



# The Orchid Collection

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## NEXT MEETING: Monday, Oct. 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



No sign of the Fall as of yet. The hot, dry weather continues in Western New York unabated, more or less, and our focus stays on the outdoors. But we **know** that the change of season is inevitable.

Our October meeting will feature Jean Allen-Ikeson, who will present "Oncidium fuscum and its Popular Offspring." First described in 1856 as *Miltonia warscewiczii*, the plant we now know as *Oncidium fuscum* is an easily grown, warmth-tolerant and floriferous species worthy of space in any of our collections.

Jean is an accredited American Orchid Society judge in the Toronto Judging Centre. She is also Co-Chair of the Editorial Board for the AOS *Orchids* magazine and author of the the 2011 Supplement to *Orchids* "Sarcochilus and its Hybrids", as well as a two-part article on 'Oncidium fuscum and its Hybrids,' and numerous other articles. She has given talks from Portland, Oregon, to the southern tip of Texas to Nova Scotia.

She grows mainly cattleyas, paphs and phrags, oncidiums, and Australian genera, in Dundas, Ontario.

Prior to the meeting, we will be taking Jean to dinner at Aladdin's restaurant in Schoen Place (Pittsford) at 5:00 p.m. If you'd like to join us (everyone pays for his or her own meal) please contact Kim Hober by Saturday, Sept. 30.

Please note: due to the long advance notice required by current Canadian export regulations, Jean will NOT be bringing plants to sell at the meeting - so members should feel free to bring in their own plants for sale or trade. The Show Table will be back, so take advantage of our mild Fall weather and bring in your flowering plants for everyone to see. We'll see you there!

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## GROS Meeting Minutes - Sept. 10, 2017

The meeting of September 10, 2017 began shortly after 1:00 pm with a few announcements from Executive Vice President Natalie Auburn in the absence of our President, Jeanne Kaeding:

Carolyn & Dean Edwards will set up the Syracuse show September 29. Bob Pfromm will take down October 1. Anyone with plant to exhibit should contact Jeanne Kaeding by September 25.

There was no quorum at the picnic so the AOS donation in memory of John Ellenberger was tabled until our October meeting. Since only 20 people attended the picnic, do we still want to have one?

All members should have received an emailed draft budget to review so we can vote on it in October.

Natalie had a refreshment sign-up sheet for future meetings.

Dues are due. If your name tag is lavender, you owe for 2017-2018. If your name tag is green, your payment is current.

Kim Hober, our Program Vice President and Auction In-Charge, announced that if we like doing the auction on a Sunday/ in September, we will continue this schedule.

Several members helped Kim set up the auction, including Jen Lang, Sue Ackerman, Natalie Auburn. Our Treasurer Denis Monefeldt and Emilie Monefeldt tabulated the winning bids and took care of payments. Mark Kaczynski assisted auctioneer extraordinaire Jeff Snyder. Twenty-nine bidders participated. The auction wrapped up shortly after 3:00 pm.

- Margery Greene  
GROS Secretary



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**If we had anything to print here this month, this is where you would see it!**

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