



The GCOS Newsletter

October 2005

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The next meeting of the Greater Cincinnati Orchid Society will be on Tuesday, October 4, 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 Russ Vernon on Novelty Phalaenopsis. Refreshments by Katherine Miller and Dionisia & Hugo Rosal. Raffle tickets are \$1 each or 6 tickets for \$5. Plants will be from Indiana Show



MAOC Orchidfest

If you have not already registered for the fall Mid-America Orchid Congress at King's Island Conference Center go to <http://www.gardenersutopia.com/MAOC2005fall/> and download the forms. This will be the largest orchid show in this area this year and a great opportunity to see outstanding plants and buy outstanding orchids from the vendors. You can visit the vendors and the show for free but to hear the speakers requires registration.

MAOC Volunteers Needed

We will need volunteers to help with our hosting of the Mid America Orchid Congress. We will have sign up sheets at the October meeting. Some possibilities include helping with congress registration, hospitality area, auction, set up, tear down, greeters, run AV equipment, plant registration, plant sitting, assembling goodie bag, and clerks for judging. We are sure there will be more.

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

October 1-2	Central Indiana OS	Garfield Park Conservatory, Indianapolis, IN
October 22-23	MAOC Orchidfest	Kings Island Resort, Kings Mills OH,
December 2	Christmas party	Lois Conyers has agreed to Chair

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

October 7, 2005	Russ Vernon* - Novelty Phalaenopsis
November 1, 2005	Steve Benjamin* - Mini and Compact Cattleyas
January 3, 2006	Pat June - Sophronitis

Steering Committee:

The next Steering Committee meeting will be held at 6:pm. on Tuesday, September 13, 2005 at the Grand Buffet at Ridge and Highland. 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

October	Katherine Miller Dionisia & Hugo Rosal	November	Steve Helbling Pat June
January	needed	February	needed
March	needed	April	needed
May	needed	June	needed

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.

October 9, 2005
November 13, 2005
December 11, 2005

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, 513-232-6097 (evening). Email: jsanders1@fuse.net

GCOS CHRISTMAS POTLUCK AT THE CIVIC GARDEN CENTER 6:30 PM, Friday, December 2, 2005

Get your reservations in early. \$7.00 per person plus one dish of your choice. The entrée, drinks and gift plant will be provided.

Name _____

_____ Number of people attending @ \$7.00 per person \$ _____

Type of dish each person or couple is bringing, just check type of dish:

____Appetizer ____Salad ____Side dish ____Dessert

Please make your reservations early by sending this form with the appropriate payment to:

Lois Conyers
5706 Onondago
Cincinnati, Ohio 45213

Make checks out to the GCOS.

Or you can give it to Lois or Steve at the October or November Meeting. Reservations will not be accepted after November 26th.

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MEMBERSHIP FORM**

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(\$25)_____

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NO_____

May we include the above information on a membership roster to be sent only to other members & the American Orchid Society? YES_____ NO_____

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