



The GCOS Newsletter

June 2006

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The next meeting of the Greater Cincinnati Orchid Society will be on **Tuesday, June 6, 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 Russ Vernon on "Lycaste". He will have plants for sale. There will be a 7 pm beginners' class on "Pest Prevention" by Alexa Noel.

The refreshments are by Don Lubbering and Emily Davis. Raffle tickets are \$1 each or 6 tickets for \$5.

Picnic with MVOS

Our picnic with the Miami Valley Orchid Society is June 25 at Springboro North Park. (see map below) 11:00 A.M. Lunch is at 12:00 with the auction starting approximately at 1. Everyone brings a covered dish – vegetable, salad, dessert. Meat, drinks, paper plates & utensils will be provided. Bring folding chairs. Come early to assign numbers for your auction items.

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 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 for details. including information about box lunches.

Nearby Shows/Events

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 & Blue Grass Orchid Show	Lexington, KY
October 5	Beginners Class \$10	Civic Garden Center, Cincinnati, OH
October 21 - 22	Greater Cincinnati OS Show	Krohn Conservatory, Cincinnati, OH
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	
June 6, 2006	Russ Vernon "Lycaste" * Beginners class - "Pest Prevention" – Alexa Noel
September 5, 2006	Steve Helbling 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

Ft. Wayne OS Show May 6-7



Toni Doty

Colmanara blue
Brassolaelia Morning Glory "H&R" blue and class trophy
Trichocentrum ascendens(syn. Onc. bolivienense) blue

Stan and Elaine Better

Phalaenopsis Norman's Mist 'Montclair'
Oncidioda Jimbo ' Swarm' red
Odontocidium Tiger Crow white
Paphiopedilum primulinum white
Paphiopedilum moquettianum blue

Rick and Alexa Noel

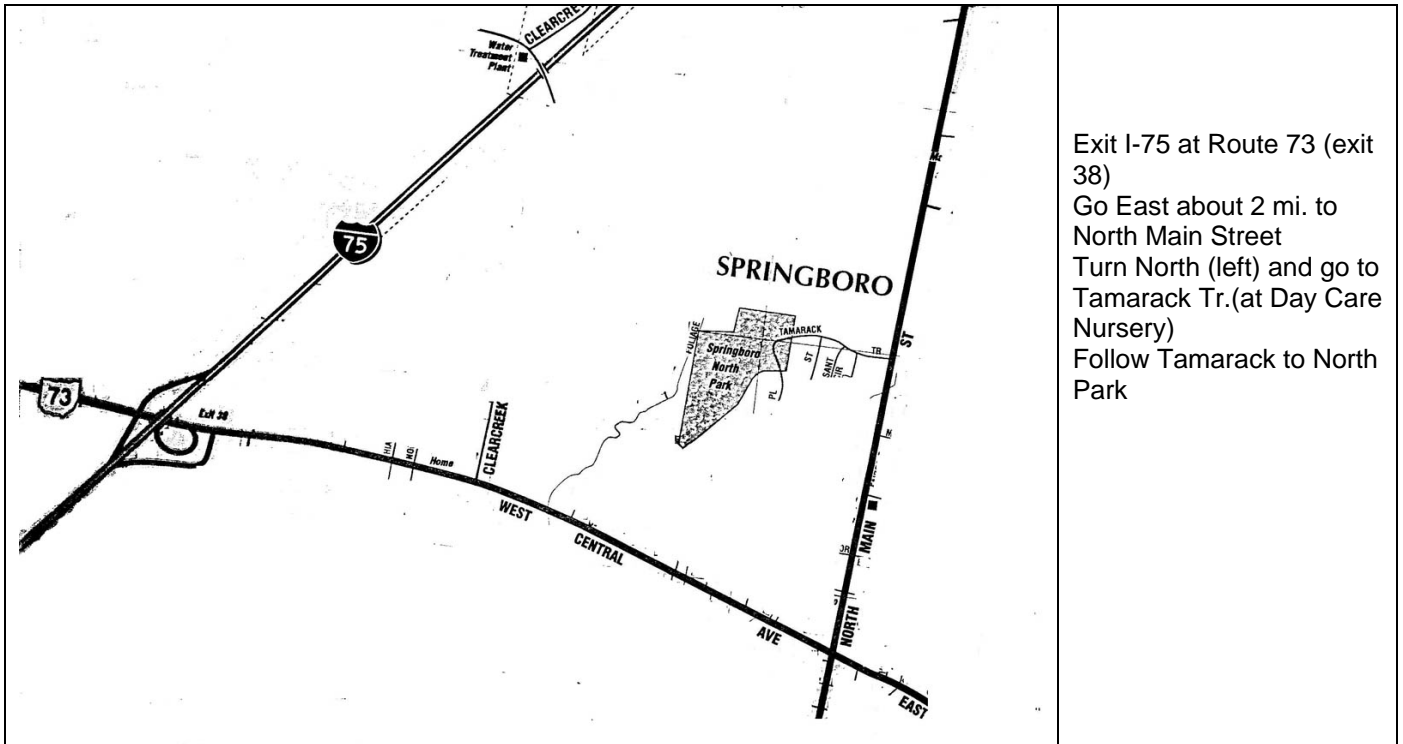
Ascocentrum curvifolium blue and class trophy
Paphiopedilum Deena Nicol 'Alexa' AM/AOS blue
Paphiopedilum hirsutissimum blue
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Larry Sanford

Odontocidium Mackenzie Min 'Frank' white
Sophrolaeliocattleya Bright Angel 'Red Gold' HCC/AOS white
Ascocenda Su-Fun Beauty 'Orange Belle' AM/AOS blue
Masdevallia Mem. Rick Rood
Masdevallia Mem. Rick Rood white
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Miltoniopsis Jolene Carlson ' Doug Kennedy' HCC/AOS blue
Odontioda Victoria Village 'Cathi' HCC/AOS red
Oncidium aurium blue
Odontocidium Meave blue and class trophy

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.	June 11, 2006 July 9, 2006 August 13, 2006 September 10, 2006	October 15, 2006 November 12, 2006 December 10, 2006
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Exit I-75 at Route 73 (exit 38)
Go East about 2 mi. to North Main Street
Turn North (left) and go to Tamarack Tr.(at Day Care Nursery)
Follow Tamarack to North Park

Steve Snyder is selling his orchid collection – mainly cats and phals left along with grow lights and benches. 513-553-0699. snyderps@fuse.net

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15th 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 \$ _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Address: _____

e-mail _____

Please mail checks no later than Friday, August 4, 2005 to: GCOS, 4110 Rose Hill Ave. Cincinnati, OH 45229.

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