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## ZOOM MEETING: Monday Dec. 7, 2020 - 7:30 p.m. Alan Koch: "Cattleyas 365, 24/7"



Alan Koch, proprietor, Gold Country Orchids

Our friend Alan Koch of Gold Country Orchids will host our next Zoom meeting, discussing "Cattleyas 365, 24/7." Get the knowledge on how to build a collection that will flower all year long and how to grow them. Learn the species that have been used by hybridizers for years to control bloom time. Alan's talk will be adapted to our local climate! (We sure wish we were...)

Alan Koch owns and operates Gold Country Orchids in Lincoln, CA, where he specializes in miniature and compact Cattleyas. Alan started growing orchids in 1969 with three Cymbidiums given to him by an aunt. While in college he became interested in other orchids and discovered many would grow outdoors in Southern California. He has moved five times as his orchid obsession has led to the need for more

growing space. With the last move, he purchased 10 acres of land in Lincoln, California for his 250,000 orchids. He is recognized as an expert in the Brazilian Cattleya alliance and a trend setter in miniature compact and Cattleya breeding. Alan has been published in the Orchid Digest, the American Orchid Society magazine, as well as in many international publications. He has also been published in several proceedings of the World Orchid Conference. He is an internationally known speaker, a past member of the AOS Judging Committee and AOS Research Committee, as well as being an accredited AOS judge. Alan is also Training Coordinator for the California Sierra Nevada Judging Center. He served two terms on the Orchid Digest Executive Committee and 3 terms on the Board of Directors, as well as two terms as a Trustee for the AOS.

The GROS is currently trying to assess interest in a group order from Gold Country Orchids. Carol Butcher is coordinating. We have a copy of Gold Country's sales list available for download on our website. Please note that Alan is offering us a discount of 20% + free shipping if our club order exceeds \$150 – that's quite a good deal!

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!

NB: Don't forget to send your Show Table photos to Carol Butcher, our Program VP, so that everyone will be able to see them at the meeting.

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# GROS Virtual Show Table - November, 2020

Plant	Genus Synonym	seed parent	pollen parent	grower
<b>Bulbophyllums (in Sub-Tribe Dendrobinae)</b>				
Bulbophyllum (Bulb.) amplebracteatum subsp. carunculatum	Bulb. carunculatum			Carol Butcher
Bulbophyllum corolliferum				<b>Carol Butcher</b>
Bulbophyllum micropetaliforme	Bulb. microtepalum			Carol Butcher
<b>Cattleya Alliance</b>				
<b>Rhyncholaeliocattleya</b> Caesar's Head 'Carolina Autumn'	Potinara (Pot.)	Rlc. Marita	Rlc. Golden Camilla	Fran Murphy
<b>Rlc.</b> Jeri Ann Richard 'Ruby Lips'	Brassolaeliocattleya (not Potinara)	Cattleya Drumbeat	Rlc. Emily Shupe	Fran Murphy
<b>Rlc.</b> Judith Lynn Hausermann 'Marty'	Potinara	Rlc. Hausermann's Treasure	Rlc. Marquette's Canary	Fran Murphy
Rlc. Memoria John Odom 'Carmela'	Brassolaeliocattleya (Blc.)	Rlc. Rockdell	Rlc. Toshie Aoki	Fran Murphy
<b>Cymbidium Alliance</b>				
Cymbidium (Cym.) Pakkret Horizon		ensifolium	<b>seidenfadenii</b> (syn. insigne subsp. seidenfadenii) forma album	Carol Butcher
<b>Oncidium Alliance</b>				
Oncidium (Onc.) Sharry Baby 'Velvet Maroon'		Jamie Sutton	Honolulu	Sue Ackerman
<b>Pleurothallid Alliance</b>				
Masdevallia (Masd.) paivaiana				Molly Weimer
<b>Slipper Orchids</b>				
Phragmipedium (Phrag.) Noirmont		Memoria Dick Clements	longifolium	Fran Murphy
Paphiopedilum (Paph.) <b>Hsinying Alien</b>		Raisin Pie	Supersuk	Fran Murphy
<b>Vandaceous</b>				
Phalaenopsis (Phal.) ( <i>unnamed cross</i> )		Phal. Yaphon Surprise Happiness	bellina forma coerulea	Diane Bernard
<sup>1</sup> Phalaenopsis cornu-cervi forma chattaladae 'Red Damlong'				Phil Matt
Phal. equestris 'Orange Lip'				Phil Matt
Phal. Princess Kaiulani		violacea	amboinensis	Phil Matt
Phal. San Shia Appendo		appendiculata	pulcherrima	Diane Bernard
Phal. Samera 'Blue Sky'		bellina forma coerulea	violacea forma coerulea	Diane Bernard
Vanda (V.) coerulea				Molly Weimer
V. Ina Broeman		V. Suksamran Gold	V Suksamran Spots	Diane Bernard
V. Kultana Blue 'Tesselata Blue'		V. coerulea	V. Chusri Naratrugsa	Fran Murphy
V. Nopporn Golden Dream 'NN'		V. Chulita	V. Charles Goodfellow	Diane Bernard
<b>V. Sunkakul</b>		<b>V. Diane Ogawa</b>	<b>V. Thananchai</b>	Fran Murphy
<b>V. S.y N. Panambi Diciembre</b>		V. Sumon Spot	V. insignis	Fran Murphy
<b>Miscellaneous</b>				
Habenaria (Hab.) Erich's Pink Thing		Regnieri	erichmichellii (rhodocheila subs. rhodocheila)	Diane Bernard

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## GROS Virtual Meeting Minutes Nov. 2, 2020

President Fran Murphy admitted attendees to our Zoom meeting. Fran started with a beginner's discussion of Vanda types & culture. Jeanne Kaeding announced she had some plant to be given away free.

Fran opened the business meeting at 7:08 pm. He announced that the Buffalo orchid show is definitely canceled and we will not be having an AOS show. If things change with the coronavirus pandemic, it is possible we could have a different type of orchid show in the spring. Our show usually drives our budget. We did realize \$315 in sales of items donated by the Ellenberger estate.

Donations – Margery Greene confirmed we had a quorum with responses to the email poll. Jeanne Kaeding motioned we make donations per that email. Diane Bernard seconded. Motion carried.

Donations to be made:  
Sonnenberg - \$500  
Judging center Toronto - \$400

Conservation Bergen Swamp - \$200 (Their club membership is \$20)  
Smithsonian Env. Research Center - \$300  
AOS HQ for conservation - \$300  
IOSPE • orchidspecies.com - \$50.  
(Internet Orchid Species Photo Encyclopedia)

There was some discussion of what items were still left from the Ellenberger estate donation. Fran intends to donate leftovers not picked up this week to Sonnenberg. He proposed figuring the value and including that value in the donation amount approved, only issuing the difference in cash. There was no comment on this.

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

Treasurers Report: Susan Ackerman reported balance on hand \$16,315.10. We made a donation to the AOS in lieu of speaker's fee for Dr. Motes. Jonathan Jones will cancel our Mail Chimp account (used for show promotion). Dues collected \$440.00.

Jeanne Kaeding motioned to close the business meeting. Molly Weimer seconded. Business meeting closed at 7:21 pm.

Dr. Motes did not join the Zoom session. Carol Butcher will check out the mix-up.

Meeting concluded with our new format show table, persented by Carol Butcher, using photos members submitted in advance.

- Margery Greene  
GROS Secretary



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### Notes

Corrections are in **bold**. Correct genus abbreviation in parentheses after first appearance. All spellings per RHS. 'RHS' = Royal Horticultural Society (official hybrid registrar) - *continued on Page 3*

<sup>1</sup>RHS would just register this as *Phal. cornu-cervi* without the *forma chattaladae* part.

- Margery Greene