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ZOOM MEETING: Monday February 7, 2022 - 6:30 p.m. Francisco Miranda: "The Genus *Cattleya* In Brazil – Species/Groups"



We're still on Zoom meetings for the time being. We trust that you're all staying safe, and that you're enjoying your orchids as Winter soldiers on outside our windows. It's almost a relief to say it, but Spring - and (fingers crossed!) our annual Orchid Show are only a matter of weeks away.

Francisco Miranda is a taxonomist, naturalist and orchid grower, and travels extensively in the U.S. and internationally speaking at orchid-related events and meetings. He has been doing this since 1988, while still living in Brazil. His presentations reflect Francisco's extensive travels to study orchids in their natural environments.

Along with his wife Maria Cristina, he owns Miranda Orchids, a nursery in Haines City, Florida, specializing in selected *Cattleya* alliance species.

Maria Cristina Miranda, also a biologist, takes care of the lab production and day-to-day nursery operation at Miranda Orchids. Many of the plants available are produced in the Mirandas' own lab and nursery from an extensive collection of stud plants. They also bring in other plants in from Brazil to increase variety and novelty. The Mirandas frequently visit Brazil where they know most of the growers; this allows them to keep up-to-date on what is being produced in the *Cattleya* trade.

Francisco's program will emphasize the different *Cattleya* species and their grouping. Besides treating the species by affinity, there are several examples where different color forms are seen together to show species variation. Most importantly, however, is that there will be other examples shown where similar or related species are displayed together: this stresses the differences between those difficult-to-distinguish species.

The speaker will begin his presentation at 6:30 p.m., and we will have our business meeting and Show Table sessions immediately following. As with all of our Zoom meetings, it is a good idea to log in a few minutes before the start of the presentation; it can sometimes be difficult to notice late arrivals once the program has begun. Please send your Show Table photos to Carol Butcher by email in the usual manner; she needs to have them by 6 p.m. Sunday, February 6. The speaker will begin his presentation at 6:30 p.m., and we will have our business meeting and Show Table sessions immediately following.

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Meeting Minutes for Mon. Jan. 3, 2022

Jeanne Kaeding opened the Zoom meeting. Carol Butcher introduced Sarah Hurdel who gave a presentation on growing Habenaria. Sarah gave an hour long virtual presentation and 17 people participated.

At 8:00 Jeanne opened the GROS business meeting.

Sue Ackerman gave the Treasurers Report. Balance is \$14,700.00

Expenditures last month were:

- AOS Donation in memory of John Kellas
- State Farm Insurance Policy Renewal
- Purchase of Brochures for members giving presentations to pass out.

We had a \$1,200.00 profit from the auction.

Dave Weiss, Fran Murphy and Carol Butcher all donated their fees from different outreach talks they have given.

Jeanne brought up the show:

- The show is April 1-3, 2022
- They have 5 or 6 vendors in the works. We'll get more information soon.
- We will have a board meeting this week to clarify a few things....We will charge vendors the old rate of \$250.00 per table.
- We discussed mask policies, they are changing and we will look into the museums policies for it.
- Diane asked if she should contact Len and Lori Bayer for working the admissions table again this year. Yes, we thought she should.

Fran Murphy brought up New Business:

- February 12 at Sonnenberg Gardens, Fran is giving a presentation on growing orchids.
- He showed photos of some of their flowering orchids.

Mary Cordero made a motion to close the business meeting, the motion was seconded by Fran Murphy.

Carol Butcher presented the virtual show table. 13 members sent in photos. There

were 22 different genre represented, and a total of 58 plants. Nice job Carol!

The meeting was adjourned.

- Natalie Auburn
GROS Secretary

GROS Board Meeting Minutes Jan, 13, 2022

The board Meeting was conducted via ZOOM. Members present were Jeanne Kaeding, Fran Murphy, Carol Butcher, Sue Ackerman, and Diane Bernard. Minutes taken by Jeanne Kaeding

First item discussed was vendors for the show. The vendors interested in attending our show, and to whom applications will be sent are: Windswept In Time, Fair Orchids, J&L Orchids, Oakwood Orchids, and Bergen Water Gardens. Diane Bernard will be responsible for sending out and receiving completed applications. There will also be a members' sales table. Phil Matt has agreed to organize that.

There will be no food at the show. Vendors and club members working at the show will be told to bring their own food. We will try



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to have drinks, i.e. water and soda, at the show. There are two reasons for this policy: COVID considerations with people removing their masks to eat, and simplicity—the people organizing the show do not have enough energy to do everything.

Carol and Jeanne will work on ribbon and AOS judging, which includes registration. Sue Ackerman will get postcards and a few posters printed.

Carol will let other societies know about our show and ask if they will participate.

We need someone to arrange the show room, vendors at one end, blooming plant exhibits at the other

Sue sent us all a list of the show things she has received from Jonathan. Jeanne needs to do the same.

Sue has the Orchidgami from 2020 that can be sold, we talked about whether Bergen Swamp would put in an information table like they did in 2019. Also we need an AOS information table, either in the corridor leading to the show room or in the show room itself.

A room at the JCC has been reserved for March 7th and May 9th for our regular monthly meetings. The May meeting is one week later than usual to accommodate that month's speaker. The April meeting is canceled since we will all be tired from the show. Fran Murphy will look for inexpensive vanda seedlings to sell to the membership in March as part of the hands-on Vandaceous workshop/discussion planned for that meeting.

Jeanne Kaeding will send out a note to the membership updating them on show planning and asking for help.



GROS Virtual Show Table, Jan. 2022

Plant	Genus Synonym (name in horticultural use)	seed parent	pollen parent	grower
Bulbophyllum				
Bulbophyllum (Bulb.) medusae 'Major Maestro'				Natalie Auburn
Cattleya Alliance				
Brassocattleya (Bc.) Binosa 'Key Lime'		Brassavola (B.) nodosa	Cattleya (C.) bicolor	Emily Brookmire
Cattleya cernua				Margery Greene
Cattleya Charming Jewel 'Penfield'	Sophrolaeliocattleya (Slc.)	C. Tangerine Jewel	C. Orpetii	Natalie Auburn
Cattleya Circle of Life 'Doc'	Sophrolaeliocattleya (Slc.)	C. Culminant	C. coccinea	Natalie Auburn
Cattleya Circle of Life 'New Ace' AM/AOS x 'Cranberry Orange'	Sophrolaeliocattleya (Slc.)	C. Circle of Life 'New Ace' AM/AOS	C. Circle of Life 'Cranberry Orange'	Natalie Auburn
Cattleya Circle of Life 'Passion Flower'	Sophrolaeliocattleya (Slc.)	C. Culminant	C. coccinea	Natalie Auburn
¹ Cattleya Dominiana (1859)	C. Pheidinae, C. Pheidona	C. intermedia coerulea	C. maxima coerulea 'Hector' SM/TOGA	Natalie Auburn
Cattleya Love Castle 'Kuremi' BM/TOGA	Sophrolaeliocattleya (Slc.)	C. Psyche	C. Jos, Dias Castro	Natalie Auburn
Cattleya unknown (lavender, blue lip)				Charlotte Ryan
Cattleya unknown (pinkish purple, magenta lip)				Charlotte Ryan
Cattleya unnamed cross	Sophrolaeliocattleya (Slc.)	C. Love Castle 'Kuremi' AM/AOS	C. Seagulls Apricot 'SVO 5 Alarm'	Natalie Auburn
Cattlianthe (Ctt.) unnamed cross	Sophrolaeliocattleya (Slc.)	C. Rockette 'Little Rock'	Cattlianthe Trick or Treat 'Orange Magic'	Robert Hartman
Epicatanthe (Ett.) Butterfly Kisses	Epilaeliocattleya (Elc.)	Ctt. Trick or Treat	Epidendrum (Epi.) magnoliae	Natalie Auburn
Laelia (L.) anceps 'Auburn Rose'				Natalie Auburn
Procatavola (Pcv.) Walnut Valley Lime Stars		Cattleychea (Ctyh.) Lime Sherbet	Brassavola Little Stars	Molly Weimer
Rhyncattleanthe (Rth.) Free Spirit 'Lea' AM/AOS		Rth. Twentyfour Carat	C. Beaufort	Natalie Auburn
Rhyncattleanthe Triple Love 'NN'		Rth. Love-Love	Cattlianthe Secret Love	Margery Greene
Rhyncholaeliocattleya (Rlc.) unnamed cross	Brassolaeliocattleya (Blc.)	Rlc. Sanyung Ruby 'Crown Dragon'	C. Circle of Life 'Red Alert'	Natalie Auburn
Rhynchomyrmeleya (Rmy.) unnamed cross		Myrmecophila (Mcp.) (formerly Schomburgkia) brysiانا	Rlc. Chinese Bronze 'Marco Polo'	Jeanne Kaeding
Catasetums, Cymbidiums				
Cynodes (Cycd.) Wine Delight		Cynoches (Cyc.) lehmannii	Mormodes (Morm.) sinuata	Emily Brookmire
Cymbidium (Cym.) unnamed cross		Fatal Beauty 'Hatfields'	Pumilow 'Geyserland'	Carol Butcher
Cymbidium unnamed cross		Olymilum	Red China	Jeanne Kaeding
Fredclarkeara (Fdk.) Raffy Pye		Fdk. Turning Point	Catasetum (Ctsm.) De Etta Harris	Carol Butcher
Dendrobiums				
Dendrobium (Den.) Green Lantern		Dawn Maree (note spelling)	cruentum	Robert Hartman

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Dendrobiums (cont'd.)				
Dendrobium tetragonum				Carol Butcher
Dendrobium Yellow Song 'Canary'		Midas Gold	Santana	Margery Greene
Oncidium Alliance				
Miltoniopsis (Mps.) Maui Mist 'Golden Gate'	Miltonia (Milt.)	Gascogne	Martin Orenstein	Molly Weimer
Oncidium (Onc.) Rosy Sunset 'Pacific Satin'		Onc. Pupukea Sunset	Onc. sotoanum	Margery Greene
Oncidium unidentified plant				Charlotte Ryan
Oncidium unnamed cross		Onc. noezlianum (formerly Cochlioda noezliana)	Onc. peltiforme	Jeanne Kaeding
Oncostele (Onc.) Wildcat 'Yellow King'	Colmanara (Colm.)	Oncostele Rustic Bridge	Oncidium Crowborough (1965)	Robert Hartman
Rodrumnia (Rrm.) Double Pink		Rodrumnia Beaver Hollow	Tolumnia (Tolu.) Di Ciommo Giuseppe	Sue Garrow
Tolumnia Jairak Flyer 'Super Red' ²		Jairak Firm	Jairak Rainbow	Robert Hartman
Slipper Orchids:				
Paphiopedilum (Paph.) Paradise Gem 'Select'		In-Charm Topaz	Pacific Rainbow	Carolyn Edwards
Paph. LSF Prime Peridot ('Lemon Cus-tard' x '#339')		This is a cross of 2 clones, but back a generation Paph. LSF Prime Peridot is:		
Paph. sukhakulii (note spelling)				Molly Weimer
Paphiopedilum unnamed cross		³ Adam Hausermann 'York' AM/AOS	Winston Churchill	Molly Weimer
Vandaceous				
Holcoglossum (Holc.) wangii				Phil Matt
Phalaenopsis - 5 different unidentified plants				Charlotte Ryan
Phalaenopsis (Phal.) amboinensis				Molly Weimer
Phalaenopsis bellina 'Montclair'				Carol Butcher
Phalaenopsis equestris fma. coerulea				Phil Matt
Schoenorchis (Sns.) juncifolia				Diane Bernard
Vanda (V.) unnamed cross		Reenachai	Doctor Anek	Natalie Auburn
Vanda Pakchong Blue		Doctor Anek	coerulea	Natalie Auburn
Miscellaneous:				
Coelia (Coe.) bella	Bothriochilus bellus			Carol Butcher
Ludisia (Lus.) discolor				Dave Weiss
Ludisia discolor				Molly Weimer
Lysudamoloa (Lys.) Red Jewel 'Sweet Baby'	Angulocaste (Angcst.)	Lycamerlycaste (Lmc.) Geyser Gold	Angulocaste Red Jade	Carolyn Edwards
Pinalia (Pina.) floribunda	Eria (Er.)			Emily Brookmire
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¹ *Cattleya intermedia* x *maxima* was registered by Veitch 3 different times under 3 different names, *C. Dominiana* (1859), and *C. Pheidinae* and *C. Pheidona*, both in 1893. The first registered name is the valid one. It is unknown whether any of the plants registered were *coerulea* forms, but for RHS registration purposes that is irrelevant, they are all *Dominiana* (1859)

² The identifier '372' on the slide is from KOK-372 which is the stock number for this Jairak Flyer mericlone from Thai breeder Jairak. This plant is listed by various vendors as "Jairak Super Red" or just "Super Red" but the full name is Jairak Flyer 'Super Red.' Jairak sells several different mericlones of Jairak Flyer with different clonal names and stock numbers.³ The name of the plant is Paph. Adam Hausermann. 'York' is the clonal name. Punctuation matters.

- Margery Greene

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