



The GCOS Newsletter

April 2004

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President:	Steve Helbling	Treasurer:	Dana White
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The next meeting of the Greater Cincinnati Orchid Society will be on **Tuesday, April 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 from 7:00 to 7:30.

Program

This month's program will be Glen Evans on "Phalaenopsis". Members are encouraged to bring plants for door prizes and for Silent Auction this month. Refreshments will be provided by Lois Conyers and Steve Helbling.



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

April 6, 2004	Glen Evans "Phalaenopsis"
May 6, 2004	Jan Yates (to be announced)
June 1, 2004	Russ Vernon *(to be announced)
	Panel "Summering Out Your Plants"
September 7, 2004	Kristen Mason "Paphina"
	Panel "Bringing in your Plants"
October 5, 2004	Steve Helbling (to be announced)
November 2, 2004	Steve Benjamin* (to be announced)

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.

April 11, 2004	August 8, 2004
May 9, 2004	September 12, 2004
June 13, 2004	October 10, 2004
July 11, 2004	

Nearby Shows/Events

Flower Show at Coney

The flower show at Coney Island, formerly known to us as the Ault Park flower show, runs from April 21st through the 24th. The society will not put in an exhibit -- BUT any individual can enter blooming orchids in the Amateur Tent, Horticulture Division. At the next meeting, Jan Yates will have some brochures with entry categories and some entry tags. Jan will be happy to actually ferry the orchids to Coney Island if that is the only way to get them there - just talk to her first. Anyone who enters a plant will get a free ticket to the show.

Group Order

Jan is also putting together a group order from Ricsel, a Brazilian grower which specializes in high quality species cattleyas, laelias and some other native orchids, plus bromeliads. Ricsel's full list can be found through Orchid Mall --- go to the listings under Plant Sources - Brazil and you will find its web page. The reason for the group order is -- any order is \$500 minimum + \$100 shipping/CITES. If we get an order that exceeds \$ 1,000, shipping and CITES are free. Jan would like to place the order by mid-May, so anyone who is interested, should send me a list of plants they want, either by mail or e-mail. (jyates11@earthlink.net)

April 3-4	Hoosier Orchid Society	Glendale Mall Indianapolis, IN
April 17-18	Greater Cincinnati Orchid Society	Krohn Conservatory, Cincinnati, OH
May 2	Spring Potting Bee	Krohn Conservatory, Cincinnati, OH
May 22-23	Central Kentucky, Orchid Society	Lexington, KY
May 22-23	Mid America	Atlanta, GA
June 5-6	Central Ohio Orchid Society	Columbus, OH
To be announced	Picnic GCOS and MVOS	
July 10	Seminar	

July 23-24
August 14

IPA
Hilltop Open House - Eric Sauer speaking
on Phrag & Paph culture

Indianapolis, IN
Cloverdale, IN

October 23-24
October 29-31

Greater Cincinnati Orchid Society
Mid America

Krohn Conservatory, Cincinnati, OH
Nashville, TN

Steering Committee:

The next Steering Committee meeting will be held the home of Larry Sanford at 7:00 p.m. on April 13, 2004. Officers 2004 should attend: Roni Adkins, Jim France, Steve Helbling, Pat June, Jeanne Sanders, Larry Sanford, Toni Doty and Dana White.

Kentucky Orchid Society Show – Louisville, KY – March 20-21, 2004

Jan Yates

Society Exhibit 25' – blue

Steve Helbling

Paph. delenatii sp.
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Aer. stylosa sp. – blue & class trophy
Den. Salaya Blue – red
Slc. Dream Catcher
Paph. praestans sp. – white
Paph. Julius 'Bloody Caesar' FCC/AOS
– red
Paph. Transvaal – white
Lc. My Little Pumpkin

Larry Sanford

Masd. goliath 'Patience' HCC/AOS –
blue
Milt. Augres 'Trinity' – blue
Onc. biconiense x cristatum – blue
Phal. Zuma Craft 'Marsh Hollow' –
blue
C. intermedia alba sp
Masd. Ted Khoe 'Mandarin' AM/AOS
– blue & class trophy
Rick and Alexa Noel
Zygo. Bolero – blue & class trophy
AM/ AOS 85 pt
Paph. rothschildianum sp
Phrag. Jason Fischer 'Jean Noel'
AM/AOS - blue

Jeanne Sanders

Phrag. Don Wimber – white
Phal. Mini Mark "Holm"
Dtps. Coral Harbor – white
Mtssa Charles M. Fitch 'Izumi'
AM/AOS – red
Phal. Kinu Pink Candy x Gallant Beau –
blue
Phal. Ambo-Buddha 'Melanie' - blue
Karen Cochran
Paph. philippinense x gardinerii
Phal Melodious Bells x Abendrot

Three Rivers Orchid Society Show – Ft. Wayne, IN March 26-27

Larry Sanford

Oda. Leysa-- class 88 1st
and Trophy; **AM/AOS 80 pts.**
Odm. rossii-- class 87 1st,
Phal. Summerfield Rose-- class 66
2nd.
Masd. Hana Nguyen 'Mellissa'
HCC/AOS-- class 102 2nd
Onc. Native Dancer 'Sundance'
HCC/AOS -- class 85 1st
Cym. Milton Carpenter -- class 91
1st and Trophy
Milt. Ruby Sunset -- class 79 1st;
class 113 3rd.
Paph. Argus -- class 29 1st
Masd. Ted Khoe 'Mandarin Orange'
AM/AOS -- class 102 1st.
Odm. (biconiense x cristatum) --
class 88 3rd; class 113 2nd.
Phal. Zuma Craft -- 1st

Display -- class 7 1st and trophy
and AOS trophy Pat June and Larry
Sanford

Jeanne Sanders

Cym. Corbiere Point 'Mont Millias' --
class 91 2nd
Phal Ambo-Buddha -- class 70 3rd.
Phal. (Kinu Pink Candy x Gallant
Beau) -- class 66 3rd

Rick and Alexa Noel

Dend. (Andree Millar x Roy
Takunaga) -- class 99 1st and
Trophy; class 120 1st and Trophy.
Dend. alexandrae -- class 96 1st
Dend. Golden Fantasy -- class 97
1st.

Steve Helbling

Phrag. Don Wimber -- class 43 1st
and Trophy; class 113 1st and
Trophy; **FCC/AOS 92 pts.**
Pths. tribularioides -- class 104 1st
Cat. intermedia 'krorata' -- class 18
1st
Aerangis stylosa -- class 46 1st and
Trophy
Slc. Dream Catcher -- class 28 2nd
Paph. Julius 'Bloody Ceasar'
FCC/AOS -- class 34 1st
Paph. Transvaal -- class 34 2nd

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

MAOC Event October 2005 --- We Need a Logo!!! Please turn any in to Jan Yates or see her for more information.

InternetThe 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 Jeanne Sanders, 513-232-6097 (evening). Email: sanders_j@summitcds.org

