

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:

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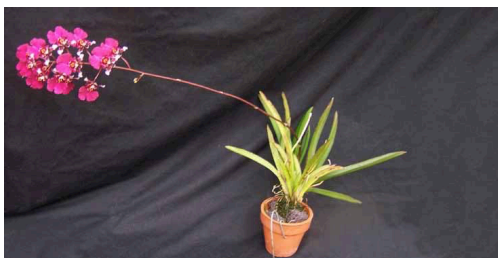
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It's time to renew your membership!
Individuals \$20
Family \$22

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Next Meeting: Sunday November 1. Our Speaker will be Jeanne Kaeding of GROS. Her topic will be Equitant Oncidiums.



Jeanne has been growing and hybridizing *Tolumnia* (née equitant oncidiums) for years, and will be discussing their care and cultivation under different conditions. In addition to being an orchid grower and hybridizer, Jeanne is a certified AOS judge. *Tolumnias*, native to the Caribbean islands, need only about 2 1/2 years from pollination to bloom, which means that hybridizers can create new varieties in a relatively short time. Jeanne will be bringing a limited number of seedlings from her own *Tolumnia* crosses to sell at the meeting.

DON'T FORGET THAT SUNDAY NOVEMBER 1ST IS THE END OF DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME. SET YOUR CLOCK 1 HOUR BACK THAT DAY.

President's Message

Another exciting month for the Society! Fred Clarke was absolutely terrific last month for our program! And on November 1st we'll be having Jeanne Kaeding presenting a program for us. Jeanne is a member of the Rochester club, GROS, and has been breeding *Tolumnias* with success. She will be providing history and culture tips for these plants and will also have seedlings of her crosses for sale. We will be taking her for dinner following the meeting so be sure to let Honey Goshorn know if you plan on going with us. No raffle table this month but bring your blooming plants to show off as usual. More info should be coming in on the financial outcome of our show. Nominations have been made for officers and we will be voting this month. The new officers will be taking over at the first of the year. I should have more info about the Orchids at the Zoo project by meeting time. Cold weather is rolling in with a lot of rain. Our Cymbidiums are still outside but everything else is in. Hope you all also have moved plants in.

Good Growing!! Floral Hill Orchid Junkie - Sue Finger

CNYOS Exhibit *First - Best Orchid Society Exhibit (Affl. AOS)*



CNYOS Ribbon and Award Winners

| Class | Place | Pl.# | Plant Name | Alliance Award Winners |
|----------------------|-------|------|---------------------------------|--|
| <i>David Ditz</i> | | | | |
| 33 | 1 | 288 | Cattlianthe Chocolate Flirt | Best of Cattleya Alliance, Margery & Fred Ummer Memorial Award |
| 40 | 1 | 292 | Paph. godefroyae | |
| 45 | 2 | 294 | Paph.Avalon Delight | |
| 54 | 1 | 293 | Paph. godefroyae | |
| 61 | 2 | 285 | Aerengis uteoalba | |
| 107 | 3 | 298 | Leomesezia Lava Burst 'Puanani' | |
| 130 | 2 | 295 | Den. victoria-reginae | |
| <i>Donna Coleman</i> | | | | |
| 37 | 2 | 239 | Prosthechea Green Hornet | |
| 61 | 2 | 249 | Dyakia hendersoniana | |
| 61 | 3 | 246 | Gastrochilus retrocallus | |

| Class | Place | Pl.# | Plant Name | Alliance Award Winners |
|-------|-------|------|--|------------------------|
| 63 | 1 | 250 | Dyakia hendersoniana | |
| 63 | 2 | 247 | Gastrochilus retrocallus | |
| 72 | 1 | 245 | Phal. FANFtastic Mariana Myers 'Sweetheart' AM/AOS | |
| 75 | 1 | 240 | Phal. | |
| 77 | 1 | 243 | Phal Kenneth Schubert | |
| 130 | 2 | 244 | Den. sanderae va luzonicum | |
| 131 | 2 | 251 | Den. Enobi Purple | Under Lights Award |
| 155 | 3 | 252 | Macodes petola | |
| 158 | 3 | 242 | Galeandra leptoceres | |
| 158 | 3 | 241 | Galeandra baueri | |

Eva Galson

155 2 335 Habanaria rhodicheila

Jerry and Sue Finger

30 3 273 Epi. Medusa f. alba
 74 1 274 Phal. Sogo Vivien
 79 1 275 Phal. Sogo Vivien
 108 3 403 Leomeszezia Lava Burst 'Puanani' AM/AOS
 150 2 435 Masd. impostor
 151 2 271 Masd. Ken Dole
 152 3 280 Restrepia brchypus

Judi Witkin

40 3 303 Paph. niveum
 52 2 315 Phrag. Red Lightning
 106 3 309 Ercina pusilla
 108 3 310 Ercina pusilla
 154 1 311 Bulb. Plumatum var. flavum
 155 1 312 Bulb. Plumatum var. flavum

Lauri Burritt

33 3 318 Rth. California Love
 36 3 317 Rlc. Campobello 'Newberry' AM/AOS
 38 2 319 Rth. California Love
 46 1 321 Paph.

Jack & Deb Hasse

35 2 437 C. Irene Finey 'Spring Best' AM/AOS

Jan Woodworth

42 3 256 Paph. primulinum v. purpurascens
 44 3 260 Paph. Joseito
 45 2 255 Paph. Magically Wood
 54 2 261 Paph. Joseito

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Krum Satirov

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| 62 | 3 | 266 | Van. Deep Blue Sea | |
| 63 | 2 | 267 | Van. Deep Blue Sea | |

Dolores Capella

| | | | | |
|-----|---|-----|-----------------|--|
| 106 | 2 | 253 | Gomesa radicans | |
| 108 | 2 | 254 | Gomesa radicans | |

Charles Ufford

| | | | | |
|-----|---|-----|------------|------------------------|
| 191 | 1 | 404 | Spiranthes | Best in Artistic Class |
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Show Table

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

Cypripedium Alliance

| | |
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| <i>Paph.</i> Avalon Delight (Nike's Sunny Delight × Avalon Mist) | Ditz |
| <i>Paph. godefroyae</i> | " |

Cattleya Alliance

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|--|---------|
| <i>Ctt.</i> Chocolate Flirt (<i>C.</i> Flirtie × Chocolate Drop)* | Ditz |
| <i>Rlc.</i> Karen's Sunrise (?) (Prada Green Nation × Erin Kobayashi) | Goshorn |

Oncidium Alliance

| | |
|--|---------|
| <i>Trt.</i> Ollie Palmer (Maureen × <i>haematochilum</i>) | Burritt |
| <i>Onc.</i> Kendrick Williams (Autumn × Ray Buckman) | " |
| <i>Gom. radicans</i> | Capella |
| <i>Onc. unguiculoides</i> | " |
| <i>Brsdm.</i> Nittany Gold (<i>Brs. verrucosa</i> × <i>Onc. ghiesbreghtianum</i>) | Galson |
| <i>Brsdm.</i> Nittany Gold | Cohen |
| <i>Oncostele (Onc.)</i> Aloha Sparks (Lorraine's Fourteenth Woc × <i>Onc.</i> Redhot Spark)† | Goshorn |

Vandaceous

| | |
|---------------------------------|---------|
| <i>Phal.</i> unknowns, 2 plants | Capella |
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Miscellaneous

| | |
|--|--------|
| <i>Hab. rhodocheila</i> | Galson |
| Z. Advance Australia (Titanic × Helen-Ku)* | " |
| <i>Masd.</i> Redwing (<i>infracta</i> × <i>coccinea</i>) | " |
| <i>Den. laevifolium</i> | Ditz |

*Every orchid genus in the trade or in hybridization has an official abbreviation. Please try to use them. For an up-to-date list, contact the registrar, orcereg@rhs.org.uk.

†Woc stands for World Orchid Congress. It should be capitalized WOC, but the Register has it this way

Iris Cohen

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact me, iriscohen@aol.com

Minutes of October Meeting with Some Additions from September Meeting

A few new people came to our October meeting to receive the orchids or earrings that they won at our Orchid Show.

Treasurer's report is a net of \$900, and \$454 in the red for the show. We still have to hear from some vendors.

Old Business:

Sue thanked all who participated in any way for the show to be successful.

Discussed again was a new venue for the show. Many agreed we need to stay at Beaver Lake.

Our society got a great comment from one of the judges on how our show was run. Especially on the right classes for the orchids. Members expressed thanks to Sue for this proud moment with all the work she did.

October 15th, 2016 is the date we are trying to get at Beaver Lake for our show next year.

New Business:

Meeting for November 1st: Program on Oncidiums (equitant types) will be by Jean Keating from Rochester. This should be an especially good meeting for many of us who keep right on killing them.

Including me.

Refreshments for November are Donna Coleman and Honey Goshorn.

April 2nd weekend will be the Rochester show for 2016. Also SEPOS show is planned for the same weekend. No bus trip for the SEPOS show is planned.

Thanks to all who donated refreshments for the October meeting.

Officers for the coming year were nominated:

President: Sue Finger, Kim Boronczyk

V. President: Honey Goshorn

Secretary: Dolores Capella with back-up from Judi Witkin

Treasurer: Carol Haskell

Voting will take place at the December meeting, with officers starting their jobs in January.

From the September Minutes:

Krum has moved to Bulgaria for a while, but will be back sometime.

Monika slipped off her bed and broke her leg. A card was sent around to sign. If anyone would like to send a personal one her address is: Mrs. Monika Kot, The Cottage at Garden Grove, 5451 Meltzer Court, Cottage 51 Room 10, Cicero, NY 13039.

Sue has arranged for the club to put orchids in the aviary at the Rosamond Gifford Zoo.

If you order anything from a vendor who donated to the club auction please let them know you are from CNYOS.

The program for the coming year was outlined.

Events Calendar

Nov. 1- voting for officers. Jeanne Kaeding is speaker. No raffle table.

Dec. 6- Holiday Pot Luck. There will be a raffle table.

Jan. 10, 2016- Member plants silent auction.

Feb. 7- compot replanting

Mar. 6- Jim Marlow will be the speaker

April- no meeting. GROS orchid show is April 9 & 10.

May 1- Club auction

June 5- picnic

Refreshment Volunteers

Nov. 1 - Donna Coleman Honey Goshorn
Dec. 6 – Holiday Party –Everyone contributes
Jan 10 - TBA TBA

Treasurer's Report

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|-------------------------------|----------------|
| Assets as of 10/4/15 | |
| Cash Account | 115.00 |
| Key Bank | <u>4351.30</u> |
| Total | 4466.30 |
| Summary Report 1/1/15-10/4/15 | |
| Inflows | 2764.50 |
| Outflows | <u>1862.52</u> |
| Net Inflows/Outflows | 901.98 |

Note from Sue

Virus Test Strips available to test your own orchids from www.agdia.com [1-800-622-4342](tel:1-800-622-4342)

[https://orders.agdia.com/InventoryD.asp?loc=IN&collection=ISK%2013301&attribute Size=25](https://orders.agdia.com/InventoryD.asp?loc=IN&collection=ISK%2013301&attribute%20Size=25)

This product was recommended by a member and there is also a good Youtube video from Orchid Girl on how to use the strips. They are for cymbidium mosaic virus, and odontoglossum ringspot virus.

Questions and Answers from the AOS Website

Q.

Encyclia lancifolia

I recently purchased an *Encyclia lancifolia* after I fell in love with its fragrance. The plant I bought does not have spikes and has pretty much been the same since I bought it. From what I have gathered, it requires conditions similar to cattleyas. I have it in a west-facing window with venetian blinds and in temperatures ranging between 59 F and 70 F. I water about once a week. The average humidity in the room is around 50 percent, although it ranges from 40 to 62 percent. The pseudobulbs are firm and not shriveled. — Jeff Kozma

A.

With this plant, you should have no problems that a little time and patience will not cure. It will indeed grow like a cattleya, and is similar in its culture to the related *Prosthechea cochleata*. Your conditions sound fine. It may take some time before the sheaths actually develop inflorescences within, or it may even take another growth cycle, as *Cattleya Alliance* types may develop a false sheath on the pseudobulb before the one that first flowers. This is indeed a fragrant and floriferous species that is worth waiting for it to begin to flower, but once it does, it should be among the most satisfactory of your plants. — Ned Nash



Prosthechea cochleata var. *cochleata* 'Sockie' CHM/AOS 1) *Prosthechea cochleata* var. *cochleata*, [World Checklist of Monocotyledons](#)

Q.

Night Length

I have been growing orchids for about two years, and have rebloomed evergreen dendrobiums and oncidiums with no problem. My cattleyas are in the same growing area - a large south-facing window where the light is also supplemented by a Wonderlite, especially in winter. None of my cattleyas have rebloomed. I realize lack of light is the usual reason for failure to flower, but I'm puzzled by my success with the dendrobiums if light is the factor. Could it be light duration? I do reduce the duration in winter but perhaps not enough. The area gets warm temperatures, rarely below 62 F on winter nights. — Aline M. Kuntz

A.

Since you have pre-empted my first guess, which would be lack of light (it sounds like they receive plenty), I would then suspect that your plants are receiving insufficient day-night differential. Especially if you have selected plants that bloom in winter into spring, long nights are particularly necessary for blooming. Unless the plants receive at least 10 to 12 uninterrupted hours of night, they may not bloom. Lack of uninterrupted darkness may be the key. If the room in which they are grown has even so much as a reading light close to the plants, it will interrupt their night and provide a short-night treatment. The warmer winter nights may also be a contributory factor, but a minor one. — Ned Nash

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November '15 Issue –Jeanne Kaeding Will Be Our Speaker on Sunday, November 1, at 2PM at the Church