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NEXT MEETING: Monday Oct. 4, 2021 - 6:30 p.m.

*Sales Table at 6:00 p.m. - Business Meeting begins at 6:30 p.m. - Speaker's Presentation follows
Louis S. Wolk Jewish Community Center, 1200 Edgewood Ave., Rochester, NY*



Dr. Rob Halgren

In-person Meeting: JCC Current Policies Updated 8/19/21

- If you are not vaccinated, you must wear a mask at all times. This includes children ages 2-12. Mask does not need to be worn in the pool.
- Mask-wearing is strongly encouraged throughout our facility even if you are vaccinated.
- Our staff are wearing masks.
- If you aren't feeling well, please stay home.
- We follow Monroe County Department of Health and CDC recommendations.
- If we are informed that a member or a staff has tested positive, we will contact trace within the JCC for exposure, defined by the CDC as 15 cumulative minutes spent within six feet of someone who is COVID-19 positive. We will notify anyone that is identified as having a possible exposure.
- Please note: The GROS will have its meeting in the large auditorium - with plenty of room for good social distancing.

As the season slowly but inevitably begins to turn, we at the GROS will once again be meeting in person - so far, so good, judging by last month's event. Please note the current JCC health rules with which we all must comply. We are going to offer a live Zoom presentation of the speaker's talk - and we will try to improve the audio quality with the addition of a wireless microphone for the speaker. Members will receive a link via email.

Our speaker for October will be Dr. Rob Halgren, who will present "What's Wrong with My Leaf?" - a discussion diagnosing some common orchid growing problems. Rob is a long serving accredited AOS judge, and is the proprietor of Littlefrog Farm, a relatively small-scale orchid business he began in 2003. He now grows exclusively in a converted (and heavily insulated) pole barn, using LED lighting. His plans for the future include creating new hybrids and raising smaller orchids from seed: Paphiopedilum, Phragmipedium, Leptotes and similar small species in the cattleya alliance as well as other miniature to small growing orchids.

Dr. Halgren, who has a Ph.D. from Northwestern University in cancer biology, is a former researcher who now teaches biology part time at Lansing Community College, manages & runs the Michigan State Science Olympiad tournament, and is a member of the Holt Public Schools Board of Education.

Prior to the meeting, we will be taking Rob to dinner, plans TBA. Rob will be bringing plants to sell - so members may *not* bring their own plants for sale or trade.

The Show Table will be back - so please don't forget your flowering plants.

We'll see you there!

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GROS Meeting Minutes - Sept 13 2021

We started our meeting with Glen Decker as our guest speaker. He presented his talk "My Life with Slipper Orchids".

After his presentation, Jeanne Kaeding opened our Business Meeting:

We have a budget, which will be published in the newsletter.

Treasurers Report: Before tonights meeting our opening balance was \$13,821.95.

Jeanne mentioned Dave Weiss. He has been busy giving outreach talks in our community on orchids this year, and donating his presentation fees to the society. Thank you Dave Weiss!

Carol Butcher nominated Dianne Bernard as Member at Large. Joe Jurenko seconded the motion. We have a new Member at Large - Diane Bernard.

Meeting Plans for 2021-2022 year:

- ♦ **October:** Rob Halgren of Little Frog Farm.
- ♦ **November:** Auction. (Jeff Snyder, our usual wonderful Auctioneer, cannot participate this year.) Anyone interested in being the Auctioneer? Jeanne will check with Kim Hober to see if she wants to order plants and organize the auction, or is there anyone else interested in taking this on?)
- ♦ **December:** should we cancel? Or try a Zoom meeting.? We asked for a show of hands for a gathering at a restaurant, and only 3 people raised their hands.
- ♦ **Jan. and Feb.:** probably will be Zoom meetings.
- ♦ **March April and May:** we hope to have in person meetings.

We discussed having some smaller "focus meetings" where we choose a genus then have a communal discussion on growing it locally. Several ideas are Miltoniopsis, or Vandas. Anyone have a suggestion to add to this?

We discussed maybe having another discussion on Sarcophilus as a follow up from

this summer's gathering. How are everyone's plants doing now?

Orchid Show:

Should we do a 3 day ?(1 day set up, 2 day show) or 4 day (1 day set up, & 3 day show?)

We're looking at 2 dates. Last weekend in March, or first weekend in April. The Buffalo Orchid Show is at the Botanical Gardens Nov.13 &14 (set up is on the 12th)

Jeanne thanked everyone who brought refreshments tonight. (Dianne Bernard, Mark Gillette, Sue Ackerman, Natalie Auburn. My apologies to anyone else I missed who also brought treats!)

No other business issues.

We had the raffle. Mary Cordaro won the paid members raffle plant!

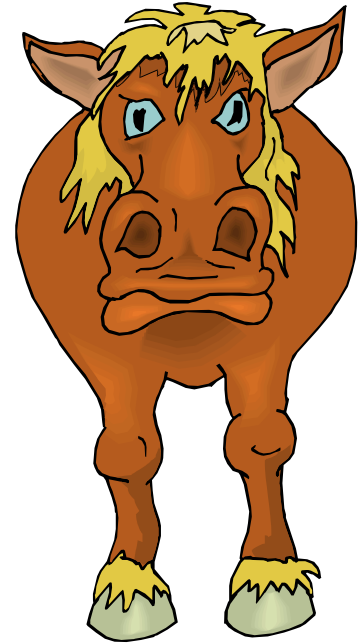
There were 9 paid members before our meeting, and 8 additional members paid tonight. There were 22 people at the meeting tonight, and 6 people on zoom. We had some technical difficulties with the sound, and will try again next month.

- Natalie Auburn
GROS Secretary



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Phalaenopsis equestris 'Hampshire'
HCC/AOS (77 pts) - an older clone, but still an attractive multifloral species plant with good color and form.



Pony Up!

That's right: another GROS orchid season is upon us, and if you haven't already paid your dues, it's time to stop horsing around and pony up!

See our Treasurer Susan Ackerman at the October 4th meeting and hand her your check, or send it to:

**Genesee Region
Orchid Society
P.O. Box 20606
Rochester, NY 14602.**

**\$20 single
\$25 family**



GROS Show Table for September 2021

Plant	Genus Synonym (name in horticultural use)	seed parent	pollen parent	grower
Cattleya Alliance				
Brassia (Brs.) Eternal Wind 'Summers Dream'		Brassia Bracciana	Brassia Rex	Carol Butcher
Cattleya (C.) Crownfox Sweetheart	Laeliocattleya (Lc.)	Cattleya walkeriana	C. Memoria Robert Strait	Fran Murphy
Cattleya Hawaiian Wedding Song		C. Angel Bells	C. Claesiana	Fran Murphy
Cattleya Memoria Jeannine Savoie	Sophrolaeliocattleya (Slc.)	Cattleya Red Jewel	Cattleya lundii	Jeanne Kaeding
Cattleya Seagulls Mini-cat Heaven	Sophrolaeliocattleya (Slc.)	Cattleya Beaufort	Cattleya Tangerine Jewel	Sue Ackerman
Cattleya Seagulls Mini-cat Heaven	Sophrolaeliocattleya (Slc.)	Cattleya Beaufort	Cattleya Tangerine Jewel	Natalie Auburn
Cattleya White Reception		C. Hawaiian Wedding Song	C. Douglas Johnston	Fran Murphy
Cattleychea (Ctyh.) Green Chiffon	Epicattleya (Epc.)	Cattleya Intermediette	Prosthechea (Psh.) mariae	Natalie Auburn
Domingoa (Dga.) purpurea	Nageliella (Ngl.) purpurea			Fran Murphy
Encyclia (E.) Memoria Theodore Orfanedes	Epidendrum (Epi.)	Encyclia alata	Encyclia Cashens' Brown Sugar	Carol Butcher
Epidendrum unnamed cross (Pacific Artist x Pacific Classic) x Pacific Prince		Epidendrum unnamed cross Pacific Artist x Pacific Classic	Pacific Prince (= Pacific Punch x Pacific Dragon)	Fran Murphy
Epidendrum nocturnum ¹				Claire Cordaro
Rhyncattleanthe (Rth.) Paradise Beauty	Brassolaeliocattleya (Blc.) (not Potinara)	Rhyncholaeliocattleya (Rlc.) Haw Yuan Beauty	Rhyncattleanthe Haw Yuan Glory	Fran Murphy
Rhynchobrassoleya (Rby.) Golden Tang 'Penfield'	Brassolaeliocattleya (Blc.)	Rhyncholaeliocattleya Waikiki Gold	Brassocattleya (Bc.) Richard Mueller	Natalie Auburn
Rhyncholaeliocattleya (Rlc.) Ports of Paradise	Brassolaeliocattleya (Blc.)	Rlc. Fortune	Rhyncholaelia (Rl.) digbyana	Fran Murphy
Volkertara unnamed cross (Rlc Waianae Leopard x Guaritonina Why Not)		Rhyncholaeliocattleya Waianae Leopard	Guaritonina (Grt.) Why Not	Fran Murphy
Oncidium Alliance				
Oncidium (Onc.) Heaven Scent 'Redolence'		Ruffles	Sharry Baby	Fran Murphy
Oncidium Firecracker ²	Wilsonara (Wils.)	Carmine	hastatum	Sue Ackerman
Miltoniopsis (Mps.) Breathless 'Brilliant'	Miltonia (Milt.)	Pink Lady	Pearl Ono	Fran Murphy
Slipper Orchids				
Paphiopedilum (Paph.) helenae				Diane Bernard
Phragmipedium (Phrag.) Baerbel ³		longifolium	Saint Ouen	Austin Miller
Phragmipedium Noirmont		Memoria Dick Clements	longifolium	Fran Murphy
Vandaceous				
Phalaenopsis (Phal.) bellina				Carol Butcher
Phalaenopsis Fintje Kunriawati		pulchra	violacea 'Indigo Red'	Carol Butcher
Phalaenopsis Yaphon Batman		Phalaenopsis KS Happy Eagle	Phalaenopsis Samera	Diane Bernard
Vanda (V.) Hawaiian Verde		Vanda sanderiana (alba form used in cross)	Vanda vietnamica	Joe Jurenko
Vanda Nopporn Golden Dream		Vanda Chulita	Vanda Charles Goodfellow	Fran Murphy
Vanda Siriporn Pink		Vanda East More	Vanda Fuchs Delight	Fran Murphy

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Miscellaneous:				
Goodyera (G.) pusilla				Diane Bernard
Habenaria (Hab.) Erich's Pink Thing		Habenaria Regneri	Habenaria erichmichelii	Diane Bernard
Habenaria hybrid (tag lost)				Jeanne Kaeding
Pecteilis (Pec.) hawkesiana	"Duck Orchid"			Jeanne Kaeding
Warczerhyncha (Wzr.) Andrea Niessen	Chondranthes (Cdths.)	Warczewiczella (W.) amazonica	Chondrorhyncha (Chdrh.) andreae	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) 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. Accordingly, I have only included the form names as horticultural identifiers.</p> <p>¹ Plant previously mislabeled "Epidendrum Viperianum" has been identified by Claudio Rossi, who supplied the pod that was the source of this plant.</p> <p>² This is Sue's best guess as to ID. Plant is from Wegman's.</p> <p>³ RHS uses the spelling 'Bärbel' in the registration for 'Baerbel' but if you have studied German, you know they are the same thing. An umlaut over a vowel = vowel + e.</p>				
- Margery Greene				