



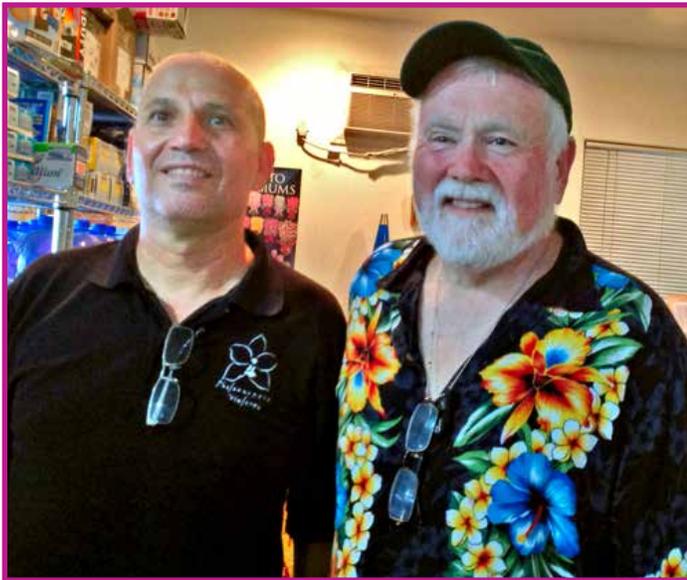
# The Orchid Collection

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## ***NEXT MEETING: Monday, Feb. 6, 2018***

*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*



**I**n Western New York, we get some really strange climate swings: one day, it's below zero, and the next, it's fifty degrees. Whatever this is, it's definitely NOT a tropical paradise. Except maybe for polar bears. Or maybe meteorologists.

**M**ost orchids don't like it much, either, whether they're sitting on a bright windowsill, basking in an expensively warm greenhouse, or sitting under an array of lights. But that tropical paradise is only a few steps away in February, as our own Fran Murphy takes us on the latest edition of his Tropical Trip to Hawaii - Part 2.

**F**ran will welcome us all to the Big Island of Hawaii, with his discussion of the different growing zones, orchid nurseries, and a focus on his friends at Newman's Orchids, a wholesale orchid nursery founded in 1987. Newman's is on the east, or Hilo side of the Big Island of Hawaii, and is one of the largest orchid growers in Hawaii, specializing in Dendrobiums, Oncidiums, Cymbidiums, Intergeneric Oncidiums, Paphiopedilum, Grammatophyllum, Phalaenopsis, Tolumnia (Equitant), Catasetum/Cycnodes, Vandaceous, and of course, Cattleyas.

Fran Murphy has been growing and killing orchids for 50 years, beginning with working as a helper in a long-defunct orchid nursery in the Rochester suburbs. He is one of the earliest members of the GROS - since the 70's. An experienced world traveler and mountain climber, Fran has traveled by foot, elephant, camels, mule, chopper, and jet always - always looking for orchids. Fran will be selling orchids at the meeting - so other members are NOT permitted to bring in their own plants for sale or trade. But as a special bonus, members who wear a Hawaiian Shirt to the meeting will be included in a FREE raffle for a blooming orchid plant!

The Show Table will be back, so please don't forget your flowering plants. We'll see you there!

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## GROS Meeting Minutes - Jan. 8, 2018

President Jeanne Kaeding called the meeting to order at 7:18 p.m.

Thanks to all who brought refreshments: Claire Cordaro, Jonathan Jones, Jerry Behlau, coffee brought by Natalie Auburn.

No visitors or new members present.

There being no corrections to the minutes of the December 4, 2017 meeting, Emilie Monefeldt moved to accept, Bob Pfromm seconded, and the minutes were accepted.

Treasurer Denis Monefeldt reported balances as of January 7, 2018:

Total in bank:	\$19,598.36
Included in above:	
Income since last meeting:	\$90.82
Expenses paid out:	\$355.52

We now have our New York State sales tax exemption and can get a refund for sales tax paid in 2017.

Jeanne reminded anyone having custody of GROS property to give the information to the Secretary. The last such member, Bill Renick, gave his information to her at this time.

Phil Matt brought up pricing of plants at the Member sales table at our spring show. The tagged prices will include sales tax and the commission to the GROS. We need to post our Certificate of Authority and a sign clearly stating that we are collecting sales tax and that it is included in the plant prices.

Noel Krzesinski could not be present at this meeting, but will be in charge of the annual Dutch Connection exhibit at the Eastman House February 9-25, 2018. Set up will be February 8, and pick-up February 26. Jeanne passed around a clipboard for people to sign if they might have plants to exhibit for all or part of the time.

Jeanne and Carole Butcher will be going to the Southern Ontario Orchid Show in Toronto, which is February 9-11, 2018. Members with plants to for a GROS exhibit at the SOOS show should contact Jeanne, who will be taking down our exhibit.

Jeanne encourage people to be officers next year. She is ready to hand over the presidency, Treasurer Denis Monefeldt is moving to Florida, and Program Chair Kim Hober is also ready to be replaced.

Fran Murphy confirmed he will host the summer picnic, date to be determined.

Denis is still selling raffle tickets for the cross stitch. 25% have sold so far. Tickets will continue to be sold at our show at \$5 each.

Bob Pfromm asked out the status of Garden-scape at the Dome Center and the possibility of our exhibiting there. Jonathan Jones advised that we missed to deadline for getting space next to Marlow Orchids. While there is no fee for a non-profit to rent space for an exhibit, we do not know the terms for admission for volunteers. If GROS is unable to get in, Marlow will still promote the GROS show.

Jonathan gave his show report. We are 11 weeks out from the GROS spring show. All the vendors have been contacted. Orchidophile and Piping Rock both have conflicts with our date and will not come this year. Jonathan has invited a carnivorous plants vendor from Trumansberg. The deadline for commitments is 2/1/18.

The plant classification is almost ready for Phil to put on our website. Jonathan passed around 2 clipboards, one for judging clerks and one for show hosts. He also encouraged members to start taking postcards and flyers. While it is a bit too early to put up flyers, it is not too early to think about where they can go. We have new signage this year. The exhibit applications and member sales information are ready for our website. People are invited to think about plants to display in the GROS exhibit or their own exhibit.

Food (for vendors and volunteers) will be in the basement. Show layout is in process. Exhibits will be more spread out this year, in the front, in the palm room, less in the gym, so there will be more room for vendors in the gym. Seminars will be in the ballroom. On stage one possibility is a potting and diagnosis area, with repotting @ \$5.00 per plant. Ballroom floor needs to be protected so potting might be better on the stage. Anyone with ideas for a lecture should contact Jonathan. We also need to do periodic social media updates.

Set up – plant registration will be in the ballroom. Judging either on stage or in the ballroom. Show will be open for plant sales Friday 2-5 p.m. Sue Ackerman is willing to set up a preview party, needs help. We would have to use the RMSC caterers.

Jonathan is also looking into larger awards.

Kim Hober introduced the featured program at 7:41 p.m. Bill Renick gave a presentation on Growing in Orchidariums and Wardian cases.

Following the presentation, we had our raffle and show table presentation.

- Margey Greene  
GROS Secretary

## 2018 Spring Show March 23-25

It's really sooner than  
you think!

Please check the club website for new Show forms - and don't forget to volunteer when the clipboards fly at the next meeting!

If you love orchids, helping out at the Annual Show is about as much fun as you can imagine.

The ultimate success of the Show really depends largely upon the active participation of all GROS members.



# GROS Show Table - January, 2018

Plant	Genus Synonym	seed parent	pollen parent	grower
<b>Cattleya Alliance</b>				
Epicanthe (Ett.) Butterfly Kisses (2 plants)	Epilaeliocattleya (Eplc.)	Cattlianthe (Ctt.) Trick or Treat	Epidendrum (Epi.) magnoliae	Bob Wyman
Laelia (L.) anceps "Eleanor"	Laelia anceps var. lineata <sup>1</sup>			John Kellas III
<b>Cymbidium Alliance</b>				
Cymbidium (Cym.) unnamed cross		Gladio	Cindy Lou	Jeanne Kaeding
Cym. unnamed cross		Solar Flare	ensifolium 'Buddy's Red'	Jeanne Kaeding
<b>Cypripedium (Slipper Orchid) Alliance</b>				
Paphiopedilum (Paph.) John Lamb		barbigerum var. coccineum <sup>1</sup>	gratrixianum	Jen Lang
Paphiopedilum (Paph.) Steve James		Ranchero	Roseling	Fran Murphy
Paphiopedilum (Paph.) unnamed cross		tranlienianum	Hung Sheng Nulight	Jeanne Kaeding
<b>Dendrobium Alliance</b>				
Dendrobium (Den.) Australian Artist		speciosum	Cobber	Kim Hober
Dendrobium Hamana Smile <sup>2</sup>		Hohoemi (= Berry v kingianum)	speciosum	Gretchen Beaver
<b>Oncidium Alliance</b>				
Bracidostele (Bcd.) Gilded Tower 'Mystic Maze'	Banfieldara (Bnfd.)	Brassostele (Bst.) Summit	Brassidium (Brsdm.) Gilded Urchin	Gretchen Beaver
Brassidium (Brsdm.) Red Rascal	Stewartara (Stwt.)	Brassia (Brs.) keiliana	Oncidium (Onc.) Santrix	Jeanne Kaeding
Cyrtocidium (Ctd.) José Portilla	Odontocidium (Odcdm.)	Ctd. Roger Cole	Onc. Crawshaya- num	Jeanne Kaeding
Rodrunnia (Rrm.) Northern Sun		Rrm. Squirrel Hollow	Tolumnia (Tolu.) compressicalis	Claire Cordaro
<b>Miscellaneous</b>				
Lycaste (Lyc.) Alaus Wayburn		Always	Auburn	Fran Murphy
<b>Notes</b>				
<sup>1</sup> Kew disregards variety names <sup>2</sup> Those of us who thought this looked like a kingianum but much, much larger - see seed parent information. Grandparent Berry is itself 50% kingianum.				

- Margery Greene



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