



The GCOS Newsletter

May 2006

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| President: | Toni Doty | Program director: | Larry Sanford |
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| Treasurer: | Dana White | Ron Miller | Mark Paul |

The next meeting of the Greater Cincinnati Orchid Society will be on **Tuesday, May 2, 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 Tim Brooks on "Psychopsis". There will be a 7 pm beginners'

class on "Summering Out Your Plants" by Larry Sanford.

The refreshments are by Steve Helbling and Jeanne Sanders. Raffle tickets are \$1 each or 6 tickets for \$5. Raffle plants are from the Kentucky show, Phal. Rin Rin, a pink multiflora and Slc. Pink Doll x Lc. Blackstocks - a deep magenta mini-catt and a harlequin Phal. donated by Rick & Alexa Noel.

Nearby Shows/Events

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| 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 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 - 4 p. m. | Krohn Conservatory, Cincinnati, OH |
| December 8 | Christmas Party | Civic Garden Center, Cincinnati, OH |

Next Meetings

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| .* Speaker brings plants for sale. No silent auction plant | | Steering Committee: The next Steering Committee meeting will be held at 6:30 pm. on Monday, May 15 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. 8/17 Thursday 6:30 China Buffet 9/14 Thursday 6:30 China Buffet 10/13 Thursday 6:30 China Buffet 11/16 Thursday 6:00 Panera |
| May 2, 2006 | Tim Brooks "Psychopsis" Beginners class - "Summering out your Orchids" - Larry Sanford | |
| 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 | |

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

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| May | Steve Helbling, Jeanne Sanders | June | Don Lubbering and Emily Davis |
| September | Shirley Kreiner, Karen Cochran and Deachu Subbiah | October | Pat June and Larry Sanford |
| November | Jerry, Sally Lingrel and Ron Miller | December | Christmas party needed |

Central Indiana OS Show April 1 – 2 – Glendale Mall, Indianapolis, IN



Display 50 sq. ft., Blue, Class trophy, Best in Show

Alexa and Rick Noel

Paph. Miescha, blue and blue for first bloom

Phrag. Noirmont ‘Jennifer Noel’ AM-CCM/AOS, red

Phrag. Guardian Angel, blue

Den. pierardii, blue

Den. thyrsiflorum, blue

Stan and Elaine Better

Paph. primulinum var. *aureum*, red

Phal. Little Mary ‘Cherry Blossom’

Dtps. Leopard Prince ‘Sogo f1138’

Phal. Yu Pin Pearl ‘Peacock’, white

Pyp. Mendenhall ‘Mendenhall’, blue

Tolu. My Kids Smile

Larry Sanford

Mps. Duncan York ‘Patience’, blue

Milt. cuneata blue

Ron Miller

Onc. Issaku Nagata ‘Volcano Queen’, blue

Blc. Waianae Leopard ‘Ching Hua’, Blue, Blue fragrance and Class Trophy

Tolu. Elfin Gem ‘Kultana’, red

Tolu. Magic ‘Hildos’

Jan Yates

Phal. Bright Peacock, white

Phal. hybrid (Phal Be Glad x Phal Deventeriana)

Steve Helbling

Paph. roebelinii, white

Paph. rothschildianum, blue

Paph. lowii ‘Mem Agnes Helbling’, red

Paph. bellatulum, white

Paph. Julius, blue and class trophy

Max. ferdinandina, blue

Pot. hybrid (*Pot.* Hisako Akatsuka ‘Volcano Queen’ x *Blc.* Hawaiian Lightning), white

Kentucky OS Show Executive Inn at Airport, Louisville, KY April 22 - 23





The society exhibit at the Kentucky Orchid Show the weekend of April 22-23 was very successful, despite the black cloth backdrop that ever so slowly pulled itself away from the tape that held it to the wall the night before judging. And a lovely *Paph.* Deena Nicol which was accidentally entered in the wrong class so got shut out of ribbons but was awarded in AOS judging. The *Paph.*, grown by Rick and Alexa Noel, was awarded an AM (Award of Merit) of 82 points and given the clonal name 'Alexa.' The focal plant of the 50-square foot exhibit was *Phrag.* Grande 'Macrochilum' grown by John Noel which took the blue ribbon in its class. The Noel's *Den. pierardii* also won the President's Award given by the Kentucky Orchid Society. The exhibit was set up by Larry Sanford, Jan Yates, Steve Helbling and Alexa Noel. It won the AOS Show trophy as well as the Class Trophy for society exhibits. The following nine society members contributed plants to the exhibit.

Ribbon results were:

Exhibit: Blue, Class Trophy, AOS Show Trophy

Larry Sanford

Blc. Little Toshi

Ascd. Su-Fun Beauty 'Orange Belle' AM/AOS Red

Odm. Nancy Crees, Blue/Class Trophy

Odm. Nancy Cress, White

Odm. Samares, Red

Masd. Veitchiana 'Betty' AM/AOS, Red

Masd. Ted Khoe 'Mandarin Jewel' AM/AOS, Red

Masd. Hana Nguyen 'Melissa' HCC/AOS, Blue and Class Trophy

Masd. Mem. Rich Rood, Red

Stan & Elaine Better

Paph. moquettianum, Blue

Paph. Delophyllum, Blue

Phrag. Mont Fallu

Phal. Norman's Mist 'Montclair', Red

Odcdm. Tiger Crow, Red

Odcdm. Wildcatt, Blue

Paph. (Gemstone's Randschild x lowii), White

Shirley Kreiner

Paph. Petula's Ghost

Rick & Alexa Noel

Paph. hirsutissimum

Paph. Deena Nicol 'Alexa' AM/AOS *Phrag.*

Noirmont 'Jennifer Noel' AM, CCM AOS, White

Phrag. Noirmont 'Stacy Noel' AM, CCM/AOS, Red

Ascda. John deBiase 'Angela' FCC/AOS, Blue and Class Trophy

Den. pierardii, Blue President's Award

Den. harveyanum, Blue

Masd. Yma Sumac, White

John Noel

Paph. Eva Weigner

Paph. Petula's Ghost

Phrag. Grande 'Macrochilum', Blue

Steve Helbling

Leptotes bicolor, Blue

Paph. chamberlainianum (syn. *moquettianum*) 'James', Red

Paph. Prince Edward of York 'Abdication' AM/AOS Blue/Class Trophy

Psychopsis Butterfly, Red

Karen Cochran

Paph. Eva Wagner

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.

May 14, 2006
June 11, 2006
July 9, 2006
August 13, 2006

September 10, 2006
October 15, 2006
November 12, 2006
December 10, 2006

Great Lakes Judging Center Training Seminar – 2006 May 20-21
Matthei Botanical Gardens 1800 Dixboro Road, Ann Arbor, Michigan

Featured Speakers: Glen Decker of Piping Rock Orchids and Paul Philips of Ratcliffe Orchids

Saturday:

11:00 am ---Sales area open
12:00 pm--- AOS judging begins
Presentations to follow after judging:
“Phrag Review and Update” – Glen Decker
“Identification History of the Long-Tailed Phrags”
– Sandy Ohlund
Award Slides – “Selected Long Tailed Phrags” –
Diane Burton
“Phrag besseae – Past, Present, & Future” – Rob
Halgren
5:00 – 5:30 – Dinner buffet set up
5:30 – 6:30 – Dinner
6:30 – 6:45 – Buffet tear-down
6:45 - 7:30 – “In Search of Phrag. kovachii” -
Glen Decker
7:30 - Dessert Auction---Glenda; Dessert; Silent
Auction; Live Auction
10:00 - Adjournment

Sunday:

8:00 – 8:30 – Continental breakfast
“Phrag Breeding Trends” – Greg Filter
“Standard Paphs – An Update” – Paul Philips
“Bulldog Backcrosses” – Jim Heilig
“Fatal Flaws ???” – Caroline Spoerl-Carpenter
11:30 – Q & A – Don Garling
12:00 - Silent auction ends – Lynn O’Shaughnessy
12:30 – Final remarks and adjournment

General Information:

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Fees: \$15.00 per person to cover buffet dinner and continental breakfast, tax/tip, in cash or check payable to Great Lakes Judging Center.

Please make food reservations by the 12th of May.

Auctions: Please bring all items for the General Auction to the center and give them to Lynn. For the Dessert Auction – Bring your most decadent

confection Saturday night--- you may just win a surprise for the ‘best’ dessert! To keep Glenda smilin’ please attach an orchidaceous name to your creation.... You may take your purchase home (if you dare) or contribute it to the dessert feast.**Plant sales:** Featured speakers will be selling plants. You may pre-order by contacting the speakers through their web addresses.

For Paul Philips –

<http://www.justwebit.com/members/32695/> :

For Glen Decker –

<http://www.pipingrockorchids.com> email:
pipingrock@aol.com

The status of the *kovachii* flasks and crosses remains hopeful. Good news – there will be the following seedlings available:

1. P. kovachii x Saint Ouen
2. P. kovachii x Living Fire 4N
3. P. kovachii x Cape Sunset
4. P. kovachii x Walter Schomburg

It also looks like we will have flasks of kovachii.

Housing: There are three motels located within walking distance of each other and about 10 minutes from the seminar.

(1) Red Roof Inn: 3621 Plymouth Road, Ann Arbor, MI 48105 Tel : 734-996-5800 or 1-800

Red Roof - rate: 2 adults – 2 full size beds - \$70.99 or \$63.99 AARP or seniors.

(2) Microtel Inn & Suites: 3610 Plymouth Road, Ann Arbor, MI 48105

(3) Holiday Inn: 3600 Plymouth Road, Ann Arbor, MI 40105 – 1-800-800-5560 -rate: 2 adults –2 full size or one king size bed – \$98.10 or AARP rate \$94.83 – Year-round pool, fitness center, bar & restaurant.

Enjoy the outdoor nature paths, formal gardens and greenhouses at the Gardens.

Photos in this issue are Ron Miller from the IN show and Jan Yates from the KY show.

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