



Greater Whorled Pogonia

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Orchid Show 2018

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Another one come and gone, it looked like a success to me. Starting with the material haul from Munson, it was unremarkable. Steve Lavalley had already moved all of the small stuff out of Munson the day before as Marge was on the mend from an illness. Plenty of help setting up on that very fine weather day. Thursday was the usual hectic scene with Mike and Maryann setting up the center display. Friday was judging with one lady judge remarking that there were more people than plants. It was a little crowded but it was fun judging. The show days were somewhat disappointing as the numbers were down. The weather on Sunday AM was miserable. Steve Steiner remarked that there was no mention of the show in the Springfield papers. Probably the vendors would have been better off if more customers showed up. But what the heck, when I was around on the weekend, the public enjoyed what the club put forth. This should be our goal, have the public ooh and aah over the orchids that we grow. The club missed you Marge and your leadership, also would have been nice to have your orchids in the center display. Other club members who have lots of plants on the display tables were missing. The center display sure could have used more plants.

Club Auction

There will be an auction at the March meeting. As mentioned in the previous newsletter, Janet Price wants to auction off most of her orchids with the money going toward speaker costs. Following is a list of the plants that have been in my greenhouse since around Feb. 1st. There is also a grow light to be auctioned off. It is a Platinum LED that is 18 inches by 6 inches. This is one of the lights that Janet used to grow her orchids. Most of her plants have been repotted since arriving in my greenhouse.

- 10Phals with no labels but are big healthy plants with most of them with 8-10 large leaves. These should put on a good summer growth and bloom like crazy the upcoming winter.
- Bc Maikai" Louise"
- Rlc Orglade's Charm x Whiskey River Should be a large yellow with red lip. New growth starting.
- C Hawaiian Wedding Song mid size white
- C purpurata or C tenebrosa Good size plant with 2 sheaths showing. Summer blooming
- Bc Hippodamia this is nodosa x aclandiae. Should be red or green with big nodosa lip, The second parent will determine the red or green
- C brabantiae x Mini Purple As indicated with both parents this is a mini and will be blue
- Cym Magic Flora "Red Falls" All the Cymbidiums are all of intermediate size.
- Cym Frosty Jack tinted white
- Cym Forstar Alcock Light pink fall
- Burr Nelly Isler "Swiss Beauty" A red Miltonia with 3 new growths
- C luteola 4N mini yellow. This would be in my collection because of the 4N but I have trouble with minis.
- Burr Kilauea "Volcano Queen" HCC/AOS 2 new growths, reddish brown with tons of flowers.
- Rth Little Toshie x C Orchidglade Mini either pink or orange,
- Cym Little Waif x Ruby Eyes.. This red was in the center display and will probably still be in bloom.
- Cym Via Rome "Jane" Soft white/pink.
- Cym "Mary Bea" from Santa Barbara Orchid Estate, has a # SBOE 5298. 2 plants as I divided this in half.
- Phal pulcherima alba 4N small plant but will have a tall spike with many small flowers.
- Paph Greyi White with purple spots very mini with 3 growths godefroyae x niveum.
- B nodosa or a hybrid of nodosa, no label but it looks like a nodosa.
- Ctt Acker's Madison x Ctna Donovan Bennett this is a bowringiana hybrid, tallish spike with many probably pink blooms.
- Max tenuifolia good size plant
- L cinnabarina Many small orange blooms on a somewhat tall spike.
- C kerrii small light lavender.
- C loddigesii round lav. Blooms
- C bowringiana "Blue Angel"
- Rlc Hawaiian Venture "Carmela" Yellow fall
- Small mini with many growths, Might be Bc Maikai
- Rlc Beacon Mountain In bud Large splash petal, magenta/purple.
- Odcdm Irish Mist "Winter Green" 2 new growths
- Rlc Erin Kobayashi x Marlene Lundquist orange/salmon mid size blooms
- Small mini bifoliate
- Onc intergeneric with 3 large growths

- Lc Angelheart x Rth Orange uggett orange
- Stenocoryne aurea-fulva new growth 2 old spikes, nice leafy little plant
- Rlc Lily Marie Almos "MGR" red will be in bloom
- Angraecum didieri small summer white.
- Rby Apache Sunrise "Waiomao Sunshine" In sheath, nodosa hybrid, yellow big red lip.
- Rth Volcano Blue "Datsun" one new growth, fall bowringiana cross.
- Pleurothallis restrepioides nice looking could be listed under a Stelis.
- Rlc Makaha Enchantress "Wine Bright" late fall red.

Some of Roger's Plants to be Auctioned Off:

- Rth Love-Love "Rich" Mini yellow with red lip , in bud.
- C Summer Spot "Carmela" White with magenta spots
- Rfda Jerry "Pacific Empire" 2 spikes, large intergeneric with dark maroon with a gold background.
- Lc Coastal Splendor Semi alba, this is an anceps cross. In spike or already in bloom.
- Odcdm Copper Scarrab in spike.
- C Catherine Patterson "Henry" A division of the semi alba that won 3 pots at last years show. In spike/bloom.
- Odcdm Parquet "Uptown Girl" 2 spikes.
- Rlc Samba Splendor "Puerto Rico" A great dark Purple for the late fall. Never fails to win a blue when presented at a fall show. This plant hasn't bloomed yet but should this fall.
- C Mini Collins "Pink Sherbert" One bloom, very mini

There might be more depends on how much room there is in the car. I will not be at the auction because of the Nutmeg show take down. I may give some cash to Marc to put in a bid for some of these plants. If not at the auction, think about asking someone to make a bid for you. Roger West

MARCH 18, 2018

APRIL 08, 2018

MAY 20, 2018

SEPTEMBER 09, 2018

OCTOBER 14, 2018

NOVEMBER 11, 2018

DECEMBER 09, 2018

**Upcoming meetings
for AMHERST ORCHID SOCIETY
at the MUNSON LIBRARY**

Upcoming Events

Next meeting is Sunday, March 18th at 2 p.m. Those with last names starting with E, F, G, H please bring a dish to share.

Nutmeg State Orchid Show: Saturday, March 17- 12 noon to 5 p.m.,
Sunday March 18 – 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

West Hartford Meeting and Conference Center, 50 South Main Street