



The GCOS Newsletter

January 2007

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

January's program will be by Darin Clapp on "Miniature Paphs?". There will be a 7 pm beginners' class on "Water Quality & Fertilizing"

The refreshments are by Larry Sanford and Toni Doty. 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

January 20	Van Trip	Summerfield Orchids, Summerfield, MI
February 17 18	Miami Valley Orchid Show	Cox Arboretum, Dayton, 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.

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 January 18 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.
January 3, 2007 Darin Clapp Beginners class "Watering and Winter Care"	
February 6 2007 Jan Yates "Disappearing Classics, " a story of standard cattleyas	

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.	January 14, 2007 February 11, 2007
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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.

Ron Miller will be organizing a Carter and Holmes Order after the Spring Catalog comes out. Let him know if you are interested.

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**

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RENEWAL_____

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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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