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ZOOM MEETING: Monday Apr. 5, 2021 - 7:00 p.m. **Peter T. Lin: "Minicatts: Delightful Cattleyas in Miniature"**



Join us at our April Zoom meeting as Peter T. Lin of Diamond Orchids in California visits us virtually here on the North Coast. Peter will discuss "Mini-Catts: Delightful Cattleyas in Miniature". The journey will begin with a review of the miniature species, early hybrids, and then to some of the relevant hybrids of today. He will also review how to grow these wonderful plants.

As described in the July 2000 issue of Orchids magazine, "while the interest in miniature cattleyas that arose some 20 years ago has blossomed into a major commercial sector, it is by no means a new area of orchid breeding. The hybridizing history (includes) four species: *Sophranitis coccinea*, *Laelia pumila*, *Cattleya walkeriana* and *Cattleya aclandiae*. In each case, they were commonly used as parents between

1860 and 1930 and then rarely used again until 1960. With the large-flowered cattleyas and laelias, the pattern of hybridizing was one of continuous use from the beginning of orchid hybridizing to the present."

is an accredited judge with the American Orchid Society, and a hybridizer of mini-catts. He enjoys meeting with other orchid enthusiasts, and can often be found at various orchid shows and societies around the country. Due to limited growing space, he likes to specialize in miniature orchids, both species and hybrids, and has received numerous AOS awards. His interests in orchids include Dendrobiums, Angraecoids, and Neofinetias. He is also known as "Mr. Sophranitis" as he has a passion for growing and collecting them. He maintains a collection of a thousand or more orchids at his home in Southern California in 3 small greenhouses, outdoors, as well as an offsite greenhouse.

The Virtual Show Table will be back, so please don't forget to send Carol Butcher your photos by Sunday, April 4th. We'll see you online!

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Jeanne Kaeding started out hosting the Zoom meeting. President Fran Murphy was out of town with family. Meeting started about 7:00 p.m. with speaker George Hatfield on cymbidiums. The business meeting followed the speaker.

Business meeting: President Fran Murphy asked for last month's meeting minutes to be approved. Diane Bernard motioned to approve, John Kellas seconded. Minutes approved.

Fran said it is posted on the GROS website that we are still looking for officers for next year. Anyone interested should contact Member-at-Large John Kellas. Fran will email Phil Matt to have the announcement posted again this month.

After a few technical difficulties, Jeanne transferred the Zoom hosting to Fran.

No one had any information about members plants at the Dutch Connection/George Eastman House exhibit.

Finances have not changed much from last month. Margery Greene mentioned that we did finally receive the insurance refund check from the old policy.

Fran mentioned we have two new members, Sharon and Frank Lipomi. They were not signed into this meeting.

John Kellas has a new email address: jpkellas3@hotmail.com

Fran will contact Mike DeVito when he gets back in town about the availability of some of the pesticides that were recommended tonight. Bayer Complete Insecticide can be purchased at garden centers, but not at Lowe's or Home Depot. It

needs to be applied directly to the roots in order for it to act as a systemic product.

AOS Rep Diane Bernard mentioned there is an upcoming March AOS meeting. Details are on their website. It is free to all AOS members.

Carol Butcher asked Sue Ackerman if there was any news about the two missing plants from the Norman's Orchids group order. Sue is still looking into it.

Fran asked Austin Miller if there has been any new information about upcoming East Coast orchid shows. Nothing new. Margery noted that the shows listed in the latest AOS Orchids magazine are all in Florida.

Margery motioned to close the business meeting. Carol Butcher seconded. Meeting ended and the Virtual Show Table began. Carol did a fantastic job on the slide show.



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Special thanks to Natalie Auburn for taking notes for these minutes as I recover from hand surgery.

*- Margery Greene
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Plant	Genus Synonym (name in horticultural use)	seed parent	pollen parent	grower
Dendrobiums				
Dendrobium (Den.) Australian Artist		speciosum (v. curvicaule) ¹	Cobber 'Violet Gold'	Phil Matt
Dendrobium no ID (looks like kingianum hybrid)				Charlotte Ryan
Cattleya Alliance				
Cattleya (C.) no ID (red, orange lip)				Charlotte Ryan
Cattleya unknown (white, yellow throat)				Craig Smith
Rhyncholaeliocattleya (Rlc.) (unnamed cross)	Potinara (Pot.)	Rlc. Rubescence 'SVO'	Cattleya Jillian Lee 'SVO Solid Red'	Mike DeVito
Cattleya coccinea	Sophronitis (S.)	sib cross		Mike DeVito
Rhyncattleanthe (Rth.) Triple Love	Potinara	Rth. Love-Love	Cattlianthe (Ctt.) Secret Love	Molly Weimer
Cattleya x dolosa (natural hybrid)		loddigesii	walkeriana	Phil Matt
Leptotes (Lpt.) bicolor 2N				Mike DeVito
Leptotes bicolor 4N				Mike DeVito
Cattleya Memoria Alvin Begeman 'Poem'	Sophrolaeliocattleya (Slc.)	esalqueana	Cattleya Beaufort	Natalie Auburn
Rhyncattleanthe Free Spirit 'Lea' AM/AOS	Potinara	Rth. Twentyfour Carat	Cattleya Beaufort	Natalie Auburn
Rlc. Kayla's Smile 'Sunshine'	Potinara	C. Sunset Beach	Rlc. Susan Stromsland	Natalie Auburn
Cattleya Life's Melody	Sophrolaeliocattleya (Slc.)	C. Circle of Life 'Mesmerize' AM/AOS	C. Magic Melody 'SVO' AM/AOS	Natalie Auburn
Cattleytonia (Ctna.) Jamaica Red 'Island Jewel'		Broughtonia (Bro.) sanguinea	Ctna. Keith Roth	Natalie Auburn
Oncidium Alliance				
Oncidium (Onc.) Heaven Scent 'Redolence'		Onc. Ruffles	Onc. Sharry Baby	Carolyn Edwards
Slipper Orchids				
Paphiopedilum (Paph.) Lathamianum ²		spicerianum	villosum	Molly Weimer
Paphiopedilum Pinocchio		glaucophyllum	primulinum	Molly Weimer
Paphiopedilum no ID (yellow/green)				Charlotte Ryan
Phragmipedium (Phrag.) Tall Tails		caudatum	wallisii	Molly Weimer
Vandaceous				
Phalaenopsis (Phal.) japonica	Sedirea			Phil Matt
Phalaenopsis aphrodite subsp. formosana				Phil Matt
Phalaenopsis schilleriana 'Pink Butterfly'				Phil Matt
Phalaenopsis no ID (magenta)				Charlotte Ryan
Phalaenopsis Cassandra 'Speckled Lip'		equestris	stuartiana	Phil Matt

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Vandaceous (cont'd)				
Phalaenopsis Zuma's Pixie		Carmela's Pixie	equestris	Phil Matt
Phalaenopsis Sogo Vivien		Sogo Alice	Zuma's Pixie	Craig Smith
Phalaenopsis no ID (solid white)				Charlotte Ryan
Phalaenopsis no ID (yellow, magenta stripes)				Charlotte Ryan
Phalaenopsis no ID (white, maroon splotches)				Charlotte Ryan
Phalaenopsis no ID (white, dk. pink lip)				Charlotte Ryan
Phalaenopsis no ID (deep pink)				Charlotte Ryan
Phalaenopsis Denver Diva		Golden Peoker	Lucky Lady	Molly Weimer
Phalaenopsis Lime Light		Joanna Magale	fimbriata	Molly Weimer
Phalaenopsis Siam Treasure (peloric)	Doritaenopsis (Dtps.)	lowii	pulcherrima	Phil Matt
Vanda (V.) no ID (white ground, purple freckles)				Natalie Auburn
Pleurothallids				
Masdevallia (Masd.) Jelly Belly		Copper Angel	mendozae	Carolyn Edwards
Masdevallia nidifica				Carolyn Edwards
Specklinia (Spe.) grobyi	Pleurothallis (Plu.)			Carol Butcher
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>¹RHS registers hybrids using only the species, not the variety.</p> <p>²There are no fewer than 22 crosses registered with identical parents, including one natural hybrid. Many of these date back to the 19th century, when it seems all the hybridizers were making the same cross and RHS let every one of them register it with their choice of name.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">- Margery Greene</p>				

