



The GCOS Newsletter



March 2003

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President:	Dan Faught	Treasurer:	Dana White
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Secretary:	Jeanne Sanders	Members-at-large:	Jim France & Roni Adkins

The next meeting of the Greater Cincinnati Orchid Society will be on **Tuesday, March 4, 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 a panel discussion: "Spike Training and Preparing Your Orchids for Show / Judging".

Meeting

Refreshments will be provided by Alan & Connie Wolfson
 The raffle plant will be from the Indiana Show
 Members are encouraged to bring plants for door prizes.
 Members may bring in plants for Silent Auction.

Silent Auction

For clarification; the policy for Silent Auction is as follows:

1. GCOS receives 20% of each sale.
2. Seller has the option of requiring a minimum bid or not.
3. Payment should be made to GCOS Treasurer (Dana White).

Sign Up!! Greater Cincinnati Orchid Society Show, Krohn Conservatory, March 22,23

Come prepared to sign up Tuesday. We need people to work the hospitality table, to be clerks, handle the trophies, etc. Sign up sheets will be available at the meeting

Important Dates:

Meetings

March 4, 2003	GCOS Monthly meeting	Panel Discussion: "Spike Training and Preparing Your Orchids for Show / Judging"
April 1, 2003	GCOS Monthly meeting	Russ Vern "Mini-Cats" *
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"

* 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.

March 9, 2003	Civic Garden Center	Cincinnati
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 Steve Hebling at 7:00 p.m. on March 18, 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 1, 2	Hoosier Orchid Society	Glenway Mall Indianapolis, IN
March 15, 16	Kentucky Orchid Society http://ourworld.cs.com/cycadite/	Bashford Manor Mall, Louisville, KY
March 22, 23	Greater Cincinnati Orchid Society	Krohn Conservatory, Cincinnati, OH (botanical garden in Ft.Wayne)Ft. Wayne, IN
March 29, 30	Three Rivers Orchid Society	Toronto, Canada
April 4, 5	MAOC http://midamericanorchids.org/	
May 31, June 1	Central Ohio Orchid Society	Franklin Park Conservatory, 1777 East Broad Street 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

February 8	Open Greenhouse Larry Sanford*	“Oncidinae” 1 - 4 PM
February 23	Karen Cochran & Shirley Kriener	“Window Sill Culture” 2 - 5 PM
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	

Orchid Display at the Civic Garden Center – February 4-9

Steve Helbling and Larry Sanford set up the Lobby Exhibit at the Civic Garden Center.



Miami Valley Orchid Society - Wegerzyn Horticulture Center, Dayton, OH - February 15, 16

All in all, we did pretty well. It's always a more rewarding display when everyone gets at least a ribbon. We would have liked to have better weather so that we had time to look at all of the exhibits but that was not Mother Nature's plan for the weekend. Eddie & I, Rick & Alexa Noel, Steve Helbling & Jeanne Sanders gathered the goodies & put in a very respectable exhibit. After about 30+ phone calls on Larry's part on Sunday, it was determined that, since it would have been illegal (not to mention downright foolish) for us to try to drive through several counties under level 3 Snow Emergencies to get there for teardown on Sunday, & the garden center where the show was held is closed on Mondays, the exhibit would be left in place until Tuesday morning. Upon confirming that they were indeed open on Tuesday, Larry & Eddie & I drove up & picked up the plants. I hope everyone got back the plants they sent & any ribbons they earned. If you are missing a plant or ribbon, please let me or Larry know & we will do our best to correct the situation. Dana White

Here are the results from the Dayton show: Steve Hebling & Dana White

Exhibit: Done by Dana and Ed White, 50 square feet. blue and trophy for it's class

Jan Yates:

Cattleya David Cole.....**blue**
 Dendrobium (Andre Milar X spectabile) **red**

Ed and Dana White:

Rhyn. Glauca.....**red**
 Paph. Fremont X Flame Arrow
 Paph. Shadow Magic X Macabre.....**blue**
 Paph. Raisen Pie X Macabre

Larry Sanford:

Spathoglottis gracile**red**
 Cattleya intermedia.....**blue**
 Mclra. Pagan Love Song**blue**
 Soph. coccinea.....**blue**
 Soph. coccinea**red**
 Lyc. Island of Takatsu.....**red**
 Odm. Mount.Tamacpais.....**blue**
 Masd. Hoosier Angel "patience" HCC/AOS ..**blue and trophy**
 Masd. xanthiana.....**blue**
 Milt.Harvy Wong.....**white**
 Sc. Seagull's Little Pixie.....**red**

Vicki Neubauer:

Brassia Rex
 Phrag Norimont.....**red**

Bob Wolf:

Paph delrosi.....**white**
 Paph. Oberhausen Diament.....**blue**
 Paph. Delophyllum.....**blue**

Rick and Alexa Noel:

Dend. alexandrae
 Paph. philippinense.....**red**
 Paph. lowii Mem. Agnes Helbling AM/AOS...**blue**
 Den. (Andre Millar X Roy Takunaga)**blue and trophy**

Steve Helbling

Paph. delenatii.....**red**
 Colmn. Wildcat Lorene" AM/AOS.....**blue and trophy**
 Onc. louise Elmore "Wanda" AM/AOS.....**blue**
 Lc. Drumbeat Heritage" Hcc/AOS.....**blue**
 Lc. Trick or Treat
 Paph. Julius
 Dtps. Hybrid



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.

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). Email: sanders@gardnersutopia.com

**? REMINDER! DUES FOR 2003 WERE DUE BY DECEMBER 31, 2002
membership form is on a separate sheet**

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

March 29

Open Greenhouse Rick & Alexa
Noel*

""Paphiopedilums"