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NEXT MEETING: Monday, Mar. 4, 2024

Social "Hour" 6:00 - 6:30 p.m. * Meeting begins at 6:30 p.m.
Louis S. Wolk Jewish Community Center, 1200 Edgewood Ave., Rochester, NY

Spring might be just around the corner - or buried under a snow drift, no one can say for sure, depending on the time of day. But what is certain is that the GROS Spring Orchid Show is only a number of weeks away. Our March meeting will feature preparations for the Show: plant registration (more to follow in April), exhibit display building, staging plants, and repotting. Any members who would like to help with an on-site repotting

demo need to bring their own mix and materials and are limited to one plant in the interest of time. You can learn how to do it yourself as well!



GROS club exhibit from 2023 Show

We need volunteers to sign up for Show positions! We'll also be raffling off ten \$20 vouchers which can be used to spend with our Show vendors, on Show reception tickets, or for GROS membership dues later in the year. We'll also have limited amounts of Orchidata bark and cork orchid mount tubes for sale.

We'll be going over a couple officer positions opening up - Program VP and Treasurer. Also, Jeanne Kaeding Memorial Award nominations are due April 1st and the award will be presented at the Annual Picnic. The Show Table will be back, live and in person, so please don't forget your flowering plants.

We'll see you there!

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GROS Meeting Minutes

February 5, 2024

(Meeting held via Zoom)

Treasurer's report:

- \$24,00 in treasury
- \$100 to AOS in honor of Shirley Dunkleberger
- \$200 to AOS for David Edgely
- \$60 for Orchidgami sheets for show
- Brought in no funds since last month

Show report:

- Reception tickets will cost \$20 (GROS is subsidizing \$15 of total ticket cost)
- Details on how to obtain tickets are coming soon
- Volunteers needed for show jobs on Signup Genius
- Plant registration is not on sheet so contact Austin, Margery
- Need one or two people to help with display setup, contact Noel K.
- Vendors so far:
 - Oakwood
 - Edgar
 - Bergen Water Gardens
- Postcards:
 - 500 to Dutch Connection
 - Many of the remaining postcards, plus posters, have been distributed to Garden Factory, Chili Public Library, Bristols Garden Center
 - Extras will be available at March meeting

Jeanne Kaeding Memorial Award

- Deadline for nominations is 4/1, contact Austin M.
- Award presentation will be at

the June picnic

- Timeline allows for creation of plaque

GROS positions need to be filled

- Program VP
 - Currently Carol Butcher, until May
 - Speakers lined up until May, but no one after that
 - Contact Carol or Austin for more info on this position
- Treasurer
 - Sue Ackerman done at year's end
 - Contact Sue or Austin for more info

Next meeting Monday, March 4

- We'll cover show prep— how to prepare your plants, what goes into registering, repotting
- Available for purchase - cash, Venmo, check
 - Orchidata bark at \$30 bag (at cost)
 - Cork tubes at \$10 ea

Chrissy volunteered to work on GROS Facebook page to make it accessible for members to post plant pics, etc.

Presenter:

- Brandon Tam, Huntington Orchid Collection
- Orchids - gardentour.net
- btam@huntington.org

- Kristin Liotti
GROS Secretary



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Confused about how you can help out at the Show? Come to the March meeting - find out... and sign up!
We need All Hands on Deck to make the Show a success!

Virtual Show Table - February 2024

Plant	Genus Synonym (name in horticultural use)	seed parent	pollen parent	grower
Cattleya Alliance				
Brassavola (B.) Little Stars		nodosa	subulifolia	Charlotte Ryan
Caulaelia (Cll.) Mizoguchi	Dialaelia (Dial.)	Caulaelia Snowflake	Laelia anceps	Kim Hober
Oncidium Alliance				
Leomesezia (Lsz.) Lava Burst	Howeara (Hwra.)	Leomesezia Mini-Primi	Rodriguezia (Rdza.) lanceolata	Charlotte Ryan
Oncidium (Onc.) Twinkle		cheirophorum	sotoanum	Charlotte Ryan
Oncidium Sharry Baby		Onc. Jamie Sutton	Onc. Honolulu	Charlotte Ryan
Aliceara (Alcra.) Marfitch 'Howard's Dream' AM/AOS	Beallara (Bllra.)	Bratonia (Brat.) Charles M. Fitch	Oncidium Fremar	Maureen Churan-King
Catasetum				
Catasetum (Ctsm.) <i>unnamed cross</i>		Ctsm. Dark Odyssey 'SVO Yellow Odyssey'	Ctsm. Extravaganza 'Super Nice'	Maureen Churan-King
Dendrobium Alliance				
Dendrobium (Den.) Chocolate Chip		Micro Chip	normanbyense	Charlotte Ryan
Vandaceae				
Phalaenopsis (Phal.) NOID #1 (dark pink, white on lip)				
Phalaenopsis NOID #2 (candy stripe pink, dark pink lip)				
Phalaenopsis NOID #3 (bronze-y color)				
Phalaenopsis NOID #4 (white, dark pink centrally)				Maureen Churan-King
Phalaenopsis NOID #5 (Phalaenopsis New Life hybrid) ¹		(schilleriana background; gardenia scent)		Maureen Churan-King
Phalaenopsis NOID #6 (yellowish white, maroon veining)				Maureen Churan-King
Phalaenopsis NOID #7 (white with purple freckles, dark lip)				Maureen Churan-King
Phalaenopsis NOID #8 (maroon, white picotee)				Maureen Churan-King
Phalaenopsis NOID #9 (similar to #6 but much darker)				Maureen Churan-King
Phalaenopsis NOID #10 (white with lt. purple veining)				Maureen Churan-King
Phalaenopsis NOID #11 (cream, pink blush)				Maureen Churan-King
Phalaenopsis NOID #12 (white, lilac-pink overlay, maroon lip)				Maureen Churan-King
Phalaenopsis NOID #13 (lilac-pink, darker lip)				Maureen Churan-King

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Vandaceous (cont'd. from previous page)

Phalaenopsis NOID #14 (cream, soft lavender speckles, red lip)				Maureen Churan-King
Vanda <i>unnamed cross</i> ²		V. Taveesuksax	V. Pompimol	Diane Bernard

Slipper Orchids

Paphiopedilum (Paph.) Invincible 'Spread Eagle' AM/AOS ³		hirsutissimum	Monsieur de Curte (boxallii x insigne)	Austin Miller/Greg Griffis, Longwood Gardens
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Miscellaneous

Coelogyne (Coel.) cristata				Kim Hober
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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.

I have described the NOID phals in the interest of distinguishing them. Descriptions highly subjective! As I test, I uploaded a photo of the NOID Phal. #8 to Google Lens (picture search) but the results were useless: multiple images of phals with similar coloring but with matching of details such as lip shape or coloring pattern very imprecise.

¹There is one registered first generation hybrid of Phal. New Life called Taida New Life, and two second registered generation hybrids, Phal. Taida Melody and Phal. Jeanne Godelle. This plant is NOT Phal. Jeanne Godell based on photos. However I was unable to find any photos of Taida New Life or Taida Melody. And of course there could be unregistered hybrids out there too.

²Krull Smith has a listing for a much darker clone of this Vanda, though currently not in stock. Colors are upper half pink with brick red streaky spots, lower half brick red.

³Registry entry has the parentage as the reciprocal of the tag listing. Also, for the Monsieur de Curte parentage, RHS prefers *Paph. boxallii* as the species name vs. *villosum* var. *boxallii*.

- Margery Greene

Orchid Show Reception 2024

Once again, the GROS will host an Awards Reception and celebration, Friday, April 26th, 2024 from 6 – 8 p.m. at the Eisenhart Auditorium, RMSC - the Show site. Cost: \$20 per ticket for GROS members and guests.

Details: Hor d'oeuvres, desert, coffee, tea, beer and wine - see web-site for details. 2 drink tickets are included with each party ticket. There are three ways to get tickets:

- Through the GROS web site (Show Page link & PayPal payment)
- At the March or April GROS meeting - pay in person
- Email michael.ackerman.dns@gmail.com to reserve tickets

Tickets must be ordered by Wednesday, April 24th.

