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NEXT MEETING: Monday, Mar. 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



Cattleya warscewiczii ©Larsen Twins Orchids www.larsen-twins.dk

It's only about three weeks 'till Spring. And that means an end to the seemingly endless onslaught of ice and snow (well, mostly) - AND - the arrival of our annual Spring Show! In the meantime, bundle up and head down to the JCC to hear our speaker for the month of March: Dr. Leslie Ee, BSc., ND, will present a program on “*Cattleya warscewiczii*”, the famous species orchid considered to have the largest flowers of all plants in its genus. It was first collected by Józef Warszewicz in Colombia in 1848-49 – and has been in cultivation for over one-hundred-seventy years!

Born in Borneo, not far from the home of *Paphiopedilum sanderiana*, Leslie was raised around orchids his

entire life by his grandmother and mother, both of whom treasured local orchids, and who taught him how to grow and flower them. Leslie has since grown many varieties over 30 years, but his favorites are *Cattleya* species, *Paphiopedilum* species, novelty *Phalaenopsis* and miniatures, with a few botanical varieties thrown in. At present he has over 500 plants, a majority of them selected and heirloom *Cattleya* species, and three orchid tanks (terrariums). Dr. Ee is an AOS Associate Judge with the Toronto judging center, as well as President of the Canadian Orchid Congress.

Dr. Ee will be selling orchids at the meeting – so members are NOT permitted to bring in their own plants for sale or trade. We will be taking Leslie 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 - it might now even snow! We'll see you there!

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GROS Meeting for Feb. 4, 2019

Jonathan Jones started the meeting at 7:21 p.m. by welcoming visitor Cathy.

Old business – Jonathan announced that the minutes of the November meeting were never approved and we will take them up at the March meeting. The minutes are on the GROS website in the newsletter. (Note: actually the October minutes still need to be approved, and they are on the GROS website in the earlier newsletter.)

Treasurer’s report – Susan Ackerman is not present due to taking care of a family situation. She will still be helping on the show but not to the same degree as last year. She gave Jonathan the checking account balance of \$16,230.

New business: The annual George Eastman House Dutch Connection exhibit set up is February 7, 2019. There is a sign-up sheet in the back of the room for anyone who can lend blooming orchids. Noel Krzesinski is once again the coordinator and will be at the Eastman House for set-up.

Our show is March 28 through March 31. More volunteers are needed. We need a hosts coordinator, someone to take charge of food, and people to do repotting demonstrations. Dave Weiss is doing repotting, but others are needed. Because Susan Ackerman is stepping back, we need someone else to oversee the Preview Party. The job involves coordinating with the RMSC caterer and setting prices. Postcards are here. The posters are at the printer. People are needed for setup, loading in and out, and breakdown. Jeanne Kaeding had a sign-up sheet for clerks for judging.

Gardenscape is the Wednesday through Sunday two weeks before our show. Last year we handed out 100’s of postcards for our show to Gardenscape attendees. Gardenscape needs to be staffed 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday through Sunday. Set-up is Wednesday. Marlow Orchids has a scheduling conflict and will not be there. Jonathan took a head count of volunteers for staffing slots. Ten people raised their hands. Jeanne Kaeding calculated without Marlow for backup, we need sixteen staffing volunteers. Jonathan will reserve a booth and follow-up with emails. It may be possible to coordinate with another club.

There are upcoming events looking for speakers on orchids: February 23 at Tinker Nature Park, an event in March at the Spring House on Monroe Avenue, and the Webster Garden Club in April. Dave Weiss is coordinating speakers – contact him to volunteer.

New business: VP Kim Hober is looking for volunteers to bring refreshments to meetings. She will bring a sign-up sheet next meeting.

Other business: Bob Pfromm asked about a picnic this year. Fran Murphy said it could be at his house in July again.

Fran Murphy presented Hawaiian Orchid Vendors Part III. Fran’s speaker’s free goes to Richard’s House Homeless Shelter for veterans. Fran also had several Maudiae hybrids for sale, both vinicolor and alba forms.

Mark Gillette sold the raffle tickets and plants were raffled.

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

- Margery Greene

GROS Secretary



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GROS Show Table - February 4, 2019

| Plant | Genus Synonym | seed parent | pollen parent | grower |
|--|-----------------------------|---|---|-----------------------|
| Cattleya Alliance | | | | |
| Cattleya (C.) unknown ¹ | | | | Margery Greene |
| Cattleya Samba Princess 'Pretty in Pink' | Sophrolaeliocattleya (Slc.) | Cattleya (formerly Slc.) Jeweler's Art | C. loddigesii | Carol Butcher |
| Leptotes (Lpt.) bicolor 4N | | | | Michael DeVito |
| Rhyncholaeliocattleya (Rlc.) Montana Spirit | Potinara (Pot.) | Rlc. William Farrell | C. loddigesii | Margery Greene |
| Rhyncholaeliocattleya Loud Nine | Potinara (Pot.) | Rlc. (formerly Pot.) Rubescence 'SVO' | Cattleya (formerly Sophrolaelia (Sl.)) Orpetii 'Kathleen' | Joe Galley |
| Cypripedium Alliance | | | | |
| Paphiopedilum (Paph.) unnamed cross | | Magic Mood 'Sweet Surrender' | spicerianum | Molly Weimer |
| Paphiopedilum (Paph.) unnamed cross | | White Queen 'Enchanted Moon' HCC/AOS | Thunder Cat 'Sizzler' HCC/AOS | Molly Weimer |
| Oncidium Alliance | | | | |
| Oncidium (Onc.) Dianne Feinstein 'Red Ruby' AM/AOS2 | Wilsonara (Wils.) | Onc. (formerly Odontioda (Oda.)) Remembrance | Onc. (formerly Odontidium (Odcdm.)) Crowborough (1965) | Jeanne Kaeding |
| Psychopsis (Pyp.) Kalihi 'Green Valley' alba ² | Oncidium (Onc.) | Psychopsis krameriana | Psychopsis papilio | John Kellas III |
| Dendrobium Alliance | | | | |
| Dendrobium (Den.) kingianum | | | | Constance Anglin |
| Dendrobium unnamed cross | | Golden Vista 'Big & Bold' | Dunokayla 'Tuyet' AM/AOS | Constance Anglin |
| Vandaceous | | | | |
| Phalaenopsis (Phal.) amboinensis | | | | Molly Weimer |
| Vanda (V.) Korat Gold | Ascocenda (Ascda.) | V. (formerly Ascda.) Suksamran Gold | V. (formerly Ascda.) Dhongchai Pusavat | Molly Weimer |
| Vanda Pachara Delight 'Dark' | | Karulea | Gordon Dillon | Claire & Mary Cordero |
| Cymbidium Alliance | | | | |
| Cymbidium (Cym.) Bayaka Pendant | | Camouflage Candy | devonianum | Jeanne Kaeding |
| Cymbidium Frog Prince | | Tiger Moth 'Ugly Duckling' | Doris | Constance Anglin |
| Cymbidium Frog Prince | | Tiger Moth 'Ugly Duckling' | Doris | Jeanne Kaeding |
| Cymbidium Kiwi Midnight 'Geyserland' FCC/AOS | | Janet Holland | Khairpour | Jeanne Kaeding |
| Miscellaneous | | | | |
| Catasetum (Ctsm.) Fong Cing | | Jose Abalo | Orchidglade | Jeanne Kaeding |
| Dendrochilum wenzellii ³ | | | | Mark Gillette |

Notes

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.

¹A number of growers suggested possible identification as Laecholaelia (formerly Brassolaelia) Sea Urchin (Laelia anceps x Rhyncholaelia glauca). The shape is absolutely right but every picture of this hybrid that I could find had the red throat of the Rhyncholaelia glauca parent, and my plant does not have any red in the throat. Possibly Sea Urchin made with an alba glauca parent. Other suggested crosses had differently shaped segments.

²Two "n"s in Dianne. Only one final "i" in "Kalihi"

³Two final "i"s in "wenzellii"

- Margery Greene