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NEXT MEETING: Monday, Apr. 8, 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

Less than a month 'till our Spring Show! Everyone's busy getting their orchids in shape for displays in just a few weeks. But in the meantime, join us at the JCC when Greg Griffis will be here to present "The Genus Tolumnia: Small Wonders of the Caribbean." Greg's association with orchids goes back to 2010, when he attended the Longwood Orchid Show where he purchased his first orchid. He later became Grower and Manager of Parkside Orchid Nursery. In Hawaii, he worked for Hilo Orchid Farm, spending a large amount of time working with Paphiopedilum, as well as Intergeneric Oncidiinae, and Miltoniopsis. At the beginning of 2015 Greg began working as the orchid grower at Longwood Gardens.

Since his arrival at Longwood, the orchid collection has grown and changed significantly. Greg has been a part of developing a collection of terrestrial orchids from across the globe, and has initiated a number of breeding programs. The Disa program achieved its first successes with the registration of three new hybrids in 2021, Disa Longwood Renaissance Horizon, Disa Longwood Dawning Ever New, and Disa Longwood Advancing Excellence. Greg continues to work on improving and expanding the collection, as well as networking with great growers and hybridizers across the country.

As Greg will be bringing plants to sell at the meeting, members are *not permitted to bring in their own plants for sale or trade*. The Show Table will be back for those beautiful plants whose flowers just won't hold 'till the Show - so don't forget yours!

We'll see you there!



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GROS Meeting Minutes March 4, 2024

23 members present, one new member today.

Austin opened the meeting. Sue Ackerman gave a treasury report and the current balance is \$23,800. Sales tax, Orchidgami, and previous speaker was paid.

Robyn Hrebko brought in prototypes for Best of Class wood samples for ribbon designs. The wood is laser engraved by J&D Woodworking. She also presented us with 2 wooden signs made by J&D Woodworking to be placed on GROS' exhibit table.

Show report:

Sign up sheets went around; positions open for tabling Orchidgami, roaming hosts, admissions, repotting station. People can sign up online here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4EADA62BAAFCC25-47096160-2024#/>

Show opens April 26-28; Friday 1pm-5pm, Saturday 10am-5pm, Sunday 10am-4pm.

Friday night 6pm-8pm show reception: party food and drinks, tickets are \$20 and available on the GROS website.

Members' Sale Table: Mike DeVito will take over for Phil Matt. Keep in mind that GROS takes a percentage of sales and sales tax is collected. For example: a plant marked at \$10 will have \$2.30 deducted for GROS and taxes with \$7.70 left for the member selling the plant.

Dedication Display for Jeanne Kaeding: members with Jeanne Kaeding hybrids or white orchids can display them on this table.

Jeanne Kaeding Memorial Award nominations are due by April 1st; members should fill out a form on the GROS web-

site with their nominee and reason why they think the person should receive the award.

Sonnenberg Mansion and Gardens Orchid Show setup is April 5th and the show is April 6th-7th. Any members with plants that will flower for this show and not for GROS' show can drop them off to Fran Murphy no later than Friday morning. Contact Fran for coordination. Fran Murphy and Carol Butcher will set up an exhibit at Sonnenberg.

Registration: Margery Green, Dave Weiss, and Sue Ackerman are using the MAOC system and tailoring it for GROS' use.

Dave Weiss is giving 5 library talks this month to help advertise the show. Repotting station will have materials and tools for volunteers to use.

Looking for potentially two Program Vice Presidents and a Treasurer.

The upcoming meetings will have Greg Griffis of Longwood Gardens in April and Ecuagenera in May.

Jess Pavia from CITY Magazine was present and is doing a story on Fran Murphy, GROS, and the upcoming orchid show.

Motion to close meeting made by Bob Pfromm and seconded by Sue Ackerman.

Austin gave a repotting demonstration to those interested. Members who brought in their blooming orchids presented at the show table. Bill Renick drew the raffle.

- Austin Miller
GROS President



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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



If you haven't yet signed up for a Show task, please use the Signup Genius system on our website, or take advantage of the April meeting to snag a clipboard. "All hands on deck" makes for a great Show!

Show Table - March 2024

Plant	Genus Synonym (name in horticultural use)	seed parent	pollen parent	grower
Cattleya Alliance				
Cattleya (C.) Circle of Life	Sophrolaeliocattleya (Slc.)	Culminant	coccinea	Natalie Auburn
Cattleya coccinea	Sophronitis (S.)			Mike DeVito
Cattleya Fordyce's Circle	Sophrolaeliocattleya	Circle of Life	Vallezac	Natalie Auburn
Cattleya Kathrin Röllke	Sophrolaelia (Sl.)	Cattleya coccinea 'The Gift'	Cattleya neokautskyi	Natalie Auburn
Cattleya Memoria Alvin Begeman 'Poem'	Sophrolaeliocattleya	Cattleya esalqueana	Cattleya Beaufort	Natalie Auburn
Cattleya Mini Song 'Alan'	Laeliocattleya (Lc.)	Mini Purple	Mari's Song	Natalie Auburn
Cattlianthe (Ctt.) Maric Delight	Sophrolaeliocattleya	Cattleya Beaufort	Cattlianthe Maricana	Sue Ackerman
Encyclia (E.) cordigera	Epidendrum (Epi.)cordigerum			David Weiss
Guaricyclia (Gcy.) Kyoguchi 'Fumi'	Epicattleya (Epc.)	Guarianthe (Gur.) aurantiaca	Encyclia incumbens	Fran Murphy
Laelia (L.) anceps 'White'				Fran Murphy
Laeliocattleya (Lc.) Hsin Biuu Lady 'Y.T.'		Laelia anceps	Cattleya Wendy's Valentine	Fran Murphy
Rhyncattleanthe (Rth.) Baby Love		Rth. Love Passion	Cattlianthe Baby Linda	Natalie Auburn
Rhyncattleanthe Georgia Peach		Rth. Love Sound 'Dogashima'	C. Smile Again 'Hawaii' AM/AOS	Margery Greene
Rhyncholaeliocattleya (Rlc.) Kayla's Smile 'Sunshine'	Potnara (Pot.)	Cattleya Sunset Beach	Rlc. Susan Stromsland	Fran Murphy
Rhyncholaeliocattleya Yen Corona 'Green Genie'	Brassolaeliocattleya (Blc.)	Cattleya Brazilian Treasure	Rlc. Memoria Helen Brown	Fran Murphy
Pleurothallid Alliance				
Specklinia (Spe.) grobyi	Pleurothallis (Pths.)			Fran Murphy
Masdevallia (Masd.) Marguerite 'Mem. Terry Flanagan' AM/AOS		infracta	veitchiana	Austin Miller
Dendrobium Alliance				
Dendrobium (Den.) Hilda Poxon ¹		speciosum	tetragonum	Jim Marlow
Dendrobium Micro Chip		aberrans	normanbyense	Jim Marlow
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Slipper Orchids				
Paphiopedilum (Paph.) Jolly Roger		Clarissa	Maudiae	Jim Marlow
Paphiopedilum villosum				David Weiss
Phalaenopsis and other Vandaceous				
Phalaenopsis (Phal.) Pinlong Cheris 'Saku'a'		Rothschildiana	Timothy Christopher	Sue Ackerman
Phalaenopsis stuartiana var. nobilis				Margery Greene
Phalaenopsis Taida King's Caroline 'Taida's Little Zebra'		Ever-spring King	Ho's Little Caroline	Sue Ackerman
Phalaenopsis <i>unknown</i>				David Weiss
Miscellaneous				
Anoectochilus (Anct.) roxburghii				Jim Marlow
Coelogyne (Coel.) filiformis ²	Dendrochilum (Ddc.) filiforme			David Weiss
Coelogyne (Coel.) <i>unknown</i> ³	Dendrochilum (Ddc.)			Sue Ackerman
Miltoniopsis (Mps.) Andrea West 'HOF'	Miltonia (Milt.)	Capitola	Doctor Ruth Ono	Fran Murphy
Phaiocalanthe (Phcal.) Kryptonite		Calanthe (Cal.) Rozel	Phaius tankervilleae	Carol Butcher

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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.

¹As often happens, the RHS registry has the seed and pollen parents reversed from the tag of this particular Hilda Poxon. Still Hilda Poxon.

²All *Dendrochilums* are now *Coelogyne*. Change from *filiforme* to *filiformis* has to do with Latin grammar - *dendrochilum* is neuter, *coelogyne* is feminine

³All *Dendrochilums* are now *Coelogyne*. Tag reads *Dendrochilum zamboagense* but no such species found in any reference. I tried!

- 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 website 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.



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Tolumnia Northern Lights 'Clone 2'
Hybrid by Jeanne Kaeding
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