

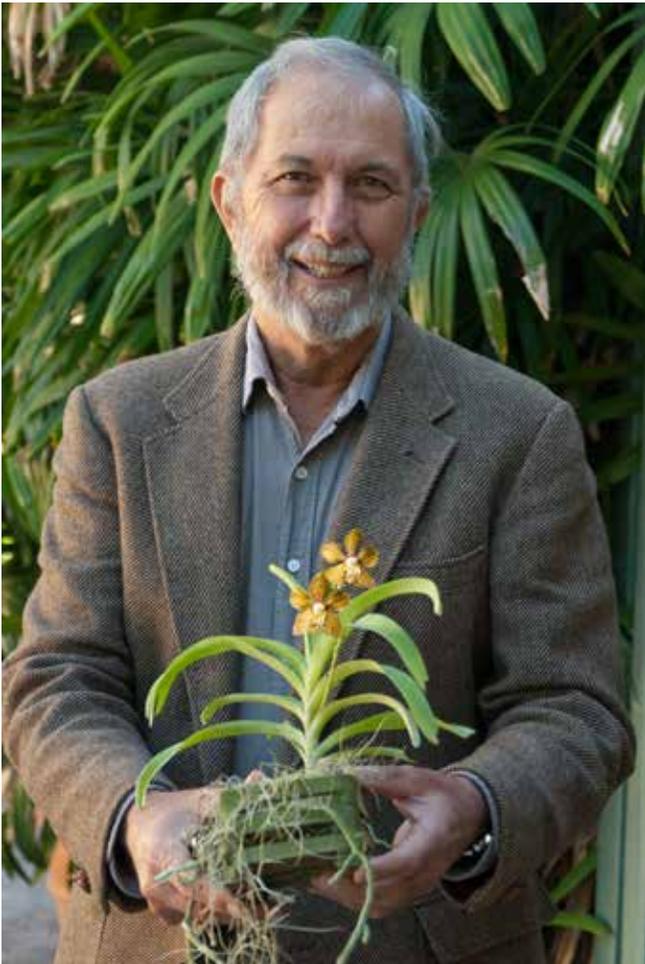


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ZOOM MEETING: Monday Nov 2, 2020 - 6:00 p.m. Dr. Martin Motes: "Temperature Tolerant and Low Light Vandas"



Dr. Martin Motes with the Vanda species named in his honor,
Vanda motesiana

As the political season careens to an end, what better way to take your mind off the news than to join us for a post-World Series, Pre-Election evening featuring a program on "Temperature Tolerant, Low light Vandas" by Dr. Martin Motes. Dr. Motes will show that choosing the right parents allows Vanda hybrids to be created which will thrive under conditions in temperate greenhouses, windowsills and under lights.

Martin Motes is a second generation orchidist who has been growing orchids for over 60 years. He is president of Motes Orchids, a major producer of vandas. He has bred hundreds of new hybrids, for which he has received scores of American Orchid Society awards including three FCC's and three Awards of Quality.

He is an accredited American Orchid Society judge. The annual Martin Motes Breeders Award is given by the AOS to the best Award of Quality or Award of Distinction. Martin's frequent articles have appeared in The Fairchild Garden Magazine, The Kew Bulletin, The South Florida Orchidist, The Orchid Digest, The Orchid Review, The Malaysian Orchid Review, Lancasteriana and Orchids.

Dr. Motes is a worldwide traveler, and has observed orchids in the wild in many countries. Martin has been interviewed by both print and TV journalists on topics ranging from community issues in southern Florida to horticultural therapy and orchids. He is featured in the book *The Orchid Thief* and served as a consultant on the film version, *Adaptation*. Dr. Motes is an appointed member of the

Miami-Dade Agricultural Advisory Board, is a research Fellow at Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden and initiated the Redland and Tamiami International Orchid Festivals, America's two largest orchid events. He is currently working on finishing a monograph of the genus *Vanda* in which he has described several new species.

Details about how to access our Zoom meeting will be sent by email to all members. Stay safe and we'll see you all online!

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GROS Virtual Meeting Minutes Oct. 5, 2020

President Fran Murphy admitted members and some guests from other Orchid Societies to our Zoom meeting. Fran started with a beginner's discussion of Vanda types & culture. There was also a chance for members to show plants with problems and ask for cultural advice.

Fran opened the business meeting at 7:05 pm. He referred to the draft budget he had sent to the Board and asked if we need the \$600 line item for insurance if we are not having a Show or meeting at the JCC in person. At this point we don't know if or when we will have a show. Margery Greene related that when she spoke to Jonathan Jones recently, he indicated that not only is Marlow's closing, Mike Kaufmann and probably Helen Hersh will close too. J&L is playing it by ear. So if we do have a Spring Show we would need new vendors. Diane Bernard speaks to Helen frequently and said that Helen would not be coming to Rochester for a Spring Show.

Treasurer Susan Ackerman indicated our insurance policy year runs June to June. Phil Matt suggested rather than cancel it outright at this time we should find out about a premium rebate for not using it, similar to the rebates the auto insurance companies issued while everyone had to stay home. Sue will look into this.

The consensus on how to proceed with our show was to see how it goes with the Niagara Frontier Orchid Society Show in Buffalo in November. The Buffalo Show will have 3 AOS judges – our own Jeanne Kaeding and Carol Butcher, plus David from Ohio. Judging will be Saturday morning, November 14. There won't be ribbon judging. If we have plants to put into that show, plants with correct names need to be gotten to Buffalo for set-up Thursday, November 12. Jeanne can drop GROS exhibit plants off at set-up, but not register or make a display since she is judging. The NFOS could set up a display for us. New Member Bob Hartman, who lives in East Aurora will be attending the NFOS show and asked what was involved in picking

up the plants afterwards. However they need to be brought back to Rochester, which is far from East Aurora. Fran Murphy can bring the plants back Sunday.

Fran announced Sonnenberg will be having their orchid show at the end of April, 2021.

Other business: Jeanne Kaeding motioned to accept the minutes of the September meeting, Sue Ackerman seconded. Minutes accepted.

Donations: Fran Murphy wants to up our donation to Sonnenberg to \$1000 provided that we can piggy-back onto their orchid show date and use space in their recently expanded site at no charge. Phil Matt pointed out that Canandaigua is a schlep for someone coming from Rochester, and would not draw casual GROS Show attendees.

Jeanne Kaeding stated we should also consider donations to the AOS Judging Center and the various Conservation organizations to which we usually donate, and suggested a complete proposal be put in our newsletter.

Margery Greene wondered whether we even had a quorum to approve donations at this Zoom session. Only 12 members' dues had been received. While there were 18-19 participants in the Zoom session, not all of them had paid their dues, and some of those who had paid were not participating in the Zoom session.

Phil Matt asked about the status of our Square account for accepting credit card payments. Treasurer Susan Ackerman confirmed it is active and the fee is between 2 & 3 percent.

Fran Murphy is setting up dates for people to buy the potting materials donated by the Ellenberger Estate and will send out a notice. He also will have the virtual raffle plants offered in Carol Butcher's pre-meeting email to members.

Carol Butcher motioned to close the business meeting at 7:32 pm. Natalie Auburn seconded.

After the business meeting, Program Vice President Carol Butcher introduced our speaker, Dave Sorokowsky of Paph Paradise

in Sacramento, California. Dave's presentation on Paph Maudiae breeding followed.

Members then showed blooming plants.

- Margery Greene
GROS Secretary



GROS Sends Kudos to Fearless Leader!

Here's a big "shout out" - and a HUGE Thank You to Fran Murphy for his work to distribute a massive donation of orchid supplies from the Ellenburger Estate. Fran transported contributions of pots, potting material, and other orchid related supplies to his home and greenhouse area.

A four day long Open house held in early October at his greenhouse was open to members and local growers, including those from other societies. The "sale" netted GROS a total of \$315.00. Not only did we recycle many of these items, they went to our orchid loving comrades at a fraction of the cost of brand new. The money earned will help the GROS offset the likelihood of two years in a row without a Spring GROS show. (Who would have thought?!) Job Well Done!

- Carol Butcher
GROS Program VP



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GROS Virtual Show Table - October, 2020

Plant	Genus Synonym (name in horticultural use)	seed parent	pollen parent	grower
Cattleya Alliance				
Cattleya (C.) Hawaiian Wedding Song 'Virgin' HCC/AOS		C. Angel Bells	C. Claesiana	Fran Murphy
Cattleya (C.) Nancy Off 'Linwood' AM/AOS		Bebe White	Joyce Hannington	Bert Consentino
Cattleya Tropical Pointer	Laeliocattleya (Lc.)	C. Tropic Glow	C. intermedia	Fran Murphy
Cattleya walkeriana				Phil Matt
Guaricattonia (Gct.) Sogo Doll 'Little Angel'	Hawkinsara (Hknsa.)	Cattleytonia (Ctna.) Peggy San	Cattlianthe (Ctt.) Katsy Noda	Fran Murphy
Rhyncattleanthe (Rth.) Paradise Beauty 'Golden Angel'	Brassolaeliocattleya (Blc.)	Rlc. Haw Yuan Beauty	Rhyncattleanthe Haw Yuan Glory	Fran Murphy
*Rhyncholaeliocattleya (Rlc.) Cosmic Sparks	Potinara (Pot.)	Rlc. Golden Circle	C. Cosmic Delight	Margery Greene
Rlc. Cosmic Sparks	Potinara	Rlc. Golden Circle	C. Cosmic Delight	Diane Bernard
Rlc. Fort Watson	Brassolaeliocattleya (Blc.)	Cattleya S.J. Bracey	Rlc. Oconee	Fran Murphy
Cymbidium Alliance				
Cymbidium (Cym.) (unnamed cross)		Emma's Love	Doris 'Green Gold'	Susan Ackerman
Dendrobium Alliance				
Dendrobium (Den.) Everlasting Love		unknown	unknown	Carol Butcher
Oncidium Alliance				
Oncostele (Ons.) Wildcat 'Carmela'	Colmanara (Colm.)	Oncostele Rustic Bridge	Oncidium (Onc.) Crowborough (1965)	Fran Murphy
Oncostele Hilo Firecracker 'New Year'	Wilsonara (Wils.)	Oncostele Catatante	Oncostele Aloha Sparks	Mary Shierloh
Aliceara (Alcra.) Hawaiian Nights	Beallara (Bllra.)	Aliceara Winter Wonderland	Oncidium Memoria Dale Lawless	Mary Shierloh
Slipper Orchids:				
Phragmipedium (Phrag.) Noirmont		Memoria Dick Clements	longifolium	Fran Murphy
Paphiopedilum (Paph.) (unnamed cross)		Charlesworthii	Doll's Kobold	Jeanne Kaeding
Vandaceous				
Holcoglossum (Holc.) wangii				Carol Butcher
Phalaenopsis (Phal.) borneensis				Phil Matt
*Phal. pantherina				Natalie Auburn
Phal. pulchra				Natalie Auburn
Phal. Samera		bellina	violacea	Diane Bernard
Phal. violacea 'Indigo'				Carol Butcher
Vanda (V.) (unnamed cross)		Reenachai	Doctor Anek	Natalie Auburn
*V. coerulea				Molly Weimer

* V. Ina Broeman		V. Suksamran Gold	V. Suksamran Spots	Diane Bernard
*V. Gordon Dillon 'KB-601'		Madame Rattana	Bangkok Blue	Diane Bernard
V. Nopporn Golden Dream 'NN'		V. Chulita	V. Charles Goodfellow	Fran Murphy
V. Wirat Gordon		Wirat	Gordon Dillon	Fran Murphy
* Vandachostylis (Van.) Bunyaruk 'Little Flame'	Ascocenda (Ascda.)	Vandachostylis Aromatic	V. coerulea	Natalie Auburn
Miscellaneous				
Habenaria (Hab.) Erich's Pink Thing		Regnieri	erichmichelii (rhodocheila subs. rhodocheila) ¹	Diane Bernard
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>*Some of these plants were shown at the beginning of the meeting following Fran's discussion of Vanda culture. My Rlc. was shown during the beginning of the meeting as the subject of a cultural question.</p> <p>¹RHS has accepted the registration of Habenaria Erich's Pink Thing with the erichmichelii name for the parent, yet they persist in claiming the preferred name for erichmichelii is rhodocheila subs. rhodocheila. Not all taxonomists agree with them. Leon Glicenstein is both the registrant for this cross and the publisher of the species erichmichelii.</p>				

- Margery Greene

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ily) to:**

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