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## ZOOM MEETING: Monday Jan. 4, 2021 - 6:30 p.m. Harold Koopowitz: "Madagascar: Orchids, Lemurs, & Other Wild Things"



Photo by Arjan Haverkamp via Wikipedia  
Juvenile Black-and-White Ruffed Lemur, *Mantadia*, Madagascar

We'll ring in the New Year with a prerecorded webinar hosted by Harold Koopowitz, a name that should be familiar to virtually all orchid enthusiasts. Harold Koopowitz is Professor of Ecology at the University of California at Irvine. Previously, he was the Director of the University of California at Irvine Arboretum for twenty years when it specialized in African bulbous and cormous plants. Koopowitz has long-standing interests in the hybridization of a variety of specialist plants, including slipper orchids, daffodils, and clivias. He has traveled extensively to study orchids in the wild, and is diligent in his efforts to encourage discussion about endangered plants.

The results of his devotion include numerous scientific papers on orchids, deforestation, and the effects of long conversion on plant extinctions. He is a long-standing member of the conservation committee of the American Orchid Society and a member of

the Orchid Specialist Group of the Species Survival Commission. Koopowitz is the author of several books on horticulture and conservation, including *Orchids and Their Conservation*, and is currently editor-in-chief for the *Orchid Digest*. He is well known internationally for breeding both Slipper Orchids and Miniature Daffodils. He is Editor Emeritus for the *Orchid Digest* which he edited for ten years and is still on the editorial committee of that journal.

Dr. Harold Koopowitz (*rothschildianum* x *malipoense*) was named in his honor in 1995. Harold's publications include *Clivias* (2010), *Novelty Slipper Orchids* (1991), with Norito Hasegawa, *Tropical Slipper Orchids* (2008), *Plant Extinction: A Global Crisis* (1983), *A Book of Days: Beautiful Roses* (2009), with Norito Hasegawa, *Orchids and their Conservation* (2001), *Orchid Tales: The Adventures of George and Matilda, William and Great-Aunt Bertha* (2014), *Diamonds and Disas: The Further Adventures of George and Matilda* (2016), and *The Emerald Orchid: A George and Matilda Adventure* (2019).

Please send Carol Butcher photos of your blooming orchids! We'll show them as a PowerPoint® presentation after the program. (It does beat bundling them up and taking them to a meeting in January, don't you think?) Please send photos no later than Sunday night Jan 3. to give Carol enough time to set up the show. Check out the website for our previous Show Table presentations. So, grab a beverage of your choice and join us for an evening of orchids! If you turn on your Zoom video, we'll see you there!

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# GROS Virtual Show Table - December, 2020

Plant	Genus Synonym (name in horticultural use)	Seed parent	Pollen parent	Grower
<b>Cattleya Alliance</b>				
Brassocattleya (Bc.) ( <i>unnamed cross</i> ) <sup>1</sup>		Cattleya (C.) Seagull's Mini-cat Heaven <sup>2</sup>	Brassavola (B.) nodosa 'Linda' HCC/AOS	Jeanne Kaeding
Cattleya (no label) (coerulea)				Craig Smith
Cattleya Circle of Life 'Doc'		Culminant	coccinea	Natalie Auburn
Cattleya coccinea 4N	Sophronis (S.)			Mike DeVito
Cattleya Hawaiian Wedding Song 'Virgin'		Angel Bells	Claesiana	Sue Ackerman
Cattleya Irene Teo Lai Kheng		Aloha Case	coccinea	Natalie Auburn
Cattleya Pat Erhart		Richard Kosel	brevipedunculata	Jeanne Kaeding
<b>Cattleytonia (Ctna.)</b> Koolau Sunset 'Hawaii' AM/AOS	Hawkinsara (Hknsa.)	Cattleya Mae Hawkins	Cattleytonia Keith Roth	Natalie Auburn
Epidendrum (Epi.) viviparum		Epidendrum viviparum	self	Claire Cordaro
Rhyncattleanthe (Rth.) Grezzaffi's Blue 'Sharon'	Brassolaeliocattleya (Blc.)	Rhyncattleanthe Victoria	Cattleya Holdenii	Natalie Auburn
Rhyncattleanthe Paradise Beauty 'Golden Angel'	Brassolaeliocattleya	Rhyncholaeliocattleya Haw Yuan Beauty	Rhyncattleanthe Haw Huan Glory	Molly Weimer
Rhyncholaeliocattleya (Rlc.) Chia Lin 'New City'	Brassolaeliocattleya	Oconee	Maitland	Natalie Auburn
Rhyncholaeliocattleya Goldenzelle 'Lemon Chiffon'	Brassolaeliocattleya	Rlc. Fortune	Cattleya Horace	Natalie Auburn
<b>Rhyncholaeliocattleya</b> Hsinying Greenworth 'NN'	Brassolaeliocattleya	Rlc. Yen Surprise	Rlc. Varut Greenworth	Doug Fleischman
<b>Oncidium Alliance</b>				
Oncidium (Onc.) Sharry Baby		Jamie Sutton	Honolulu	Mary Shierloh
Oncidium ( <i>Unmamed cross made by John Dunkelberger</i> )		<b>Oncidium noeztianum</b> <sup>3</sup>	Oncidium peltiforme	Jeanne Kaeding
<b>Pleurothallid Alliance</b>				
Restrepia (Rstp.) sanguinea				Carol Butcher
<b>Slipper Orchids</b>				
Paphiopedilum (Paph.) Bronze Venus		LSF Prime Peridot #339	venustum v. pardinum #457	Sue Ackerman
Paphiopedilum Bronze Venus (hybrid made by Jeanne Kaeding)		LSF Prime Peridot	venustum	Jeanne Kaeding
Paphiopedilum ( <i>unnamed cross by Jeanne Kaeding/Alan Salzman</i> ) <sup>4</sup>		Doll's Kobold	charlesworthii	Jeanne Kaeding
<b>Vandaceous</b>				
Phalaenopsis (Phal.) Venus		lindenii	equestris	Phil Matt
Vanda (V.) falcata	Neofinetia (Neof.)	V. falcata 'Koto'	V. falcata 'Shutenno'	Phil Matt
<b>Dendrobium</b>				
Dendrobium (Den.) Ruben Colmenares <sup>5</sup>		Regal Gillieston	Hilda Poxon	Claire Cordero
<b>Miscellaneous</b>				
Angraecum (Angcm.) sesquipedale <sup>v</sup>				Craig Smith

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## GROS Virtual Meeting Minutes December 7, 2020

President Fran Murphy admitted attendees to our Zoom meeting starting with a beginner's meeting at 6:30, with the business meeting starting a half hour later.

New members and guests: Attendance at this meeting was up compared to the last Zoom meetings, and included some CNYOS & NFOS members. Jeanne Kaeding introduced Carlos Villarreal, a student judge from Buffalo.

Fran Murphy asked for any business to be addressed. Jeanne Kaeding asked if there were any additions or corrections to the minutes of the November meeting as published in the GROS online newsletter. There being none, those minutes were approved.

Secretary Margery Greene shared thanks received from Smithsonian Environmental Research center for our donation to the North American Conservation Alliance and thanks received from the Toronto AOS Judging Center for that donation. Fran Murphy shared thanks received from Sonnenberg.

Margery then asked for direction from the membership on the donation check she is still holding. This check to the AOS for conservation was held because we had made a donation in lieu of speaker's fee for Martin Motes, but did not have the speaker. That donation is for the Motes Award of Quality ("AQ") and the two donations are not the same dollar amount. Treasurer Susan Ackerman

actually made that donation through the AOS website, not by check. Consensus was for Margery to send out the check.

Fran Murphy recalled that Phalaenopsis exhibitor Peter received an AOS AQ at one of our shows many years ago. Jeanne Kaeding recalled a more recent AQ received by Mario Ferrusi for Masdevallias at one of our shows at the Eisenhart Auditorium.

The next business was the Orchid Show that Sonnenberg is having April 23. This is not in the greenhouse, it is in the former Armory. The Armory property was part of the original Sonnenberg estate, and that parcel was recently acquired by Sonnenberg. There would be no cost to us to participate in this show. Jeanne proposed having AOS judging. She also asked if there would be any vendors. Fran explained that this Orchid Show is Sonnenberg's soft opening for the season, and admission included the show and all of the Sonnenberg public areas including the mansion. Jeanne was skeptical about how much draw this show would have, given the distance to Canandaigua, scarcity of vendors, and uncertainty about COVID-19 vaccination distribution roll-out. Fran was more confident in the COVID-19 vaccination situation. The Armory space is very large with plenty of room for social distancing. Carol Butcher expressed interest in checking it out – any orchid publicity being in line with our 501(3)(c) educational mission. No decision was made pending more information.

Treasurer's report: Susan Ackerman reported about \$12,000 in checking and \$2,800 in savings, total \$14,893.00.

Margery asked how the collection of money for the group order from Gold Country Orchids was

to work, since no payments for that have been received in our PO Box. Carol Butcher explained that Alan Koch is shipping the plants to her to be held at the Victor Post Office. She will collect the money as she gets the buyers their plants. Susan Ackerman advised that she has switched our liability insurance to State Farm, and we will be getting a rebate from the old insurance carrier.

Margery noted that David Weiss had signed into the Zoom session and took the opportunity to confirm that she shredded his & Carol Butcher's checks for the AOS Tee-shirt order that never happened.

Craig Smith motioned to close the business meeting. Jeanne Kaeding seconded. Business meeting closed at 7:07 pm.

Our speaker Alan Koch had not yet signed into the Zoom session – Carol Butcher had scheduled him for 7:30. Therefore the Show Table was presented first, ahead of the speaker. Carol Butcher showed the slide show of plant photographs members had submitted ahead of time, and Natalie Auburn showed additional plants that had just opened.

Carol Butcher called our speaker, Alan Koch, of Gold Country Orchids, as he was late signing in. He had gotten a bit mixed up on the time difference, but he joined our Zoom meeting and gave his presentation on Cattleyas. The program concentrated on breeding and what traits would be passed on by which species.

- Margery Greene  
GROS Secretary

## GROS Virtual Show Table - December, 2020 - continued

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

<sup>1</sup>Cross made by Jeanne Kaeding using her Seagull's Mini-Cat Heaven and Bob Wyman's Brassovola nodosa. The name 'Linda' is for Linda Wyman, Bob's late wife.

<sup>2</sup>Registered with only one "t" in Mini-Cat Heaven

<sup>3</sup>RHS has deemed *Cochlioda noezliana* to be *Oncidium noezlianum*

<sup>4</sup>Cross made by Jeanne Kaeding using her Doll's Kobold and Alan Salzman's charlesworthii

<sup>5</sup>Australian dendrobium cross made by Fred Clarke

<sup>6</sup>The famous orchid fertilized by the extraordinarily long-tongued moth predicted by Darwin.

- Margery Greene

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