



# The Orchid Collection

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## ***NEXT MEETING: The Picnic! Sunday, June 5, 2022***

*Ellison Park \* Orchard Grove Shelter \* Noon- 5 p.m.*



Our Annual Picnic is the final GROS meeting before we break for our summer vacation: there are no meetings in July or August. The Picnic will be held on Sunday, June 5th this year - after two years of pandemic-related cancellations. We will meet at Ellison Park's Orchard Grove shelter from Noon to 5 p.m.

The Picnic is free to all GROS members and their families. The weather is usually pretty good, and Ellison Park has plenty of adjacent space for flying kites, tossing Frisbees<sup>®</sup>, etc. There is plenty of free parking and restrooms are nearby.

Everyone should plan to bring a dish to pass: last names A-M please bring a savory dish; N-Z please bring something sweet. The GROS will supply water, soda, plates, cups, cutlery - but no other food.

We will also be having a repotting workshop. We'll charge \$5 per plant that we repot; the fee covers our cost of potting media. Members are encouraged to bring in any clean spare pots they might have on hand. For your fee paid, you can either have one of our "experts" repot the plant for you, or you can try it yourself with help available on the spot. If you think that your freshly repotted plant might need a larger pot, please bring one with you as well.

It is also traditional that many members bring their own plants to sell or trade - a chance to find new homes for your extra orchids and to add some new ones to your collection. The GROS does not collect commissions on these Picnic plant sales.

We're all looking forward to the return of this long-established event! We'll hold forth rain or shine, as the shelter provides a larger amount of covered space. The Show Table will be back in its famous open-air format, so don't forget your summer-flowering plants. We'll see you there!

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## Meeting Minutes for Mon. May. 9, 2022

President Jeanne Kaeding started the meeting at 6:36 pm by asking for a show of hands for any new members or guests. Several new members were welcomed.

Treasurer's report: Sue Ackerman reported attendance at our show was approximately 840, with \$10 admission and 88 new memberships. Show profit around \$8,000 which will go a long way to fund speakers and programming. Balance in bank around \$24,000. Donations of \$2,000 to be voted on. This month's speaker, Art Chadwick, did the Thruway Orchid Society tour, speaking at Albany, Syracuse and Buffalo.

Jeanne Kaeding announced meeting plans for the next year: September, October, November, 2022: meet at JCC. December, 2022 and January, February, 2023: meet via Zoom. There may be a party in December. March and May, 2023: meet at JCC. The Show will be the first weekend in April, 2023 and there will probably not be an April meeting.

Member-at-Large Diane Bernard read the slate of officers for the 2022-2023 season:

President: Sue Hill  
Vice President: Fran Murphy  
Program Vice President: Carol Butcher  
Secretary: Natalie Auburn  
Treasurer: Susan Ackerman

There were no other nominations and the slate passed unanimously.

Sue Ackerman nominated Diane Bernard for Member-at-Large. Doug Fleischman nominated Austin Miller. Austin has been living in Ithaca, but is moving back to Rochester. Austin was elected.

**Proposed donations - Judging centers:**  
(These are in proportion to judges participating in our show.)

Toronto: \$300  
Ann Arbor: \$200  
National Capital: \$100  
Cincinnati: \$ 50

### Other donations:

Sonnenberg, for greenhouse restoration:	\$500
Bergen Swamp Preservation Society:	\$200
North American Orchid Conservation Center (a Smithsonian organization):	\$300
American Orchid Society for conservation:	\$300
Internet Orchid Species Photo Encyclopedia:	\$50
Total donations: \$2,000	

The Board postponed a possible \$300 donation to the Orchid Conservation Alliance pending checking how much of the donation would go to conservation and how much to their overhead. Diane Bernard did confirm their 501(c)3 status but not their allocation of spending.

Fran Murphy moved to approved the \$2,000 in donations. Joe Jurenko seconded. Motion carried.

Picnic will be June 5 at Ellison Park, Orchard Grove shelter 12-5 pm. Jeanne indicated there will be an email reminder. Attendees should bring a dish to pass. The GROS will supply water, soda, plates, cups, cutlery but no food. Sue Ackerman put up a sign displaying the picnic information.

Mike DeVito brought in Vanda baskets free for the taking.

Fran Murphy announced the Rexius bark order is supposed to be shipped next week.

Fran noted that nobody has been drinking the coffee and tea so he will stop making them for the meetings. If anyone wants them, talk to Fran.

Fran moved to adjourn the business meeting, Claire Cordero seconded. Business meeting adjourned at 6:50 pm

Carol Butcher presented Phil Matt with the Orchid Digest trophy award for long and meritorious service to the Society. Phil has been a member since 1985, newsletter editor

since the 1995-6 season, and webmaster since 2003.

Carol Butcher introduced our speaker, Art Chadwick, who spoke on First Ladies and their orchids.

Art sold plants and autographed book copies. Doug Fleischman conducted the small raffle. Meeting ended with show table with plants presented by their growers.

-Margery Greene

Pinch-hitting for Natalie Auburn



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## REMINDER:

**GROS  
DUES  
ARE DUE!**



It's time to pay your annual dues. You can bring a check or pay with your credit/debit card at the Picnic. Just see our Treasurer Susan Ackerman. (If you joined at the April Show, you're paid up for the coming year.)

## GROS Show Table, May 2022

Plant	Genus Synonym (name in horticultural use)	seed parent	pollen parent	grower
<b>Cattleya Alliance</b>				
Cattleya (C.) intermedia hort. orlata				Fran Murphy
<b>Cattleya Irene Finney (1964)</b> 'Spring's Best' AM/AOS	Laeliocattleya (Lc.)	Cattleya Bruno Alberts (1954)	Cattleya J.A. Carbone	Fran Murphy
<b>Cattleya Ken Stromsland</b> 'Eric'	Laeliocattleya (Lc.)	Cattleya Arlene Marie	Cattleya Hausermann's Pride	Fran Murphy
Cattleya mossiae alba ' <b>Sanborn</b> '				Fran Murphy
Catyclia (Cty.) Wufong Harrison		Encyclia (E.) tampensis	Cattleya harrisoniana	Margery Greene
<b>Rhyncholaeliocattleya</b> (Rlc.) Hsinying Greenworth	Brassolaeliocattleya (Blc.)	Rlc. Yen Surprise	Rlc. Varut Greenworth	Fran Murphy
<b>Rhyncholaeliocattleya</b> Jessie Lee 'Aloha'	Potinara (Pot.)	Rlc. Hawaiian Thrill	Rlc. Marlene Lundquist	Fran Murphy
<b>Rhyncholaeliocattleya</b> William's Drumbeat '#35'	Potinara (Pot.)	Cattleya Drumbeat	Rlc. William Farrell	Fran Murphy
<b>Oncidium Alliance:</b>				
Brassidium (Brsdm.) <b>Gilded</b> Urchin 'Ontario'		Brassia (Brs.) arcuigera	Oncidium (Onc.) wentworthianum	Fran Murphy
<b>Phalaenopsis:</b>				
Unknown white phalaenopsis (Phal.)				Mark Gillette
Unknown magenta phalaenopsis				Christine Murrer
Unknown white /pink phalaenopsis				Christine Murrer
Unknown large-flowered pink/white/magenta mask phal.				Christine Murrer
<b>Slipper Orchids:</b>				
Paphiopedilum (Paph.) Pinocchio		Paph. moquetteanum (formerly glaucophyllum var. moquetteanum)	Paph. primulinum	Margery Greene

### NOTES

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.

I have included the form names as horticultural identifiers. "hort" stands for horticultural form. A year in parenthesis means there is another hybrid of the same name and the year of registration is used to distinguish them. Frequent cause of name duplication is that one of the hybrids was reclassified from its original genus.

Mark's plant was a rescue from Kittelberger's. Christine's unlabeled plants were from Lowe's.

- Margery Greene

