



# The GCOS Newsletter

November 2006

**Officers:**

<i>President:</i>	<i>Toni Doty</i>	<i>Program director:</i>	<i>Larry Sanford</i>
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<i>Secretary:</i>	<i>Jeanne Sanders</i>	<i>Members-at-large:</i>	<i>Darin Clapp, Linda Knab</i>
<i>Treasurer:</i>	<i>Dana White</i>		<i>Mark Paul, Ron Miller</i>

The next meeting of the Greater Cincinnati Orchid Society will be on **Tuesday, November 7, 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**

November's program will be by Steve Benjamin on "Plaqued and Basketed Orchids". There will be a 7 pm beginners' class on "Potting Mediums (Media)" by Larry Sanford.

The refreshments are by Jerry and Sally Lingrel and Ron Miller. Raffle tickets are \$1 each or 6 tickets for \$5.

**Membership dues are due by January 1, 2007. Registration form is at the end of the newsletter.**

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**Christmas Party – December 8, 2006**  
Be sure to join us. Registration form is at the end of the newsletter.

**Nearby Shows/Events**

November 5	Fall Potting Bee 1 – 4 p. m.	Krohn Conservatory, Cincinnati, OH
December 8	Christmas Party	Civic Garden Center, Cincinnati, OH
January	Van Trip	Summerfield Orchids, Summerfield, MI

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

**We will need people to sign up for hospitality for next year. We need two people for each month. Sign up sheets will be out at our meeting. You can also email Jeanne Rhinehart if you have a month you would be willing to do the hospitality.**

**Next Meetings**

**Steering Committee:**

.* Speaker brings plants for sale. No silent auction plant	The next Steering Committee meeting will be held at 6:00 pm. on Thursday, November 16 at the Panera on Winton Road. Officers 2006 should attend: Mark Paul, Steve Helbling, Pat June, Jeanne Rhinehart, Larry Sanford, Toni Doty, Ron Miller, Alexa Noel, Daren Clapp, Linda Knab, and Dana White.
December 8, 2006 Christmas Party	
January 3, 2006 speaker to be announced Beginners class "Watering and Winter Care"	

## The Greater Cincinnati Orchid Society Show Results

The GCOS exhibit won the AOS Show Trophy, featuring a specimen-sized *C. labiata* var. *cooksoniae* from Larry Sanford which was nested in driftwood supplied by Stan Better. At the base of the exhibit was *Phrag. Cardinale*, from Toni Doty, which won the Trophy for the phragmipedium class. The picturesque stump supplied by Bob Wolf was home to smaller red and orange orchids, like the Noel's *soph. cernua* which took the blue in the species *sophronitis* class. The Noel's *zygopetalum* hybrid, an unregistered cross, received an HCC and was named after their new granddaughter, Leela.

Orchids which won ribbons and their owners are listed below. Any omissions or errors will be listed in the December newsletter.

<b>Larry Sanford</b>	Mclna. Pagan Lovesong 'Patience'	HCC/AOS red
	Odm. Point Pesky	blue/Trophy/AOS award
	Oda. Wine Butterfly	red
	Masd. Golden Sun	white
	Spath. Nuuanu Gold	blue
<b>Steve Helbling</b>	Epi diffusum	blue
	Paph. henryanum	white
<b>Alexa Noel</b>	Aer. luteo-alba var. <i>rhodosticta</i>	red, blue
	<i>Soph. cernua</i>	blue
	Z. Kiwi Choice x Artur Elle	red, AOS award
<b>Toni Doty</b>	<i>Phrag Cardinale</i>	blue, Trophy
<b>Darin Clapp</b>	Paph. Barbi-Doll	white
	Paph. Barbi Girl	white

**Stan Better's** educational exhibit on windowsill growing won a blue ribbon. Members who contributed plants appropriate for windowsill growth were:

<b>Stan &amp; Elaine Better</b>	Paph. Greyi x <i>S. gratix</i>	blue
	Plc. Mal Bly	white
	V. Pachong x <i>coerulea</i>	white
	Milt. <i>spectabilis</i>	blue
	Masd. Maui Gold	white
<b>Ron Miller</b>	Lc. Lucinda Lachelin	red
<b>Larry Sanford</b>	Wils. Petit jean	blue

**Karen Cochran** created an individual 25 square foot tabletop exhibit with her own plants and plants from Ann Tsui and Jan Yates. Her exhibit won a red ribbon.

<b>Karen Cochran</b>	<i>Phrag. Magdalene Rose</i>	red
	Onc. Rosy Sunset	white
	Den. Maiden Charlotte	white
	Angcm. Longiscott	blue
<b>Jan Yates</b>	<i>C. Arctic Snow</i>	blue





### 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.

November 12, 2006  
 December 10, 2006  
 January 14, 2007  
 February 11, 2007

**CARTER & HOLMES ORDER** – In October, GCOS placed a society order with C&H. Seven members participated as well as the Krohn Conservatory. (Society orders over \$200 are offered a 25% discount.) We ordered 55 plants and easily passed this amount. After the 25% discount is subtracted from the total, a 5% packing fee is assessed and Shipping & Handling is added. Overall, we got an incredible deal in terms of amount paid and the quality of the plants. In addition, C&H added one free plant for every five ordered. Based on the success of this event, GCOS is considered doing the same thing in Spring 2007 when the new C&H catalog comes out. Several GCOS members have already expressed interest as well as some MVOS members. Anyone interested should contact Ron Miller at any of the society meetings or by email at [orchidad@cinci.rr.com](mailto:orchidad@cinci.rr.com).



### From the BBC News and Kenneth Haber:

Scientists working with the conservation group WWF have discovered stunning orchid species in the forests of Papua New Guinea. They say eight are definitely new species, and a further 20-odd may prove to be new to science as well. The discoveries include the succulent bloom of *Cadetia kutubu*, named after Lake Kutubu in its home region.

Internet The GCOS web site is <http://www.gardenersutopia.com/GCOS/>  
**Newsletter Circulation Policy**

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# GCOS CHRISTMAS POTLUCK

AT THE CIVIC GARDEN CENTER

6:30 PM, Friday, December 8, 2006

Get your reservations in early. \$10.00 per person plus one dish of your choice. The entrée, drinks and gift plant will be provided.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Number of people attending @ \$10.00 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 26<sup>th</sup>.

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**GREATER CINCINNATI ORCHID SOCIETY  
MEMBERSHIP FORM**

**SINGLE MEMBERSHIP (\$18)\_\_\_\_\_ FAMILY MEMBERSHIP (\$25)\_\_\_\_\_**

**NEW MEMBER\_\_\_\_\_**

**RENEWAL\_\_\_\_\_**

**(PLEASE PRINT)**

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**Do you wish to receive your newsletter by e-mail? YES\_\_\_\_\_ 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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