



# The GCOS Newsletter

August 2006

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The next meeting of the Greater Cincinnati Orchid Society will be on **Tuesday, September 5, 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

September's program will be by Steve Helbling on *Catasetinae*. There will be a 7 pm beginners' class on "Bringing in your Orchids" – Larry Sanford.

The refreshments are by Shirley Kreiner, Karen Cochran and Deachu Subbiah. Raffle tickets are \$1 each or 6 tickets for \$5.

## This Month

There are several items of interest this month. Please note our seminar this weekend. You can pay at the door but will have to bring your own lunch or run out if you wish to eat. More information can be found below.

The Blue Grass Orchid Society is hosting the MAOC later this month. A reservation form and information about it can be found in the attached *The MidAmerican*.

Be sure to read and save the article by Steve Benjamin in *The MidAmerican* on registering your orchids for show. The other documents can be found on the MAOC website <http://midamericanorchids.org/> under Show Documents.

This summer's picnic with MVOS was a fun time for all. The auction brought in a \$268 for our society. The results of our profit from the MAOC last October are \$1360 for GCOS and \$1360 for MVOS. Thanks to everyone for your help in making it such a success.

## Ohio Valley Seminar

Every orchid collection has cattleyas and paphs -- some of us even specialize in one or the other. On Saturday, August 12, you can expand your knowledge in both from Alan Koch, of Gold Country Orchids and Sam Tsui, owner of Orchid Inn. Alan is going to talk about the Brazilian cattleyas - what they are and how to grow them. You can request his species list by e-mailing Alan at [gcorchids@aol.com](mailto:gcorchids@aol.com) and if you find some plants to your liking pre-order them and save shipping costs. Alan will have a sales table at the seminar and will bring your plants with him. And for paph lovers who do not want to be overwhelmed by plant size, Sam is going to talk about brachy breeding, especially with paph. *leuochilum*. He too will have a sales table and can be contacted by e-mail if you see something on his web site that you can't live without. Check the flyer at back for details. including information about box lunches.

## Nearby Shows/Events

August 10 - 13	Indiana State Fair	State Fairgrounds, Indianapolis, IN
<b>August 12</b>	<b>Seminar – Alan Koch and Sam Tsui</b>	<b>Civic Garden Center, Cincinnati, OH</b>
August 26 - 27	Fall Mid America Orchid Congress & Blue Grass Orchid Show	Lexington, KY
<b>October 5</b>	<b>Beginners Class \$10</b>	<b>Civic Garden Center, Cincinnati, OH</b>
<b>October 21 -</b>	<b>Greater Cincinnati OS Show</b>	<b>Krohn Conservatory, Cincinnati, OH</b>

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November 5	Fall Potting Bee 1 – 4 p. m.	Krohn Conservatory, Cincinnati, OH
December 8	Christmas Party	Civic Garden Center, Cincinnati, OH

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

September	Shirley Kreiner, Karen Cochran and Deachu Subbiah	October	Pat June and Larry Sanford
November	Jerry, Sally Lingrel and Ron Miller	December 8	Christmas party Lois Conyers

**Next Meetings**

.* Speaker brings plants for sale. No silent auction plant	
September 5, 2006	Steve Helbling Catasetineae Beginners class - "Bringing in your Orchids" – Larry Sanford
October 3, 2006	Kristin Mason Beginners class - "Preparing and Registering Your Plants for Shows"- Alexa and Rick Noel
November 7, 2006	Steve Benjamin

**Steering Committee:**

The next Steering Committee meeting will be held at 6:30 pm. on Thursday, August 17 at the China Buffet on Highland. Officers 2006 should attend: Roni Adkins, Mark Paul, Steve Helbling, Pat June, Jeanne Sanders, Larry Sanford, Toni Doty, Ron Miller and Dana White. 9/14 Thursday 6:30 China Buffet 10/13 Thursday 6:30 China Buffet 11/16 Thursday 6:00 Panera
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**Plant Judging**

AOS Judging of plants is done at the shows listed under Nearby Shows as well as at the regularly scheduled judging sessions listed immediately at right. 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 13, 2006 September 10, 2006	October 15, 2006 November 12, 2006 December 10, 2006
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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](mailto:jsanders1@fuse.net)

15<sup>th</sup> Annual Ohio Valley Seminar  
Saturday, August 12, 2006



**Alan Koch**  
**Gold Country Orchids**

**Brazilian Cattleya Alliance**

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**Sam Tsui**  
**Orchid Inn, Ltd.**

**Brachy Paph Breeding,**  
**with Paph. leuchochilum**

Civic Garden Center  
2715 Reading Road  
Cincinnati, OH

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

*Noon auction of select plants to benefit the Cincinnati Judging Center*  
<http://www.gardenersutopia.com/GCOS/>

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Seminar reservations \_\_\_\_\_ x \$ 15.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Box lunches from Panera Bread. Each lunch also includes bottled water or soft drinks.

#1. Tuscan Chicken sandwich \_\_\_\_\_ x \$ 7.50 = \_\_\_\_\_

#2 Smoked ham & cheese sandwich \_\_\_\_\_ x \$ 6.75 = \_\_\_\_\_

#3 Pepperblue Steak sandwich \_\_\_\_\_ x \$ 7.50 = \_\_\_\_\_

#4 Portabella mushroom & mozzarella cheese sandwich \_\_\_\_\_ x \$ 7.50 = \_\_\_\_\_

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

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