



# The GCOS Newsletter

October 2006

## Officers:

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| <b>President:</b>       | <b>Toni Doty</b>      | <b>Program director:</b> | <b>Larry Sanford</b> |
| <b>Vice-president :</b> | <b>Alexa Noel</b>     | <b>Show Chair:</b>       | <b>Pat June</b>      |
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| <b>Treasurer:</b>       | <b>Dana White</b>     | <b>Ron Miller</b>        | <b>Mark Paul</b>     |

The next meeting of the Greater Cincinnati Orchid Society will be on **Tuesday, October 3, 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

October's program will be by Kristen Mason on Fragrance. There will be a 7 pm beginners' class on

"Preparing and Registering Your Plants for Shows" by Alexa and Rick Noel

The refreshments are by Pat June and Larry Sanford. Raffle plants are fragrant plants: *Doritis buyssoniana* (pulcherrima 4n), *Bulbophyllum biflorum* and SLC (Sl. Beautiful Sunset X C. Brabantiae ' Pinnacle ' AM/AOS). Raffle tickets are \$1 each or 6 tickets for \$5.

## GCOS Fall Orchid Show October 21-22 Help Wanted!!!!

We need help for the show: Set up Friday evening, Tear down Sunday evening, Clerking Saturday morning, Hospitality: food donations for Friday by 4 and Saturday by 11. Sign up sheets will be out at the meeting or you can email Pat June [rogerjune@aol.com](mailto:rogerjune@aol.com). Schedule for registering plants will be attached in a pdf document and a Word document for email registration and should be sent to Rick Noel at [rnoel1@cinci.rr.com](mailto:rnoel1@cinci.rr.com).

## Nearby Shows/Events

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|-----------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| October 4       | 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 |
| January         | Van Trip                     | Summerfield Orchids Summerfield, MI |

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

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| November | Jerry, Sally Lingrel and Ron Miller | December | Christmas Party |
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## Next Meetings

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| . * Speaker brings plants for sale. No silent auction plant |
| November 7, 2006<br>Steve Benjamin                          |
| December 8, 2006<br>Christmas Party                         |

## Steering Committee:

The next Steering Committee meeting will be held at 6:30 pm. on Thursday, October 13 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. 11/16 Thursday 6:00 Panera

## Plant Judging

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| 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. | October 15, 2006<br>November 12, 2006<br>December 10, 2006 |
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I have a 10 ft. x 6 ft. x 7 ft. aluminum frame and fiber cloth covering greenhouse free to whoever might want it. Questions call Ron Heineman – 923-2493.

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 Rhinehart, 513-232-6097 (evening). Email: [jsanders1@fuse.net](mailto:jsanders1@fuse.net)

**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>.

