



The GCOS Newsletter

April 2006

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The next meeting of the Greater Cincinnati Orchid Society will be on Tuesday, April 4, 2006. 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 by Jan Yates on "Forbidden Plants". The refreshments by Katherine Miller and Jan Yates. Raffle tickets are \$1 each or 6 tickets for \$5. Raffle plant will be from the Central Ohio show.



Cincinnati Flower Show

The Cincinnati Flower Show, having moved to Coney Island, is expanding its dates --- the show opens to the public on Saturday, April 22 and runs through Sunday, April 30. Orchids can be entered in the Amateur Flower Show and judged for both ribbons and a Best of Show Trophy sponsored by the society. If you exhibit, you will receive a free ticket to the show! Jan Yates will have entry information at the April meeting and a few tags to hand out. Orchids can be entered two ways - take them to Coney, April 20th from 4 - 8 p.m. or Friday, April 21, from 7 - 9 a.m. OR let Jan know you have plants to enter and work out travel arrangements with her. Whatever orchids she collects, she will take to Coney and enter in the owner's name. In year's past, we've had a very good turnout and the Amateur Show chairman Gail Chuck has been most complimentary about the quality of the plants we grow.

Nearby Shows/Events

April 1 - 2	Central Indiana OS Show	Glendale Mall, Indianapolis, IN
April 22 - 23	Kentucky OS Show	Executive Inn at Airport Louisville, KY
April 22 - 30	Coney Island Flower Show	Coney Island, Cincinnati, OH
May 6 - 7	Ft. Wayne Orchid Show	
May 13	Open Greenhouse 1 - 4 p. m.	Stan and Elaine Better
June 25	GCOS/MVOS picnic	Springboro City Park
August 10 - 13	Indiana State Fair	State Fairgrounds, Indianapolis, IN
August 12	Seminar - Alan Koch and Sam Tsui	Civic Garden Center, Cincinnati, OH
August 26 - 27	Fall Mid America Orchid Congress	Lexington, KY
August 26 - 27	Blue Grass Orchid Show	Lexington, KY
October 21 - 22	Greater Cincinnati OS Show	Krohn Conservatory, Cincinnati, OH
November 5	Fall Potting Bee	Krohn Conservatory, Cincinnati, OH
December 8	Christmas Party	Civic Garden Center, Cincinnati, OH

GCOS Orchid Show 2006 March 4 & 5 – Krohn Conservatory, Cincinnati, OH



Steve Helbling

Society display – 50 sq. ft blue

Toni Doti

Catyclia Hybrid C Chocolate Drop X Enc phoenicea red
 Bc Hybrid C Lulu X B Little Stars red
 Rhrds Mem Suranaree red
 Miltonidium Hybrid Onc Issaku Nagata X Milt warscewiczii blue

Elaine & Stan Better

Encyclia Hybrid 'Green Hornet'
 Epc Rene Marques 'Flamethrower' blue
 Paph primulinum blue
 Paph Delophyllum red
 Paph Hybrid Paph Pulsar X Paph Hsinying Primer white
 Rhy gigantea 'Spotted Leopard' red
 Dtps SinYaun Golden Beauty 'Fair Tale' blue
class trophy
 Onc Pupukea Sunset Carmela's White'
 Masd Ruby Slippers

Jan Yates

Epidendrum Hybrid Yellow blue
 Phal Bright Peacock
 Epidendrum Hybrid red
 Phal Bright Peacock
 Epidendrum Hybrid white
 Dtps Fusheng's Purple Gem blue
 Phal Sensation red
 Phal Ho's Beautiful Rainbow
 Onc Twinkle blue
 Z Blue Bear white

Ron Miller

Phal Hybrid Phal Pinlong Lucky X Phal Orlades White Rock red

Alexa & Rick Noel

Paph Fanaticum 'Mem Fred Haws' AM/AOS blue
class trophy Frank Gastright Cyp. Trophy
 Masd Midnight Ruby blue
 Cl Rebecca Northen white
 Ctsm tenebrosus red

Larry Sanford

Epc Dora Tinschert 'Springdale' HCC/AOS white
 Phrag Noirmont 'Scarlet Letter' AM/AOS blue
class trophy
 Ascda Fuchs Honeycomb red
 Hmtn Golden Harry red
 Tolu Fan Dancer 'Richella' HCC/AOS white
 Tolu Ralph Yagi 'Jon'
 Wils Petit Jean red
 Rst biconiense var sulfureum blue
 Oda Nettie Valentine 'Patience' AM/AOS
 Masd coccinea v alba 'Greentrees' AM/AOS blue
class trophy
 Masd Copper Angel white
 Phaius tankervilleae v alba red

Steve Helbling

Cattleya intermedia var orlata 'Crownfox' HCC/AOS blue class trophy
 Cattleya mossiae white
 Paph lowii 'Mem Agnes Helbling' AM/AOS blue
 Paph Lady Isabel 'Alexa' AM/AOS red
 Paph Julius red
 Aerangis citrata blue
 Onc Kukoo white

Ed & Dana White

Paph Eva Weigner
 Renanthera monachica blue

Jeanne Sanders

Pot. Burana Beauty 'Burana'
 Paph Hybrid Paph Hsinying Masakun X Paph Alma Gaever
 Dtps Hybrid Dtps (Whistling Swan X Orlades Puff) X
 Phal amabilis red

Karen Cochran

Lc Rojo
 Paph Hybrid Paph Mystic Jewel X Paph Maudiae
 Paph Hybrid Paph Incantation X Paph Pulsar
 Paph Hybrid Paph Raisin Pie X Paph Hsinying Maru
 Aerangis luteo-alba v. rhodosticta red

Shirley Kreiner

Phal Canyon Sun 'Fangtastic' blue

Central Ohio Orchid Show Franklin Park Conservatory, Columbus, OH March 25 – 26



Exhibit put in by Ed & Dana White, Ron Miller & Steve Helbling
society exhibit, 50 sq ft max AOS show trophy blue class trophy

LARRY SANFORD

Odontioda Joe's Drum 'Margaret' HCC/AOS	blue
Tolu. Mem. Ralph Yagi 'Jon'	blue
Masdevallia Copper Angel	white
Hmtn. Golden Harry	blue class trophy
Epc. Dora Tinschert 'Springdale' HCC/AOS	red
Zba. Hybrid Zba. Gumeracha X Z. crinitum	
Ascda. Fuchs Honeycomb	red
Miltonia hybrid Lynn Waihee X Emotion	
Phcal. Kryptonite	red
Rhynchostele bictoniense var. sulphureum	blue
Cattleya intermedia var. alba	

RICK & ALEXA NOEL

Paphiopedilum Miescha	blue
Paphiopedilum Miescha	white
Zygopetalum Bolero 'DivaDoc' AM/AOS	red
Phragmipedium Guardian Angel	blue
Paphiopedilum Fumi's Delight 'Canary Convention' AM/AOS	President's Trophy, Best In Show Trophy
	81 point AM blue class trophy

JOHN NOEL

Paphiopedilum Mem Larry Heuer
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SHIRLEY KREINER

Paphiopedilum Hawaiian Wings
Maxillaria tenuifolia



STAN & ELAINE BETTER

Rhynchostylis gigantea	blue class trophy
Dpts. Leopard Prince	white
Lc. Haw Yuan Angel 'Little Beauty'	blue
Paphiopedilum Red Shift	red
Paphiopedilum moquettianum	blue
Phalaenopsis Yu Pin Pearl 'Peacock'	red
Masdevallia Party Time	
Epidendrum Star Valley	blue
Masdevallia Ruby Slippers	red

DAN & ANN TSUI

Phalaenopsis Baldan's Kaleidoscope 'Golden Treasure' AM/AOS

JANICE YATES

Phal. Bright Peacock
Phal. Ho's Beautiful Rainbow
Onc. Twinkle

STEVE HELBLING

Paphiopedilum rothchildianum	white
Paphiopedilum Julius	red
Paphiopedilum roebelinii	blue
Paphiopedilum lowii 'Mem. Agnes Helbling' AM/AOS	red
Aerangis fastuosa	white
Maxillaria ferdinandiana	blue
Tolumnia Red Belt	white
Anguloa turneri	white
Cattleya intermedia var. orlata 'Crown Fox' HCC/AOS	blue
Phalaenopsis Sensation	

Next Meetings

.* Speaker brings plants for sale. No silent auction plant	
April 4, 2006	Jan Yates "Forbidden Paphs"
May 2, 2006	Tim Brooks "Psychopsis"
June 6, 2006	Russ Vernon "Lycaste" *
September 5, 2006	Steve Helbling
October 3, 2006	Kristin Mason
November 7, 2006	Steve Benjamin

Steering Committee:

The next Steering Committee meeting will be held at 6:00 pm. on Thursday, April 13, 2006 at the China Buffet on Highland. Officers 2006 should attend: Roni Adkins, Mark Paul, 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

March	Mark Paul, Ann, Dan Tsui	April	Jan Yates, Katherine Miller
May	Steve Helbling, Jeanne Sanders	June	Don Lubbering and Emily Davis
September	Shirley Krenier, Karen Cochran and Deachu Subbiah	October	Pat June and Larry Sanford
November	Jerry, Sally Lingrel needed	December	Christmas party 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.	March 12, 2006	August 13, 2006
	April 9, 2006	September 10, 2006
	May 14, 2006	October 15, 2006
	June 11, 2006	November 12, 2006
	July 9, 2006	December 10, 2006

Spring 2006 Mid-America Orchid Congress Omaha, NE March 25-26

The MAOC spring meeting was held in Omaha last weekend. Because it was at the same time as the Columbus show, members of GCOS split to cover both events. The MAOC meeting was, as usual, a great show with plants, this time from a more western section of the region. Speakers and vendors were present from California, Peru, Ecuador, Texas, Florida, and Connecticut as well as local to the area. Seven AOS awards were awarded. One very interesting and impressive exhibit included a complete change from the usual black-fabric-and-moss coverings we have become accustomed to. (Pictures from the MAOC show are below and more will be available on the MAOC website: [http://www.midamericanorchids.org/.](http://www.midamericanorchids.org/))

The next 3 conference sites were announced to be Lexington this August, Chicago next Spring (2007), and Columbus the following Spring (2008). These locations allow all of us the opportunity to visit these extraordinary shows without going so far!!!

The MidAmerican (the MAOC newsletter) is included in this mailing. Be sure to check out the article on changes in the names of genera by Steve Benjamin.



Picture recognition missing last month

Odontioda Leysa ‘Patience’ Jim McCullough; Dendrobium cyanocentrum ‘Old Blue Eyes’ Lynn O’Shaughnessy, all other photos Jan Yates.

Photos in this issue are from Jan Yates, Ron Miller and Jeanne Sanders.

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