



# The Orchid Collection

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## Next Meeting: The Picnic! Sunday June 11, 2017 Mendon Ponds Park - Pondview Shelter



Our Annual Picnic is the final GROS meeting before we break for our summer vacation: there are no meetings in July or August, we suppose, to give our members a chance to do something other than just grow orchids during the relatively short “nice” weather season.

The Picnic will be held on Sunday, June 11th this year. The location will be our traditional spot in Mendon Ponds Park, the PondView Shelter. Things get started around Noon, more or less. If you need a map, you can download one from the website link.

The Picnic is free to all GROS members and their families. The weather is usually pretty good, and Mendon Ponds Park has plenty of room for those inclined to throw Frisbees, watch the local goose contingent, etc.

Diane Bernard is coordinating the Picnic this year. Diane’s making pulled pork and chicken legs for everyone. The club will supply pop (a/k/a/ “soda”...), water, and utensils/paper goods. Members who prefer beer or alcoholic beverages are invited to BYOB. Everyone is asked to bring a dish to pass – appetizers, entrées, desserts, etc. – that’s where the vegetarian choices will inevitably show up. If you didn’t sign up at the May meeting, please let Diane know how many people you’ll be bringing, and also what dish-to-pass you’ll be providing: no one wants to eat 14 potato salad variants! Please contact Diane via our Contacts page on the website.

There will be an open-air Show Table, so please bring your summer bloomers for everyone to see! It’s also traditional at the Picnic that many members bring their spare plants to sell or trade – a chance to find new homes for your extra orchids and to add some new ones to your collection. Bonus: the GROS does not collect commissions on these Picnic plant sales.

We’ll see you there!

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*Dody and John Ellenberger in their greenhouse at Ellenberger's Orchid Eden, in 1997.  
Photo ©Phil Matt.*

## John R. Ellenberger, Sr. 1926-2017

Long time GROS member John Ellenberger was for many years, along with his wife Dody, one of the pillars of the GROS. From holding various club offices, contributing many hours to their Spring Show exhibits, to hosting innumerable visitors at their Gillis Road greenhouse, John and Dody were really the heart of our Society for a long time.

John was an Indiana native, and attended Purdue University. He served in the U.S. Navy from 1944 - 1945, and worked 33 years for DuPont as an engineer. He and his wife, Dody, who passed away in 2012, traveled the world and enjoyed years of collecting and cultivating orchids. They ran Ellenberger's Orchid Eden, a greenhouse where no one ever spent a short time visiting: it was always a place where people tended to stay late and (eventually) go home with both beautiful orchids and a large portion of John and Dody's hospitality.

The family is grateful to receive any expression of sympathy which can be directed to the National Parkinson's Foundation of Greater Rochester.



## GROS Meeting Minutes May 8, 2017

Jeanne Kaeding called the Business Meeting to order and welcomed many new members and guests to the meeting. Thank you's to: Bob Pfromm, Mike DeVito and John Kellas for tonight's refreshments.

### Orchids 101

Bill Renick led a 'Pot and Take' session. He spoke about rooted orchid divisions and the group was able to pot a cymbidium division and take it home to grow. Many thanks to Maureen Randolph for procuring the giant cymbidium plant and to Bill Renick for taking on the Herculean task of splitting the plant into the transplantable divisions for the group.

### Treasurer's Report

Denis Monefeldt presented the following report for the pre-show numbers as of March 31, 2016:

Bank balance	\$22,764.59
Income received	\$ 27,446.98
Expenses paid	<b>(\$ 1,940.26)</b>

### Show Report

Jeanne thanked Diane Bernard and Carol Butcher for their chairmanship and job well done. Jeanne further thanked all those that volunteered and helped out in so many ways.

Denis Monefeldt reported the following updated numbers for the show:

Income	\$9,141.00
Expenses	<b>(\$4,559.38)</b>
Net proceeds	\$4,581.62

### Annual Elections

Jeanne advised that the nominating committee, Kate Recard, chairman, Margery Green and Jen Lang, has put together a slate of officers for presentation to the Society:

President - Jeanne Kaeding  
 Vice President - Natalie Auburn  
 Vice President and Program Chair - Kim Hober  
 Secretary - Margery Greene  
 Treasurer - Denis Monefeldt

Jeanne opened the floor for other nominations to the above offices. There being none, she asked

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## May Show Table

Plant	Genus Synonym	seed parent	pollen parent	grower
<b>Cattleya Alliance</b>				
Brassavola (B.) nodosa 'Mas Mejor'				Kim Hober
Cattleya (C.) Pink Spice 'Carmela'	Laeliocattleya (Lc.)	Mari's Song	walkeriana	Fran Murphy
Cattleya World Vacation	Sophrholaeliocattleya (Slc.)	Commander	Beaufort	Fran Murphy
Cattleychea (Ctyh.) Landwoods 'NN'	Epicattleya (Epc.)	Cattleya Landate	Cattleychea Vienna Woods	Fran Murphy
Cattlianthe (Ctt.) Marcene Burns	Laeliocattleya (Lc.)	Ctt. (formerly Lc.) Trick or Treat	C. lawrenceana	Jeanne Kaeding
Cattlianthe (Ctt.) Rojo	Laeliocattleya (Lc.)	Guarianthe (Guar.) aurantiaca	C. milleri (formerly Laelia)	Jeanne Kaeding
Encyclia (E.) Borincana	Epidendrum (Epi.)	alata	bractescens	Jen Lang
Encyclia Borincana	Epidendrum	alata	bractescens	Kim Hober
Encyclia Mayfly		xiphères	dickensoniana	Kim Hober
Encyclia adenocarpa <sup>1</sup>	Encyclia papillosa			Kim Hober
Epicatanthe (Ett.) Hsinying Orange 'Hinchua'	Epilaeliocattleya (Eplc.)	Ctt. (formerly Lc.) Trick or Treat	Epidendrum pseudepidendrum	Fran Murphy
Epicyclia unnamed cross	Epidendrum	Epicyclia Mabel Kanda	Epidendrum pseudepidendrum	Fran Murphy
Guarianthe skinneri 'Lager & Hurrell' <sup>2</sup>	Cattleya (C.)			Alan Salzman
Guaricatophila (Gcp.) Red Star (2 plants)	Lyonara (Lyon.), Schombolaeliocattleya (Scl.)	Ctt. Rojo	Myrmecophila (Mcp.) (formerly Schomburgkia (Schom.)) wendlandii	Jeanne Kaeding
Procatavola (Pcv.) Walnut Valley Lime Star		Cattleychea (formerly Epicattleya) Lime Sherbet	Brassovola (B.) Little Stars	Jeanne Kaeding
Prosthechea (Psh.) vitellina	Encyclia			Mike Devito
<b>Cymbidium Alliance</b>				
Cymbidium (Cym.) Little Black Sambo		canaliculatum	madidum	Fran Murphy
Cypripedium (Slipper Orchid) Alliance				
Phragmipedium (Phrag.) Eric Young		besseae	longifolium	Margery Greene
<b>Oncidium Alliance</b>				
Aliceara (Alcra.) Tahoma Glacier 'Sugar Sweet' AM/AOS	Oncidium (Onc.), Beallara (Bllra.)	Bratonia (Brat.) Cartagena	Onc. Alaskan Sunset	Fran Murphy
Brassia (Brs.) Curly Locks		keiliana	Chieftain	Alan Salzman
Brassia Curly Locks		keiliana	Chieftain	Jeanne Kaeding
Brassia Edvah Loo 'Nishida' HCC/AOC		arcuigera	gireoudiana	Fran Murphy
Brassidium (Brsdm.) Golden Ocelot 'Spotted Star' HCC/AOS		Oncidium maculatum	Brdm. Nittany Gold	Jeanne Kaeding
Bratonia Estrelita 'Sweet Senorita'	Miltassia (Mtssa.)	Brassia maculata	Miltonia regnellii	Fran Murphy
Oncidium Golden Afternoon 'Rich Yellow'	Wilsonara (Wils.)	Onc. tigrina	Onc. sphacelatum	Fran Murphy

Oncidium Pacific Passage		Masayo Morisada	sphacelatum	Fran Murphy
Oncidium Tricolore (2 plants)		noezlianum	trilobum	Fran Murphy
Oncostele (Ons.) Catatante Pacific Sun <sup>1</sup>	Oncidium, Colmanara (Colm.)	Onc. Sphacetante	Oncostele Wildcat	Fran Murphy
Rodrumnia (Rrm.) Apple Hollow		Rrm. Hare Hollow	Rrm. Sycamore Hollow	Kim Hober
Rodrumnia (Rrm.) Northern Sun (5 plants)		Rrm. Squirrel Hollow	Tolumnia (Tolu.) compressicaulis	Jeanne Kaeding
Rodrumnia unnamed cross		Tolu. Ash Hollow	Rrm. Fox Hollow	Kim Hober
Tolumnia Red Barry (Note it is "Barry" not "Berry")		Passionata Red	Red Belt	Kim Hober
Tolumnia unknown				Diane Bernard
<b>Pleurothallid Alliance</b>				
Masdevallia (Masd.) Redwing		infracta	coccinea	Jeanne Kaeding
Platystele (Pls.) stenostachya				Diane Bernard
Lepanthes (Lths.) saltatrix				Diane Bernard
Lepanthes unnamed cross		Lepanthes tentaculata	Lepanthes telipogoniflora	Diane Bernard
<b>Vandaceous</b>				
Phalaenopsis (Phal.) bastianii				Diane Bernard
Phal. Debra McDermott		Cassandra 'Starfire'	Velvet Kiss 'True Love'	Margery Greene
Phal. Little Skipper		Cellinde	equestris	Diane Bernard
Phal. Sogo Jessica 'Blush'		Liu's Twilight Rainbow	Sogo Rostris	Margery Greene
Phal. Sogo Julice		Sogo Lawrence	Zuma's Pixie	Kim Hober
Phal. Sweet Memory 'Bubbles'	Phal. Lydia Tobia	Deventeriana	violacea	Diane Bernard
Phal. unknown white large-flowered cross				Jen Lang
Vanda (V.) Sansai Blue 3N (Full name is Sansai Blue as opposed to the 'Blue' clone of Sansai.)		Crimson Glory	coerulea	Alan Salzman
<b>Miscellaneous</b>				
Bulbophyllum (Bulb.) ovalifolium				Diane Bernard
Oberonia (Ob.) rosea				Diane Bernard
Maxillariella (Mxl.) tenuifolia	Maxillaria (Max.)			Fran Murphy
Phaiocalanthe (Phcal.) Kryptonite		Calanthe (Cal.) Rozel	Phaius tankervilleae	Fran Murphy
Notes				
<sup>1</sup> Kew considers <i>Encyclia papillosa</i> to be a synonym of <i>Encyclia adenocarpa</i> . See what you think by going to Jay's Internet Orchid Photo Encyclopedia at <a href="http://www.orchidspecies.com/">http://www.orchidspecies.com/</a> and checking out the photos of each.				
<sup>2</sup> According to an archived article from November 1, 2015 at Chadwick's website, Lager & Hurrell called their famous clone 'Summit' Wow! What a show table! I think this display was bigger than the GROS display at our Spring Show.				
- Margery Greene				



**Have a  
Great  
Summer!**

**No GROS  
meetings  
in July or  
August.**

**Next regular meeting: Sept. 2017**



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the secretary to cast one unanimous vote for the slate as presented. The membership was then asked to nominate candidates for the Member At Large. Diane Bernard nominated Kate Ricard which was seconded by Barb Greene. There being no other nominations, the membership voted unanimously for Kate to continue as member at large.

#### Annual Donations

Jeanne indicated that May is usually the Society's donation month. Ideally, the donations should be screened through the Board first, but she felt it was important to get the donations out before next fall to those that have helped out the Society. There was a lively discussion covering various options after which Jeanne proposed the following donations:

\$500 - Toronto Judging Center – eleven judges came to the show

\$100 - Great Lakes Judging Center – one judge came to the show

\$200 - Sonnenberg Gardens

\$100 - Bergen Swamp

TBD - Lamberton Conservatory – donation tabled for now.

Dave Weiss moved and Bob Pfromm seconded the motion to make the above donations. The vote was unanimous to do so.

#### GROS Picnic

Diane Bernard reminded everyone that the GROS picnic is on June 11<sup>th</sup>. She will be making her famous pulled pork and chicken wings. Clipboards flew around the meeting for desserts, sides and supplies. Those helping out with set up should be to the shelter between 10:30 and 11:00. The picnic usually goes to around 5:00. There will be a show table and an opportunity to bring plants for sale or trade.

#### Other Events

North Eastern New York Orchid Society (NE-NYOS) event at Piping Rock Orchid's open house. Glen Decker will speak. Remember a dish to pass. See [nenyos.com](http://nenyos.com) for additional details

2017 International Phalaenopsis Alliance Symposium. July 14 & 15 at the Embassy Suites in Philadelphia, PA. Discount available at the hotel. See [www.phal.org](http://www.phal.org) for more details.

International Phalaenopsis Alliance Regional meeting September 10, 2017. One day sym-

posium at the Cornell Cooperative Extension office, 24 Martin Rd, Voorheesville, NY. See [nenyos.com](http://nenyos.com) for additional details.

Fran Murphy also mentioned that the butterfly garden at the Strong Museum has purchased a number of orchids from Hawaii to be part of the habitat.

On a motion by Fran Murphy and second by Bill Renick the business meeting was adjourned.

#### Speaker

Kim Hober introduced the speaker for the evening, Linda Wilhelm of Woodland Orchids. She presented a talk and slide show titled "The Real Miltonia – their differences and their culture".

Elizabeth Bieck supervised the raffle.

Mark Gillette and Fran Murphy presented the show table.

Next meeting: Picnic!! June 11, 2017

Pond View Shelter, Mendon Ponds Park