



Greater Whorled Pogonia

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JOIN US AT THE GRAYS' HOUSE FOR THE JUNE 14, 2020 MEETING



In June, the meeting will be held at the Grays' (Edwin and Christine) house in Vermont. The address is *260 Baker Brook Road, Williamsville, VT 05362*. We will be following Vermont state guidelines and practicing social distancing outdoors while we enjoy a picnic by the pond on the Grays' property.

It will start at 1:00 pm, you are welcome to arrive any time after that. The Grays will provide hot dogs, hamburgers, and drinks, but ask that you please bring side dishes to accompany them.

If you plan to attend please respond to Marc at bulbophyllum@myfairpoint.net by June 7th so they may get a count of members.

The following are directions to get to the Grays' house:

From the South:

Take I-91 North to Exit 1. (BRATTLEBORO, VT). At the bottom of the ramp go right. Go through 5 sets of lights.

After the 5th set of lights, follow signs for Route 30. The signs will lead you around a large triangular circle. After a left hand turn at one "corner," stay in the right hand lane. This will turn into a right-turn-only lane heading out of the circle. The road goes gently downhill through the Retreat Hospital then opens up into Route 30. Continue on Route 30 for 8 miles (after 6 miles, you'll pass a covered bridge on the right.) Take the left turn to WILLIAMSVILLE -SOUTH NEWFANE. After 2 miles, you will cross a cement arch bridge. Take a left at the end of the bridge. You are now in Williamsville. Go past the Fire House/ The Eatery on the right to the Post Office on the left with (red with white trim.) across the road to the right is BAKER BROOK ROAD on BAKER BROOK ROAD go for 1.3 miles, keeping the brook on your left. The Grays' house is on the right and is gray with black trim. In front are signs for #260 and BAKER BROOK ORCHIDS. We hope everyone can make it....

Don't forget your mask!

May Virtual Meeting on Zoom

Liz Marinelli

The day of our May meeting rolled around and found us still social distancing, so some of us again joined a meeting on Zoom. There were a few new faces this time, and lots and lots of plants. We did some chatting about plant care, and proceeded with our virtual show table. One of the highlights was Steve Steiner's garden, where he had several types of cypripediums in bloom. Here are some of the plants that were putting on a performance:

- Connie Lentz- *Paph delenatii*
- Dave Marinelli- *Masdevallia coccinea*, *Oesterdella tetraceros*
- Lee Brockman- *Phrag albopurpureum* 'Sir Arthur', *Epidendrum Serena* O'Neill, *Cattleya Canhaniama coerulea*
- Steve Steiner- *Cypripediums* Gabriella, Michael, Giselle, *calceolus* and *japonicum*, *Psychopsis Mendenhall*, *Dendrobium cuthbertsonii*, *Den gonzalesii*, *Den mohlianum*, *Den farmeri*, *Aerangis Elro*, *Promenaea crayshawana*, *Prom. xanthina*, *Dracula polyphemus*, *Pbt Copper Queen*, *Lyc. Aromatica*, *Lyc. Campbellii*, *Pleurothallis pterophora*, *Paph William Ambler*, *Coelogyne mooreana*
- Kathy Puckett- *Bulbophyllum falcatum*, *Pleurothallus rubella*, *Maxillaria tenuifolia*, *Maxillaria variabilis*
- Joe Maciaszek- *Den Momotaro*, *Phal Taida Blush*, *Zygostates alleniana*
- Liz Marinelli- *Coelogyne ochracea*, *Lycaste consobrina*, *Angraecum equitans*, *Capanemia uliginosa*

Things are looking up for June- the picnic at the Grays' is scheduled to proceed. It will be great to see some of these beauties in person!



In Memoriam: Margaret Trybus

Amherst Orchid Society member Margaret Trybus passed away on April 26, 2020. The following is her obituary as shared by Tribute Archive:

Margaret A. (Baranoski) Trybus, 88, died peacefully on Sunday, April 26, 2020. She was the daughter of the late William and Blanche (Erman) Baranoski. She is survived by her children: Albert Wozniak and his wife Priscilla of Sunderland and Karin Stitsinger of Springfield, brother John Baranoski of South Deerfield, four grandchildren: Craig and Michael Stitsinger, Brian Wozniak and Dylan Welsted and six great grandchildren: Jake, Lillian, Katherine, Marc, Emmett and Harper, step daughter Karen Winiarski and her husband Joe of Palm City, FL and step grandchildren: Angie, Jenny, Crystal and David. In addition to her parents, Margaret was also predeceased by her husband Michael Trybus, Jr., daughter Jane Welsted and sister Dorothy Francis Sadowski. A private graveside service was held in Glendale Cemetery. Wilbraham Funeral is in charge of the arrangements. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Amherst Orchid Society at www.amherstorchidsociety.org.



Lycaste aromatica
Steve Steiner