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ZOOM MEETING: Mon., Oct 5, 2020 - 6:00 p.m. Dave Sorokowsky : Maudiae Paphiopedilums



Maudiae hybrid Paph. Double Wonder 'Deuxieme Cru'
(Wood Wonder x Vogue Wonder) - a Paphs of Paradise cross.

As we enter into the Fall season, watching as the leaves begin to change color, and the temperatures moderate into a bit of a chill, our orchids reflect the change of season with their internal clocks starting to generate new flower spikes and plant growth. These changes are expected and predictable - welcome, and perhaps a bit comforting, certainly, in these challenging times. But our Society meetings must remain virtual - for the near future, at least.

Dave Sorokowsky, proprietor of Paph Paradise in California, will join us in October for "Maudiae Paphiopedilums". Paphiopedilum Maudiae, registered in 1900, is a cross of the species Paphiopedilum callosum and Paphiopedilum

lawrenceanum. There are both white and green Maudiaes - devised from albino parents - and also the "coloratum" Maudiaes, made from normally-pigmented cultivars of the same two parent species. Contemporary hybridizers have bred with Maudiae, using primarily increasingly darker cultivars of Paphiopedilum callosum and Paphiopedilum lawrenceanum, in order to create flowers so heavily pigmented as to appear virtually black in color.

Dave and his wife Stacey have 20 years experience growing and breeding top quality orchids with close to 100 AOS and CSA awards. Having been a major customer of the Orchid Zone, they were able to acquire some of the finest plants in the world from them, and now they are using these exceptional orchids to produce their own new and unique breeding lines. Dave is also an AOS accredited judge.

As part of his presentation in October, Dave is offering all GROS members a 10% discount on mail/web orders over \$100.00 with coupon code NY2020, from now through October 12. Just go to the Paph Paradise website at paphparadise.com to place your order; enter the coupon code to receive your discount.

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 Sept. 14, 2020

President Fran Murphy admitted members and some guests from other Orchid Societies to our Zoom meeting. Most of the 20 participants joined about 7:00 pm. Welcome two new members: Anna Jordan and Richard Feldman.

Treasurer Susan Ackerman reported a bank balance of \$16,755.27.

Fran indicated that Donna Lipowicz, Niagara Frontier Orchid Society's President, would talk about the Niagara Frontier Orchid Society's show in Buffalo after the speaker's presentation. That show will be at the Erie County Botanical Garden November 13-15. AOS members get in free, admission for Seniors (62+) and students is \$11, and regular adult admission is \$12.50. Per the ECBG website, admission will be by pre-purchase of timed tickets.

Our Spring show will depend on the COVID-19 situation. A bit of background – 3 years ago the Board authorized Jeanne Kaeding to reserve the last weekend in March for our show date for the ensuing 3 years. I never thought to check it at the time, but it turns out the last weekend in March, 2021 is Passover. Having forgotten about the prior authorization, at this year's executive board meeting in July, I objected to that date. Jonathan Jones as Show Chair was contacting our usual vendors to ask if that date would be a problem for any of them, and if they had a preferred date. Normally changing our date creates conflict issues with other orchid shows, but due to COVID-19, so many shows have been canceled that dates and shows are all up in the air. Anyway, Jonathan had not heard back from our vendors so there is not yet any resolution.

There being no further business, Jeanne Kaeding motioned to close the business

meeting, Natalie Auburn seconded, and the business meeting was closed at 7:05 pm.

Program Vice President Carol Butcher introduced our speaker, Linda Wilhelm. Linda's presentation on Oncidiums stressed the cultural requirements of various species under the *Oncidium* umbrella.

After the presentation, Donna was no longer logged in, so we refer to the ECBG website for further information on the November 13-15 orchid show buffalogardens.com

Fran announced that the Ellenbergers' daughter gave him a couple of vanloads of potting materials including cork, tree fern and pots. These will be sold eventually.

Members showed blooming plants. Margery Greene requested that people email her the name tag information if they want to see their plant listed in her Show Table newsletter column.

- Margery Greene
GROS Secretary



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Plant	Genus Synonym	seed parent	pollen parent	grower
Cattleya Alliance				
Cattleya (C.) Hawaiian Wedding Song 'Virgin' HCC/AOS		C. Angel Bells	C. Claesiana	Fran Murphy
Cattleya Mini Song		C. Mini Purple	C. Mari's Song	Natalie Auburn
Cattlianthe (Ctt.) Loog Tone 'African Beauty' HCC/AOS	Laeliocattleya (Lc.)	C. Thospol Spot	Ctt. Netrasiri Doll	Fran Murphy
Cymbidium Alliance				
Cymbidium (Cym.) (unnamed cross)		Emma's Love	Doris 'Green Gold'	Susan Ackerman
Lycaste & related:				
Warczerhyncha (Wzr.) Andrea Niessen	Warczewiczella (Wcz.)= Cochleanthes (Cnth) Euryblema (Eyb.) = Chondrorhyncha (Chdrh.)	Warczewiczella (Wcz.) amazonica	Euryblema (Eyb.)andreae	Carol Butcher
Oncidium Alliance				
Bramesa (Bms.) Solar Flares	Brassidium (Brsdm.)	Bramesa (= Brassia x Gomesa) Aloha	Gomesa (Gom.) Cloud Ears	Jeanne Kaeding
Slipper Orchids:				
Phragmipedium (Phrag.) QF Akela		Erich Young	Rouge Bouillon	Richard Feldman
Vandaceous				
Phalaenopsis Siam Treasure	Doritaenopsis (Dtps.)	Phal. lowii	Phal. (old name Doritis, abbr. Dor.) pulcherrima	Phil Matt
Phalaenopsis (incognita var. Wegmansiensis)				Doug Fleischman
Vanda (V.) (unnamed cross)		V. Reena Chai (not registered)	V. Doctor Anek (registered with "doctor" spelled out)	Natalie Auburn
Vanda (V.) Nopporn Golden Dream 'NN'		V. Chulita	V. Charles Goodfellow	Fran Murphy
Vandaenopsis (Vdnps.) Pulcherrimin		Phal. (Dtps.) pulcherrima	Vanda miniata	Phil Matt
Miscellaneous				
Habenaria (Hab.) erichmichelii	Habenaria rhodocheila subs. rhodocheila			Jeanne Kaeding
Notes				

Corrections are in **bold**. Correct genus abbreviation in parentheses after first appearance. All spellings per RHS. 'RHS' = Royal Horticultural Society (official hybrid registrar)

In the case of Warczehyncha Andrea Niessen, I used OrchidPro. It was awarded using Warczewiczella amazonica x Chondrorhyncha andreae; the parental renaming to Euryblema should theoretically change the name of the hybrid from Warczehyncha to something along the lines of Warczblema but I haven't found it. RHS still lists the parent as Chondrorhyncha andreae even though their species list says Euryblema is preferred over Chondrorhyncha.

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.

- Margery Greene