



# The GCOS Newsletter

March 2007

**Officers:**

<b>President:</b>	<i>Toni Doty</i>	<b>Program director:</b>	<i>Larry Sanford</i>
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<b>Treasurer:</b>	<i>Dana White</i>		<i>Mark Paul, Ron Miller</i>

The next meeting of the Greater Cincinnati Orchid Society will be on Tuesday, March 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. The Beginners' class starts at 7:00

**Program**

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 Mark Paul and Margaret Cullen. Raffle tickets are \$1 each or 6 tickets for \$5.

Raffle plants are Blc. Richard Mueller, Paph. wardii and Psychopsis Papillo X Memorial Bill Carter.



**Nearby Shows/Events**

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 1 - 4 p.m.	Cincinnati, OH
April 14 - 15	Central Indiana Orchid Society Show	Indianapolis, IN
April 27 - 30	Mid America Orchid Congress	Chicago, IL
May 5 - 6	Three Rivers Orchid Society Show	Franke Park, Ft. Wayne, IN
May 12	Open Green House	Steve Helbling
June 16	Picnic with MVOS	Sharon Woods
July 7	16th Ohio Valley Seminar	Civic Garden Center, Cincinnati, OH
August 9 - 11	Indiana State Fair	Indianapolis, IN
September 29-30	Kentucky Orchid Society Show	Louisville, KY
October 20 - 21	Greater Cincinnati Orchid Society Show	Krohn Conservatory, Cincinnati, OH
November 4	Potting Bee	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.**

April - Dan and Ann Tsui	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	
March 6, 2007	Jan Yates – “Cattleya Beginners class “Getting Plants Ready for Shows” Larry Sanford
April 3, 2007	Larry Sanford – “Eric Young Visit” Beginners class Steve Helbling – Open Question and Answer
May 1, 2007	Dixie McCulloch – “Growing Vandas” Beginners class Larry Sanford
June 5, 2007	Steve Helbling Beginners class “Summering Out Your Plants” Larry Sanford
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 7, 2007	No Meeting – Christmas Party

## Miami Valley Orchid Society Show Results

<b>Dana and Eddie White</b>		<b>Ron Miller</b>	
50 Square Foot Society Display	1 <sup>st</sup>	Tolu. Elfin Gem 'Kultana'	2nd
<b>Jan Yates</b>		Tolu. Magic 'Hildos'	1st
Dtps. Chain Xen Pearl 'Sun#6'	2nd	Stan & Elaine Better	
<b>Dan &amp; Ann Tsui</b>		Phap. Delophylum	1st
Cymbidium Hybrid	2nd	Phal. Hybrid (Not Registered)	
Rendered Cymbidium photograph	1st & Trophy	Phal. Hybrid (Not Registered)	
<b>Larry Sanford</b>		Vandofinetia Blaupunkt	
Epc. Dora Tinchert 'Springdale' HCC/AOS	1st	<b>Steve Helbling</b>	
Soph coccinea 'Rim of Fire'	1st	Dendrobium aberrans	2nd
Soph. coccinea	2nd	Miltonia Duncan York	1st
Paph. argus	3rd	Sc. Crystelle Smith 'Evelyn' AM/AOS	
Phrag. Inca Embers	3rd	Coelogyne flaccida	
Phrag. Noirmont	3rd	Dendrobium Super Ise	3rd
Onc. maculatum 'Elinor' AM/AOS	2nd	Stenorrhynchus speciosum	1st & Trophy
Oda. Joe's Drum 'Margaret' HCC/AOS	2nd	Paphiopedilum	
Oda. Hybrid ( Not Registered)	2nd	Phaius tankervilleae var. alba	2nd
Phaiocalanthe Kryptonite 'Ursula' AM/AOS		Dendrobium atavus	
Spathoglottis gracilus 'Steve Helbling' AM/AOS	1st	Vanda cristata	1st
<b>Rick &amp; Alexa Noel</b>		Phalaenopsis Maestro Gioachino Rossini	1st
Masdevalia Yma Sumac	1st	<b>Steve Helbling</b>	
Rhynchostylis gigantea (white)		Dendrobium aberrans	2nd
Rhynchostylis gigantea (red)	1st		



**Steering Committee:**

The next Steering Committee meeting will be held at 6:00 pm. on Monday, March 12 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.

Tuesday 4/17 – Grand Buffet at 6:30

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**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.

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

Ron Miller will be taking Carter and Holmes orders when the new catalogue comes out

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](mailto:jsanders1@fuse.net)