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NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, Sept. 4, 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



Paph. acmodontom ©Glen Decker

It's been a pretty hot summer, and most of us have spent a lot of time watering our orchids! With temperatures in the '90's continuing into September, it seems to us that something's clearly afoot with our local climate. It might be hard to fathom right now, but summer will eventually come to an end, and with the cooler weather, inevitably comes a new orchid season at the GROS.

We'll kick off our new schedule with Glen Decker, proprietor of Piping Rock Orchids in Galway, NY. His topic will be “Paphiopedilums and their Differences”. Glen's presentation will be an overview of the different sections within the Genus Paphiopedilum, discussing the differ-

ences in their culture. At least half the talk is on culture, which will benefit all orchid growers, beginner to expert. Everyone will walk out with at least something new – that they didn't know before.

Glen will be bringing plants to sell at the meeting, and pre-ordering will be available for members interested in having him bring specific plants. You may visit the Piping Rock Orchids website to see what's available. You can contact Glen by using the Piping Rock contact form, or by calling him. Because Glen is bring plants to sell, members are **NOT** permitted to bring their own sale plants this month.

Prior to the meeting, we will be taking Glen to dinner at Mamasans Noodle Caboodle Restaurant, 2800 Monroe Ave, Rochester. If you would like to join us for dinner – and some one-on-one time with Glen, please meet promptly at 5:00 PM at the restaurant. Everyone pays for his or her own meal. Please email Carol Butcher from our website link (up until same day is ok) or call Carol's cell and leave a message (585-905-6409).

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 May 7, 2018

President Jeanne Kaeding called the meeting to order at 7:09 p.m.

In the absence of Beth Bieck, Fran Murphy volunteered to sell raffle tickets.

Jeanne Kaeding advised that Inge Poot was unable to come to Rochester. Her husband had a stroke recently. He is out of the hospital, but they felt it unwise to travel so far from home. Inge gave Jeanne her program notes, and Jeanne will present a shortened version of it.

Thanks to all who brought refreshments: Doug Fleischmann, John Kellas, Bob Pfromm, Mike DeVito.

There being no corrections to the minutes of the April 2, 2018 meeting, Diane Bernard moved to accept, Fran Murphy seconded, and the minutes were accepted.

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

Cash on hand as 5/7/18: \$24,818.79

Included in above:

Income since last meeting: \$ 94.52

Expenses paid out: \$ 381.77

Not all show expense bills have been paid – one bill just received.

Nominating committee member Margery Greene read the slate of officers for the 2018-2019 term:

President: Jonathan Jones

Executive Vice President: Kim Hober

Program Vice President: Carol Butcher

Secretary: Margery Greene

Treasurer: Susan Ackerman

There were no additional nominations from the floor, so Margery cast the vote for all in favor.

Margery then nominated John Kellas for 2018-2019 Member-at-Large. There were no other nominations from the floor, and John was duly elected..

Jonathan Jones gave an updated report on the Spring Show. Attendance was up 155 over last year. The net profit was about \$4,000, which is less than last year, but there were purchases this year of items such as new signs that will be used for years to come.

Gardenscape acted as a feeder driving people in the door, and also to Marlow's open house in early April. Facebook and emails also brought people in.

Next year's show dates are March 28-31, 2019. We will open on Friday afternoon again. The Friday attendance didn't pull from the other days. 45 people attended the preview party. We have reserved the Rochester Museum & Science Center Eisenhart Auditorium again for next year.

Fran Murphy will be hosting the picnic Saturday, July 21. This will be a "carry in, carry out" event. An email will be sent to members closer to the date.

Next on the agenda: donations. Jeanne called upon Jonathan Jones regarding adding Lamberton Conservatory. He was there over the weekend. The collection has our name on it, as it looking piqued. For \$50 per year group donation, all GROS members could get into Lamberton free.

Phil Matt brought up past efforts at repotting and cataloguing plants by GROS members. Noelle at Lamberton takes care of the greenhouse but doesn't know much about orchids. They could use ongoing help. Constance Anglin is a docent at Lamberton and could help.

Doug Fleischman mentioned that Lamberton is limited in what pesticides they can use because the greenhouse is open to the public, but there are other cultural issues there. For example, they never painted the ceiling white and too much light comes in. They do have supplies – Orchiata bark and materials from Roberts Flower Supply. Noelle did not like the idea of trading out their duplicate plants for other species.

After further group discussion about who might be interested in volunteering at Lamberton, with work through Noelle, Bill Rerrick suggested we vote on the \$50.00 and if members want to give more for ongoing maintenance that should be part of next year's budget. The \$50.00 was approved.

Margery Greene then proposed adding a \$50.00 donation to Jay Pfahl's International Orchid Species Photo Encyclopedia website. This is a resource Margery uses, recommended to her by Irene Cohen when Irene turned over the Show Table newsletter column to her.

Final donations proposal:

*Judging Centers:

*Toronto: \$500

*National Capital: 100

*Great Lakes: 100

Sonnenberg for materials and plants: 500

Bergen Swamp Preservation Society: 300

Orchid Conservation Alliance: 300

North American Conservation Center:
(Smithsonian, Washington, DC) 300

American Orchid Society,
for conservation: 300

Lamberton: 50

IOSPE: 50

Total: \$2,500

Fran Murphy made a motion to make all these donations. Jonathan Jones seconded, and the membership accepted all.

Other business: Phil Matt has the two now-empty library carts with covers. What do we do with them? Put on Craigslist? Kay Dennett is a retired librarian and volunteered to find out if Brighton Library could use them. She will get back to Phil.

John Kellas called attention to the 2-page article in 585 magazine's May issue regarding Marlow Orchids.

Margery Greene mentioned that although dues are due by September, the more who pay now, as many members do, the more of a head start she has for printing name tags for next year. Denis Monefeldt accepted dues payments from several members.

Doug Fleischman mentioned that the lighting for the show table is poor, and that maybe we should put some funds for new lights in the new budget.

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There being no further business, Jonathan Jones motioned to adjourn the business part of the meeting, seconded by Diane Bernard. There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

Fran Murphy sold raffle tickets and in addition to the usual raffle plants, Fran contributed 10 guest passes to Sonneberg.

Jeanne Kaeding presented a shortened version of Inge Poot's program on Brassias.

Joe Kunisch presented to show table, assisted by Jeanne Kaeding. Jeanne also brought two non-orchid plants to show. Presentation of the show table concluded at 8:58 p.m.

- Margery Greene
GROS Secretary



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Dues are Due!

That's right: Another GROS orchid season is upon us, and if you haven't already paid your dues, it's time to pony up!

See our Treasurer Sue Ackerman at the September 4th meeting and hand her your check, or send it to the GROS at P.O. Box 20606, Rochester, NY 14602.

No tariffs! \$20 single, \$25 family.