



The GCOS Newsletter

January 2004

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The next meeting of the Greater Cincinnati Orchid Society will be on **Tuesday, January 6, 2004**. 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 Eric Sauer. Members are encouraged to bring plants for door prizes and there is no Silent Auction this month.

Next Meetings

January 6, 2004 Eric Sauer "Phragmipediums" *
February 3, 2004 Pat June "Miltoniopsis"
Civic Garden Center

* Speaker brings plants for sale. No silent auction plant.

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.

January 11, 2004 Civic Garden Center
February 8, 2004 Civic Garden Center

Nearby Shows

February 14, 15 Miami Valley Orchid Society

February 28, 29

April 17, 18 **Greater Cincinnati Orchid Society** **Krohn Conservatory, Cincinnati, OH**

Learning Opportunity

Bob Sanker is again offering members a chance for a great hands-on learning opportunity about orchids. Those interested can contact him at webmaster@gardenersutopia.com. Several members have benefited in the past when he made this available. Jan Yates mentions that the time spent "provided great training and she learned a lot".

Steering Committee:

The next Steering Committee meeting will be held the home of Steve Helbling at 7:00 p.m. on January 20, 2004. Officers 2003 should attend: Roni Adkins, Dan Faught, Jim France, Steve Helbling, Pat June, Jeanne Sanders, Larry Sanford, and Dana White.

Suggestions for Meeting Places for 2005. Decision at June meeting.

MAOC Event October 2005 --- We Need a Logo!!!

We need some designs submitted. Please turn any in to Larry or see him for more information. Remember that we voted to participate in the MAOC. MAOC is a collection of 40+ societies in 22 states from GA to MN - KA to OH hosting 2 events/year.

? REMINDER! DUES FOR 2003 WERE DUE BY JANUARY 1, 2004 membership form is below

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

Internet

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

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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.

Questions about the newsletter may be directed to. Email: sanders_j@summitcds.org

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