

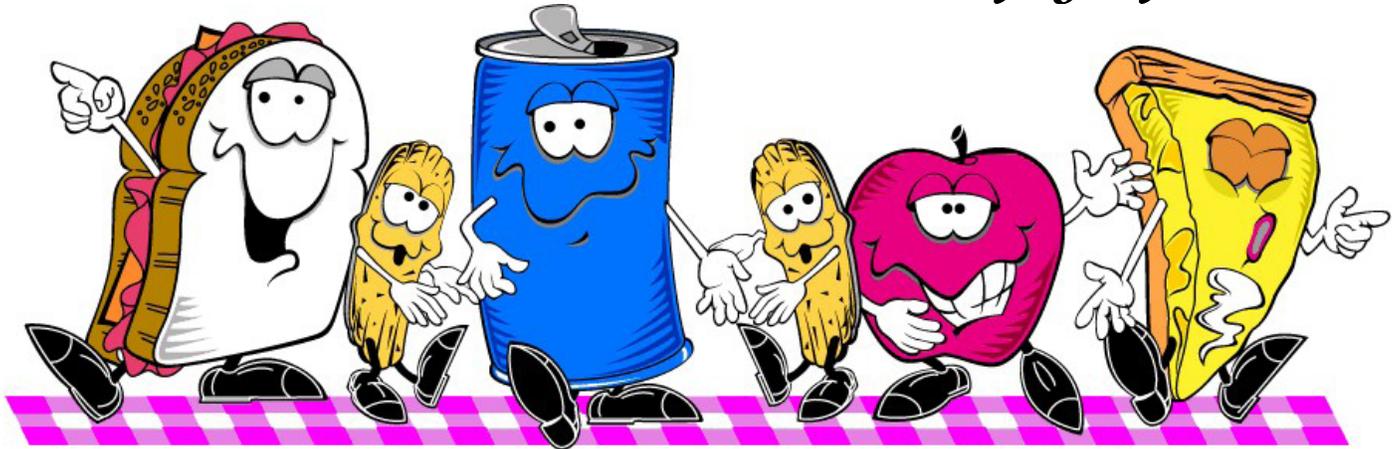


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## NEXT MEETING: The Picnic! Sunday, July 21, 2019



**O**ur Annual Picnic is the final GROS meeting before we break for our summer vacation: there are no other meetings in July or August. The Picnic will be held on Saturday, July 21st this year. The location will be at Fran Murphy's greenhouse in Victor, NY. Things get started around Noon, more or less.

Please watch your email for the address and for directions. In the spirit of maintaining some sort of privacy, we are not splashing Fran's address all over the Web.

**I**t will be a "simplified" sort of picnic this year, more of a tapa or appetizer (and desserts, of course) party. There will be a show table for your blooming orchid plants, and a "garage sale" for members, of orchids and related supplies – no commission charged on sales at this special picnic meeting, as is our tradition.

**A**lso, the summer is a good time to renew your membership in the club, if you have not already done so. Click on the "Vendors & Links" pull down tab in the menu area on our website, and click on FORMS. You can download a form to fill out and either bring to the Picnic or mail in to our post office box. If you renewed at our last show, the April meeting, or at the May meeting, you are already renewed for this (next) year, 2018-2019.

**T**he Picnic is free to all GROS members and their families. The weather is usually pretty good, and who knows what surprises Fran may have in store! Don't forget your flowering plants for the summer edition of the Show Table. We'll see you there!

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# GROS Meeting

## Minutes May 6, 2019

Jonathan Jones started the meeting at 7:17 pm by checking whether everyone received his email about the meeting. One person did not. Jonathan will check into why and fix it.

Many people paid dues before the meeting was called to order. Margery Greene collected them while Jeanne Kaeding sold raffle tickets.

Jonathan thanked those who paid dues, which are due in the fall.

Show totals: Last year there was a \$4,001.82 net profit. This year it was \$6,537.66. Admissions were up: \$7200 this year vs. \$5900 last year. Vendor table fees were the same. Member sales doubled. Orchid-gami sales and repotting services were up. The GROS contribution to the preview part was roughly half: +/- \$300 this year vs. around \$700 last year. Attendees' tickets covered 90% of the cost.

Treasurer's report: bank balance \$22,275.85.

The September meeting will be the 2nd Monday in September, 2019, not on Labor day.

Picnic date – while Fran Murphy was looking it up, Margery Greene said July 21. Note per ratified minutes of March 4, 2019 meeting, this is incorrect. Correct date is July 20, which is a Saturday.

Election of officers:

Jeanne Kaeding motioned to vote on the slate of officers, Bill Renick seconded. Motion carried.

President:	Fran Murphy
Executive Vice President:	Kim Hober
Program Vice President:	Carol Butcher
Secretary:	Margery Greene
Treasurer:	Susan Ackerman

Margery Greene nominated John Kellas for Member-at-Large. Carol Butcher seconded. Motion carried.

Jonathan thanked all board members with a special shout-out to Carol for arranging speakers.

Carol has several programs already set for next season: September: Claudio Rossi (Cloud's Orchids). October – Dr. Kristin Uthus of New World Orchids. November – Fred Clarke (Sunset Valley Orchids) December – not definite, possibly a party, possible an auction.

Annual donations: last year we gave to the AOS judging centers that provided judges for our show, Lamberton, Bergen Swamp Preservation Society, Jay Pfahl's Internet Orchid Species Photo Encyclopedia ([www.orchidspecies.com](http://www.orchidspecies.com)), the Smithsonian affiliate North American Orchid Conservation Center (source of the Orchid-gamis), Sonnenberg Gardens, American Orchid Society directed to conservation, and the Orchid Conservation Alliance, which works to protect orchid habitat in several countries.

Last year's donations with amounts:

- Judging Centers:  
\$ 700 (Toronto \$500, National Capital \$100, Great Lakes \$100)
- Sonnenberg: 500 for materials/plants
- Bergen Swamp Preservation Society: 300
- Orchid Conservation Alliance: 300
- North American Conservation Center: 300 (Smithsonian, Washington, DC)
- American Orchid Society, for conservation: 300
- Lamberton: 50
- IOSPE: 50

(Total \$2,500)

For 2019, Jeanne Kaeding advised there was no judge from the Great Lakes Judging Center so she proposed \$500 to Toronto (our home center) and \$100 to National Capital, total \$600.

Lamberton – Doug Fleischman noted their orchid collection is not diverse. Jonathan has spoken to Noelle at Lamberton, and she wants our help. Phil Matt suggest we set up a regular schedule. Jonathan agreed there is no point in donating cash without help. Jeanne suggested donating more modern Cattleyas and Cymbidiums. We could give labor not cash. Jonathan will take the lead on

setting this up. Jeanne also suggested we get them some neem oil in the fall. Carol Butcher asked whether they need pots. Jonathan said we need to find out what they have.

Bergin Swamp: \$300 suggested again.

Orchid Conservation alliance – our speaker Gary Meyer is very familiar with them and told us that the don't only work in South America, they are also active in southeast Asia. They work with local people in each area. Proposed donation \$300.

North American Conservation Center – Proposed donation \$300.

American Orchid Society –Consensus was \$300 pending more specific information on finding out more specifically how the money for conservation is used. The board will make the final decision as to donating.

IOSPE – Margery Greene explained that frequent users are encouraged to pay annual dues of \$10 for the website upkeep, and she already paid personally so GROS doesn't need to. In response to John Kellas's question, she clarified that anyone can use the website, not just those who pay. Margery said that on the website, Jay Pfahl has indicated he is looking to buy more reference materials for use in keeping the site up-to date. \$50.00 proposed to facilitate that.

Sonnenberg – Fran Murphy provisionally proposed \$500. Last year's \$500 went for plants for display but strictly not for re-sale.

There were no further donations proposed.

Summary of proposed donations for 2019:

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# *GROS May Show Table*

Plant	Genus	seed parent	pollen parent	grower
<b>Cattleya Alliance</b>				
Cattleya (C.) Irene Finny (1964) <sup>1</sup>	Laeliocattleya (Lc.)	Cattleya Bruno Alberts (1954) <sup>1</sup>	Cattleya J.A. Carbone	Fran Murphy
Cattleya coccinea	Sophranitis (S.)			Mike DeVito
Cattleya intermedia 'Rio'	Cattleya intermedia orlata <sup>2</sup>			Fran Murphy
Cattleya jongheana (v. alba) 'Nakamoto' FCC/AOS				Carol Butcher
Cattleya mossiae 'Blue Boy'	Cattleya mossiae var. coerulea <sup>2</sup>			Fran Murphy
Cattleya mossiae 'WCL'		C. mossiae 'Blanca'	C. mossiae 'Aurora'	Fran Murphy
Cattleya Park Ridge 'Thornbridge'	Laeliocattleya (Lc.)	Spring Comet	C. mossiae	Fran Murphy
Cattleya Shenandoah Valley	Laeliocattleya (Lc.)	Easter Bonnet	Shenandoah	Fran Murphy
Cattlianthe (Ctt.) Ladybug		Ctt. Rojo	Guarianthe aurantiaca	Margery Greene
Jackfowlicara (Jkf.) Appleblossom	Iwanagara (Iana.)	Caulaelia (Cll.) Snowflake	Rhyncattleanthe (Rth.) Orange Nugget	Margery Greene
<b>Cypripedium Alliance</b>				
Paphiopedilum (Paph.) Lady Isobel		rothschildianum	stonei	Alan Salzman
Paphiopedilum Saint Swithin 'DiCiomio Flying Eagle' AM/AOS		philippinense	rothschildianum	Alan Salzman
Paphiopedilum William Ambler		rothschildianum	wilhelminae	Alan Salzman
Paphiopedilum Rodney Wilcox Jones		haynaldianum	glaucophyllum	Alan Salzman
Paphiopedilum unnamed cross (3 plants)		Hung Sheng Bay (Shin Yi Heart x Hsinying Web)	Magic Cherry '#5' x Hsinying Rainbow 'Round'	Fran Murphy
Phragmipedium (Phrag.) Jason Fischer		Memoria Dick Clements	besseae	Carolyn Edwards
<b>Oncidium Alliance</b>				
Aliceara (Acra.) Pacific Nova 'Butter Buds'		Brassidium Shooting Star	Miltonia clowesii	Fran Murphy
Brassidium (Brsdm.) Golden Gamine 'White Knight'		Oncidium (Onc.) sotoanum <sup>3</sup>	Brsdm. Gilded Urchin	Fran Murphy
Brassidium Golden Ocelot		Oncidium maculatum	Brassidium Nittany Gold	Alan Salzman
Dunningara (Dngra.) Ash Trees 'Everglades' HCC/AOS	Withnerara (With.)	Milpasia (Mpsa.) <sup>4</sup> Sandy Gibson	Onc. Tiger Butter	Alan Salzman
Miltonia (Milt.) spectabilis				Carolyn Edwards
Oncidium Lois Posey 'Crimson Fountain' AM/AOS	Cochlioda (Cda.)	noezlianum	strictum	Claire Cordaro
Oncidium naevium				Jeanne Kaeding
Rodrumnia (Rrm.) unnamed cross (3 plants)		Tolumnia (Tolu.) Red Barry	Rodrumnia Beaver Hollow	Jeanne Kaeding
Tolumnia (Tolu.) Jairak Flyer 'Coco Drop'		Tolu. Jairak Firm	Tolu. Jairak Rainbow	Jeanne Kaeding
Tolumnia Pine Hollow 'Sunspots')		Tolu. Sundown Reef	Tolu. Maple Dancer	Jeanne Kaeding
<b>Vandaceous</b>				
Phalaenopsis (Phal.) mariae				Phil Matt

<b>Cymbidium Alliance</b>				
Cymbidium (Cym.) devonianum				Jeanne Kaeding
Cymbidium Stepping Stone		Tiny Tiger	lowianum	Claire Cordaro
<b>Miscellaneous</b>				
Bulbophyllum (Bulb.) falcatum				Carol Butcher
Pelexia (Pel.) olivacea 'Barbara Jean' CHM/AOS				Jeanne Kaeding
Sarcolexia (Slx.) Pewter Glow		Sarcoglottis (Srgt.) grandiflora	Pelexia olivacea	Jeanne Kaeding
<b>Notes:</b>				
<p>Name corrections in bold.</p> <p>1 Dates are part of the name, to distinguish from other registrations with the same name. Duplicates arose with genus classification change from Laeliocattleya to Cattleya.</p> <p>2 Royal Horticultural Society, the official orchid registry organization, does not use designations such as 'orlata' or 'var. coerulea'</p> <p>3 The lavender-flowered fragrant oncidium many of us knew for years as Onc. ornithorhynchum is actually Onc. sotoanum. It was discovered that the name Onc. ornithorhynchum was used in an earlier publication to describe a yellow-flowered plant. The official Onc. ornithorhynchum is also known as Onc. pyramidale. Onc. sotoanum has no other accepted names.</p> <p>See the Internet Orchid Species Picture Encyclopedia (IOSPE) for photographs of each species.  <a href="http://www.orchidspecies.com/">http://www.orchidspecies.com/</a></p> <p>4 Milpasia = Aspasia x Miltonia            Margery Greene</p>				

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Fran Murphy made a motion to approve these donations. Bill Renick seconded. The motion carried.

Jonathan Jones announced that Ann Oaks is selling her home. Anyone wanting her plants, pots and potting media should contact him.

Bill Renick motioned to accept the minutes from our April meeting. Phil Matt seconded, and the minutes were approved.

Jeanne Kaeding motioned to close the business meeting, Bill Renick seconded, motion carried 7:44 pm.

Carol Butcher introduced our speaker, Dr. Gary Meyer, who presented a program about the genus Dracula.

Our raffle and plant sales by several members followed the program. Meeting ended with presentation of our show table.

*- Margery Greene  
Secretary*

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