



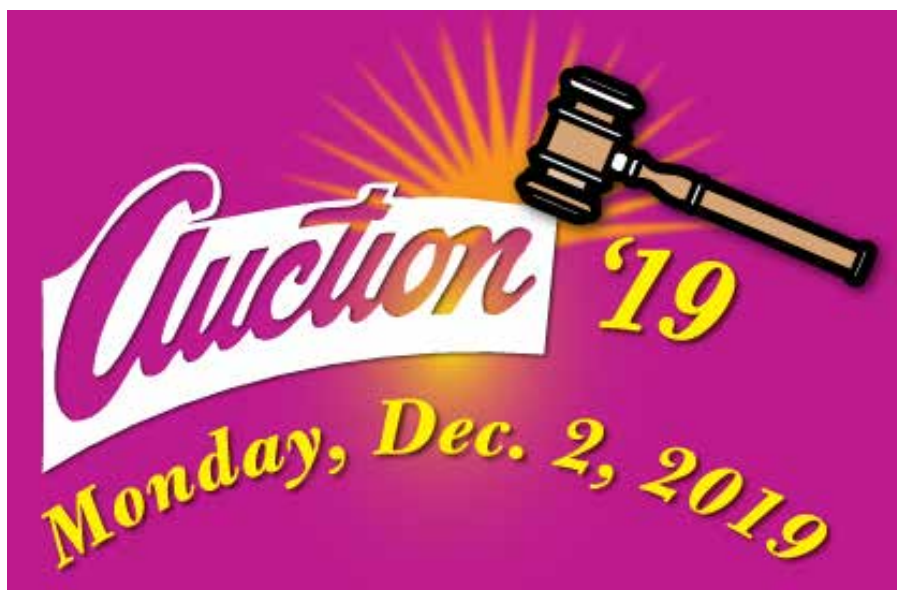
The Orchid Collection

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NEXT MEETING: Monday, December 2, 2019

*Plant Preview starts at 6:00 p.m. ❁ Bidding begins at 6:30 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 for an evening 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. If you've been paying attention at our meetings, many of the spectacular orchids seen on the Show Tables have been Auction plants bought by our members for typically very small sums.

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 list of plants up for auction is available for download here. Plants will be available for preview at 6:00 p.m. and bidding begins at 6:30. For those of you who've never attended one of our auctions, there will be orchids for windowsill, underlights 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!

Jeff Snyder, our own MC extraordinaire, will once again preside over the proceedings, but the best part (maybe not as entertaining as Jeff ...) is that you just never know what you'll find! Kim Hober, our Auction Czarina, is still actively seeking donation plants from members, so if you've got some plants to donate, please contact Kim.

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.

There will be no regular meeting, and no Orchids 101 Meeting in December. See you all at the Auction!

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GROS Meeting Minutes Nov. 4, 2019

Meeting held at JCC Auditorium B due to scheduling conflict for JCC auditorium A.

President Fran Murphy started the meeting at 7:09 pm with thanks to those who brought goodies – John Kellas among them.

Fran then thanked Jeanne Kaeding for setting up the Syracuse show exhibit.

Diane Bernard is our new AOS representative.

Fran advised that since Buffalo gave Sonnenberg a van load of plants the \$500 donation the GROS approved last spring will be used for the maintenance of the Sonnenberg orchid greenhouse, not for plants.

Mark Gillette has agreed to be in charge of selling raffle tickets and conduct the raffle, which he did this evening.

Fran will email members an updated membership list as voted on last meeting.

Carol Butcher gave an update on the December meeting auction. Volunteers are needed to bring goodies. Set-up will be from 5 to 6 p.m. Preview 6 to 6:30. Auction to begin at 6:30 pm

Buffalo show this weekend: Carol Butcher and Diane Bernard will set up. Fran Murphy will tear down.

Sue Ackerman had no Show updates. She gave the Treasurer's report: balance before this meeting \$18,535. Since last report money was spent on renewing our website, auction plants and our October speaker's fee.

Diane Bernard has been running the Judges breakfast at our show, and needs help. This is on the Friday morning of our show weekend. Fran will help.

7:14 Jeanne Kaeding moved to close the business meeting, which was then closed.

Carol Butcher introduced our speaker, Fred Clarke, who gave a presentation on orchid culture best practices.

Fred also sold plants before and after the program.

At 9:00 pm after the program, Fran asked for anyone attending the meeting for the first time to make themselves known. He then had them pick a number and the winner won a plant Fran donated.

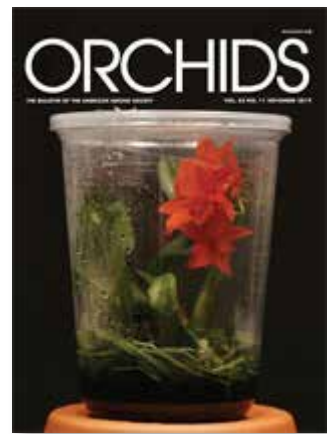
Phil Matt and Fran then presented the Show Table.

- Margery Greene
GROS Secretary

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Orchids: November



The November issue of ORCHIDS was mailed to current print members of the American Orchid Society. All Current AOS members can log in to read the issue online now. Here are some of the highlights:

LED lights are certainly the way of the future but finding accurate information

on these lights and growing orchids can be difficult. Ana Sa'tara walks us through foot-candles, lux and the light spectrum useful to plants and that relationship to LED lights. David Rosenfeld continues his series on historical "orchid personalities" with his informative article on Harry Veitch, John Dominy and the Veitch family of Chelsea.

Also in this issue, Clare and Johan Hermans update us on an exciting Taiwan Orchid Growers Association-led project for the World Orchid Conference in Taichung, Taiwan highlighting ex situ conservation through the gathering of data on orchid genera in botanic gardens and other curated collections around the world and Soraya Cates Parr continues her series on the terrestrial orchids of Middle Tennessee.



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The GROS Exhibit at CNYOS Show - photo by Carol Butcher

GROS Exhibits at Syracuse Show

It would not be Fall in the Syracuse New York area without the Central New York Orchid Society's Fall Orchid Show and Sale at the Beaver Lake Nature Center in Baldwinsville NY.

Once again, we traveled the short distance (an hour or so) east on I90 to participate in this AOS judged show near Syracuse N.Y. Many thanks to the members that provided plants to be included in the GROS display. Ten different GROS members brought home an assortment of 18 different ribbons!

Congratulations to all our members. A special thanks goes out to the following: Jeanne Kaeding for collecting and registering the plants and arranging them in our display, Carol Butcher and Kristen Uthus helped Jeanne set up the display at the show, and Diane Bernard and her husband tore down the display and drove the plants back to Rochester. Here is a breakdown of our ribbon winners:

GROS Award Winners - Central New York Orchid Society Show, Oct. 5, 2019			
Class	Plant	Award	Member Name
Class 30 Cattleya/allied genera Species	Brassavola nodosa 'Linda' HCC/AOS	2nd	Jeanne Kaeding
Class 31 Cattleya and intergeneric hybrids, white	Cattleya White Reception	2nd	Fran Murphy
Class 34 Cattleya and intergeneric hybrids, red	Cattleya Purple Fantasy	2nd	Constance Anglin
Class 36 Cattleya & intergeneric hybrids, blue, splash-petal	BC Besso	2nd	Judy Wischoff
Class 36 Cattleya & intergeneric hybrids, blue, splash-petal	Cattleya Hausermann's Sultan	3rd	Judy Wischoff
Class 38 Epidendrum	Epidendrum porpax	2nd	Molly Weimer
Class 40 Paph, Parvasepalum	Paphiopedilum leucochilum	1st	Allan Sowinski
Class 49 Paph, other	Paphiopedilum Armeni White	1st	Allan Sowinski
Class 49 Paph, other	Paphiopedilum S. Gratrix	2nd	Allan Sowinski
Class 62 Vanda hybrid	Vandachostylis Viboon Velvet	2nd	Kim Hober
Class 63 Miniature Vandaceous	Vandachostylis Lou Sneary 'Lea'	3rd	Dwayne Levy
Class 70 Phal species	Phal lindenii	1st	Carol Butcher
Class 72 Phal hybrids white w spots/bars	Phal Leopard Prince	3rd	Molly Weimer
Class 75 Phal hybrids, yellow	Phal David Lim	3rd	Diane Bernard
Class 105 Tolumnia hybrids	Tolumnia Northern Lights	2nd	Jeanne Kaeding
Class 107 Oncidium alliance hybrids; other	Lockhartia Bulls Eye	3rd	Jeanne Kaeding
Class 121 Cymbidium hybrids, standard	Cymbidium Prince of Peace	2nd	Jeanne Kaeding
Class 157 Terrestrial or Foliage orchid	Habenaria Erich's Pink Thing	3rd	Jeanne Kaeding

GROS November Show Table

Plant	Genus Synonym	seed parent	pollen parent	grower
Cattleya Alliance				
Brassocattleya (Bc.) unnamed cross		Cattleya (C.) Seagulls Mini-cat Heaven	Brassavola (B.) nodosa 'Linda' HCC/AOS	Jeanne Kaeding
Laecholaelia Sea Urchin 'Betty Matthews'	Brassolaelia (Bl.)	Laelia (L.) anceps	Rhyncholaelia (Rl.) glauca	Kim Hober
Rhyncattleanthe (Rth.) Love Triangle	Potinara (Pot.)	Rhyncattleanthe San Damiano (1) ¹	Cattlianthe (Ctt.) Chocolate Drop	Jeanne Kaeding
Rhyncholaeliocattleya (Rlc.) Egyptian Queen	Potinara (Pot.)	Rlc. Esther Costa	Cattleya bicolor	Jeanne Kaeding
Rhynchovola (Rcv.) Jimminey Cricket	Brassavola	Brassavola nodosa	Rhyncholaelia digbyana	Judy Wischoff
Cypripedium Alliance				
Paphiopedilum (Paph.) unnamed cross		LSF Prime Peridot	venustum f. pardinum ²	Claire Cordaro
Paphiopedilum unnamed cross		charlesworthii	Doll's Kobold	Jeanne Kaeding
Cymbidium Alliance				
Galeandra (Gal.) baueri				John Kellas
Oncidium Alliance				
Bratonia (Brat.) Estrelita 'Sweet Senorita'	Miltassia (Mtssa.)	Brassia (Brs.) maculata	Miltonia (Milt.) regnelii	Diane Bernard
Vandaceous				
Christensonia (Chri.) vietnamica ³				Judy Wischoff
Gastrochilus (Gchls.) japonicus				Dwaine Levy
Papilionanda (Pda.) Pink Fairy		Vanda (V.) falcata	Papilionanthe (Ple.) teres	John Kellas
Stereochilus (Ster.) brevirachis				Dwaine Levy
Vanda (V.) Robert's Delight		Kasem's Delight	Madame Rattana	Judy Wischoff
Vandacostylis (Vdcy.) Prapawan	Vascostylis (Vasco.)	Vdcy. Tham Yuen Hae	Vanda coerulea	Kim Hober
Miscellaneous				
Bulbophyllum (Bulb.) laxiflorum				Dwaine Levy
Habenaria (Hab.) Erich's Pink Thing		Regnieri	erichmichelii ⁴	Diane Bernard
Masdevallia (Masd.) Marmalade		barlaeana	strobilii	Claire Cordaro
NOTES:				
All Corrections are in bold. Correct genus abbreviation in parentheses after first appearance. 'RHS' = Royal Horticultural Society (official hybrid registrar)				
¹ There are 2 different crosses both registered by the same person a month apart in 1995. San Damiano (1) and San Damiano (2) have completely different parents.				
² RHS just uses Paph. venustum, they do not accept form or variety names.				
³ RHS has not yet accepted Christensonia as a species. If you get this awarded, they will award it as Vanda vietnamica.				
⁴ RHS does not accept erichmichelii as a species, they are still calling it rhodochilum, and yet they allowed Leon Glicenstein to register the cross using erichmichelii as the parent.				
- Margery Greene				