



# The GCOS Newsletter

February 2004

## Officers

<b>President:</b>	<b>Steve Helbling</b>	<b>Treasurer:</b>	<b>Dana White</b>
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<b>Secretary:</b>	<b>Jeanne Sanders</b>	<b>Members-at-large:</b>	<b>Jim France &amp; Roni Adkins</b>

The next meeting of the Greater Cincinnati Orchid Society will be on **Tuesday, February 3, 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 between 7:00 and 7:30.

## Program

This month's program will be Pat June on Miltoniopsis or Larry Sanford on Cymbidiums. Members are encouraged to bring plants for door prizes and for Silent Auction this month. Refreshments will be provided by Shirley Kreiner and Karen Cochran.

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

February 3, 2004	Pat June "Miltoniopsis"
March 2, 2004	

## Bring plants for the CGC lobby on Monday morning Feb 2 or to Steve or Larry Sunday Feb. 1.

**If bringing plants for the February Show. Contact Larry, Steve or Dana.**

## 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.

January 11, 2004	Civic Garden Center	June 13, 2004	Civic Garden Center
February 8, 2004	Civic Garden Center	July 11, 2004	Civic Garden Center
March 14, 2004	Civic Garden Center	August 8, 2004	Civic Garden Center
April 11, 2004	Civic Garden Center	September 12, 2004	Civic Garden Center
May 9, 2004	Civic Garden Center	October 10, 2004	Civic Garden Center

## Steering Committee:

The next Steering Committee meeting will be held the home of Larry Sanford at 7:00 p.m. on February 17, 2004. Officers 2004 should attend: Roni Adkins, Jim France, Steve Helbling, Pat June, Jeanne Sanders, Larry Sanford, Toni Doty and Dana White.

## Nearby Shows/Events

February 14-15	Miami Valley Orchid Society	Cox Arboretum, Dayton, OH
March 20-21	Kentucky Orchid Society	Louisville, KY
March 27-28	Three Rivers Orchid Society	Ft. Wayne, IN
April 3-4	Hoosier Orchid Society	Indianapolis, IN
April 17-18	<b>Greater Cincinnati Orchid Society</b>	<b>Krohn Conservatory,</b> <b>Cincinnati, OH</b>
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
July 10	Seminar	
July 23-24	IPA	Indianapolis, IN
August	Hoosier Orchid trip	
October 23-24	<b>Greater Cincinnati Orchid Society</b>	<b>Krohn Conservatory,</b> <b>Cincinnati, OH</b>
October 29-31	Mid America	Nashville, TN

**? REMINDER! DUES FOR 2003 WERE DUE BY JANUARY 1, 2004**  
**Failure to pay by March 31 will result in no receipt of the society newsletter and loss of other membership benefits! Membership form is below**

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

**MAOC Event October 2005 --- We Need a Logo!!!**

We need some designs submitted. Please turn any in to Jan Yates or see her 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.

**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)

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

**SINGLE MEMBERSHIP \$18\_\_\_\_\_ FAMILY MEMBERSHIP \$25\_\_\_\_\_**  
**NEW MEMBER \_\_\_\_\_ RENEWAL\_\_\_\_\_**

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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