



The GCOS Newsletter

February 2007

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The next meeting of the Greater Cincinnati Orchid Society will be on **Tuesday, February 6, 2007**. 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.

February's program will be by Jan Yates on "Disappearing Classics," a story of standard cattleyas. There will be a 7 pm beginners' class by Larry Sanford on "Getting Plants Ready for Shows"

The refreshments are by Dan and Ann Tsui and Sally Heckscher. Raffle tickets are \$1 each or 6 tickets for \$5.

Raffle plants are Blc. Richard Mueller, Paph. wardii and Psychopsis Mendenhall

Program

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

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Nearby Shows/Events

February 17 18	Miami Valley Orchid Society Show	Cox Arboretum, Dayton, OH
March 24 - 25	Greater Cincinnati Orchid Society Show	Krohn Conservatory, Cincinnati, OH
March 31, April 1	Columbus Orchid Society Show	Columbus, OH
April 1, 2007	Potting Bee at Krohn	Cincinnati, OH
April 14 - 15	Central Indiana Orchid Society Show	Indianapolis, IN
April 27 - 30	Mid America Orchid Congress	Chicago, IL
September 29-30	Kentucky Orchid Society Show	Louisville, KY
May 5 - 6	Three Rivers Orchid Society Show	Franke Park, Ft. Wayne, IN
August 9 - 11	Indiana State Fair	Indianapolis, IN
October 20 - 21	Greater Cincinnati Orchid Society Show	Krohn Conservatory, Cincinnati, OH

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.

February - Dan and Ann Tsui and Sally Heckscher	March – Jan Yates and Margaret Cullen
April - NEEDED	May – Don Luebbering and Stan and Elaine Better
June - NEEDED	September - NEEDED
October - NEEDED	November - NEEDED

Next Meetings

.* Speaker brings plants for sale. No silent auction plant	
February 6, 2007	Jan Yates – "Cattleya Beginners class "Getting Plants Ready for Shows"
March 6, 2007	Beginners class Larry Sanford
April 3, 2007	Larry Sanford – "Eric Young Visit" Beginners class Steve Helbling – Question and Answer

May 1, 2007	Dixie McCulloch – “Growing Vandas” Beginners class Larry Sanford
June 5, 2007	Steve Helbling
July and August, 2007	No Meeting – Seminar and Picnic
September 4, 2007	Not Determined Beginners class Larry Sanford “Bringing Plants In”
October 9, 2007	Alexa Noel Beginners class Larry Sanford
November 11, 2007	Steve Benjamin Beginners class Larry Sanford
December, 2007	No Meeting – Christmas Party

Steering Committee:

The next Steering Committee meeting will be held at 6:00 pm. on Thursday, February 22 at the Panera on Winton Road. Officers 2007 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.

Monday 3/12 – Grand Buffet at 6:30

Tuesday 4/17 – Grand Buffet at 6:30

Tuesday 5/15 – Grand Buffet at 6:30

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.

February 11, 2007
March 11, 2007
April 8, 2007
May 13, 2007

Roger Haberthier is closing his greenhouse. Hours by appt. 922-2663 or 922-5403 leave message
Flasking case, bottles and stoppers are also available . These are free.

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

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MEMBERSHIP FORM

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

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RENEWAL_____

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ADDRESS_____

CITY_____ STATE_____ ZIP_____

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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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