



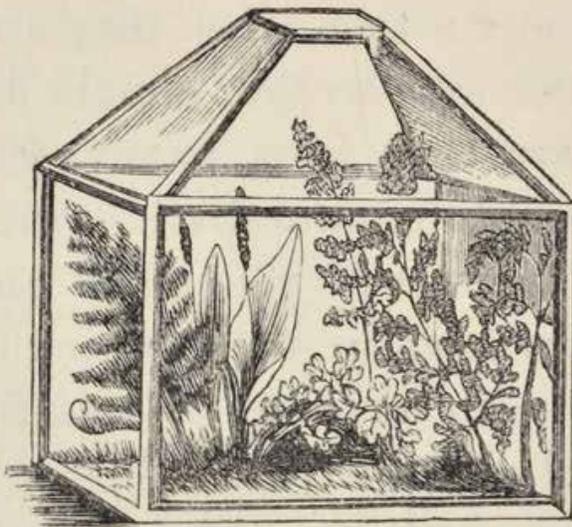
The Orchid Collection

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NEXT MEETING: Monday, Jan. 8, 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



HOME-MADE WARDIAN CASE.

It's not really orchid-friendly out there these days! Whether you're turning up the heat in your greenhouse (and watching your utility meter spin wildly away...), trying to keep your under-lights growing area from seeming like a well-lit tundra, or just hoping that your windows don't leak too much frigid air, growing orchids *anywhere* can be a real challenge in the winter here on the North Coast of Lake Ontario.

Join us in kicking off the New Year as Bill Renick presents a growing option that goes all the way back to the mid 1800's, - the Wardian Case or Orchidarium. Today's Orchidariums can be as simple as the original Wardian case or as fancy as a high tech work of art that showcases your favorite orchids. Bill will be showing you some of the options, equipment and ideas on how to build your own Orchidarium.

Bill Renick's first adventure into growing orchids was in the mid 90's when he was given a Jewel Orchid and he did not even know that its true name was *Ludisia discolor*. Much to his surprise, the orchid thrived in an office environment and rewarded him with blooms before the year was out. It was not until he moved back to Rochester in the early 2000's that Bill decided it was time to become a better orchid grower and joined the GROS. Since then, he has tried to grow many different orchids in a windowsill environment with supplemental lighting. For the past 2½ years, he has also been using Orchidariums for growing orchids. His current collection starts with Angreacums and ends with Vandas. Bill is an active member for GROS, and has previously served on the Society's Board. He is currently the leader of the Orchids 101 classes.

The Show Table will be back, so please don't forget your flowering plants. Maybe you can wrap them up in a couple of horse blankets or down parkas or whatever comes to mind... We'll see you there!

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GROS Meeting Minutes - Dec. 4, 2017

President Jeanne Kaeding called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

As this meeting was our holiday party, the majority of those present brought refreshments, too numerous to thank individually.

There being no corrections to the minutes of the November 6, 2017 meeting, Fran Murphy moved to accept, Natalie Auburn seconded, and the minutes were accepted.

Treasurer Denis Monefeldt reported balances as of December 3, 2017:

Checking account:	\$17,020.47
Savings account:	2,842.59
Total in bank:	\$19,863.06
Included in above:	
Income since last meeting:	\$ 411.02
Expenses paid out:	\$ 471.30
Income included:	
Auction:	\$ 18.00
Raffle:	\$ 33.00
Member plant sales:	\$ 25.00
Books sales:	\$ 50.00
Cross Stitch	\$ 220.00

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.

In the absence of Jonathan Jones and Diane Bernard, Sue Ackerman spoke about the Spring 2018 show. Also noted the Show email Jonathan Jones had Jeanne send to all members. Jonathan and Sue are calling for members to contribute ideas for promoting the show and also to volunteer. Denis reminded us that our programs and speakers budget depends on Show income.

Natalie mentioned that Gardenscape is being revived and in the past we had an exhibit where we promoted our show, which takes place one week later. The problem is that the Gardenscape organizers had begun charging

us full admission for each GROS member who staffs our booth, and there is not enough return on investment with drawing new people to our show. It would be worth finding out if this will be their policy again this year.

Jeanne advised that Fran Murphy might be willing to host our picnic in July, pending his wife's buy-in. Attendees would bring a dish to pass, but there would be no grilling. There would be a show table.

Disposition of remainder of our library was discussed. Phil Matt has been storing it, as we no longer have storage space at the JCC. We have sold off the beginner books. The library stopped being used once people turned to the internet for orchid information. The remaining books are specialty books. We could only list them through a link on our website if someone volunteers to catalog them. Fran Murphy is planning to sell beginner books from the Ellenberger library at our Show.

Fran Murphy reported that the three orchid greenhouses at Sonnenberg are being well-cared for, and noted the collection includes rescue plants from the USDA.

Fran moved to adjourn the business meeting, Kim Hober seconded. Meeting adjourned.

Kim Hober put together a collection of pictures of mystery orchids and those present had to guess the orchid. There were raffle tickets for winners, as well as for bringing refreshments and show table plants. Members liked the raffle format, with tickets put into separate brown bags for each raffle plant.

Sue Ackerman and Natalie Auburn presented the show table.

- Margery Greene
GROS Secretary

2018 GROS Spring Show Mar. 23-25

It's not that far off! Plans are well underway for our big Spring event, even as the local temperatures are in the single digits. Plant classifications have already been posted to our website, which gives you plenty of time to figure out where your potential show plants might be classified for judging.

Please make sure to volunteer for one of the many available Show jobs this year - they're all very easy to learn, and our many experienced members will be on hand to assist you should you have any questions or need help. You can contact our Show Chairman Jonathan Jones via the contact form on our website, or email him at:

show2018@geneseeorchid.org

Keep an eye on the website in the coming weeks, as more Show forms and details will be following shortly. It's never too early to get involved with the Spring Show!



Paphiopedilum delatanii, a Chinese slipper orchid species known for its ability to fill blank space in orchid newsletters... this one also took a first place ribbon in its class at a GROS Orchid Show.

GROS Show Table - December, 2017

Plant	Genus Synonym	seed parent	pollen parent	grower
Cattleya Alliance				
Brassavola (B.) cucullata				Jeanne Kaeding
Cattleya (C.) Circle of Life 'Passion Flower'	Sophrolaeliocattleya (Slc.)	Culminant	coccinea	Natalie Auburn
Cattleytonia (Ctna.) Koolau Sunset 'Hawaii' AM/AOS	Hawkinsara (Hknsa)	C. May Hawkins	Cattleytonia Keith Ross	Natalie Auburn
Encyclia (E.) diota	E. diota var. atropurpurea ¹			Jeanne Kaeding
Epicyclia (Epy.) Mabel Kanda	Epidendrum (Epi.)	Encyclia cordigera	Epidendrum paniculatum	Kim Hober
Prosthechea (Psh.) cochleata	Epidendrum (Epi.), Encyclia (E.)	Prosthechea cochleata alba	Prosthechea cochleata (normal colored form)	Gretchen Beaver
Rhyncattleanthe (Rth.) Free Spirit 'Lea' AM/AOS	Potinara (Pot.)	Rth. Twentyfour Carat	Cattleya (C.) Beaufort	Natalie Auburn
Cymbidium Alliance				
Cymbidium (Cym.) lancifolium	Cym. lancifolium var. lancifolium ¹			Jeanne Kaeding
Cypripedium Alliance				
Paph. <i>unnamed cross</i> ²		Adam Hausermann 'York' AM/AOS	spicerianum 'St. Albans'	Kim Hober
Paphiopedilum (Paph.) gratixianum		gratixianum 'Birchwood'	<i>sib cross</i>	Jeanne Kaeding
Paphiopedilum (Paph.) John Lamb		barbigerum var. coccineum	gratixianum	Jeanne Kaeding
Paphiopedilum (Paph.) Michael Koo-powitz		philippinense	sanderianum	Margery Greene
Paphiopedilum (Paph.) <i>unnamed cross</i>		Red Pepper	mastersianum	Molly Weimer
Phragmipedium (Phrag.) Whirligig		Andean Fire	czerwiakowianum	Molly Weimer
Dendrobium Alliance				
Dendrobium Emma White 'Mutation'		Singapore White	Joan Kushima	Emilie Monedfeldt
Dendrobium Starburst Vista		Gillieston Jazz 'Steven'	Tosca Starburst	Margery Greene
Dendrobium <i>unnamed cross</i>		Niraporn Baby Snow	Taksin Baby	Margery Greene
Oncidium Alliance				
Brassia (Brs.) Steve Male	Brassada (Brsa.)	keiliana	Memoria Bert Fields	Jeanne Kaeding
Gomesa (Gom.) Autumn Splash ³	Oncidium (Onc.)	Cloud Ears	Gomesa (formerly Oncidium) forbesii	Jeanne Kaeding
Gomesa Moon Shadow 'Tiger Tail' ³	Oncidium	Hornet	Big Bee	Kim Hober
Oncidium (<i>lost tag</i>)		?	?	Claire Cordero
Oncidium (Onc.) Big Mac 'Suzy'	Odontocidium (Odcdm.)	Onc. maculatum	Onc. (formerly Odontoglossum (Odm.)) hallii	Jeanne Kaeding
Oncostele (Ons.) Masai Red	Colmanara (Colm.)	Rhynchoatele (Rst.) bictoniensis	Onc. cariniferum	Gretchen Beaver
Rodrumnia (Rrm.) <i>unnamed cross</i>		Tolumnia (Tolu.) Ash Hollow	Rrm. Fox Hollow	Kim Hober
Vandaceous				
Phalaenopsis (Phal.) bellina				Margery Greene

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Plant	Genus Synonym	seed parent	pollen parent	grower
Vanda (V.) coeruleascens				Constance Anglin
Vanda Princess Mikasa	Ascocenda (Ascda.)	Royal Sapphire	coerulea	Dwaine Levy
Vandachostylis (Van.) Charm 'Blue Star' HCC/AOS	Darwinara (Dar.)	Vanda falcata	Vandachostylis Tham Yuen Hae	Dwaine Levy
Vandachostylis Viboon Velvet ⁴	Vascostylis (Vasco.)	Vanda Tubtim Velvet	Rhynchostylis coelestis	Kim Hober
Miscellaneous				
Angraecum (Angcm.) didieri				Bill Renick
Bulbophyllum (Bulb.) Wilmar Galaxy Star		dearei	lobbii	John Kellas III
Notes				
<p>¹Kew disregards variety names</p> <p>²In researching the Paph. spicerianum cross, I discovered multiple instances of different hybridizers registering the same crosses, especially early primary hybrids. There are three <i>x superbiens</i>, six <i>x venustum</i>, eight <i>x tonsum</i>, four <i>x stonei</i>, two <i>x victoria-regina</i> and <i>x twenty-two villosum</i>, including the natural hybrid "<i>x lushuiense</i>". Not sure what the registrars were thinking!</p> <p>³The Brazilian <i>Oncidium</i>s (<i>Oncidia</i> for any Latin purists) have all been moved to <i>Gomesa</i>.</p> <p>⁴Show table tag said "Ascocentrum Vaboon Velvet" but this was the closest I could find.</p>				

- Margery Greene

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