



The GCOS Newsletter

March 2004

Officers

President:	Steve Helbling	Treasurer:	Dana White
Vice-president :	Toni Doty	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, March 2, 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. Members are encouraged to bring plants for door prizes and for Silent Auction this month. Refreshments will be provided by Donna Wirth and Jan Yates.



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

March 2, 2004	Pat June "Miltoniopsis"
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.

March 14, 2004	May 9, 2004	July 11, 2004	September 12, 2004
April 11, 2004	June 13, 2004	August 8, 2004	October 10, 2004

Nearby Shows/Events

February 14-15	Miami Valley Orchid Society	Cox Arboretum, Dayton, OH
March 6	Van trip to Hoosier Orchid	
March 20-21	Kentucky Orchid Society	Louisville, KY
March 27-28	Three Rivers Orchid Society	Ft. Wayne, IN
March 28	Open Greenhouse Roger Haberthier	1 – 4 p.m.
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	IPA	Indianapolis, IN
August	Hoosier Orchid trip	
October 23-24	Greater Cincinnati Orchid Society	Krohn Conservatory, Cincinnati, OH
October 29-31	Mid America	Nashville, TN

Steering Committee:

The next Steering Committee meeting will be held the home of Steve Helbling at 7:00 p.m. on March 23, 2004. Officers 2004 should attend: Roni Adkins, Jim France, Steve Helbling, Pat June, Jeanne Sanders, Larry Sanford, Toni Doty and Dana White.

Dayton Show – Cox Arboretum – February 13-15, 2004



Dana White

Society Exhibit 50' – red

Steve Helbling

Phal. gibbosa - red
Lyc. skinneri v. alba 'Joe Deifel'
FCC/AOS - white
Aerangis citrata - white
Aerangis fastuosa - white
Aerangis luteo-alba v. rhodosticta
Enc. amanda - blue
C. intermedia v. Aquinii coerulea - blue
Den cyanocentrum CCM/AOS - white
Pleurophallis tribularioides
Liparis rhedii
Lyc. Always x tahume
Phal. Malibu Bistro – red
Paph. Angel Hair x philippinense – white
Paph Transvaal – red
Den. manilla – blue
Paph rothschildianum – blue
Phrag. sargentianum – red
Lyc. Hamana Conc 'Ugly Wife' – red,
AM 80, CCM 85

Larry Sanford

Oda. Victoria Village 'Cathi' HCC/AOS
Oda. Victoria Village 'Patience'
AM/AOS– blue
Cymbidium Mont Niron – blue
Spathoglottis gracilis – red
Withnerara Ash Trees 'Everglades'
HCC/AOS - blue
Cymbidium Lovely Angel x Poetic
Winter – blue, trophy
Odm. Point Pesky 'Patience' - blue
Milt. Jolene Carlson 'Doug Kennedy'
HCC/AOS - blue
Soph. coccinea – blue
Masd. Tom Nasser 'Cathy' AM/AOS – red
Oda. Susan Preston Richards 'Patience'
HCC/AOS – white
Masd. Amethyst 'Tina Marie' AM/AOS – blue
Milt. Soquel – red
Phrag. schlimii
Phrag. Norimont 'Scarlet Letter'
AM/AOS – white
Oda. Nettie Valentine – white
Odm beardwoodiense – white
Wilsonara Petit Jean
Odm. bictoniense v. sulfurem – blue

Rick and Alexa Noel

Paph. Fanaticum 'mem. Fred Haws'
HCC/AOS Don Walklet trophy best
Cypripedium Alliance
Paph. Golddolar – red
Mtdm. Hawaiian Sunset 'Hawaii' – white
Paph. Lady Isabel 'Alexa' AM/AOS – blue
Phrag Noirmont 'Jennifer Noel' – blue,
trophy, AM/AOS 80
Phrag Noirmont 'Stacey Noel' – blue,
trophy, AM/AOS 84

Dana White

Brassauola cordata – red
Notylia barkeri – white
Pleurothallis scheiclii
Maxallaria minuta – white
Colmanara Wildcat Blood Ruby
Epidendrum calanthum – white
Dendrochilum wenzelii

Jeanne Sanders

Calanthe sedenii v. Cornelia Vanderbilt

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 needed 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.

Recent Society Awarded Plants



Larry Sanford
Oda. Susan Preston Richards
'Patience' HCC 77 points



Larry Sanford
Oda. Victoria Village
'Patience' AM 84 points



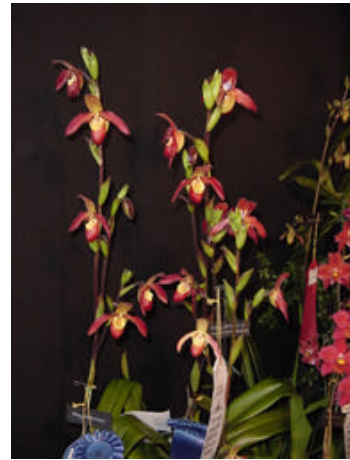
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Larry Sanford
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'Patience' HCC 77 points



Rick and Alexa Noel
Paph Fanaticm
'mem Fred Hawsl' HCC 77points



Rick and Alexa Noel
Phrag Noirmont
'Stacey Noel' AM 80 points



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Steve Helbling
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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. 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/>.

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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

GREATER CINCINNATI ORCHID SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP FORM DUE JANUARY 1, 2003

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