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ZOOM MEETING: Monday June 7, 2021 - 6:30 p.m.



Dr. Martin Motes with the Vanda species named in his honor, *Vanda motesiana*

Join us at our June Zoom meeting program on “Temperature Tolerant, Low light Vandas” by Dr. Martin Motes. Dr. Motes will show that choosing the right parents allows Vanda hybrids to be created which will thrive under conditions in temperate greenhouses, windowsills and under lights. (If this all seems vaguely familiar, it's because we are trying to "reprise" our November, 2020 meeting, at which our speaker was unavailable, at the last minute.)

Martin Motes is a second generation orchidist who has been growing orchids for over 60 years. He is president of Motes Orchids, a major producer of vandas. He has bred hundreds of new hybrids, for which he has received scores of American Orchid Society awards including three FCC's and three Awards of Quality.

He is an accredited American Orchid Society judge. The annual Martin Motes Breeders Award is given by the AOS to the best Award of Quality or Award of Distinction. Martin's frequent articles have appeared in The Fairchild Garden Magazine, The Kew Bulletin, The South Florida Orchidist, The Orchid Digest, The Orchid Review, The Malaysian Orchid Review, Lancasteriana and Orchids.

Dr. Motes is a worldwide traveler, and has observed orchids in the wild in many countries. Martin has been interviewed by both print and TV journalists on topics ranging from community issues in southern Florida to horticultural therapy and orchids. He is featured in the

book *The Orchid Thief* and served as a consultant on the film version, *Adaptation*. Dr. Motes is an appointed member of the Miami-Dade Agricultural Advisory Board, is a research Fellow at Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden and initiated the Redland and Tamiami International Orchid Festivals, America's two largest orchid events. He is currently working on finishing a monograph of the genus *Vanda* in which he has described several new species.

The Virtual Show Table will be back, so please don't forget to send Carol Butcher your photos by Sunday, June 6th. We'll see you online! At the present, there are no further Zoom meetings planned for our club. Please visit our website for Summer and Fall announcements as they become available.

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GROS Virtual meeting on Zoom - May 3, 2021

Prior to the meeting there was informal discussion. Jeanne Kaeding has agreed to be President for 2021-2022. A Board meeting should be held soon. Margery Greene agreed to do the annual audit of the GROS books this summer. Question came up about returning to the JCC – if only 30 people participate, could we meet in a smaller space? However, JCC rent for our usual space was paid but not used for March, April and May, 2020. Sue Ackerman asked about have Motes as speaker since we already made the donation for the Motes Award but never had the program. Carol Butcher could try to get him for June. Although we don't usually have programs in June, we did in June 2020.

7:00 pm Jean Allen-Ikeson gave her presentation on Sarcophilus.

After the presentation, Sue Finger of the CNYOS (Syracuse) let us know they will be meeting in person in June at the Parish Hall, with member-donated plants for Auction.

Our show table was presented starting at 8:20 pm. Business meeting began at 8:48 pm.

President Fran Murphy reported he had recently visited founding GROS member Dwaine Levy, and took photos in her greenhouse, which he will post on the GROS Facebook page.

Fran also advised that there was some incorrect labeling of Sarcophilus plants distributed at the in-person show table and mini-Sarcophilus talk at Jeane's home on May 2. Where the labels say "Ginger" they should say "hartmannii 'Ginger'" and where they say 'Cherry' they should say 'Cherie.'

Diane Bernard motioned to approved the minutes of the April meeting and Natalie Auburn seconded. Minutes approved.

Slate of officers for 2021-2022:

President: Jeanne Kaeding
Vice President: Fran Murphy
Program Vice President: Carol Butcher
Secretary: Natalie Auburn
Treasurer: Sue Ackerman

Voting will be through member email.

Member at Large nomination and election is deferred to our next in person meeting.

These non-elected positions continue with current volunteers:

Margery Greene – Show Table column

Phil Matt – newsletter and webmaster

AOS Rep and ODC rep – Diane Bernard.

Carol Butcher asked what her budget is for programs. She will use this year as a guideline. Usually the Board holds a budget meeting in the fall. Sue Ackerman reported that there is about \$11,000 in the bank.

Show Chairman is up in the air since Jonathan Jones may be moving to California.

Some items for a show are already paid. If we don't have a single Show chairman, we could break the job into smaller units with people taking charge of separate tasks. Natalie has done layout in the past. Jeanne has many show materials, will check with Jonathan about more materials.

John Kellas called out attention to the latest issue of Horticulture which has an eight-page spread on native terrestrial orchids. He will try to get permission to link to it on our website. New York State has more terrestrial natives than other state.

Diane Bernard motioned to close the meeting, Natalie Auburn seconded, and the meeting adjourned at 9:04 pm.

- Margery Greene

GROS Secretary



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VOTE!

Our June Zoom meeting will constitute the "official" voting session for our slate of officers for 2021-2022:

President: Jeanne Kaeding
Vice President: Fran Murphy
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Remember, voting in our GROS election features:

- No platforms
- No parties
- No contested offices
- No nasty remarks
- No drama

GROS Virtual Show Table - May, 2021

Plant	Genus Synonym	seed parent	pollen parent	grower
Dendrobiae Tribe				
Bulbophyllum (Bulb.) falcatum				Carol Butcher
Dendrobium (Den.) lindleyi 'Alice'				Carol Butcher
*Dendrobium Love Memory 'Fit'		White Rabbit	Sachi	Natalie Auburn
Cattleya Alliance				
Brassavola (B.) 'Little Stars'		nodosa	subulifolia	Sue Ackerman
Cattleya (C.) luteola				Alan Salzman
*Cattlianthe (Ctt.) Jewel Box 'Scheherazade'	Sophrolaeliocattleya (Slc.)	Guarianthe (Gur.) aurantiaca	Cattleya Anzac (1921)	Natalie Auburn
Cattlianthe (Ctt.) Marcene Burns	Cattleya (C.)	Cattlianthe Trick or Treat	Cattleya lawrenceana	Jeanne Kaeding
Cattlianthe Hazel Boyd AM/AOS	Sophrolaeliocattleya (Slc.)	Cattleya California Apricot	Cattlianthe Jewel Box	Alan Salzman
Myrmecocattleya (Myc.) unknown	Schombocattleya (Smbc.)	Myrmecophila (Mcp.) unknown ¹	Cattleya Rajah ²	Alan Salzman
Epidendrum (Epi.) stamfordianum 'Pinkie'				Alan Salzman
*Epidendrum Miracle Valley 'Nodeshika'		Epidendrum Crystal Valley	Epidendrum Rose Valley	Jonathan Jones (Margery Greene) ³
*Epidendrum no ID probably Wedding Valley ⁴	IF Wedding Valley:	Princess Valley	Pearl Valley	Margery Greene
Oncidium Alliance				
Miltoniopsis (Mps.) Andrea West HOF	Miltonia (Milt.)	Miltoniopsis Capitola	Miltoniopsis Doctor Ruth Ono	Sue Ackerman
*Rhynchostele (Rst.) cordata				Jeanne Kaeding
*Rodrurnia (Rrm.) Apple Hollow 'Full Red Blush'		Hare Hollow	Sycamore Hollow	Natalie Auburn
Williamcookara (Will.) Bill	Cookara (Cook.)	Cattleytonia (Ctna.) Maui Maid	Caulaelia (Cll.) Snowflake	Sue Ackerman
Slipper Orchids:				
Paphiopedilum (Paph.) superbiens 'Sumatra'	Paph. curtisii	Paph. superbiens 'Sky Rocket' x sib	Paph. superbiens 'St. Mary's' x self	Sue Ackerman
Paphiopedilum unnamed cross		Sheldrake x Beverly Rhodes 'Camora'	Memoria Kevin Hipkins ⁵	Sue Ackerman
Vandaceous				
*Phalaenopsis (Phal.) Cat's Paw Firebird 'Montclair'		Golden Sun	Lee Koi Choon	Natalie Auburn
Phalaenopsis unnamed cross ⁶		Yaphon Nicegirl	Angdi Kolopaking	Diane Bernard
Phalaenopsis unnamed cross	Harlequin clone	Golden Peoker x Zuma's Aussie Delight	Phal Deventeriana 'Treva'	Phil Matt
Phalaenopsis unnamed cross	non-Harlequin clone	Golden Peoker x Zuma's Aussie Delight	Phal Deventeriana 'Treva'	Phil Matt
Phal schilleriana 'Beth'	Phal schilleriana v. purpurea 'Beth'			Phil Matt
Phal. philippinensis				Phil Matt
Phal. Anna-Larati Soekardi	Doritaenopsis (Dtps.)	pulcherrima	parishii	Phil Matt
Phal. Orchid World		Malibu Imp	Deventeriana	Phil Matt
Phal Kuntrarti Rarashati 'Copperstate'		equestris	venosa	Phil Matt

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GROS Virtual Show Table - May, 2021 - continued

Plant	Genus Synonym	seed parent	pollen parent	grower
Phal. no ID				Craig Smith
Phal. Samera 'Blue Sky'	Phal. Samera v. coerulea 'Blue Sky'	bellina v. coerulea 'Blue Moon'	violacea coerulea 'Am- ethyst'	Sue Ackerman
Phalaenopsis Pinlong Cheris 'Sakura'		Rothschildiana	Timothy Christopher	Sue Ackerman
*Phal. philippinensis				Natalie Auburn
Renanthera (Ren.) monachica				Phil Matt
*Vanda (V.) Cherry Blossom 'Carmela'	Ascofinetia (Ascf.)	V. (formerly Neofinetia (Neof.)) falcata	V. ampullacea (formerly Ascocentrum (Asctm.) ampullaceum)	Natalie Auburn
Cymbidiums				
*Cymbidium Dancing Mother (clone 1)		Tiny Tiger	madidum	Jeanne Kaeding
*Cymbidium Dancing Mother (clone 2)		Tiny Tiger	madidum	Jeanne Kaeding
Miscellaneous:				
*Lycaste Zombie Maiden		Mem. Joan Burnham	Phoebe	Jeanne Kaeding
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>RHS does NOT register forms, only by genus and species. Anywhere a plant is labeled 'coerulea' or 'fma coerulea' or 'alba' or 'fma alba' etc. that part of the information is omitted from the RHS registry.</p> <p>Accordingly, I have only included the form names as horticultural identifiers.</p> <p>*Not in the slide show May 3, shown at the in-person mini-meeting at Jeanne's house May 2. Not all plants shown May 2 are included here - not all labels were submitted.</p> <p>¹Species formerly in Schomburgkia are now either in Laelia or in Myrmecophila.</p> <p>²There are two separate hybrids, Rajah (1917) and Rajah (1919) but neither shows up as a parent of any Myrmecophila hybrid</p> <p>³Bought already in flower, grower credited, with owner in parentheses</p> <p>⁴Bought from Edgar Stehli years ago with tag already missing. Edgar could only recall the name as "Wedding something" Flower looks exactly like photos online of Wedding Valley, including the uneven color on some blooms. Color unevenness may be cultural.</p> <p>⁵The parent Paph. Marlborough 'Citadel' x Novenka 'Elaine' has been registered as Memoria Kevin Hipkins.</p> <p>⁶Not in slide show, but shown May 3.</p>				

- Margery Greene

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