



# The GCOS Newsletter

May 2004

## Officers

**President:** Steve Helbling  
**Vice-president :** Toni Doty  
**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, May 4, 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 Jan Yates on "Schomburgkias". Members are encouraged to bring plants for door prizes and for Silent Auction this month. Refreshments will be provided by Don Luebbering and Dana White.



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

May 6, 2004 Jan Yates Schomburgkias  
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.

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

## Nearby Shows/Events

May 2	<b>Spring Potting Bee</b>	<b>Krohn Conservatory, 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
To be announced	Picnic GCOS and MVOS	
July 23-24	IPA	Indianapolis, IN
August 7	Seminar – Alex Challis on Summer Flowering & Fragrant Plants and George Hauserman of PowerPlants of Deland, FL on Phaius & Calanthe	
August 14	Hilltop Open House - Eric Sauer speaking on Phrag & Paph culture	Cloverdale, IN
October 23-24	<b>Greater Cincinnati Orchid Society</b>	<b>Krohn Conservatory, Cincinnati, OH</b>
October 29-31	Mid America	Nashville, TN

## 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)

## Steering Committee:

The next Steering Committee meeting will be held the home of Jeanne Sanders at 7:00 p.m. on May 11, 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 – Ommission Jan Yates

Society Exhibit 25' – blue and trophy

## Greater Cincinnati Orchid Society Show – Khron Conservatory, April 17-18

Exhibit – over 50' - blue and show trophy – Dana White

### Steve Helbling

Paph. Julius – blue

Den. Judith Nakayama – blue

Phal hainanensis - red

Laelia milleri – white

Den. unicum – blue & trophy

Encyclia replicata – red

Polystachya bella – blue & trophy

### Rick and Alexa Noel

Phrag. Grande 'Maybrook'

AM/AOS – blue

Phrag. caudatum – blue & trophy & Gastright Trophy and AM of 82

Paph. lowii 'Mem. Agnes

Helbling' AM – blue

Ascda. Princess Mikasa – red

Paph. bellatulum – white

Phrag. besseae

Phrag. Inca Embers – red

Phrag Grande 'Jean' AM/AOS – blue

Paph. Fumi's Delight – red

### Jeanne Sanders

Onc. ampliatum 'Majus' – white

**Karen Cochran and Shirley**

### Kreiner

Paph Mystic Jewel X maudiae

Paph. merope

Degarmoara Flying High – white

Phal. Melodious Bells X

Abendrot – blue

Paph. Avalon Mist

### Ed and Dana White

Colmanara Wildcat – blue

Pleurothallis scheidei – red

Angraecum elaphantium – blue

Coelogyne marmorata

Renanthera monochica – red

Darwinara Charm X

Vandofinetia Virgil – blue

Onc. ascendens

Zygoneria Ashton

### Connie Wolfson

Dtps. Everspring Prince

### Jan Yates

Phal Golden Peoker – white

Phal. Everspring Light 'Pine

Ridge Rorschacht'

Phal Golden Peoker – blue

### Katherine Miller

Dtps. I-Hsin Actor

Laelio-cattleya MoneyMaker

Dtps Minho Princess #3

### Larry Sanford

Ascda. Guo Chia Long x Yip

SumWah – blue

Ascda. Guo Chia Long x Yip

SumWah – white

Masd. caesia – red

Oda. Holiday Gold x Samares – red

Milt. Yuko Hatsui X Mem.

Charlene Takahashi – red

Milt. St. Helier 'Lavender Charm' – blue

Masd. Amethyst 'Tina Marie'

AM/AOS – white

Masd. Mango Inca

'Patience' AM/AOS – red

Oda. Drummer Joe 'Elena'

Oda. Lavender Lace X Aviewood – red

Oda. Island Red X Lillian

Dugger – blue

Wdwa. Adelaide – blue

Odc. MacKenzie Mountain

'Frank' HCC – blue

Paph. argus - white

## 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/>.

## Newsletter Circulation Policy

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