



# The Orchid Collection

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## ***NEXT MEETING: Monday, Feb. 4, 2019***

*“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*



Well, here in 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. Orchids don’t like it much, either, whether they’re on a bright windowsill, basking in an expensively warm greenhouse, or

sitting under lights. But that tropical paradise will be only a few steps away in February, as our own Fran Murphy takes us on Round Three of his adventures in Hawaii. This time, Fran will focus on two family nurseries, Akatsuka Orchid Gardens, and Hawaiian Orchids LLC. These growers are mainly hybridizers one with a large retail trade and other commercial trade only.

Due to the large earthquakes, volcano eruptions have created a major change on where orchids are being grown in Hawaii, so Fran will discuss the nurseries and their locations in proximity to the volcanos. We will visit a once 26-acre orchids farm that is now under 60 feet of lava, greenhouse melted and homes evacuated (Hawaiian Tropical Direct). We’ll also see their rebirth in a new area..

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. His current growing setup includes a 28’ x 48’ Gothic Arch greenhouse, and a 40’ x 50’ shade house for the summer months.

An experienced world traveler and mountain climber, Fran has traveled by foot, elephant, camels, mule, chopper, and jet always – looking for orchids. Professionally, he has travelled to California, Florida, Philadelphia, Rio de Janeiro, from the jungles of South America to the Himalayan Mountains, the Adirondacks and Smokey Mountains. Fran will be selling orchids at the meeting – so other members are NOT permitted to bring in their own plants for sale or trade.

Please don’t forget your plants for the Show Table - We’ll see you there!

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## GROS Meetings for Nov. 4 & Dec. 3, 2018

The GROS meeting of November 4, 2018 was our annual orchid auction fundraiser, and there was no business meeting.

The GROS meeting of December 3, 2018 was our holiday party, and while there was no formal business meeting, some announcements preceded the festivities. President Jonathan Jones welcomed everyone at 7:15 pm, and thanked everyone for bringing refreshments and plants to show.

**Auction:** Kim Hober said the auction went well, and Treasurer Susan Ackerman quantified this: 70 plants were sold. 25 people attended, and 23 of them bought plants. The gross receipts were \$1,294.00, which averaged \$13.50 per plant, with a high of \$45.00 for one plant, and a low of \$8.00 for two plants. The five plants donated by Jeanne Kaeding brought in a total of \$92.00. Cost of other plants sold was not yet calculated. Something to think about for next year: should we have the auction on a Sunday or our regular Monday evening meeting time?

There will be no meeting in January. Our next meeting will be February 4, 2019, when Fran Murphy will present "Hawaii Part III."

Our show is at the end of March. Jonathan asked everyone to volunteer to help with pre-show activities and during the show. Anyone who can help should contact him. He plans to have a show committee meeting in January. Susan Ackerman brought some show post-cards, available on the back table.

There will be a Gardenscape show again the second weekend of March. The GROS booth will not be in conjunction with Marlow Orchids set-up due to Marlow Orchids own schedule of participation in various out-of-town events. Natalie Auburn pointed out this means GROS will need more Gardenscape volunteers to participate.

While Noel Krzesinski was not present, Jonathan advised she will again coordinate the GROS participation in The Dutch Connection at the Eastman House. An email with further information will be sent out.

There were no further general announcements. Raffle tickets were sold, and bid sheets were available for a silent auction of 6 plants.

Jeanne Kaeding moderated the show table, and invited each exhibitor in turn to talk about their plants.

Jeanne Kaeding and Phil Matt demonstrated LED lights and light levels for those interested.

Kim Hober showed slides of mostly European orchids for "Guess That Orchid."

The silent auction winners were announced and the other raffle plants found their new homes, concluding the evening.

*Margery Greene*

*GROS Secretary*



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|                     |                |          |                            |
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| Plant   | Genus   | Seed parent                        | Pollen parent                       | Grower         |
|---|---|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------|
| <b>Cattleya Alliance</b>  |   |                                    |                                     |                |
| Cattleya (C.) labiata   | Cattleya labiata f. coerulea <sup>1</sup>                     |                                    |                                     | Molly Weimer   |
| Cattleya maxima   |   |                                    |                                     | Jeanne Kaeding |
| Prosthechea (Psh.) cochleata alba <sup>2</sup>  | Epidendrum (Epi.) cochleatum album or Encyclia cochleata alba |                                    |                                     | Joe Galley     |
| Rhyncholaeliocattleya (Rlc.) Egyptian Queen 'Black Diamond' HCC/AOS   | Potnara (Pot.)  | Rlc. Esther Costa                  | C. bicolor                          | Jeanne Kaeding |
| <b>Cyripedium Alliance</b>  |   |                                    |                                     |                |
| Paphiopedilum (Paph.) gratixianum 'Birchwood' x self  |   |                                    |                                     | Jeanne Kaeding |
| Paphiopedilum Greyi   |   | godefroyae                         | niveum                              | Molly Weimer   |
| Paphiopedilum John Lamb   |   | barbigerum                         | gratrixianum                        | Jeanne Kaeding |
| Paphiopedilum LSF Prime Peridot   |   | Jolly Green Gem                    | Green Mystery                       | Jeanne Kaeding |
| Paphiopedilum Noah Franklin Buckley   |   | Olympic Emerald 'Hillsview' AM/AOS | charlesworthii album 'Titan' AM/AOS | Carol Butcher  |
| Paphiopedilum unnamed cross   |   | Beauté 'Linda'                     | Spotglen 'Doodlebug'                | Molly Weimer   |
| Paphiopedilum unnamed cross   |   | helenae                            | Maiden Paradise                     | Jeanne Kaeding |
| <b>Oncidium Alliance</b>  |   |                                    |                                     |                |
| Aliceara (Alcra.) Peggy Ruth Carpenter 'Morning Joy' <sup>7</sup>   | Beallara (Bllra.)   | Aliceara Tahoma Glacier            | Miltonia (Milt.) Purple Queen       | John Kellas    |
| Gomesa (Gom.) uniflora  | Oncidium (Onc.) uniflorum                                     |                                    |                                     | Jeanne Kaeding |
| Oncidesa (Oncsa.) Sweet Sugar 'Emperor'   | Oncidium  | Oncidesa Aloha Iwanaga             | Gomesa varicosa                     | Kim Hober      |
| Oncidium Sharry Baby  |   | Jamie Sutton                       | Honolulu                            | Joe Galley     |
| Oncidium unlabeled <sup>3</sup>   | (from Wegmans)  |                                    |                                     | Susan Ackerman |
| <b>Dendrobium Alliance</b>  |   |                                    |                                     |                |
| Dendrobium (Den.) Ruben Colmenares  |   | Regal Gillieston 'SVO'             | Hilda Poxon 'SVO'                   | Claire Cordero |
| Dendrobium unlabeled  | (from Wegmans)  |                                    |                                     | Susan Ackerman |
| <b>Vandaceous</b>   |   |                                    |                                     |                |
| Phalaenopsis unlabeled <sup>4</sup>   |   |                                    |                                     | Kim Hober      |
| Vandachostylis (Van.) Prapawan  | Vascostylis (Vasco.)  | Vandachostylis Tham Yuen Hae       | Vanda (V.) coerulea                 | Kim Hober      |
| <b>Cymbidium Alliance</b>   |   |                                    |                                     |                |
| Cymbidium (Cym.) lancifolium  |   |                                    |                                     | Jeanne Kaeding |
| Cymbidium Minuet  |   | insigne                            | floribundum                         | Susan Ackerman |
| <b>Miscellaneous</b>  |   |                                    |                                     |                |
| Cycnodes (Cycd.) Chiriqui   |   | Cycnoches (Cyc.) warszewiczii      | Mormodes (Morm.) hookeri            | Dwaine Levy    |
| <b>Notes</b>  |   |                                    |                                     |                |
| <p>Paphiopedilum Noah Franklin Buckley and Dendrobium Ruben Colmenares were registered very recently. Genus and other name corrections are in bold. Standard abbreviation for the genus in parentheses at first appearance. Clonal names in single quotes. Please use the quotes on your tag.</p> <p><sup>1</sup>The Royal Horticultural Society ("Kew") does not register plants with variety or form names, but keeps those at the horticultural level. However, they seem to prefer "forma (f.," to "Variety" for the coerulea plants.</p> <p><sup>2</sup>Note Latin names have gender, thus "Prosthechea cochleata alba" (feminine) but "Epidendrum cochleatum album" (neuter). I knew there was a reason I took Latin in high school....</p> |   |                                    |                                     |                |

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<sup>3</sup>This plant looks like a cross of *Rhynchostele* (Rst.) *bictoniensis* x *Oncidium cariniferum*, which is now officially known as *Oncostele* (Ons.) *Midnight Miracles*, but was also sold for a long time as *Colmanara* (Colm.) *Masai Red*.

<sup>4</sup>This plant looks like *Phalaenopsis* Baldan's *Kaleidoscope* (*Hausemann's Candy* x *Daryl Lockhart*). You are encouraged to look up pictures of that plant and compare to yours. - *Margery Greene*

**Akatsuka Orchids hybrids!**

*Rlc. Mitsuo Akatsuka 'Volcano Queen'*



*Rlc. Dick Smith 'Paradise'*