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## ZOOM MEETING: Monday January 3, 2022 - 6:30 p.m. Sarah Hurdel: "Habenaria - Best in Show!"



Habenaria Galah (*carnea* x *janellebayneana*) - hybrid and photo by Sarah Hurdel.

We're back to Zoom meetings for a while. It's been a bit "strange" out there, weather-wise, as the New Year approaches and outdoors it seems positively balmy at times. Save money on your greenhouse heating bills while you can: in this part world, the climate frequently swerves unexpectedly from one extreme to the other, as you know!

It's a good time to learn about the often misunderstood, yet surprisingly easy to grow terrestrial orchids - Habenarias. Our speaker Sarah Hurdel will provide an introduction to Habenaria species, hybrids, and expert advice on how to grow them. Greenhouse not required!

Sarah is a grower, exhibitor, and accredited AOS Judge. She currently maintains a collection of over 600 orchids under lights in her basement and has received AOS award recognition for culture, flower quality, and exhibit design. Her presentations combine her love of orchids, photography, and illustration with experienced advice and a sense of humor. She also has a Facebook Blog Page, Something About Orchids.

The speaker will begin her presentation at 6:30 p.m., and we will have our business meeting and Show Table sessions immediately following.

Please note: send your Show Table photos to Carol Butcher, in the usual manner; she needs to have them by 6 p.m., Sunday, January 2.

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## Meeting Minutes for Sun. Dec. 5, 2021

Fran Murphy created a re-potting station in his garage for our Dec. 5 meeting. He reviewed different types of potting medium, and the progression over the years of how it's changed.

Fran had several example orchids to repot. Members brought in some of their problem plants, and we discussed different repotting options and how to repot them. Several plants were discussed though timing for repotting was off. We had about 18 members attend.

We had lots of food, and a small but mighty Show Table!

Fran made a motion for a \$100.00 donation to the AOS conservation in memory of John Kellas. Mary Cordero 2nd the motion, and the motion passed.

Show Business - We do not have a Show Chair this year. Diane Bernard has two volunteers to work with her on the show, but needs more help. We need help with all aspects of the show. It will be at the Rochester Museum and Science Center.

Show schedule:

April 1 - set up.  
April 2 (judging early Saturday)  
open to the public 10-5  
Sunday April 3 10-4

We will use the artwork from the last cancelled show for this year. Abby McNinch has agreed to chair advertising, and Mike Ackerman has said he will also help.

Admission will be \$10.00. So far we have Edgar (Windswept in Time) and J&L orchids for vendors. We need everyone to step up, volunteer and help out.

The meeting was adjourned.

- Natalie Auburn  
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