



The Orchid Collection

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NEXT MEETING: Monday, April 8, 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



The Ghost Orchid - *Dendrophylax lindenii* ©Keith Davis

Our speaker for April will be Wendy Mazuk, who will present “Ghost Orchids.” Ghost orchids are native to Florida and Cuba, where they exist in limited geographic habitats under specialized conditions. They have come into cultivation in home orchidists’ collections in recent years, as their propagation from seed and subsequent specific growing requirements have become better known.

As a graduate of Florida Gulf Coast University with a BA in Environmental Studies and a minor in Interdisciplinary Studies (IDS), Wendy assisted in conducting a research project on surveillance of the Ghost Orchid on a seasonal basis.

Having a special interest in orchids for the past several years has served as a catalyst for this study. Raised in South Florida, Ms. Mazuk has always had a special interest in the Everglades, different Florida ecosystems & anything relevant to outdoor environmental concerns. She has done field work with biological monitoring of wildlife, invasive plant removal & tree planting. She has volunteered with The Center for Environmental & Sustainability Education at FGCU & at several orchid shows including Broward Orchid Supply, farmers markets & art shows.

Wendy is not bringing plants to sell at the meeting – so members are permitted to bring in their own plants for sale or trade. We will be taking Wendy out to dinner before the meeting – plans are not yet complete. Details will either be on the club website, or will be sent to members via email.

Please don't forget your plants for the Show Table - the perfect place for those stubborn orchids that wouldn't bloom in time for the Spring Show!

- We'll see you there!

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GROS Meeting for March 4, 2019

Jonathan Jones started the meeting at 7:17 pm by welcoming several newcomers.

Old business –Fran Murphy motioned to approve the minutes of the October, 2018 and February, 2019 meetings, Jeanne Kaeding seconded, and the motions were passed.

Gardenscape: in a change of plans, Marlow will be there, and the GROS and Marlow Orchids will have adjoining booths. Sign-up sheet for volunteers on the back table. Setup will be Wednesday, March 13 at 10:00 am.

GROS show: sign-up sheets on back table for volunteers for clerks/judging, hosts, greeting table, AOS table, repotting, “Orchidgami,” bag check, kitchen duty, setup and breakdown, bringing a dish to pass (vendor lunches). Diane Bernard will be going the judges’ breakfast at 7:00 a.m. Friday, March 29. Thursday evening during setup there will be pizza provided. Jonathan will set up the GROS display. He will be sending an email about this. Also he must know by March 18 if anyone is planning to put on their own display, as he needs to start working on layout.

Posters and postcards are on the back table. Members should post the posters and distribute postcards in their neighborhoods at businesses that will accommodate them.

Member sales table – Phil Matt is in charge and has a sign-up sheet for anyone selling plants to take a shift at the sales table.

Carol Butcher is organizing the Preview Party Saturday night, March 30. She brought flyers with the menu. The caterer needs 50 people. Vendors will be open. The \$25 ticket per attendee includes one drink. The club does subsidize the cost. Awards will be announced at the party. Carol was accepting payment for the tickets.

Thanks to John Kellas for mailing out all the postcards for the show.

New business: The nominating committee needs two volunteers to be on the committee with Chair John Kellas. Jeanne Kaeding and Abby McNinch volunteered.

Other business: Fran Murphy confirmed the picnic will be at his house Saturday, July 20th.

Other new business – Jonathan is having a hard time connecting with the right person at Lamberton. Natalie Auburn stated that she had called them and brought them some Cattleyas, and found that telephone is the best method of contact.

Margery Greene acknowledged Noel Krzesinski for her continuing commitment and excellent job at the Dutch Connection exhibit at the Eastman House. Jonathan Jones asked for a show of hands of people who lent plants to that exhibit.

Kim Hober, Executive VP, is looking for people to sign up to bring refreshments to our April and May meetings.

Bill Renick made a motion to close the business meeting, and Fran Murphy seconded. Approved and business meeting closed at 7:39 pm.

Carol Butcher, Program VP, introduced our speaker, Dr. Leslie Ee. He is President of the Canadian Orchids Council and an Associate Judge in Toronto. He gave a presentation on *Cattleya warscewiczii* and potential breeding direction for large-flowered *coerulea cattleyas*.

Mark Gillette sold raffle tickets, and plants as well as some other orchid-related items were raffled.



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Finally, each member who had plants on the Show Table presented his or her own plants.

*-Margery Greene
GROS Secretary*

Dues are Due!

This is easy! Just bring your check or cash to the April meeting and you can hand your payment over to our Treasurer. It’s safe, it’s painless and it helps your Society to keep things running smoothly.

It’s still a bargain at \$20 for an individual membership, \$25 for your whole family.



GROS Show Table - March 4, 2019

Plant	Genus Synonym (name in hort. use)	seed parent	pollen parent	grower
Cattleya Alliance				
Rhyncattleanthe (Rth.) Georgia Peach		Rth. Love Sound 'Dogashi- ma' AM/AOS	Cattleya (C.) Smile Again 'Hawaii' AM/AOS	Margery Greene
Vandaceous				
<i>Phalaenopsis bastanii</i>				Diane Bernard
Miscellaneous				
<i>Bulbophyllum jolandae</i>				Diane Bernard
<i>Maxillaria sanguinea</i>				Diane Bernard
Stenosarcos (Stsc.) Vanguard 'Red Stripe'		<i>Sarcoglottis speciosa</i>	<i>Stenorrhynchos albi- domaculatum</i>	John Kellas
Notes				
The weather was not very cooperative - most orchids stayed home! Thanks to Austin for <i>Bulb. jolandae</i> identification.				- Margery Greene

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