



# The Orchid Collection

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## ***NEXT MEETING: Sunday, Nov. 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*



We're continuing our Fall orchid season this year with the annual GROS Auction. Come join your fellow members at the GROS for a Sunday afternoon of great orchids and great fun! With many wonderful plants up for bid, everyone is sure to find a healthy, beautifully grown orchid – at an affordable price, too! You'll be able to bid on plants that our buying power as a club brings to our members & friends at truly spectacular savings.

The Auction is a wonderful way to add to your orchid collection at very reasonable cost. Remember, every plant you buy at the Auction helps the GROS in running our many yearly activities. If you have friends who might be interested in our Auction, bring them along! The Auction is open to everyone, free of charge. A complete list of plants up for auction is available for download from the home page of our website. You should also have received a copy of the list in your email. We'll be open for plant inspection at 12:30, with the auction beginning at

For those of you who've never attended one of our auctions, there will be orchids for window-sill, under-lights and greenhouse growers, orchids for experts, orchids for beginners – orchids for everyone! We will have a good selection of both hybrids and species, with some plants in bud and bloom! The antics of our auctioneers, presided over by Jeff Snyder, our own MC extraordinaire, are always fun, but the best part is that you just never know what you'll find!

Please bring food! So we have a variety, if your birthday month is an even number (February, April, June, August, October or December), please bring a sweet food. If your birthday month is an odd number (January, March, May, July, September, November) please bring something savory. The GROS will provide coffee, tea and cider. We'll see you there!

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## GROS Meeting Minutes Oct. 8, 2018

As a special addition to the beginners' meeting, Guest Speaker Carson Whitlow gave a short presentation on Arethusas and related terrestrial orchids at 6:30 pm in the main meeting room.

After the Arethusas presentation, President Jonathan Jones called the meeting to order at 7:15 p.m.

Jonathan thanked everyone for the abundant show table. Announcements:

Fran Murphy had brought plants for sale.

The raffle procedure of separate drawings for each plant with ticket stubs in a cup would be followed.

Under old business: no items raised from the floor. Dues are due. Anyone who is unpaid for this season should see Treasurer Susan Ackerman to pay.

There were no first timers present.

There being no corrections to the minutes of the September 4, 2018 meeting, Jeanne Kaeding moved to accept, Fran Murphy seconded, and the minutes were accepted.

We will be having our annual auction on Sunday, November 4 and will not be meeting Monday, November 5. The hours for the auction will be emailed to members and posted on our website after confirmation from our venue, the Jewish Community Center. Kim Hober will be ordering the plants for the auction. If anyone wants to donate plants to the auction, please let her know by the week before. She will circulate a spreadsheet listing of plants to be in the auction. Also, refreshments for the auction are requested.

The weekend of the 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> is the Buffalo orchid show at the Botanical Gardens. Anyone with plants to show should contact Jeanne Kaeding, who will coordinate.

Jonathan Jones has a signup sheet in the back of the room for committee volunteers for our show.

Fran Murphy reported on Sonnenberg. The extreme heat this summer kept their attendance down but the orchids there have done very well. Fran tightened the windows on

their old Lord & Burnham greenhouse. They are requesting another \$100 donation from us to replace the plastic they use to cover the greenhouse in winter. The Board will take this up later. Fran donated a large palm tree to Sonnenberg's palm house. He got them Vandas, Maudiae type Paphs, and C. mossiaes for their orchid house.

Treasurer Susan Ackerman reported balance of \$18,117.29 not including dues collected and checks written at this meeting.

Next order of business: the 2018-2019 budget.

Judy Wischoff asked for clarification on the line item for travel. This is gas money for members who set up or take down the GROS exhibit at other clubs' shows.

Per Phil Matt - we don't need \$150 for the website. It costs \$65-\$70 per year. Susan Ackerman confirmed she just paid \$68 for this item.

There were no further adjustments to the budget called for from the floor. Fran Murphy moved to accept the adjusted budget, Diane Bernard seconded, and the motion passed.

Carol Butcher announced that the GROS exhibit, set up by Carolyn and Dean Edwards, got first place for display at the recent Syracuse Show. Phil Matt announced the October Newsletter is posted and included a write-up on this show, contributed by Jeanne Kaeding. GROS plants exhibited all got ribbons except one that looked good during set up but faded for the judges.

Jeanne is planning to put together a group cypripedium order. Anyone interested should sign up with her.

Fran Murphy moved to close the business meeting just after 7:30, and Bill Renick seconded. The motion carried.

Program Vice President Carol Butcher thanked Jeanne Kaeding for hosting our speaker and introduced Carson Whitlow, whose background includes a period hybridizing for Stewart Orchids, and later focus on hardy terrestrials Cypripediums and Calopogons. Carson's presentation on Cypripediums started at 7:32 pm.

After the program, there was a break beginning at 8:19, followed by the raffle beginning at 8:31.

Jeanne Kaeding then presented the show table. The evening concluded at 8:59.

- Margery Greene

GROS Secretary

## Don't Miss Auction 2018!

*Ever wonder where many of those gorgeous Show Table plants came from?*

*Well, a lot of them got into our members' collections via the annual Auction!*

*Needless to say, recent years have seen many auction orchids go to our bidders for much lower prices than you would expect.*

*Bring some food and bring your checkbook - it'll be a memorable afternoon for everyone.*

*We'll see you there!*



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Vanda Gordon Dillon		Madame Rattana	Bangkok Blue	Diane Bernard
Vanda Motes Ruby Pixie		cristata	testacea	Carol Butcher
Vanda unnamed cross		Vanda Varakorn	V. merrillii	Diane Bernard
<b>Miscellaneous</b>				
Bulbophyllum (Bulb.) guttulatum	Cirrhopetalum			Margery Greene
Bulbophyllum unknown <sup>2</sup>				Diane Bernard
Habenaria (Hab.) Regnieri		carnea	rhodocheila	Diane Bernard
<b>Notes</b>				
Genus and other name corrections are in bold.				

<sup>1</sup>Nothing registered or found in online search with this name. There is a plant known variously as Vanda Pakchong Blue 'Giant' (probably correct - on 2 nursery websites) or Vanda Pakchong 'Blue Giant' (probably a grower's misnomer) as well as an Aranda Broga Giant. One of these may or may not be this plant's true identity, or it may simply be an unregistered cross "Aranda Blue Giant."

<sup>2</sup>Bulbophyllum presented at show table as Bulb. trigonopus 'Doggie Doo' but evidently a case of fallen tag placed in wrong pot. Bulb. trigonopus is a Cirrhopetalum type.

- Margery Greene

# October Show Table

Plant	Genus Synonym	seed parent	pollen parent	grower
<b>Cattleya Alliance</b>				
Brassavola (B.) nodosa 'Linda' HCC/AOS				Jeanne Kaeding
Brassocattleya (Bc.) (unnamed cross)		C. Seagull's Mini-Catt Heaven 'Crosman'	Brassavola nodosa 'Linda' HCC/AOS	Jeanne Kaeding
Cattleya (C.) cernua (2 different plants)	Sophronitis (S.)			Mike DeVito
Cattleya Michelle Ewart	(unregistered, parents unknown)			Judy Wischoff
Cattleya Pat Erhart	Soprocattleya (Sc.)	Richard Kosel	brevipedunculata	Jeanne Kaeding
Cattleya Seagull's Mini-Cat Heaven 'Crosman'	Soprolaeliocattleya (Slc.)	Cattleya (formerly Sc) Beaufort	Cattleya (formerly Slc) Tangerine Jewel	Jeanne Kaeding
Guaricattonia (Gct.) Varut Crystal	Cattleytonia (Ctna.)	Cattleya (C.) Intermediette	Guaritonia (Grt.) Rosy Jewel	Fran Murphy
Guaricattonia Lawless Gloriana 'Yellow'	Laeliocatonia (Lctna.)	Cattlianthe (Ctt.) Gold Digger	Guaritonia (Grt.) Why Not	Fran Murphy
Rhyncattleanthe (Rth.) Chief Sweet Orange	Potinara (Pot.)	Cattlianthe Tutankamen	Rhyncholaeliocattleya (Rlc.) Chyong Guu Chaffinch	Judy Wischoff
Rhyncattleanthe Paradise Beauty 'Golden Angel	Brassolaeliocattleya (Blc.)	Rhyncholaeliocattleya Haw Yuan Beauty	Rhyncattleanthe Haw Yuan Glory	Fran Murphy
<b>Cypripedium Alliance</b>				
Paphiopedilum (Paph.) spicerianum				Margery Greene
<b>Oncidium Alliance</b>				
Aliceara (Alcra.) Pacific Nova 'Butter Buds'		Brassidium (Brsdm.) Shooting Star	Miltonia (Milt.) clowesii	Fran Murphy
Brassidium Gilded Urchin 'Ontario'		Brassia (Brs.) arcuigera	Oncidium (Onc.) wentworthianum	Fran Murphy
Brassidium Wild Warrior 'Chieftain' HCC/AOS		Oncidium leucochilum	Brassia Stardust	Fran Murphy
Bratonia (Brat.) Estrelita 'Sweet Senorita'	Miltassia (Mtssa.)	Brassia maculata	Miltonia regnellii	Fran Murphy
Gomesa (Gom.) radicans				Margery Greene
Miltonia Earl Dunn 'Dark Lip'		Goodale Moir	Minas Gerais	Fran Murphy
Miltoniopsis (Mps.) Sunglow 'Amazing'		Miltoniopsis roezlii	Miltoniopsis Pink Lady	Fran Murphy
Oncidium Golden Afternoon 'Rich Yellow'	Wilsonara (Wils.)	Tigrina	sphacelatum	Fran Murphy
Rhynchosia (Rnc.) Pacific Paranoia 'Other Side of Cool'	Odontonia (Odn.)	Rhynchosia (Rst.) bictoniensis	Miltonia Honolulu	Fran Murphy
<b>Vandaceous</b>				
Aranda Blue Giant <sup>1</sup>		unregistered/parents unknown		Fran Murphy
Papilionanda (Pda.) Chao Praya Violet 'Grape'	Vanda	Papilionanda Mamo	Vanda (V.) tessellata	Fran Murphy
Papilionanda unnamed cross	Vandanthe (Vt.)	Papilionanda Mevrouw L. Velthuis (registered abbreviated "Mevr. L. Velthuis")	Vanda Bitz's Heartthrob	Fran Murphy
Phalaenopsis (Phal.) bellina 'Montclair' AM/AOS				Carol Butcher