



# The GCOS Newsletter



April 2003

## Officers

**President:** Dan Faught  
**Vice-president :** Steve Helbling  
**Secretary:** Jeanne Sanders  
**Treasurer:** Dana White  
**Program director:** Larry Sanford  
**Members-at-large:** Jim France & Roni Adkins

The next meeting of the Greater Cincinnati Orchid Society will be on **Tuesday, April 1, 2003**. Note that this is the first Tuesday of the month. The meeting will be held at the Civic Garden Center on Reading Road across from Bethesda Hospital. The meeting is scheduled to start at 7:30 p.m. There will be time to socialize between 7:00 and 7:30.

## Program

This month's program will be "Mini-Cats" with Russ Vern. As he will be bringing plants for sale.

## Meeting

Refreshments will be provided by Dan Faught and Trish Baynam.

The raffle plant will be from the Cincinnati Show

Members are encouraged to bring plants for door prizes.

Members may NOT bring in plants for Silent Auction.

## Important Dates:

### Meetings

April 1, 2003	GCOS Monthly meeting	Russ Vern "Mini-Cats" *
		* Speaker brings plants for sale. No silent auction plant.
May 6, 2003	GCOS Monthly meeting	Steve Helbling "Cycnoches"
June 3, 2003	GCOS Monthly meeting	Steve Benjamin "Cold Hardy Orchids"*
		7 PM panel "Summering Out Your Plants"

## Plant Judging

AOS Judging of plants is done at the shows listed below under Nearby Shows as well as at the regularly scheduled judging sessions listed immediately below.

These sessions begin at 1:00 p.m. at the Civic Garden Center. You are welcome to bring a plant to be judged or just to observe the judging. Be a little early; plant registration is from Noon to 1:00 p.m.

April 13, 2003	Civic Garden Center	Cincinnati
May 11, 2003	Civic Garden Center	Cincinnati
June 8, 2003	Civic Garden Center	Cincinnati

## Steering Committee:

The next Steering Committee meeting will be held the home of Dan Faught at 7:00 p.m. on April 22, 2003. (931-2295) Officers 2003 should attend: Roni Adkins, Dan Faught, Jim France, Steve Helbling, Pat June, Jeanne Sanders, Larry Sanford, and Dana White.

## Nearby Shows

March 29, 30	Three Rivers Orchid Society	(botanical garden in Ft. Wayne) Ft. Wayne, IN
April 4, 5	MAOC <a href="http://midamericanorchids.org/">http://midamericanorchids.org/</a>	Toronto, Canada
May 31, June 1	Central Ohio Orchid Society	Franklin Park Conservatory, 1777 East Broad St. Columbus, OH

## Ann Arbor Seminar May 17, 18

AOS Judging Center Seminar – Lycaste and Pleurothallidae, Matthaei Botanical Gardens

## Ohio Valley Seminar - Civic Garden Center Cincinnati, Ohio July 12

Alan Koch, Gold Country Orchids Lincoln, CA <http://www.goldcountryorchids.com/>

"Dendrobiums", specializes in Mini-cats Compact-cats, Phalaenopsis

Steve Eagle, US representative of Adelaides Orchids - Zygopetalums

**Other GCOS Activities**

March 29	Open Greenhouse Rick & Alexa Noel*	“Paphiopedilums”
April 6	Spring Potting Bee	Krohn 1 - 4 PM
June 22	Picnic- Honeysuckle Lodge, Sharon Woods	
	* maps attached	

**Kentucky Orchid Society – Bashford Manor Mall - Louisville, KY, March 15, 16**

**Exhibit: Steve Helbling and Jan Yates** 25 square feet    Red

**Larry Sanford**

Onc. Ralph Yagi    Red

Pds. Gireoudiana

Vasd. Hana Nguyen ‘Melissa’    Blue & Trophy

Oda. Burning Bed    Blue & Trophy

DM. Wine Butterfly

Masd.. Pixie Dust ‘Marsh Hollow’    Red

**Steve Helbling**

Paph. Rothschildianum

Spathoglottis gracilis    Red

Galeandra devoniana    Blue

Laelia flava    Blue

Orstedella centradenia

Bulbo. Macroleum    Blue

Pleurothallis tribulariodes    Blue

**Jan Yates**

Cyc.cooperi    Blue & trophy

Dtps. (Phal. Chihskang’s Stripes x Dtps Happy Smile)    Blue

Phal. (Taisuco Pixierrot x Joyful ‘Abendant)

**Jeanne Sanders**

Milioniopsis hybrid    Blue

Ctna. Why Not    Red

Phrag. Nitidissimum (candatum x conchiferum)    White

Paph. (colonist x personella)

Phrag. Don Wimber    White



**Note: More pictures available on website.**

<http://gardenersutopia.com/gcos/>

**Greater Cincinnati Orchid Society Show – Krohn Conservatory, March 22, 23**

Thanks to everyone that helped to make the show a success.

We had a record number (16) of people entering orchids!! Keep up the great work!

**Exhibit: Done by Steve Helbling and Dana White, 75 square feet. Blue, Trophy, AOS Show Trophy**



Toni Doty	Ascda Princess Mikasa	Red
Ed & Dana White	Den pierardii	White
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	Pleurothallis brighamii	White

	Scaphosepalum bellousum Platystele ximenae Max sophronitis Ornithocephalus bicornus Stenoglattis plicata	
B Nowicki	Dtps Luminescent 'Mayfair' AM/AOS	Blue
Larry Sanford	Wils MacKensie Mountains 'Frank' HCC Odcdm Tiger Butter X Marie Noel Oda Flaming Planet Oda (Nutley X Sanderae) Oda Burning Bed 'Patience' Odm Nancy Crees Oda Victoria Village Masd Velveteen Angel Masd Hoosier Angel 'Patience' HCC Masd Hanna Nguyen 'Melissa' HCC	White Red  Blue White  Red White Blue
Steve Helbling	Lc Drumbeat 'Heritage' Phrag Sargeant Eric Phal parishii Dtps ((Orglades Benchmark X Spring Silk)X(Orglades Rose Apple) Pleur tripulariodes Mormodes paraence Acineta heritroxantha	White  Red Red  Red Blue Blue, Trophy, HCC/AOS
Bob Wolf	Lc Koolau Seagulls 'Volcano Queen' AM Den Momi Cummins 'Midnight Blue'	Blue Red
Vicki Neubauer	Phrag China Dragon Mem John Fortuno Phrag hirtzii X Grande Mtdm Pupukea Sunset Phaius Dan Rosenberg	White Red White
Karen Cochran	Iwan Appleblossom Paph (Avalon Mist X (Wish Kay X Rio Vista))	Red
Shirley Kreiner	Phal stuartiana 'Sogo' HCC/AOS Mtdm Wildwood 'Hawaii'	White Blue
Kim Pitzer	Epi Hokelua Paph Crossianum Paph (Winston Churchill X Burning Sky) Phrag Barbara Leann Ascps Irene Dobkins Phal (Big Cheeks X Carmela's Brite Lite) Dend canaliculatum	Red Blue Red  Blue Red Blue
Alexa & Rick Noel	Phrag Grande 'Maybrook' AM/AOS	Blue, Trophy, Gastright Trophy
Katherine Miller	Phal hybrid	
Jan Yates	Phal (Taisuco Pixierot X Joyful Abundant) Dtps Alice Girl Phal (Chinshangs Stripes X Happy Smile) Phal Little Emperor	Red  White
Jeanne Sanders	Ctna Why Not Paph (Colonist X Personella) Phrag Nitidissimum Phal Everspring King 'Lea' Milt (Martin Orenstein X Good Hope Bay)	White Red White

**Christmas Party?????**

Please fill out the attached form. Bring it to the meeting. PLEASE COMPLETE EVEN IF YOU DO NOT PLAN TO ATTEND!!!!



**Pictures from March Meeting's Panel Discussion**



### **MAOC Event October 2005**

Remember that we voted to participate in the MAOC is a collection of 40+ societies in 22 states from GA to MN - KA to OH hosting 2 events /year. We will be passing around a sheet for volunteers for planning the event.

### **Internet**

The GCOS web site is <http://www.gardenersutopia.com/GCOS/index.htm>.

### **Newsletter Circulation Policy**

The newsletter is sent to all members whose membership is current and to other orchid societies by reciprocal agreement. Non-members who request a newsletter will receive a maximum of three issues.

**? REMINDER! DUES FOR 2003 WERE DUE BY DECEMBER 31, 2002**

**membership form is on the website and at meetings**

**Failure to pay by March 31 will result in no receipt of the society newsletter and loss of other membership benefits! ?**

