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NEXT MEETING: Monday, Dec. 4, 2017

✿ Meeting begins at 7:15 p.m. ✿

Louis S. Wolk Jewish Community Center, 1200 Edgewood Ave., Rochester, NY



Mother Nature, as usual around these parts, is once again serving up 60-degree weather after Thanksgiving. 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. Talk about easy!

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 can 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. Kim's "Guess That Orchid" game will be back - yet another scheme for you to win more free raffle tickets. 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 Treasurer & Spouse, will be distributing the raffle tickets as you walk in the door, so make sure that you check in with them. There will NOT be a Orchids 101, class (a/k/a/ the Beginners Meeting) in December.

The Show Table will be back, so please don't forget your flowering plants. Remember, you'll receive one raffle ticket for every flowering orchid you manage to schlep to the meeting. The temperature outside is guaranteed to be somewhere between 60°F and 20°F, we assure you. We'll see you there!

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GROS Meeting Minutes - Nov. 6, 2017

President Jeanne Kaeding called the meeting to order at 7:20 p.m.

A silent auction was held for supplies donated by Jim Taylor. Executive Vice President Natalie Auburn announced the winning bidders and collected payment.

Jeanne Kaeding thanked those who brought refreshments: Jonathan Jones, Sue Ackerman, Sue Whitney.

New member Carol introduced herself.

Jeanne asked for any corrections to the published minutes of the last meeting. None were stated.

Jonathan Jones, Chair of the Show to take place March 23-25, 2018, showed a mock-up of the Show publicity poster, created by Sue Ackerman. Jonathan had postcards of the poster available for all who wanted to take them. He also passed around a sign-up sheet for Show volunteers with space to state what aspect of the Show the volunteer wanted to work on.

Jeanne announced that anyone with custody of GROS property should send their inventory list to Margery Greene, Secretary.

The agenda for the December meeting was discussed. Jeanne and Kim Hober, Program Vice President, asked for reactions to last year's format of games, food, raffles. After a reminder by Kim of how last year's program worked, members showed enthusiasm.

The April, 2018 meeting is a week after our Show. Discussion as to whether we want to have this meeting. Margery Greene said we should have it to draw new members who join at the Show. Those present agreed. As of now there is no program scheduled for this meeting. Kim may be able to get a speaker or we may have a panel on culture tips from experienced members or similar.

Denis Monefeldt gave the Treasurers Report. As of 11/5/17:

Checking account balance:	\$17,080.77
Savings:	2,842.57
Total Cash on Hand:	\$19,923.34

Income included: \$257.02

Expenses included: \$925.39

Income notes:

Raffle: \$27.00

Book Sales: \$45.00

Denis noted that the GROS made a donation of \$100 to the AOS Conservation Endowment in memory of John Ellenberger. For future reference – if we indicate “for endowment” the donation is restricted. If we just say “for conservation” the AOS has more latitude in use of the funds.

Bill Renick's sister-in-law made and donated a large orchid cross stitch. This gorgeous artwork is framed and will be raffled off at \$5.00 per ticket, with sales through April 2, 2018 including display at our Show.

Former GROS President Cathy Buggie died recently. Mike DeVito proposed we donated \$100 to the AOS in her memory. Constance Anglin seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Bob Pfromm brought up the picnic. Jeanne polled the members: If we had the picnic in June, who would not come? – 2 responses. Who would come? 21 responses.

Claire Cordero said she would love to have the picnic at the home of someone with a greenhouse. Natalie Auburn noted that several years ago we did have a group go around to people's greenhouses and maybe it was time to do it again. If there are not too many people, maybe we should have a pot luck hors d'oeuvres party with a show table. Claire said she thought July was better than June – less conflict with schools, graduations, father's day. Most of those present preferred July. If someone volunteers to host at their greenhouse, they could pick the dates.

John Kellas asked about any neighboring clubs events – there are links on our website to these societies' websites which list any events.

Our guest speaker John Dunkelberger suggested our newsletter be emailed to the members instead of their having to check the website to see if it is posted yet. Jeanne will see if Phil Matt would send a link to the newsletter to the membership email list. Jonathan Jones also said this was a good idea.

Jeanne pointed out that in addition to the raffle plants, Fran Murphy was selling books from the Ellenberger library and Fran Murphy and Alan Salzman were selling plants. Also, let her know of any interest in light equipment being sold by the Powells. Jeanne also let us know about More Fire Glass postcards (on the refreshments table) available to anyone interested.

There being no further business, Fran Murphy motioned to adjourn the business meeting. Sue Whitney seconded, and the motion carried.

At 7:45 p.m., Kim Hober introduced speaker John Dunkelberger, who presented “Andean Oncidium Breeding, Some Thoughts and New Directions.”

After John's program, Sue Whitney and Beth Bieck conducted the raffle.

Jeanne Kaeding and Kim Hober then presented the show table, which was a very large display including three different members' plants of Brassidium Nittany Gold 'Dr. John' AM/AOS, which is one of John Dunkelberger's hybrids.

- Margery Greene

GROS Secretary

IN MEMORIAM

Mortimer (Mort) Levy, husband of long-time GROS member Dwaine Levy, passed away on November 5, 2017.

Mort was a frequent visitor to GROS dinners and events, as many members will recall.

Contributions in Mort's memory may be made to the Jewish Federation of Rochester, or to the United Way of Greater Rochester.



GROS Show Table - November, 2017

Plant	Genus Synonym	seed parent	pollen parent	grower
Cattleya Alliance				
Cattleya (C.) Dominiana (1859)	C. Pheidinae, C. Pheidona ¹	C. intermedia var. coerulea	C. maxima var. coerulea 'Hector'	Natalie Auburn
Guaricattonia (Gct.) Varut Crystal	Cattleytonia (Ctna.)	Cattleya (C.) Intermediette	Guaritonina (Grt.) Rosy Jewel	Fran Murphy
Prosthechea (Psh.) cochleata	Epidendrum (Epi.), Encyclia (E.)	Prosthechea cochleata alba	Prosthechea cochleata (normal colored form)	Jeanne Kaeding ²
Rhyncattleanthe (Rth.) Baby Love	Potinara (Pot.)	Rth. Love Passion	Cattlianthe (Ctt.) Baby Linda	Natalie Auburn
Rhyncholaeliocattleya (Rlc.) Frozen Daiquiri	Brassolaeliocattleya (Blc.)	Rlc. Greenwich	Rlc. Mint Julep	Alan Salzman
Cypripedium (Slipper Orchid) Alliance				
Paphiopedilum (Paph.) Doll's Kobold		charlesworthii	henryanum	Kim Hober
Paph. villosum		villosum	selfed	Kim Hober
Paph. <i>unknown</i> (2 plants, different hybrids)				Kim Hober
Oncidium Alliance				
Brassidium (Brsdm.) Nittany Gold 'Dr. John' AM/AOS		Brassia (Brs.) verrucosa	Oncidium (Onc.) ghiesbreghtianum	Jeanne Kaeding
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Brassidium (Brsdm.) Nittany Gold 'Dr. John' AM/AOS		Brassia verrucosa	Oncidium ghiesbreghtianum	Kim Hober
Bratonia (Brat.) Dark Star	Miltassia (Mtssa.)	Bratonia Olmec	Miltonia Anne Warne	John Kellas III
Bratonia Estrelita 'Sweet Senorita'	Miltassia	Brassia maculata	Miltonia regnelli	Fran Murphy
Gomankoa Keena	Oncidium	Gomesa (formerly Onc.) sarcodes	Zelankoa (Zel.) (formerly Onc.) onusta	Jeanne Kaeding
Gomesa (Gom.) Espirito Santo	Oncidium	Gomesa Brazil	Gomesa concolor	Kim Hober
Gomesa <i>unnamed cross</i> (2 plants)	Oncidium	Gomesa varicosa 'Baldwin' ³	Gomesa (formerly Oncidium) forbesii	Jeanne Kaeding
Gomstelletia <i>unnamed hybrid</i>	Odontoretia (Odrta.)	Rhynchoretia (formerly Odontocidium) Cachet	Gomesa (formerly Onc.) Connie Ku	Jeanne Kaeding
Otorhynchocidium (Ohd.) Cherry Fudge 'Volcano'	Odontocidium (Odcdm.)	Otosteale Summit	Oncidium leucochilum	Alan Salzman
Rodrumnia (Rrm.) Apple Hollow		Hare Hollow	Sycamore Hollow	Kim Hober
Rodrumnia (Rrm.) <i>unnamed cross</i>		Rrm. Sycamore Hollow	Tolu. Berry Hollow	Kim Hober
Rrm. Northern Sun (6 different plants from same pod)		Rrm. Squirrel Hollow	Tolu. compressicalis	Kim Hober
Tolumnia (Tolu.) Jairak Flyer 'Red Butterfly'		Tolu. Jairak Firm	Tolu. Jairak Rainbow	Jeanne Kaeding
Tolumnia (Tolu.) Jewell's Sweet Elise		Esther Oka	triquetra	Jeanne Kaeding

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Pleurothallid Alliance				
Plant	Genus Synonym	seed parent	pollen parent	grower
Masdevallia (Masd.) Marmalade 'Crosman'		barlaeana	strobilii	Claire Cordaro
Masd. Redwing		infracta	coccinea	Jen Lang
Vandaceous				
Phalaenopsis (Phal.) Fangmei Orange 'M1319'	Doritaenopsis (Dtps.)	Surf Song	Nobby's Pink Lady	Margery Greene
Phal. Sogo Julice 'Sogo #2'		Sogo Lawrence	Zuma's Pixie	Kim Hober
Phal. Lianher Happy Star '3E14'	Doritaenopsis	Nobby's Pacific Sunset	Sogo Yenlin	Margery Greene
Vanda (V.) Cherry Blossom	Ascofinetia	Vanda (formerly Neofinetia) falcata	V. ampullacea	Natalie Auburn
Vandachostylis (Van.) Lou Sneary 'Bluebird'	Neostylis	Vanda (formerly Neofinetia) falcata	Rhynchostylis coelestis	Natalie Auburn
Miscellaneous				
Haraella (Hal.) retrocalla				Bill Renick
Malleola (Mll.) macronthera				Jeanne Kaeding
Neobenthamia (Nba.) gracilis				Constance Anglin
Notes				
¹ Veitch registered C. Dominiana in 1859, C. Pheidinae in 1893, and C. Pheidona in 1893, and they are ALL intermedia x maxima ² Jeanne Kaeding is the hybridizer. This plant was grown by another member whose name is not on the tag. ³ Old name of <i>Gomesa varicosa</i> was accepted by RHS as <i>Oncidium varicosum</i> with synonym <i>Oncidium rogersii</i> , but RHS did not accept <i>Onc. varicosum</i> var. <i>rogersii</i>				

- Margery Greene

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