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ZOOM MEETING: Monday Mar. 8, 2021 - 6:30 p.m. George Hatfield: "How to Grow Award Winning Cymbidiums"



*Cymbidium Charles Weckerle Thrun 'Neal' AM/AOS, S/CSA
Hybridized and grown by George Hatfield*

As the snow begins to show signs of melting, and temperatures "soar" into the 30's, Spring is at least somewhere in the near-future for us, after what has been by almost any measure, a cold and somewhat difficult winter.

Pull up a chair or take a seat on your sofa as George Hatfield presents "How to Grow Award Winning Cymbidiums" for our March program.

As past president of the American Orchid Society, George has also presided over the Cymbidium Society of America (CSA), the Cymbidium Congress, the Santa Barbara International Orchid Show board, and several local societies. He is an accredited judge for both the AOS and the CSA, and he has served as CSA Judging Chair. George Hatfield is best known for his work as a Cymbidium hybridizer. George's hybrids have received numerous AOS and CSA awards, and he has hybridized and exhibited multiple winners of the prestigious Grand Champion Cymbidium at the Cymbidium-heavy annual Santa Barbara International Orchid Show. He travels around the country and overseas giving lectures on hybridizing pendulous cymbidiums.

Our Virtual Show Table will be back! Please send your Show Table photos to Carol Butcher no later than Sunday night March 7 to give Carol enough time to set up the show.

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So, find a comfortable perch, invite any available pets onto your lap, and join us for another interesting evening of orchids.

Genesee Region Orchid Society Virtual Zoom meeting Feb. 8, 2021

President Fran Murphy began our Zoom meeting at 7:04 p.m.

Fran announced that for the 2021-22 terms of officers for GROS, Secretary is open, President is open, Executive VP is open, Treasurer is staying on, Program VP is staying on, Show Chairman Jonathan Jones is staying on, AOS Rep Diane Bernard is continuing and adding ODC rep to her duties.

The Spring Show is definitely canceled. Most of the money spent can be rolled over.

Jonathan Jones is trying to organize an outdoor spring activity, a Bergen Swamp walk.

Fran brought up the question of what to do about our annual donations with no show bringing income this Spring. Treasurer Sue Ackerman looked at what our financial position is. She will go over that shortly.

Fran advised that David Weiss had made a proposal to the Board to contribute to Jonathan Jones GoFundMe account for Marlow Orchids' future. Our analysis is that we cannot do it as a 501 (c) (3). Jonathan doesn't want to sell gift certificates. Anyone who wants to donate individually may do so.

Do we want to have June, July, August Zoom meetings? There will not be a picnic this year.

Dave Hutchison of Sonnenberg told Fran that they are going ahead with their April 23-25 show. They are meeting with Ontario County authorities regarding how many people can be there at once. They make a lot of their income on weddings. How they proceed depends on the limits of how many people can participate.

Fran asked if there is any new business.

Margery Greene brought up approving last month's minutes. Jeanne Kaeding moved to approved the January minutes, Austin Miller seconded, and the minutes were approved.

Jeanne then suggested that if Sonnenberg does have their show we could do a small exhibit there with information about our organization. Fran will have had both his COVID-19 shots before the Sonnenberg show and will be there.

Another suggestion was to meet outside when the weather gets warmer. Fran offered to check with Sonnenberg about us meeting there. However it is a long drive for many of us, although a nice drive in the summer. Phil Matt said that Monroe County parks are not taking any reservations for pavilions.

Since Donna Lipowicz was present, Carol Butcher asked her what is happening with the Buffalo show. She advised that Jonathan is not comfortable selling there and the Ohio vendors would be subject to quarantine, so they are looking at a fall show.

Fran asked if anyone had any information about how the Eastman exhibit was going. There was none, but Carol Butcher and Margery Greene explained to the non-local attendees about Eastman's Dutch Connection show and the GROS participation.

Treasurer Sue Ackerman then gave an overview of the GROS financial situation. We have about \$14000 in the bank. Usually we donate to other organizations in May. In May, 2019, we donated \$2,350. We deferred the May 2020 donations to November, when we donated \$1,750.

In 2019-20 we spent \$6600, \$1000 of which we can use towards a 2022 show. In 2019-20, income received \$1500; spent about \$4000.

2020-2021 we spent about \$4000, income received about \$1000. Bank is down about \$3200 this year.

Over the past two years we are down about \$7200.

Discussion followed regarding what do we think we need to keep as a minimum. Natalie Auburn pointed out we need to be sure we have up-front costs for the next show. We have a \$400 rent deposit that will be forwarded. The balance of the rent will be about \$2000.

Doug Fleischman said we should keep doing Zoom especially in the winter months.

Since our speaker was waiting, Fran said we should table this discussion. Margery Greene moved to close the business meeting, Craig Smith seconded. The business meeting was closed at 7:30 p.m.

Program chair Carol Butcher introduced Norman Fang. He gave a presentation on new breeding possibilities in the genus Phalaenopsis, with new color forms and fragrant varieties available.

After the presentation, there was a bit of a technical hiccup, and people had to log back into the meeting to view the Show Table slide show, which ended at 9:45 p.m.

- Margery Greene
GROS Secretary



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Plant	Genus Synonym	seed parent	pollen parent	grower
Dendrobiums				
Dendrobium (Den.) Australian Artist		speciosum (v. curvicaule) ¹	Cobber 'Violet Gold'	Margery Greene
Dendrobium Yellow Song 'Canary'		Midas Gold	Santana	Margery Greene
Cattleya Alliance				
Brassanthe (Bsn.) Maikai 'Mayumi'	Brassocattleya (Bc.)	Brassavola (B.) nodosa	Guarianthe (Gur.) bowringiana	Douglas Fleischman
Brassanthe Maikai 'Mayumi'	Brassocattleya	Brassavola nodosa	Guarianthe bowringiana	Margery Greene
Brassavola Little Stars		Brassavola nodosa	Brassavola subulifolia	Molly Weimer
Brassocattleya Alison Gaglioti		Brassavola cucullata	Cattleya (C.) Landate	Phil Matt
Laelia autumnalis ²	Cattleya autumnalis ²			Mike DeVito
Cattleya lundii	Laelia (L.)			Mike DeVito
Cattleya manticueirae	Sophronitis (S.)			Carolyn Edwards
Rhyncattleanthe (Rth.) Momilani Rainbow 'Waldor'	Brassolaeliocattleya (Blc.)	Cattleya Mari's Song	Rhyncattleanthe Orange Nuggett	Sue Ackerman
Cattleya Seagulls Mini-Cat Heaven	Sophrolaeliocattleya (Slc.)	Cattleya Beaufort	Cattleya Tangerine Jewel	Sue Ackerman
Dinema (Din.) polybulbon 'Golden Gate'	Epidendrum (Epi.)			Margery Greene
Epicanthe (Ett.) Stephanie Takasaki	Kirchara (Kir.)	Cattlianthe Selsal's Supernova	Epidendrum stamfordianum	Margery Greene
Epidendrum viviparum				Claire Cordaro
Cymbidiums				
Cymbidium (Cym.) <i>Unnamed cross by George Hatfield</i>		Cymbidium Candy 'Geyserland'	Cymbidium devonianum 'Tikitere'	Carol Butcher
Cymbidium Banana Split (<i>cross by John Dunkelberger</i>)		erythrostylum	tigrinum	Sue Ackerman
Cymbidium Bayaka Pendant		Cymbidium Camouflage Candy	Cymbidium devonianum	Carol Butcher
Cymbidium Evening Star 'Pinkie'		Cymbidium floribundum	Cymbidium Balkis	Carolyn Edwards
Cymbidium Minuet		Cymbidium insigne	Cymbidium floribundum	Sue Ackerman
Catasetinae				
Fredclarkeara (Fdk.) After Dark 'Black Pearl SVO'		Mormodia (Mo.) Painted Desert	Catasetum (Ctsm.) Donna Wise	Molly Weimer
Oncidium Alliance				
Oncidium (Onc.) Twinkle 'Pink Profusion'		Onc. cheirophorum	Onc. sotoanum	Margery Greene
Rodrumnia (Rrm.) Northern Sun (<i>hybrid by Jeanne Kaeding</i>) (JK's RO475)		Rodrumnia Squirrel Hollow	Tolumnia (Tolu.) compressicaulis	Claire Cordaro
Slipper Orchids				
Paphiopedilum (Paph.) gratrixianum				Molly Weimer
Paphiopedilum spicerianum				Carolyn Edwards
Paphiopedilum unnamed cross		Magic Mood 'Sweet Surrender'	spicerianum	Molly Weimer
Paphiopedilum Memoria Lucille Plank		primulinum	appletonianum (v. hainanense) ¹	Austin Miller
Paphiopedilum unnamed cross		Downunder	Winston Churchill	Molly Weimer

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Slipper Orchids (cont'd)				
Paphiopedilum Grand Win		Winston Churchill 'Roseling #2'	Via Mesa Grande 'Salute'	Molly Weimer
Paphiopedilum Bronze Venus (<i>hybrid by Jeanne Kaeding</i>)		LSF Prime Peridot	venustum	Claire Cordaro
Paphiopedilum Noah Franklin Buckley		Olympic Emerald 'Hillsview' AM/AOS	charlesworthii album 'Titan' AM/AOS	Carol Butcher
Paphiopedilum unnamed cross		Iratsume	Conco-bellatulum	Austin Miller
Phragmipedium (Phrag.) Eric Young		besseae 'Rood Kapje'	longifolium (v. longifolium) ³ 'Jason's Choice'	Claire Cordaro
Vandaceous				
Phalaenopsis (Phal.) Erant Holiday		Soroa Snowflake	Bradley's Lily Mae	Phil Matt
Phalaenopsis <i>unnamed cross made by Phil Matt</i>		Golden Pecker 'BL' x Zuma Aussie Delight	Deventeriana 'Treva'	Phil Matt
Phalaenopsis <i>unnamed cross</i>		Lioulin Moon	Sogo Yenlin	Molly Weimer
Phalaenopsis Liu's Triprince 'Wilson'		Eduardo Quisumbing	lobbii	Margery Greene
Phalaenopsis Lianher Happy Star '3E14'		Nobby's Pacific Sunset	Sogo Yenlin	Margery Greene
Phalaenopsis Sogo Jessica 'Blush'		Liu's Twilight Rainbow	Sogo Rostris	Margery Greene
Phalaenopsis Timothy Christopher		Cassandra	aphrodite	Phil Matt
Holcoglossum (Holc.) phongii				Phil Matt
Vanda (V.) Pachara Delight 'Dark Blue'		Karulea	Gordon Dillon	Claire Cordaro
Other				
Ludisia (Lus.) <i>unknown (looks like Ludisia discolor)</i> ⁴				Sue Ackerman
Lycaste (Lyc.) Spring Chorus		Abou First Spring	Shoalhaven	Carol Butcher
Pleurothallids				
Masdevallia (Masd.) sotoana				Carolyn Edwards
Masdevallia Marguerite 'Memoria Terry Flanagan' AM/OS		infracta	veitchiana	Austin Miller
Restrepia (Rstp.) aristulifera 'Marsh Hollow' AM/AOS				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>²If you look up <i>Cattleya autumnalis</i> on the World Checklist of Selected Plant Families ("Kew"), the result returned is that it is an unaccepted name for <i>Guarianthe bowringiana</i>, but if you look up <i>Laelia autumnalis</i>, you are referred to <i>Cattleya autumnalis</i> as a not-accepted name. There is also a <i>Cattleya labiata autumnalis</i>, a variety of <i>Cattleya labiata</i>. This is clearly <i>Laelia autumnalis</i>; the flowers of the afore-mentioned Cattleyas are a completely different shape and their growth habit is different. See photos on Jay Pfahl's website, the Internet Orchid Species Photo Encyclopedia (IOSPE) at orchidspecies.com. With so many Laelias reclassified as Cattleyas, this name being corrected from Cattleya to Laelia was a surprise!</p> <p>³The World Checklist of Selected Plant Families ("Kew") says <i>var. hincksiianum</i> should be <i>var. longifolium</i>. RHS of course registers without the variety.</p> <p>⁴This plant looks exactly like my <i>Ludisia discolor</i>, but I can't definitively correct the name without knowing for sure it is a species and not a hybrid. There is a wonderful reference photo for <i>Ludisia discolor</i> on IOSPE at orchidspecies.com</p>				

- Margery Greene