

The Orchid Enthusiast

The Newsletter for the Central New York Orchid Society

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Our next scheduled Meeting on April 1st has been cancelled.

Our meeting date fell on the same weekend as the Genesee Region Orchid Society Show, and most of the club officers were going to be either selling or taking down the club display, so it was decided to cancel the regular meeting and highly suggest that any interested members and others meet at 11am the morning of April 1st, at the St. Augustine's Church Parish Hall across the way from our regular meeting location. Yours truly (newsletter editor) will be heading there to check out things, probably buy something and take down my Native Orchid Educational Display a little later on. This is an excellent opportunity to see a neighboring societies' orchid show and the displays and of course check out the sales area for the visiting vendors. Directions to the GROS Show can be found at

http://www.geneseeorchid.org/show/show_directions.htm

Please note that there will be neighboring orchid societies holding shows this Spring, including the big show down in New York City. The Genesee Region Orchid Society (GROS) will be holding its show at the Eisenhart Museum in Rochester, NY from March 31st through April 1st, with setup on the Thursday before the show (3/29). The Southern Tier Orchid Society (STOS) will be holding its show at the Oakdale Mall in Johnson City, NY April 27th through the 29th, with setup the Thursday before (4/26). We will be having a display at each of these shows. If you would like to help with setup, take-down or offer plants for the display, please talk to one of the officers at one of the meetings. I'm sure there will be handouts circulating with time slots where people can sign up. If you would like to enter plants in the display, think now about properly presenting them for showing. That means staking an inflorescence so that the flowers are properly displayed, repotting the plant so that it is healthiest for the show, and removing all pests and/or diseases or browned leaves. There will be determined times and place for plant collection and return. Please note that we can always use non-flowering non-orchidaceous plants in the display as fillers and backdrop material. Note that anyone can also display orchid art and photos in these shows.

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CNYOS Meeting and Event Calendar

March 31-April 1 GROS show, setup March 29

April 1st Regular Meeting cancelled, suggested to meet to go visit the GROS show and see the CNYOS exhibit (and buy plants), gather at Parish Hall at St. Augustine's across the way at 11am for carpooling

April 21, 2007 Onondaga Coach Bus Tours NY orchid show trip **FILLED TO CAPACITY**

April 27-29 STOS show, setup April 26

May 6th Annual Orchid Auction

June 3rd Annual Spring Picnic site to be determined

The Greater New York Orchid Society will be having it's show in April as well. Bus services in both the Binghamton, NY and Syracuse, NY areas will be having bus tours of day trips down and back from the show. The bus from Syracuse is full, I don't know about the Binghamton one.

2007 CNYOS Dues are now due, and should be paid to our Treasurer Carol Haskell as soon as possible. Carol Haskell 102 Wynthrop Rd. Syracuse, NY 13209 315/468-0811 **chaskell33@earthlink.net**

If any of your contact info has changed, then please let Carol know asap. It is our policy that if members have not paid their dues after a few months, they will no longer receive their newsletters. Please keep your membership up-to-date! We don't want anyone to miss out on all of the activities happening this Spring. Yearly dues are \$15.00 per individual, or \$17.00 per family.

Misc. Business

Club Vice-President Kim Boronczyk has orchid supplies for sale. Please contact Kim at 315-455-7587 before regular meetings to discuss what she has available and can bring to the next meeting.

Donna Coleman is looking for a room mate for the 19th World Orchid Conference in Miami, January 22 to 26 (approximately), 2008. Check out the web site at <<http://www.19woc.com>>www.19woc.com and call her if interested, 633-2437.

The club has an orchid book library at our meeting location. Please contact Judi or Tom to find out what is available and to sign out a book.

The Wolles are still collecting clothing, household items, baby supplies and other food and paper stores for the Living Hope Christian Center in Syracuse. Members can bring their donations to the meeting to give to the Wolles.

Onondaga Coach Bus Tours will be having a whole-day trip to the Greater NY Orchid Society Show. **FILLED TO CAPACITY**

Anyone who has ideas for Beginner's Session topics please feel free to contact Tom D. by phone at 315-687-3449

CNYOS Meeting Minutes - March 4, 2007

Kim opened the meeting by welcoming the club's guests:

1. Carol Haskell presented the Treasurer's report and reported that the club accounts currently contain a total of \$3118.23.
2. The GROS (Genesee Regional Orchid Society) Show is scheduled for March 31 and April 1. This will conflict with our scheduled April meeting date. Since Kim is vending, many CNYOS members want to attend the GROS show, and Judi Witkin and Dave Ditz will be doing takedown on our club's exhibit at this show, it was proposed that attendance at the GROS show on Sunday, April 1, be considered a replacement for our club meeting and our next formal meeting would be the May 6 meeting. It was decided that members could meet at St. Augustine's Parish Hall on Sunday, April 1, at 11A to car pool to the GROS Show. Departure time would be 11:15A.
3. Setup for the GROS Show is Thursday, March 29. Judi will be collecting the club plants at her house before the 29th. She is fixing a terrarium for the show that will accommodate any small plants members may enter. Iris Cohen will be taking registrations.
4. A sign-up sheet was passed around for volunteers to help setup and teardown the club exhibit in Rochester on March 29 (Set-up) and April 1 (Teardown).
5. We will have a club table at the Dickman Farms garden show in Auburn on March 16, 17 and 18. Judi and Kim will be working at this show.
6. The club's field trip to Bloomfield's Orchids is scheduled for Sunday, March 17. We will meet at the St. Augustine's Parish Hall by 9:45A to carpool and leave by 10A. Please notify Judi or Kim if you wish to go.

Volunteer Schedules - Refreshment List for Winter/Spring 2007

April 1st - Meeting cancelled, no snacks needed

May 5th - Dorothy Brock and Lynne Odell/Holzer

June 2nd - Annual Picnic, everybody will bring goodies!

MARCH SHOW TABLE

Please note especially all names and abbreviations in boldface, and correct or **complete** your records, including parentage and new registrations.

Cypripedium Alliance

<i>Phrag.</i> Paul Eugene Conroy (<i>longifolium</i> x warszewiczianum)	Capella
<i>Paph.</i> Valley Girls (Mill Valley x Fire Girl)	"
<i>Phrag.</i> Hanne Popow (<i>besseae</i> x <i>schlimii</i>)	Coleman
<i>Phrag. lindleyanum</i> var. <i>kaieteurum</i>	"
<i>Paph.</i> unknown	Erickson

Cattleya Alliance

<i>Slc.</i> Exotic Mini Treat (<i>Lc.</i> Trick or Treat x <i>Slc.</i> Seagulls Mini-Cat Heaven)	Coleman
<i>Bl.</i> Yellow Bird (Richard Mueller x <i>B. nodosa</i>)	"
<i>Epi.</i> Crystal Valley (Star Valley x <i>radicans</i>)	"
<i>Psh. garciana</i>	"
<i>B. cucullata</i>	Capella
(<i>Lc.</i> El Cerrito x <i>Bc.</i> Daffodil) x <i>C.</i> Helen Jarzab	Weller
<i>Nemaconia graminifolia</i>	Erickson
<i>Blc.</i> Horizon Flight (<i>C. intermedia</i> x <i>Blc.</i> Buttercup)	"
<i>Epi.</i> Pacific View (Eagle Valley x Joseph Glow)	"

Vandaceous

<i>Phal. lamelligera</i>	Ufford (?)
<i>Dtps.</i> Taisuco Jewel (Okay Seven x <i>equestris</i>)	Erickson
<i>Phal.</i> unknown*	Bradley

Pleurothallid Alliance

<i>Rstp. cuprea</i>	Daily
<i>Specklinia tribuloides</i>	Witkin
<i>Pths. pterophora</i>	Witkin

Dendrobium

<i>Den. aberrans</i>	Bordoni
<i>Den. senile</i>	Daily
<i>Den.</i> Nora Tokunaga (<i>atroviolaceum</i> x <i>rhodostictum</i>)	Coleman
<i>Den.</i> Mingle's Sapphire x <i>papilio</i>	Erickson

Miscellaneous

<i>Max. variabilis</i>	Coleman
<i>Aergs. citrata</i>	Capella

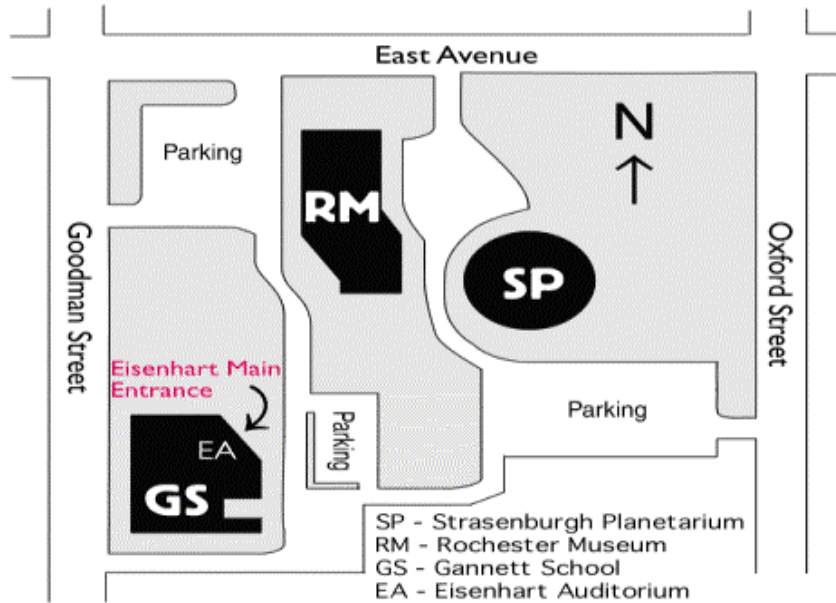
*The company apparently has gone out of business. When a plant is purchased with only a cross number, it is imperative to get the information from the supplier as quickly as possible.

Iris Cohen

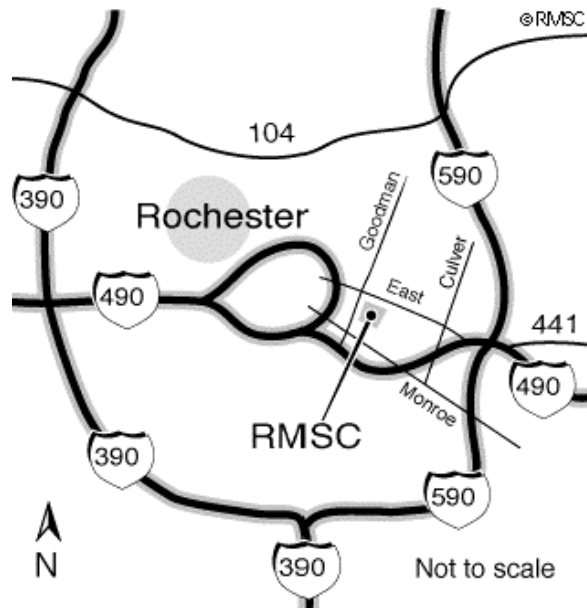
Directions to Genesee Region Orchid Society Show, March 25-28,2004.

The RMSC's Eisenhart Auditorium is located at 657 East Avenue in Rochester, NY. Directions: Take NYS Thruway rt 90 West towards Rochester. Exit onto rt 490 towards the city. Exit route 490 at Goodman Street, drive north to the RMSC. The entrance to the parking lot is at the corner of Goodman and East Ave. Additional parking is behind the planetarium.

Local Map



Highway Map



(Buffalo) <

>(to Syracuse)

NYS Thruway Interstate 90

Orchid Trading Post

Barbara Bessette would like to sell/trade the following Coelogyne hybrid:

Coel. speciosa alba x Coel. fuscescens v. brunnes Please contact her if interested

Kim B. has orchid supplies that can be brought to the meetings; please call her ahead of time to arrange purchases and delivery.

Please note that we will be having our Annual Orchid Auction at our May Meeting, along with a silent auction. If you would like to submit plants to be auctioned at this meeting, now is a good time to start grooming them so that they look their best in May. It is very helpful to have a picture and plant culture listings for plants that you would like to auction.

Think
Spring!



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The Central New York Orchid Society meets at St. Augustine's Church, 7333 O'Brien Rd., Baldwinsville, at 2:00^{pm} on the first Sunday of each month from September through June, with Beginner's Sessions at 1:30p.m. right before the regular meetings. Yearly dues are \$15.00 per individual, or \$17.00 per family. Dues should be paid to the CNYOS Treasurer, Carol Haskell

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April Issue - No Scheduled Meeting date

April Meeting: Group carpooling from St. Augustine's Parish Hall at 11am 4/1/07 to visit the GROS Show in Rochester: View displays and exhibits and buy plants!