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NEXT MEETING: Monday, Dec. 5, 2022

Doors Open 6:00 p.m.

Louis S. Wolk Jewish Community Center, 1200 Edgewood Ave., Rochester, NY



The holiday season is upon us, and as Thanksgiving fades into the distance and the hectic days Black, Small Business, Cyber and otherwise are now also past, it's a good time to slow down and join your orchid friends for some relaxing seasonal cheer - before the next round of holiday celebrations arrives.

Aside from the usual grazing and schmoozing that make up our typical GROS holiday parties, this year we'll also celebrate by having a free hands-on session of potting/mounting *Dendrobium loddigesii* and *Tolumnia sylvestris* seedling species orchids!

There will be plenty of divisions of each plant for members to repot or mount; mounting and repotting supplies will be provided. If you have a specific pot or mount you would like to

use, please bring it with you to the meeting. There is no charge for the plants, mounts or potting supplies for members!

The GROS will supply sheet pizza, bottled water, coffee, tea selection, sweeteners, creamers, spoons, forks, napkins, plates. Members should bring hors d'oeuvres, cheese, crackers, chips, cookies, pies, etc. (Example: Fran is bringing a tapas of whole black olives, black olive tapenade, Peloponnese kalamata olive spread and pita chips.) **Please note that no pork products or shellfish are permitted in the JCC!**

We will have our usual plant Raffle at the meeting, with a special group of plants donated by Alan Koch of Gold Country Orchids: *Epidendrum porpax*, *Brassavola nodosa* var. *grandiflora*, and *Oncidium Twinkle*. Of course, our Show Table will be back, so please bundle up your flowering plants and bring them along for everyone to admire!

We'll see you there!

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Meeting Minutes November 7, 2022

33 members present. Sue Ackerman filled in for Sue Hill.

Sue opened the meeting. She discussed the auction. She also briefly went over the proposed budget for this year.

Budget: Income comes from memberships, the auction, and donated honorariums. We plan on about \$1800-\$2000. We also gain income from the show- ideally about \$8000 - \$9000.

Expenses include: JCC rent, Zoom account, Programming, Insurance, post office box, website fees, memberships in AOS and Orchid Digest, raffle plants, and show set up and take down reimbursements. This requires about \$5500. We also offer charitable donations including judging centers and conservation funds- this is generally \$2000 - \$2300.

Sue discussed the Spring show. It will be held from March 30- April 20, 2023. We will have set up and registration on Thursday. Judging will be Friday morning. The show will be open to the public Friday afternoon- Sunday.

Mike Ackerman is our show chair this year and is already busy setting up committees and timelines for volunteers. He will have more information for us soon. He was looking for members to chair the following committees- and got volunteers to fill them. Thank you!

- Volunteer Coordinator- Claire Cordero and Diane Bernard
- Orchidgami Display - Kristin Liotti
- Repotting Station- Austin Miller, Diane Bernard

Jeanne discussed the Buffalo Show. They are looking for flowering plants to show. Jeanne is doing the registration. Fran Murphy is handling set up. Bob Pfromm is taking care of tear down. Carol and Diane are taking care of set up.

Fran talked about the December Holiday Meeting Dec.5. GROS will provide pizza, and the usual drinks. Members should bring a dish/dessert to pass. We will be providing a species oncidium and dendrobium for members to pot up. We will provide the plants and various potting mediums for the plants.

Carol introduced our speaker: Alan Koch from Gold Country Orchids. He spoke on Vandaceous Orchids for the Home Grower, and also had plants for sale.

We had quite a few plants on the show table, and Kristin showed us her science experiment results from using Keiki paste on several different phalenopsis plants.

The meeting was adjourned.

- Natalie Auburn
GROS Secretary



Tolumnia sylvestris - one of the orchids featured at the December potting session

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GROS Show Table - November, 2022

Plant	Genus Synonym (name in hort. use)	seed parent	pollen parent	grower
Cattleya Alliance				
Brassocattleya (Bc.) Nakornpathome Silver		Bc. Binosa	Brassoala (B.) nodosa	Natalie Auburn
Cattleya (C.) coccinea (3 different plants)				Mike DeVito
Cattleya wittigiana				Mike DeVito
Cattlianthe (Ctt.) Isle of Skye 'Neried'		Ctt. Sir Jeremiah Colman	C. Purity	Natalie Auburn
Cattlianthe (Ctt.) Final Blue		Ctt. Blue Dynasty	C. walkeriana	Sue Ackerman
Laelianthe (Lnt.) Bowri-Albida 'Pink Lady'		Guarianthe (Gur.) bowringiana	Laelia (L.) albida	Margery Greene
Phalaenopsis				
Phalaenopsis (Phal.) Goteborg		unknown	unknown	Chrissy Murrer
Phal. no ID				Chrissy Murrer
Phal. no ID				Chrissy Murrer
Phalaenopsis I-Hsin 'The Big Bang' 'Hidden Treasure'		Phal. I-Hsin Panda	Phal. Leopard Prince	Sue Ackerman
Phalaenopsis Long Pride Ama Wedding 'M-P1323'		unknown	unknown	Chrissy Murrer
Bulbophyllum				
Bulbophyllum (Bulb.) amplebracteatum subspecies carunculatum				Diane Bernard
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.

Chrissy brought in several phalaenopsis for an educational exhibit

One plant not in flower demonstrated how to tell a new root tip starting from a new flower spike starting.

One plant not in flower demonstrated a plant revived from death's door with TLC, proper hydration and humidity.

One plant not in flower demonstrated the use of keiki powder. This plant's original crown had died of crown rot, but by using Keiki paste on an old but still green spike, Chrissy got 2 new plantlets, one with 2 flower spikes.

Long Pride is a Taiwanese nursery. Phal. Long Pride Ama Wedding 'M-P1323' does not appear to be registered - that stock number is not currently on their website, and their website uses only stock numbers, not parentage or name. Neither RHS nor Orchid Roots lists this cross.

Phalaenopsis Goteborg is also not listed by RHS nor Orchid Roots.

- Margery Greene