman House. Society members have traditionally provided flowering orchids to be placed throughout the house. The event runs February 10<sup>th</sup> through the 26<sup>th</sup>. Plants can be dropped off on the 9<sup>th</sup>

and picked up on the 27<sup>th</sup>. Plants can be displayed for one or both weeks. Please contact Noel if you have plants that might be blooming during this time. Noel stressed that the Eastman House personnel take extremely good care of the orchids and will follow any specific directions that come with the plants.

**Other Orchid Shows**

The Southern Ontario Orchids Society Show (Toronto) will be held February 10-12. Carol Butcher and Jeanne Kaeding are planning a GROS display.

Jeanne Kaeding and Carol Butcher attended the Paph Forum in Washington DC at the end of January. Jeanne Kaeding received and 81 point AM/AOS for her Cymbidium Frog Prince 'Kiss Me'. Alan Sowinski was awarded Best Phragmipedium in Show for his Phrag. Jason Fischer.

The Niagara Frontier Orchid Society in Buffalo will be having their Spring Show February 27-28 at the Botanical Gardens.

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## GROS LIBRARY BOOK SALE

Instead of a Beginners Meeting in March, we will be selling the beginner/picture books from the GROS Library at the March 6 meeting. The Beginners' Meeting will not be held in March. Books that do not sell on March 6 will be sold at our annual Orchid Show in April.

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The Sonnenberg Show will be at the end of April and will be a soft opening of the mansion complex. The orchid show will be held in the mansion.

Natalie Auburn moved that the Business Meeting be adjourned, seconded by Bob Pfrohm. The meeting was adjourned.

### Speaker

Kim Hober introduced the speaker for the evening - Fran Murphy. Fran is one of the Society's earliest members and has been growing orchids since 1967.

Fran presented an excellent slideshow and talk on "A Tropical Trip to Hawaii -Part One, Carmela Orchids". The proceeds from the sale of the plants Fran brought will go to the Veteran's Outreach Center.

Fran Murphy presented the show table.

Elizabeth Bieck supervised the raffle of the raffle plants and other items.

- JoAnn Roberts, GROS Secretary

## GROS Exhibits at SOOS Show

Carol Butcher and Jeanne Kaeding took plants up to Canada on February 10 for a GROS Exhibit at the Southern Ontario Orchid Society (SOOS) Show in Toronto, Ontario Canada. Despite dire warnings of lake effect snow, the trip up was dry and uneventful.

The Toronto show is the premier show in our area. The show room is large, and filled with orchid displays. Many admiring comments were made about Allan Sowinski's three Sophronitis plants in full bloom. This species can be difficult to grow and bloom. Kim Hober's Rodrumnia The Hollow's Promise 'Chelsea Spots' received an 84 point Award of Merit (AM) from the American Orchid Society judges. Carol Butcher exhibited her Lc.Melody Fair 'Carol' HCC/AOS, a large, classic white with purple.

Thank you to all who contributed plants:  
Molly Weimer, Natalie Auburn, Constance

Anglin, Dwaine Levy, Carol Butcher, Allan Sowinski, Kim Hober, and Jeanne Kaeding. Because of your plants the exhibit was interesting and colorful. Below is a list of the awards we received.

**Exhibit:** 2nd place ribbon in class (all Society exhibits)

**AOS:** Kim Hober 84 point AM/AOS, 1st place ribbon, Rm. The Hollow's Promise 'Chelsea Spots'

### Show ribbons:

#### Kim Hober

1st place: Rm. The Hollow's Promise 'Caversham' AM/AOS

2nd place: Dialaelia Mizoguchi 'Cloud Cover' HCC/AOS

#### Alan Sowinski

2nd place: Sophronitis coccinea '4N X self'

2nd place: Slc. Circle of Life 'Role Model'

3rd place: Laelia anceps var. guerrero 'Suzy'

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**Molly Weimer**

2nd place: Lc. Culminant × Slc. Circle of Life

**Carol Butcher**

3rd place: Lc. Melody Fair 'Carol' HCC/AOS

**Jeanne Kaeding**

1st place: Cym. Mellie Cruz

1st place: Gomesa novaesae

2nd place: Cym. Frog Prince

2nd place: Onc. cajarmarcae

3rd place: Propetalum Ayla 'Skippy'

AM/AOS



## In Memoriam

Paul G. Wemett, husband of GROS member Sarah Wemett, passed away on January 3, 2017 at age 65.

Memorials in Paul's name, may be made to the Wayne County Humane Society, 1425 County House Road, Lyons, New York 14489.



## Members Sales Table

If you're planning to sell your orchids from the Members Sales Table at the Spring Show, please note that (as usual) you will need to **sign up** to receive your Vendor ID and price stickers.

Send an email to Phil Matt, Member Sales Table Wrangler, from the website Contact page. You can download a copy of the 2017 Sales Table agreement (all sellers must sign) and plant listing forms from the website - they are on the Annual Show page.

All members who want to sell plants at the Table will need to sign up for a 2-hour time slot to help run the Table during the Show. A clipboard for signing up will be at the March meeting.



GROS Exhibit at SOOS Show

SOOS Photos provided by Jeanne Kaeding



Rrm. The Hollow's Promise 'Caversham' AM/AOS