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NEXT MEETING: TBA

*"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*

It's been a completely different early Spring season - unlike any before, in fact. The current pandemic has necessitated the postponement of our annual Spring Show, and has also made it impossible for us to hold our monthly meetings for the time being. While being quarantined at home with our families and orchid plants is not by any means the worst of all possible worlds, we are all missing the camaraderie of our orchid friends, and the relationships that we have cherished for many years. While it pretty much goes without saying, part of the pleasure of cultivating orchids is in sharing the beauty and mystery of orchids with others.

To give us all some orchid-related activities we can enjoy from home, the American Orchid Society has posted some new features to their website for all orchid lovers - AOS members or not - to enjoy. The AOS has pulled together two free and fun activities for you.

MEMBER-ONLY WEBINARS NOW OPEN TO THE PUBLIC (all month long)

We're pleased to announce that we're making some of our most cherished member-only content (our member-only webinars) available for the general public through the end of April: <http://www.aos.org/orchids/webinars.aspx> Browse our entire webinar catalog. Learn about orchids. Breathe. Reflect.

We can and we will triumph over this terrible virus. We hope this small gesture can add color, beauty and education into your life. Let one of nature's largest family of flowering plants inspire you with its beauty and diversity.

ORCHID MADNESS - GET IN ON THE FUN

Today, Friday, April 3rd marks the start of the quarterfinals in our Orchid Madness tournament. What is Orchid Madness exactly? Learn about it here: <https://www.aos.org/madness>. We invite you to join the almost 40,000 member global community of orchid lovers in our free Facebook group and vote for your favorite flower.

SCHEDULE FOR THE UPCOMING MATCHES

Friday, April 3 - Phalaenopsis vs. Vanda

Sunday, April 5 - Dendrobium vs. Bulbophyllum

Tuesday, April 7 - Slipper vs. Cattleya

Thursday, April 9 - Cymbidium vs. Misc. Genera

Saturday, April 11 - Semi final 1

Monday, April 13 - Semi final 2

Wednesday, April 15 - Orchid Madness Final

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GROS Meeting Minutes Mar. 2, 2020

President Fran Murphy called the meeting to order at 7:08 pm and thanked those who brought snacks. He also asked whether there were any new guests present but there were none.

Treasurer Sue Ackerman reported a bank balance of \$19,583.99.

Mark Gillette sold raffle tickets.

Fran asked whether anyone had seen the Eastman exhibit. Dutch Connection Coordinator Noel Krzesinski was not present due to her work schedule.

Carol Butcher passed around the Gardenscape sign-up sheet. Jonathan Jones will bring orchids. Set-up is Wednesday, March 11. Labels are not needed. We will have 4-5 plants, not a full display. We will concentrate on promoting our show with postcards to give out & GROS membership forms on hand. Carol will set up.

John Kellas mailed out over 600 show postcards. Jonathan will send out the first show email, with a 1500-name distribution list.

More show hospitality volunteers are still needed to sign up. Sue Ackerman will be the person in charge at the show since Jon will be in New Hampshire. Len & Lorri Bayer will once again handle front desk admissions. More people are still needed for repotting demos, set-up Thursday March 26 at 8:30 a.m., tear down on Sunday, and to bring food to pass. Vendor Helen Hersh will be arriving 4-4:30 p.m. Thursday and will need help unloading her car.

Kelly's Korner is not coming. Marlow Orchids will bring some potting material to sell. Phil Matt wants the vendor list to post on our website. Speakers will include Claudio Rossi. Vendors will be Main Street Orchids, Marlow Orchids, J&L and Helen Hersh.

Jon has two news interviews. There is a taped interview on March 16th and a WHAM live interview on the 23rd.

Jeanne Kaeding passed around the sign-up sheet for more clerks for judging.

Joe Jurenko had copies of the menu for the awards dinner Friday, March 27 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. The caterer is the same as last year.

Cost is \$25/person. Jon's show email will include dinner information.

Phil Matt had the forms for member sales. There will be no division between Saturday and Sunday plants. Members will be allowed 30 plants each total.

Jonathan reminded anyone wanting to have their own show exhibit must submit the form, which is on our website now.

Austin Miller asked whether there is moss for our display. He intends to put together a naturalistic display and would like filler plants (greenery) besides orchids.

Carol Butcher is promoting our show on Facebook.

Fran will again host the picnic at his house. This year it will be July 18 from 11:00 to 2:00. Attendees should bring hors d'oeuvres to share.

Sonnenberg's orchid show will be at the end of April.

Kim Hober has 8 boxes of books remaining from the old GROS Library listed & priced. Let her know if you want to purchase any. She will bring it to the Member Sales table at our show. Email Kim if you are interested.

Fran was ready to close the business meeting but Margery Greene said we needed to approve the minutes of last month's meeting first. Kim motioned to approve, Judy Wischoff seconded. Minutes approved, and there being no further business, meeting adjourned at 7:33 p.m.

Carol Butcher announced our speaker, Jeanne Kaeding, who is a hybridizer and an AOS Judge. Jeanne's program was on Encyclias.

After the program Mark Gillette conducted the raffle with plants supplied by Fran.

Jeanne Kaeding & Fran Murphy presented the show table.

*- Margery Greene
GROS Secretary*



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We'll See You All
When
Social
Distancing
Subsides!**



**Enjoy
Your Orchids!**

March 2020 Show Table

Plant	Genus Synonym	seed parent	pollen parent	grower
Cattleya Alliance				
Cattleya (C.) coccinea	Sophronitis (S.)			Mike DeVito
Cattleya Seagull's Mini-cat Heaven (one "t")	Sopholaeliocattleya (Slc.)	Beaufort	Tangerine Jewel	Jeanne Kaeding
Cattleya Undine 'Buena Suerte'		intermedia	mossiae	Fran Murphy
Cattleya unnamed cross	Potinara (Pot.)	Cattleya Tropical Sunset	Cattleya Tokyo Magic	Fran Murphy
Cattleya Wild Fire (4 plants)	Sophronitis (S.)	coccinea	wittigiana (no "h" in spelling)	Mike DeVito
Cattlianthe (Ctt.) Fairyland	Sophracattleya (Sc.)	Cattlianthe Candy Tuft	Cattleya Beaufort	Fran Murphy
Guaricyclia (Gcy.) Kyoguchi 'Fumi'	Epicattleya (Epc.)	Guarianthe (Gur.) aurantiaca	Encyclia incumbens	Fran Murphy
Guaricyclia unnamed cross	Epicattleya (Epc.)	Guaricyclia Pixie Pokai	Encyclia cordigera	Fran Murphy
Rhyncattleanthe (Rth.) Paradise Beauty	Brassolaeliocattleya (Blc.)	Rhyncholaeliocattleya (Rlc.) Haw Yuan Beauty	Rhyncattleanthe Haw Yuan Glory	Fran Murphy
Rhyncholaeliocattleya (Rlc.) Mahina Yairo 'Mishima'	Brassolaeliocattleya (Blc.)	Rlc. Meditaitaion	Rlc. Donna Kimura	Fran Murphy
Cymbidium Alliance				
Cymbidium (Cym.)		insigne var. albescens	Art Koester	Jeanne Kaeding
Dendrobium Alliance				
Dendrobium (Den.) Yukidaruma 'The King' AM/AOS		Shiranami	Pinocchio	Jeanne Kaeding
Oncidium Alliance				
Brassidium (Brsdm.) Red Rascal 'Gold Lace' AM/AOS		Brassia (Brs.) keiliana	Oncidium (Onc.) Santrix	Jeanne Kaeding
Rodrunnia (Rrm.) Northern Sun		Rodrunnia Squirrel Hollow	Tolumnia (Tolu.) compressicaulis	Claire Coraro
Vandaceous				
Sarcochilus (Sarco.) unnamed cross		Kevin's White	Wally's White	Fran Murphy
Miscellaneous				
Maxillaria (Max.) tenuifolia				Fran Murphy
Notes				
<p>Corrections are in bold. Correct genus abbreviation in parentheses after first appearance. All spellings per RHS. 'RHS' = Royal Horticultural Society (official hybrid registrar).</p> <p>Please remember the hybrid name and clonal name are distinguished by the clonal name being enclosed in single quotes. The registration databases do not include the clonal name, and if I don't know the last part of your tag is the clonal name, not part of the species name, you have just added 3 hours to my research.</p>				
- Margery Greene				