

The Orchid Enthusiast

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Next Meeting March 4th. - Our presentation this month will be hosted by Jim Marlow of Marlow's Orchids near Rochester, NY. He will be hosting our Orchid Compotting Clinic, and will be bringing various orchids and potting materials to the meeting.

Last time Jim hosted the mounting clinic, there was a mob rush from people wanting to buy plants as he was bringing them in and trying to set up for the clinic. This year, no sales will be made until all plants are brought in, he has set up and we are ready for action (smile). Please refrain this year, it made things very hectic and confusing. There will be plenty of good plants and materials for everyone. Note that if you would like a plant from his greenhouse, check out his website and www.marloworchids.com and make arrangements for getting it at the meeting.

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, takedown 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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Please remember to bring your flowering orchids to display on our Show Table!

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.

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** We will also likely be updating our records of our Members, their addresses, phone numbers and email addresses at this meeting. 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.

There is a trip to Bloomfield Orchids near Rochester, NY scheduled Saturday March 17th. We meet at the Hall across the parking lot from our regular meeting location at 9:45am, leaving as a group at 10am. For those who want to drive there directly we will be meeting there at 11pm. Check www.bloomfieldorchids.com for directions.

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.

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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 – February 4th, 2007

1. Bloomfield Orchids-field trip scheduled for March 17, 2007
 2. Niagara Frontier Show is being held 2/24-2/25 if anyone is interested in going.
 3. Events that require member participation for display set-up and take down
 - GROS -Rochester Show 3/31-4/1 with set-up 3/29
 - STOS-Binghamton/Johnson City-4/27-4/29 with set 4/26
 - Dickman Farms-3/16,17,18
 4. Our Club's Show in the Fall we need volunteers for various Committees
 5. The Club received a nice donation from Cliff Rossler's widow, Aileen. She has maintained his orchids, and is blooming them. She would like to be on our mailing list.
 6. Judy wants to develop a program of pictures of how/where we grow our orchids, and then send them to her for a Powerpoint presentation in the Fall
- If you has any ideas for meeting programs, let Judy know.
7. March Meeting will be a Compot clinic -Jim Marlow will come to join us. If you see anything on Jim's list that you want, let him know so that he can bring it with him.
 8. Fine Arts and Flowers at the Everson Museum 4/20-4/22.
- Barbara Weller

Volunteer Schedules - Refreshment List for Winter/Spring 2007

March 4th - Maxine Weibel and Charles Ufford

April 1st - to be determined

May 5th - to be determined

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

please note that once we have volunteers for the GROS and STOS shows, the schedules will likely be presented here

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Member Growing Spotlight

“ I would like to put a slide program together with PowerPoint (loaded on the club computer) to show members' various growing spaces and plants. Since it isn't feasible for us to visit each other's homes in person we can visit each other virtually. I need everyone's help to do this. You can take digital pictures of your plants and growing space and either burn a disc or email the pictures to me (judimark@verizon.net). If you don't have that ability but would still like to participate let me know and we can make arrangements for someone to come and take pictures. I think this would be a fun program and hope you do too! Also, if you have any great ideas for future programs rattling around let me know!” Judi Witkin

EXPANDING HORIZONS: Books of interest

BEYOND THE LAST VILLAGE Alan Rabinowitz, 2001 by Island Press, Washington, D.C.

“Pointing out orchids ranging from specimens the size of my thumbnail hidden on the forest floor to spectacularly lush arboreal assemblages high in the forest canopy, U Saw Lwin educated me about the relationship between orchids' floral structure and the animals that pollinate them. Many of the more than 850 orchid species native to Myanmar depended on bees, moths, butterflies, birds, and even bats for pollination. Some orchids could be pollinated only by a single species of insect.”

As an armchair Marco Polo, I am always looking for books to take me where my limited means cannot. Like most books by explorers, this one reveals the broad scope of the trip and only minimally addresses orchids specifically. However, it is no less interesting because what is encountered is exceptional.

Myanmar until 1989 was known as Burma. This book is a journey into the “lost world” of unexplored areas of northern Myanmar. This area is located at the southeast edge of the Himalayas where tropical rain forest and snow-covered mountains join. The government allowed Rabinowitz to travel with his team from the Wildlife Conservation Society into areas formerly off limits to everyone. They immerse themselves in primitive cultures giving them the necessary insights to better understand the people and how they live in this challenging environment. New plants are discovered along with animals unique to this area, from the only pygmies of Asian ancestry to animals few have heard of, much less ever seen, like the golden takin or black barking deer. The physical and mental endurance of the participants was extraordinary. This book is a scientific exploration as well as a personal journey of discovery for the author. It definitely lives up to its title and takes you “beyond the last village”. A very enjoyable read.

Tom Daily

FEBRUARY 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>Paph.</i> Winmoore (Winston Churchill x Farnmoore)	Witkin
<i>Phrag.</i> Memoria Dick Clements (<i>lindleyanum</i> x <i>besseae</i>)	Coleman
<i>Paph.</i> Skip the Buss (Hampshire Buss x Skip Bartlett)	“
<i>Paph.</i> White Queen (Via Virgenes x Skip Bartlett)	Ditz
<i>Paph. micranthum</i>	“

Cattleya Alliance

Slc. Exotic Mini Treat (*Lc.* Trick or Treat x *Slc.* Seagulls Mini-Cat Heaven) Lloyd

Vandaceous

<i>Sed. japonica</i>	Coleman
<i>Phal.</i> Mini Mark (Micro Nova x <i>philippinensis</i>)	“
<i>Dtps.</i> Yu Pin Summer (<i>Phal.</i> Modern Stripes x <i>Dtps.</i> Sun Jye Diamond) Galson	

Oncidium Alliance

Mtssa. Dennis Kleinbach (Cartagena x *Milt.* Goodale Moir) Coleman

Pleurothallid Alliance

Lpths. astrophora Witkin

Dendrobium

<i>Den.</i> Unknown*	Coleman
<i>Den.</i> Memoria Margery Ummer (Nagasaki x Yukidaruma)	?
<i>Den. kingianum</i>	Lloyd

*“Mini Nagasaka” is apparently an unregistered trade name.

Iris Cohen

Orchid Trading Post

Club Member Tom Daily has some orchid books he would like to sell. He has the 'Native Ecuadorian Orchids' (5 vols) set For Sale \$430 + any shipping. They can call him at 315-687-3449 if they are interested. If you know anyone that might be interested please pass the word.

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.

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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March Issue - Meeting date, 3/4/07 1:30p.m.

**February Meeting: Marlow Orchids hosting Orchid Compotting clinic
Beginner's Session: (at 1:30pm) all - open question session**