



The GCOS Newsletter



June 2003

Officers

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

The next meeting of the Greater Cincinnati Orchid Society will be on **Tuesday, June 3, 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 "Steve Benjamin "Cold Hardy Orchids"*
7 PM panel "Summering Out Your Plants".

Meeting

Refreshments will be provided by Don Luebbering and Emily Davis.
The raffle plants will be calanthes originally from the Columbus show.
Members are encouraged to bring plants for door prizes. Do Not Bring in Plants for Silent Auction this month.

Important Dates:

Meetings

June 3, 2003	GCOS Monthly meeting	Steve Benjamin "Cold Hardy Orchids"* 7 PM panel "Summering Out Your Plants"
July 12, 2003	Ohio Valley Seminar	See below
September 2, 2003	GCOS Monthly meeting	Leon Glictenstein "Orchids of Costa Rica"
October 7, 2003	GCOS Monthly meeting	Kristin Mason
November 4, 2003	GCOS Monthly meeting	Eric Sauer "Phragmipediums"

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.

June 8, 2003	Civic Garden Center	Cincinnati
July 13, 2003	Civic Garden Center	Cincinnati
August 10, 2003	Civic Garden Center	Cincinnati
September 14, 2003	Civic Garden Center	Cincinnati

Steering Committee:

The next Steering Committee meeting will be held the home of Jeanne Sanders at 7:00 p.m. on August 19, 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

May 31, June 1	Central Ohio Orchid Society	Franklin Park Conservatory, 1777 East Broad St. Columbus, OH
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Ohio Valley Seminar - Civic Garden Center Cincinnati, Ohio July 12

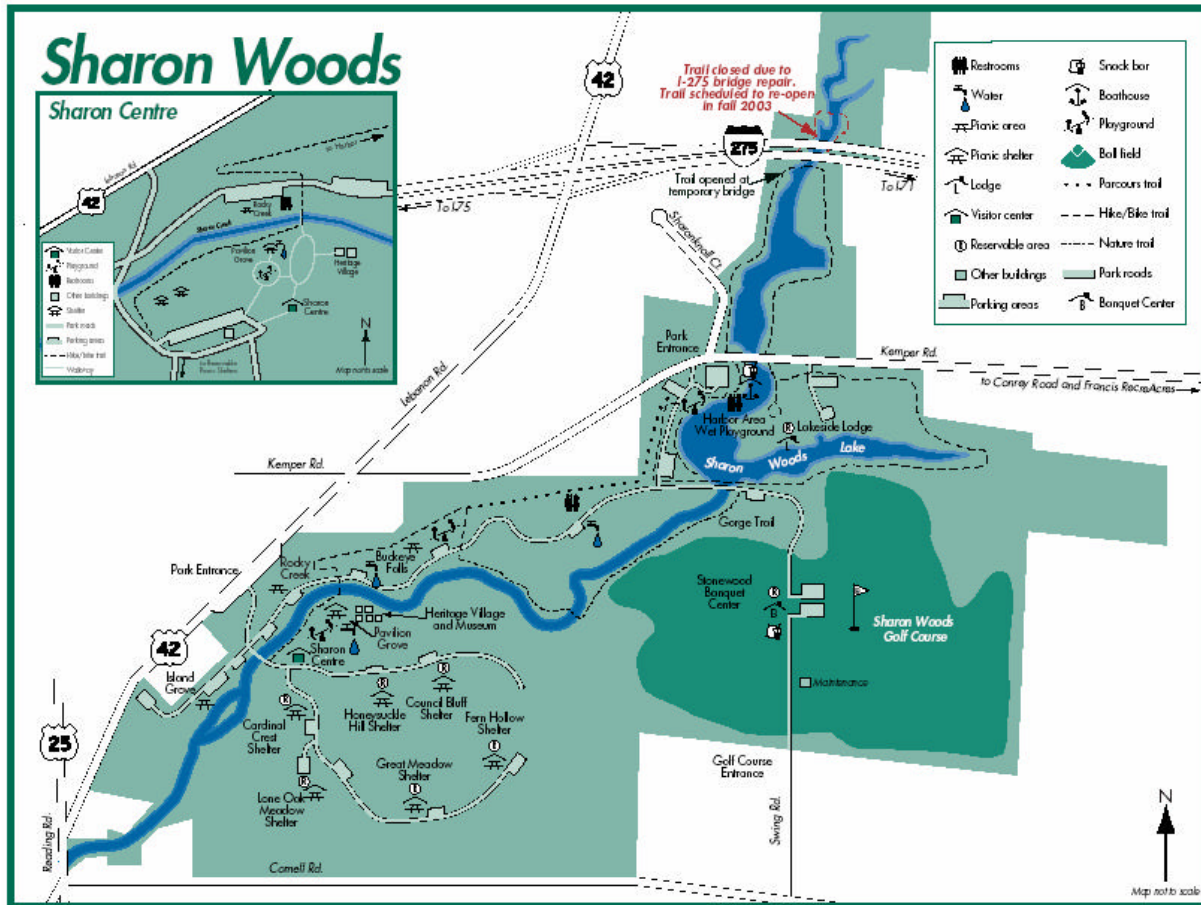
See Attached Flyer

Alan Koch, Gold Country Orchids Lincoln, CA <http://www.goldcountryorchids.com/>
"Mini-Cats and Dendrobiums", specializes in Mini-cats Compact-cats, Phalaenopsis
Steve Eagle, US representative of Adelaides Orchids – Zygopetalums and their relatives

Other GCOS Activities – Picnic – June 22

June 22	Picnic- Honeysuckle Lodge, Sharon Woods	11:00 A.M. 12:00 eat , auction approximately 1 Everyone brings a covered dish. Meat and dish supplied by society. You need a Hamilton County Park sticker. You can purchase them there for a
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day \$1 or season \$3.



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.

Any ideas for the location would also be appreciated. See Larry with that also.

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.

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 661-8199. 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".

Internet

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

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. Questions about the newsletter may be directed to Jeanne Sanders, 513-871-4700x212 (day) or 513-232-6097 (evening). Email: sanders_j@summitcds.org

**11th Annual
OHIO VALLEY SEMINAR
Saturday, July 12, 2003**



**Alan Koch
Gold Country Orchids**

**Steve Eagle
South West Orchids**

**Mini-Cattleyas
Dendrobiums**

Zygopetalums

Where: Cincinnati Civic Garden Center
2715 Reading Road
Cincinnati, Ohio

When: Doors open at 9 a.m. Eastern Daylight Savings Time
Plant Sales 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
First Lecture 10:00 a.m.

Admission: \$12.50 if reservation mailed by July 1, 2003
(\$15.00 at the door.)

Speakers will have sales table + at noon, there will be a silent auction & 30-minute live auction of select plants to benefit the Cincinnati Judging Center

Mail the form below with a check payable to Greater Cincinnati Orchid Society to: Cynthia Schultz, 2871 S. Bantam Road, Bethel, Ohio 45106-8358.

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_____ **Seminar reservations @ \$ 12.50 each**

_____ **Box lunches @ \$ 5.75 each.** Bottled water or soft drinks included.

_____ Ham & Swiss cheese on rye
Vegetable pasta, chips, dessert

_____ Turkey & Swiss cheese on whole wheat
Cole slaw, chips, dessert

_____ Roast beef on white, potato salad, chips, dessert

_____ Vegetable salad (green pepper, cucumber, tomato, celery & onion w/ranch dressing
Macaroni salad, chips, dessert. Select salad with or without cheese:

_____ w/American cheese
_____ w/o cheese

_____ w/Swiss cheese

_____ **Total \$ Enclosed. Please mail no later than July 1, 2003**

Name: _____ Name: _____

Address: _____ Address: _____
