



# The GCOS Newsletter

July 2005

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This is an extra newsletter to remind members about Summer Field Trips, the Ohio Valley Seminar in August and the MAOC in October.

## Summer Field Trips

Road trip! Actually, two of them. The first is almost at hand - a trip to see Russ Vernon's state of the art greenhouses where he grows and sell as New Vision Orchids. The date is Saturday, July 23, 2005. It will be a day trip to Yorktown, Indiana and back. Russ grows primarily phalaenopsis although, for the adventurous in the hot Midwest, he also grows odontoglossum hybrids. Call Larry Sanford at 931-2295 or e-mail him at coolgrow@eos.net if you want to go.

Save August 20 for a day trip to Orchid Inn, Sam Tsui's greenhouses in Bloomington, Illinois. Sam specializes in paphs and phrags and sells them in all sizes, from flasks to mature, blooming-size plants. Call Jan Yates at 475-9771 or e-mail her at jyates11@earthlink.net if you want to go. This will also be a (long) day trip; bring some music CD's and the drive will seem shorter.

## Ohio Valley Seminar

In this month's newsletter is a registration form for the Ohio Valley Seminar. The Ohio Valley Seminar is rapidly approaching - Saturday, August 13th at the Civic Garden Center. It's hard to believe but the seminar is now 14 years old. When it started, a seminar in which local societies would bring in nationally or internationally known speakers (who would also sell plants) was a novelty. Now it's not but the Ohio Valley Seminar remains a good time and a good value. This year's speakers are William Goldner, Ph.D. of Woodstream Orchids in Huntingtown, Maryland and Erich Michel of Hoosier Orchids of Indianapolis. Bill's program will be on Panamanian orchids and Woodstream's web site has an extensive roster of Panamanian species with cultural information, photos as well as separate sections for epidendrums and lycastes. If you want something more familiar, check out Woodstreams' paphs and phrags. In the most recent edition of the *Awards Quarterly*, Woodstream had at least five awarded paphs and phrags so it is another source, possibly not on your radar screen before, for high-quality paphs and phrags. Bill will have a sales table but if you see a plant on the web site that you can't live without, e-mail him and ask him to bring it to the seminar.

Erich Michel has presented programs before for the society; his company Hoosier Orchids is known internationally for its work propagating orchid species. Now Hoosier is turning its resources to terrestrials, including the jewel orchids which once graced terrariums before many of us even knew they were orchids. Hoosier is propagating stunning species with metallic veined leaves and even hybridizing in this group. Erich and Hoosier will also have a sales table and again, if you see a plant on Hoosier's web site that you want Erich to bring to the seminar for you, e-mail him.

At the lunch break, there will be a brief auction of select plants to benefit the Cincinnati Judging Center. The seminar is a fun event and a great opportunity to add quality orchids to your collection. A registration form is included in this month's newsletter.

## MAOC Orchidfest

As you all know, GCOS is co-hosting the fall Mid-America Orchid Conference in mid-October with the Miami Valley society - it will be the largest single show either society has ever had in terms of exhibits, orchid vendors and lecturers. It is very exciting.

Registration is on the web site with more information about the show hours, speakers and their topics and the special events associated with a Mid-American show.

Although we will be asking for volunteers for specific tasks later this summer, right now we could use some help putting together the 'goody bag' that goes to everyone who registers for the show. (Registration also includes access to all the programs). The goody bag includes a seedling plant, a Mid-America pin that Toni Doty designed, and other treats -- it is those other treats that we are assembling in the next couple months. Traditionally, the items have some relationship to the host city, Or in this case, cities - Cincinnati and Dayton. So, for example, we'd like to include items like samples of Olay or other P&G products, possible samples of Montgomery Inn barbecue sauce, Gold Star or Skyline chili fixin's, discount coupons for Graeter's or other local businesses - you get the idea. If you work for one of

these companies or have an 'in' with someone who might be able to help us acquire tempting 'goody bag' items (free or at cost or in exchange for an ad in the MAOC program brochure), please e-mail Warren Sipos at [csswsg@sbcglobal.net](mailto:csswsg@sbcglobal.net) Warren from the

Miami Valley Society is chairing this task; if you cannot reach him, then e-mail Jan Yates at [jjates11@earthlink.net](mailto:jjates11@earthlink.net)

**The next meeting of the Greater Cincinnati Orchid Society will be on Tuesday, September 6, 2005. 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

Next month's program will be by Alexa Noel on "Tolumnias" with a 7 pm panel on "Bringing In Your Plants" Refreshments by Pat Brockhoff and Roger Habertheir. Raffle tickets are \$1 each or 6 tickets for \$5.

### Nearby Shows/Events (note there are changes to calendar passed out)

July 23	<b>Van trip New Vision Orchids</b>	<b>Russ Vernon</b>
August 13	<b>1th Annual Ohio Valley Seminar, CGC, Cincinnati, OH</b>	<b>'Orchids of Panama' by Bill Goldner/ Woodstream Orchids &amp; 'Terrestrial Orchids by Erich Michel of Hoosier Orchids</b>
September 24-25	<b>Indiana OS</b>	<b>Indianapolis, IN</b>
October 22-23	<b>MAOC Orchidfest</b>	<b>Kings Island Resort, Kings Mills OH,</b>
December 2	<b>Christmas party</b>	<b>WE NEED SOMEONE TO ORGANIZE THIS</b>

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

September 6, 2005	7:30 pm Alexa Noel - "Tolumnias"
	7 pm Panel "Bringing in your Plants"
October 7, 2005	Steve Benjamin* - ("To be announced")
November 1, 2005	Russ Vernon* - (To be announced")

### Steering Committee:

The next Steering Committee meeting will be held Middletown Golden Dragon at 7:pm. on Tuesday, August 23, 2005. Officers 2005 should attend: Roni Adkins, Jim France, Steve Helbling, Pat June, Jeanne Sanders, Larry Sanford, Toni Doty and Dana White.

### Hospitality List – to bring snacks, ice (in cooler) and drinks for the meetings

September	Pat Brockhoff	November	Steve Helbling
	Roger Habertheir		Pat June
October	Katherine Miller		
	Dionisia & Hugo Rosal		

### 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.

August 14, 2005	November 13, 2005
September 11, 2005	December 11, 2005
October 9, 2005	

## Results Columbus Orchid Society Show – June 4 – 5th: Greater Cincinnati Orchid Society Dana and Ed White

6	blue + trophy	exhibit
Class #	award	Plant Name

Exhibitor Name: Larry Sanford

***79	red	Miltoniopsis Lady Snow 'Hanashobo' AM/AOS (= endressii X Edwin Sabourin)
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79	-----	Miltoniopsis Jolene Carlson 'Doug Kennedy' HCC/AOS (= Gascogne X Meadowdale)
93	white	Cyrtopodium (glutiniferum X punctatum)
87	blue	Odontoglossum triumphans 'Gold Ace' (species)

101	----	Masdevallia veitchiana 'Betty' AM/AOS (species)
11	----	Encyclia citrina (species)
77	----	Brassia gireoudiana 'Dr. Russ Clark' AM/AOS (species)
50	blue	Ascocenda. Fuchs' Honeycomb (= V. Charlie Clark X Ascda. Yip Sum Wah)
88	red	Odontioda Leysa 'Mary G' (= Nutley X Sanderae)

**Exhibitor Name: Rick & Alexa Noel**

32	----	Paphiopedilum Joyce Hasegawa (= emersonii X delenatii)
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***34	red	Paphiopedilum Mt. Toro (= philippinense X stonie)
106	----	Lycaste Lemon Twist (= tricolor X campbellii)
84	blue	Rodrumnia Moon Cat (=Rodrumnia Just Cute X Tolumnia Natalie Warford)

**Exhibitor Name: Ed & Dana White**

49	red	Ascocentrum curvifolium (species)
55	white	Renanthera monachica (species)
44	----	Phragmipedium Grande (= caudatum X longifolium)
56	red	Vanda roeblingiana (species)
58	red	Stereochilus dalatensis (species)
80	white	Colmanara Wildcat 'Red Lip' (= Odcn. Croborough X Odtna. Rustic Bridge)
33	white	Paphiopedilum Honey (= philippinense X primulinum)
13	blue	Brassoepidendrum Janette Reder (= Bepi. pseudosa X B. glauca)

**Exhibitor Name: Jeanne Sanders**

37	white	Paphiopedilum Tom Larkin (= Sierra Lace X delenatii)
77	red	Brassia gireoudiana (species)

**Exhibitor Name: Steve Helbling**

111	----	Trigonidium egertonianum (species)
58	----	Paraphalaenopsis laycockii (species)
11	----	Encyclia parvaflora (species)
11	----	Encyclia dickinsoniana (species)
111	----	Stenocoryne aurea (species)
79	----	Miltoniopsis Mary Sugiyama
79	white	Miltoniopsis Arnold Linsman X Hajime Ono
23	red	Slc. Tiny Titan





Greater Cincinnati and Miami Valley Orchid Societies Host/Present  
Orchidfest  
Mid-America Orchid Congress  
October 21, 22, & 23, 2005  
Kings Island Resort & Conference Center  
Mason, Ohio  
<http://www.gardenersutopia.com/MAOC2005fall/>

**Internet** The GCOS web site is  
<http://www.gardenersutopia.com/GCOS/>.

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14<sup>th</sup> Annual Ohio Valley Seminar  
 Saturday, August 13, 2005

*Peristeria alata*



**William Goldner, Ph.D.**  
**Woodstream Orchids**  
**Huntingtown, MD**

[www.woodstreamorchids.com](http://www.woodstreamorchids.com)

Orchids of Panama

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**Erich Michel**  
**Hoosier Orchid Co.**  
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Terrestrial Orchids, Including  
 Jewel Orchids

Civic Garden Center  
 2715 Reading Road  
 Cincinnati, OH

**First lecture 10 a.m.**  
**Plant sales 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.**

<http://www.gardenersutopia.com/GCOS/>

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Seminar reservations \_\_\_\_\_ x \$ 12.50 = \_\_\_\_\_

Box lunches. Each lunch includes bottled water or soft drinks, chips, pickle, fruit & cookie.

#1 Bacon Turkey Bravo (sliced turkey breast, smoked bacon  
 smoked gouda on tomato basil bread) \_\_\_\_\_ x \$ 7.45 = \_\_\_\_\_

#2 Smoked ham & cheese on stone-milled rye. Mayo, lettuce,  
 red onion, tomato \_\_\_\_\_ x \$ 6.45 = \_\_\_\_\_

#3 Asiago roast beef, smoked cheddar, horseradish sauce on  
 Asiago cheese demi roll \_\_\_\_\_ x \$ 7.45 = \_\_\_\_\_

#4 Portabella mushroom & mozzarella cheese on rosemary-onion  
 focaccio \_\_\_\_\_ x \$ 7.45 = \_\_\_\_\_

Total enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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