



# The GCOS Newsletter



May 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, May 6, 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 Helbling speaking on "Cycnoches.

## Meeting

Refreshments will be provided by Barbara and Glenn Redmer.

The raffle plants will be calanthes originally from the Eric Young Foundation supplied by Larry and Steve.

Members are encouraged to bring plants for door prizes and for Silent Auction.

## Important Dates:

### Meetings

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"
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.

May 11, 2003	Civic Garden Center	Cincinnati
June 3, 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 May 20, 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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## 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/>

"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

June 22	Picnic- Honeysuckle Lodge, Sharon Woods	11:00 A.M. 12:00 eat , auction approximately 1 Everyone brings a covered dish
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## **Three Rivers Orchid Society Show Ft. Wayne, Indiana – March 29 & 30**

### **GCOS Exhibit: Larry Sanford and Pat 25 square feet blue**

#### **Steve Helbling**

Cat. intermedia 'irrots' blue  
Paph. boxalii red  
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Enc. Michoacana blue  
Aerangis fasterosa blue  
Phrag. Don Wimber blue  
Eidrychone galeandrae blue  
Acineta erythroxantha "Pittipat" blue and trophy  
L. Tropical Sunrise 'Patience'

#### **Larry Sanford**

Odedm. MacKensie Mountains 'Frank' red  
Oda. Cathi blue  
Oda. Cathi white  
Odedm. Cherry Fudge 'Marsh Hollows' blue  
Oda. Nutley x Oda Sanderae red

Masd. Tom Nasser 'Cathi' blue  
Wils. Tigerschein 'Margaret' white  
Oda. Victoria Station

#### **Kim Pitzer**

Paph., James Bacon white  
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Phrag, Don Wimber white  
Phrag. Belle Houge Point

#### **Karen Cochran**

Paph, Hsinying Jewel red  
Paph, Hsinying Jewel white

#### **Rick and Alexa Noel**

Phrag, Don Wimber  
Prag. Grande blue

### **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.

#### **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.

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