



The GCOS Newsletter

June 2007

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The next meeting of the Greater Cincinnati Orchid Society will be on **Tuesday, June 5, 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

June's program is Steve Helbling speaking on "Spathoglottis & Habenerias". The beginners class is on "Summering Out Your Plants" by Larry Sanford at 7:00 p.m. The refreshments are by Ron Miller and Deachu Subbiah. Raffle tickets are \$1 each or 6 tickets for \$5. Raffle plants are from the Great Lakes Judging Center's seminar.

Picnic June 16

Our picnic with the Miami Valley Orchid Society is June 16 at Honeysuckle Lodge, Sharon Woods. (see map below) 11:00 A.M. 12:00 Lunch with the auction starting approximately at 1.

Everyone brings a covered dish. Meat and dish supplied by society. You need a

Hamilton County Park sticker. You can purchase them there for a day \$1 or season \$5. We will have some available at our meeting.

16th Ohio Valley Seminar July 7, 2007 at the Civic Garden Center

Speakers will be Dennis D'Allesandro of Gypsy Glen Orchids <http://gypsyglenorchids.com/DalSp.html> on New Vietnamese Paphiopediums and Larry Moskovitz, of Orchidanica Orchids <http://www.orchidanica.com/talks.html> on New Guinea Dendrobiums. Order forms are on separate email.

A Letter from the President

To be in compliance with the GCOS constitution and bylaws, a proposed amendment, endorsed by the steering committee, has been made concerning the Members at large. Per our constitution we are to have 2 (we presently have 4 function as members at large) The amendment below is posted for review by all members. Proposed changes are in (). We are voting on the proposed amendment at our June meeting.

ARTICLE IX STEERING COMMITTEE

Section 1. The Steering Committee shall be the governing body, empowered to carry out the goals and policies of the Society as reflected in the discussions of the members. The Steering Committee is composed of the current officers, past president of the Society a (minimum of 2 and a maximum of 4) active members chosen at large, Program Committee Chair, Show Committee Chair and Hospitality Committee Chair.

Section 2. The (minimum of 2 and a maximum of 4) at-large members shall be elected in November from the ranks of members in good standing to serve on the Steering Committee.

Toni Doty, President

Nearby Shows/Events

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.

September – Steve Helbling, Jeanne & Barry Rhinehart	October – NEEDED	November - NEEDED
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Next Meetings

.* Speaker brings plants for sale. No silent auction plant	
July and August, 2007	No Meeting – Seminar and Picnic
September 4, 2007	Dixie McCulloch – “Growing Vandas” Beginners class Larry Sanford “Bringing Plants In”
October 9, 2007	Alexa Noel – “Cymbidiums” Beginners class Larry Sanford
November 11, 2007	Steve Benjamin Beginners class Larry Sanford
December 7, 2007	No Meeting – Christmas Party

Three Rivers Orchid Show – Ft. Wayne, IN

Name	Parent		Parent	Award
Society Display Ron Miller				1 st
Larry Sanford				
L. purpurata var. striata	Species			3 rd /2 nd
Mps. Don Egger ‘Cathi’ AM/AOS	Lynee Waihee	X	Emotion	3 rd
Mps. Duncan York ‘Patience’ HCC/AOS	Anneli Loeb	X	Ida Seiga	3 rd
Oda. Marni Ris	Red Nugget	X	Bombay	3 rd
Masd. coccinea alba ‘Greentrees’ AM/AOS	Species			3 rd
Masd. Mem. Rick Rood	Tom Vasser	X	Copper Angel	
Oda. Shelly	Oda. Heatonensis	X	Odm. nobile	1 st
Polystachya bella	Species			
Wilsonara Salana Sterling ‘Rustic Canyon’ HCC/AOS	Odcdm. Salana	X	Oda. Florence Sterling	1 st
Oda. Cathi	Belle Houge Point	X	Mont Ube	2 nd
Masd. Copper Angel	triangularis	X	veitchiana	
Ron Miller				
Pptm. Bumble Bee	Pptm. Hiawatha	X	Z. crinitum	1 st /1 st Trophy

Doritis pulcherrima	'Lemon Dolly'	X	'Waldor'	1 st
Gongora chochoensis	Species	X		2 nd
Brassada Orange Delight	Ada aurantiaca	X	Brassia Mary Traub Levin	2 nd
Unregistered Tolumnia Hybrid	Tolu. Sundown Reef	X	Tolu. Maple Dancer	3 rd
Dana and Ed White				
Paraphalaenopsis Ponce es Ponce	labukensis	X	laycockii	1 st & Trophy
Elaine and Stan Better				
Tolu. Magic 'Hildos'	Rainbow	X	Golden Sunset	2 nd
Phal. Fangtastic John Curtin	Golden Sun	X	Lee Koi Choon	2 nd
Phal. Brother Goldsmith 'Fangtastic'	Fortune Buddha	X	Stuartiana	2 nd
Unregistered Miltonia Hybrid	Milt. Martin Orenstein 'Shirley P'	X	Milt. Maui Lavender 'Fuschia Dawn'	
Milt. Tome Yokoyama	Hajime Ono	X	Pearl Ono	1/3 rd
Unregistered Masd. Hybrid	Masd. Orange Lee	X	Masd. Moon Flower	
Masd. Gold Dust	rex	X	veitchiana	



pictures by Ron Miller



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.

June 10, 2007
 July 8, 2007
 August 12, 2007

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