

The Orchid Enthusiast

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Editor's Note:

Contributions to the Orchid Enthusiast by members of the CNYOS are welcome. Articles, pictures, or ideas for discussion subjects should be submitted by the first week of the month before the next meeting to: egalson756@gmail.com

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It's time to pay your annual dues: \$20 for single memberships, and \$22 for family. Send checks to Carol Haskell
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Next Meeting: Sunday December 6, 2 PM, Holiday Covered Dish Party.



We've had a wonderful Fall, but all good things must come to an end, so it's time for our annual Holiday Covered Dish Party. For those whose names begin with the letters A-G, please bring a dessert. Letters H-U please bring a main dish. Those with names starting with W bring something to drink.

Please bring your own glasses, plates, cutlery, and napkins.

Our program for this meeting will be Jim Marlow who will speak on "Coaxing Orchids". Jim is a wonderful orchid grower, and everyone always learns something new when he is the speaker.

There will be no raffle table, since Jim is bringing plants to sell, but bring your blooming beauties for the show table.

President's Message

As I write this we are looking forward to a trip to Marlow's Orchids in Rochester for their Open House Celebration. Always a great day there! They serve food all day and this year Glen Decker will be there to do a program. Hope some of you also plan on going especially as Jim supports our club so much with programs and donated plants for our auction as does Glen Decker.

Our December meeting will be a day to unwind with a nice dinner and another terrific program done by Jim Marlow. Check this newsletter for information on what to bring. No raffle table this month as we have a speaker but blooming plants for the 'brag table' should be brought in, just use the normal precautions if it is cold that day.

Hope to see you there!

Sue Finger

November Show Table

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

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CYPRIPEDIUM ALLIANCE

<i>Paph.</i> Fred's Lady (Lady Macbeth × Friedrich von Hayek)	Woodworth
<i>Paph.</i> Henry's Spots (Luther Pass × <i>henryanum</i>)	"
<i>Paph.</i> Charmingly Wood (Memoria Christopher Follansbee × Wood Wonder)	"
<i>Paph.</i> Hsinying Alien f ₂ (Supersuk × Raisin Pie)	Finger
<i>Paph. barbigerum</i>	"
<i>Paph. henryanum</i> *	"
<i>Paph.</i> Macabre Contrasts (Macabre Magic × Love Song)	Sotirov
<i>Paph.</i> In-Charm Topaz (<i>helenae</i> × Pacific Shamrock)	"
<i>Paph.</i> Nike's Sunny Delight (Avalon Mist × Pinocchio)	Coleman
<i>Paph. charlesworthii</i>	Ditz
<i>Paph.</i> Hsinying Alien	Witkin

CATTLEYA ALLIANCE

<i>Cahuzacara</i> (<i>Chz.</i>) Hsinying Pink Doll (<i>Bct.</i> Little Mermaid × <i>Rlc.</i> Li Juian Dancer)†	Cohen
<i>B. nodosa</i>	"
<i>Epi. medusae</i>	Finger
<i>Ctna.</i> Flying Colors (Keith Roth × <i>C. briegei</i>)	Coleman
<i>Cattleya</i> Petite Elf (Petite Pride × Jungle Elf)	Ditz

ONCIDIUM ALLIANCE

<i>Onc.</i> Wild Rose (Sphacetante × Pacific Ruby)	Sotirov
<i>Oncidesa</i> (<i>Oncsa.</i>) Sydney Smith (New Dimension × <i>Onc. hastilabium</i>)	"
<i>Brs.</i> Rex (<i>verrucosa</i> × <i>gireoudiana</i>)	Finger
<i>Oncsa.</i> Sweet Sugar (Aloha Iwanaga × <i>Gom. varicosa</i>)	"
<i>Brsdm.</i> Kafkaesque (<i>Brs.</i> Santa Ynez × <i>Onc.</i> Spotted Croc)	Coleman
<i>Mtdm.</i> Saint Mary (Mary Kavanaugh × <i>Onc.</i> Saint Clement)	"
<i>Oncsa.</i> Sweet Ears (Sweet Sugar × <i>Gom.</i> Cloud Ears)	"

VANDACEOUS

<i>Phal.</i> unknown	Goshorn
<i>Trgl. atropurpurea</i>	Ditz

DENDROBIUM ALLIANCE

<i>Den.</i> Mini Diamond × Cherry Song	Finger
<i>Den.</i> Jairak Compact (<i>lithocola</i> × Burana White)	"
<i>Den.</i> Baby Pink (<i>dicuphum</i> × <i>lithocola</i>)	Cohen
<i>Den. bracteosum</i>	Coleman
<i>Den. nobile</i>	Capella
<i>Den. convolutum</i>	Woodworth

PLEUROTHALLIDS

<i>Masd.</i> Redwing (<i>infracta</i> × <i>coccinea</i>)	Sotirov
<i>Masd.</i> Marguerite (<i>infracta</i> × <i>veitchiana</i>)	"
<i>Masd. impostor</i>	Finger
<i>Specklinia megalops</i>	"
<i>Dla. caesariata</i>	Ditz

MISCELLANEOUS

<i>Hab. medusa</i> 2 plants	Witkin
<i>Aërgs. luteoalba</i> var. <i>rhodosticta</i>	"
<i>Pod. dactyloceras</i>	Coleman
<i>Hab. rhodocheila</i>	Ditz

Sngl. longifolia
Ddc. glumaceum
Ddc. cootesii

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Capella
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*Guido Braem named this species after a notorious convicted orchid smuggler, Henry Azadedel. Some orchid judges were scandalized. Prof. Braem bestowed the honor because Azadedel was allegedly instrumental in saving many endangered orchids.

†Not named after the recent scandalous finance minister, but a Victorian orchid grower

Iris Cohen

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact me, iriscohen@aol.com or 315-461-9226.

CNYOS Meeting November 2015

A new member (Bill) was introduced to our group. He found us thru our show this year. Treasurer's Report of \$431.20 plus \$700.88. Most of show money is in and for once we are in the red. Marlow and JustPat Orchids made more money this year than other years.

Elected Officers for 2016 are: Kim Boronczyk -- President
 Honey Goshorn -- Vice President
 Carol Haskell -- Treasurer
 Dolores Capella -- Secretary Substitute -- Judy Witkin

Sue Finger bowed out of the president's race so Kim could be our new president.

Old Business:

Jan Woodworth presented to Sue and Jerry Finger the Show Trophy for 2015 in appreciation for all the work they have done.

Update on zoo - The aviary is being completely repainted. Once done, blooming orchids will be used for displays. These orchids will be replaced with new blooming orchids when blooms from the previous orchids have died. An orchid society sign will be displayed to attract new members. Our members will be given free passes to the zoo. Right now Sue and Jerry Finger and Jan Woodworth are taking on the responsibilities for this endeavor.

New Business:

December 6th is our next meeting. Everyone will bring a dish to pass for our holiday dinner. Meeting time is still 2:00. Jim Marlow will speak on "coaching orchids". Our members are hoping this means to get them to bloom. Uncertain whether Jim will bring orchids for sale so read next newsletter to see if we will have a raffle table.

November 14th -- Jim Marlow's Open House.

Two items discussed for next years show were judges and venue for the show. We may have some problems getting enough judges and are still trying for the September date we want at Beaver Lake. Thanks to Donna Coleman and Steve and Honey Goshorn for all the Halloween Treats.

Dolores
Capella

Events Calendar

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December 6th – CNYOS Meeting - Covered dish party (see “next meeting” pg1)
January 10th – CNYOS Meeting – Member Silent Auction
February 7st – CNYOS Meeting – Compot Replanting
March 6st – CNYOS Meeting TBA
April 10th – No Meeting GROS Orchid Show April 9th & 10th
May 1 – Club Auction
June 5 – Picnic

Refreshment Volunteers

<i>December</i>	<i>Holiday Party</i>	<i>Everyone contributes (see page 1 of newsletter)</i>
<i>January</i>	<i>1. Bob Promm</i>	<i>2. Kim Boronczyk</i>
<i>February</i>	<i>1. David Ditz</i>	<i>2. ?</i>
<i>March</i>	<i>1. ?</i>	<i>2. ?</i>
<i>April</i>	<i>1. ?</i>	<i>2. ?</i>

Eva's Growing Room

The grow room is 8' by 12'. The walls are made of waterproof gypboard so the plants can easily be sprayed with a wand. The floor is concrete and has a drain. The lights are four banks of 5 thin fluorescent lamps. Humidity is provided by the instrument in picture #5, which fills itself with fresh water when needed. Temperature control is provided by a floor air conditioning unit, which also provides air motion. There are no separate temperature zones, but there are naturally occurring warmer and cooler spots in the room. The room has a prep. bench in the corner with a sink with hot and cold water, and a spigot for a hose attachment.





Note – Descriptions and/or pictures of the growing areas of other members would be welcome. Editor

Vendors' Corner (from Honey)

In our vendors corner

1. Andy's Orchids- Perfect pairings 25% off. Check their website.
2. J and L Orchids is extending their sale. 20% off extended to Nov.22.
3. Also Jim Marlow's Open House was great. A sale table for early birds with \$5 and \$10 was kept going. Food terrific, and Glen Decker was a great guest speaker. A good day for all. Thank you.

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December 15 Issue – CNYOS Orchid Meeting December 6, 2 PM at the Church - Covered Dish Holiday Party, with Jim Marlow as Speaker.