



# The GCOS Newsletter

November 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, November 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 Eric Sauer "Phragmipediums". Refreshments will be provided by Ted Grannan and Sally Heckscher. A raffle plant will be available. Members are encouraged to bring plants for door prizes. No plants for Silent Auction this month.

**Save The Date - GCOS Christmas Party Potluck at the Civic Garden Center on Friday, December 5, 2003 6:30 P.M. Turn in form (below) by November 21.**

## Next Meetings

December 5, 2003 Christmas Party Potluck  
Civic Garden Center  
 January 6, 2003 Pat June "Miltoniopsis"  
Civic Garden Center

## Steering Committee:

The next Steering Committee meeting will be held the home of Steve Helbling at 7:00 p.m. on December 2, 2003. Officers 2003 should attend: Roni Adkins, Dan Faught, Jim France, Steve Helbling, Pat June, Jeanne Sanders, Larry Sanford, and Dana White.

## 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.

October 12, 2003 Civic Garden Center  
 November 9, 2003 Civic Garden Center  
 December 8, 2003 Civic Garden Center

## 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.



**GCOS Show –  
Krohn  
Conservatory  
October 18-19**

**Steve Helbling** Max perryae 'Mad Max'  
Red & CBR/AOS



**Society Exhibit - Jan Yates & Dana White - Blue & Trophy class and AOS show trophy**



**Kim Pitzer**  
 Paph Prince Edward of York  
 Blue & Trophy & Gastright  
 Trophy for best Cyp. Alliance

**Steve Helbling**  
 Cyc . cooperi  
 'Memoria Stu Holder'  
 Blue & Trophy  
 & AM of 83



**Larry Sanford**

- Phrag. Belle Houge Point Red
- Odm. epidendroides Blue
- Onc. Gower Ramsey White
- Dpts. Zuma Craft 'Marsh Hollow' Blue
- Phrag. Saint Peter

- Phal. Su's Red Lip x Ever-spring Blue
- Lovely
- L. tenebrosa Blue
- Slc Seagulls Little Doll
- Masd. Golden Tiger 'B' Blue
- Cal vestita var alba 'Ilia's white swan'
- Alcra Calypso Queen
- Pot. Free Spirit 'Amy' AM

**Jeanne Sanders**

- Phal. Taipei Gold x Empress Red
- Ctna Why Not

**Connie Wolfson**

- Spiranthes cernua var. odorata Blue, Trophy & Best in Show

**Karen Cochran**

- Paph Almun White
- Paph Spicerlanum
- Wdwa. Adelaide
- Wdwa. Adelaide

**Kim Pitzer**

- Onc. Papillio White
- Phrag. Sorcerers Apprentice Blue
- Bllra. Marfitch

**Shirley Kreiner**

- Chta Ladda x Derr Luke Thain Red
- Cisweintia dacyanora Red
- Paph. Spicerianum
- Phal violacea Blue

**Steve Helbling**

- Cyc species Red
- Den. Dearei
- Aergs flabelifolia Red
- Paph Lady Isabel Red
- Kegeliella kuperi 'Little Critters' White
- AM/AOS
- Slc. Precious Katie White
- Gal. balemanii Red
- Dyakea hendersoniana
- Sngl longifolia
- Coelogyne fuscescens
- Houlletia odoratissimum Blue
- Phrag. Andean Fire Blue & Trophy

**Dana White**

- Dend Banana Royal Blue
- Dend.filiformae species
- Miltassia Olmec
- Dend. victoria-reginae species
- Dend. lawessii species
- Sigmatostalix auriculath species
- Stelis species Red
- Ascovandoritis Thai Cherry White
- Coelogyne speciosa
- Neostylis Lou Sneary White
- Barkeria Blue
- Scaphyglottis graminholia Red
- species

## **Discussion for Meeting: Meeting Space Status and Proposal For 2004 Stay at Civic Garden Center**

The cost for regular meetings and the Seminar will be \$1334 (\$349 increase) including: 9 meeting nights at \$120 each, the Seminar \$150 (free last year), CGC membership \$35, key deposit \$25 (new), cabinet storage \$54 (new), heavy penalties for late payment, \$300 fee if we cause a security alarm, failure to clean up fee possible, the lobby can no longer be used for refreshments.

Investigating Alternate Locations for 2005 including Krohn Conservatory, Hamilton County Parks, a variety of civic centers. Any ideas are welcome.

### **Other Events:**

#### **Open House Porter's Orchids**

Porter's Orchids invites you to our annual Holiday Open House

When? Saturday, December 6, 2003 Time? 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Where? Porter's Orchids Greenhouse,

10868 Royston Road,  
Grand Ledge MI 48837

Printable map available on our website: <http://portersorchids.com>

Or Contact us at:

[orchidsuzi@aol.com](mailto:orchidsuzi@aol.com) or (517) 626-7295

Refreshments, of course!

Don't miss this opportunity to boost your collection of quality orchids, and think about orchids as gifts for your family and friends.

### **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](mailto: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".

### **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. Email: [sanders\\_j@summitcds.org](mailto:sanders_j@summitcds.org)

**GCOS CHRISTMAS POTLUCK**  
**AT THE CIVIC GARDEN CENTER**  
Friday, December 5, 2003 6:30 P.M.

Get your reservations in early. \$5.00 per person plus one dish of your choice. The entrée will be provided.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Number of people attending @ \$5:00 per person \$\_\_\_\_\_

Type of dish each person or couple is bringing, just check type of dish:

\_\_\_\_Appetizer    \_\_\_\_Salad    \_\_\_\_Side dish    \_\_\_\_Dessert

Make checks out to the GCOS. Or you can give it to Barb or Glenn at the October or November Meeting. Reservations will not be accepted after November 21<sup>st</sup>.

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**GREATER CINCINNATI ORCHID SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP FORM DUE JANUARY 1, 2003**

SINGLE MEMBERSHIP \$18 \_\_\_\_\_ FAMILY MEMBERSHIP \$25 \_\_\_\_\_

NEW MEMBER \_\_\_\_\_ RENEWAL \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE PRINT!**

**NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_

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**MAY WE INCLUDE YOUR NAME & ADDRESS ON A MEMBERSHIP ROSTER SENT TO:**

**AMERICAN ORCHID SOCIETY (no e-mail) ?** \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO

**TO MEMBERS OF GCOS (with e-mail) ?** \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO

(without e-mail)? \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO

Please make your check out to GCOS