



The GCOS Newsletter

November 2007

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Officers:

President:	<i>Toni Doty</i>	Program director:	<i>Larry Sanford</i>
Vice-president :	<i>Alexa Noel</i>	Show Chair:	<i>Pat June</i>
Secretary:	<i>Jeanne Rhinehart</i>	Members-at-large:	<i>Mark Paul, Ron Miller</i>
Treasurer:	<i>Dana White</i>		<i>Linda Knab</i>

The next meeting of the Greater Cincinnati Orchid Society will be on Tuesday, November 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

November's program is Alexa Noel speaking on "Cymbidiums". The beginner's class will be given by Jan Yates at 7:00 p.m. on a topic to be announced. The refreshments are by Larry Sanford and Kathrine Miller. Raffle plants will be from the Cincinnati Show. Raffle tickets are \$1 each or 6 tickets for \$5.

Election of Officers

Election of officers will be held at the November Meeting. Nominating committee recommendations are Alexa Noel for President, Ron Miller for Vice President, Jeanne Rhinehart for Secretary, and Margaret Cullen for Treasurer. Nominations from the floor accepted before the election.



Membership Renewal

It is membership renewal time again. Membership forms are at the end of the newsletter. Dues help to pay expenses for the meetings, shows and website. Please remember to join. Email addresses are needed for better communication. We used those during the snow emergency last winter and for last minute organizational updates.

Christmas Party

The Christmas Party is December 7th. The reservation form is at the end of the newsletter also. It is due by November 26th.

Betty Forker Memorial Award

Deadline for designs is the January 8 meeting. The copy that will go on the award is Betty " Forker Memorial Award - Catleya Alliance. Entries are 5" x 5" black and white. Entries are to be given to Toni Doty.

GCOS Budget

The proposed budget is below. Approval of the 2008 Budget will be voted on during the business meeting.

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

Lois has again agreed to organize the Christmas meeting. Thank you very much Lois. We

need a new group of volunteers for hospitality for next year. There will be a signup sheet at the November meeting.

Steering Committee:

The next steering committee meeting will be sometime in January.

Nearby Shows/Events		
October 20 - 21	Greater Cincinnati Orchid Society Show	Krohn Conservatory, Cincinnati, OH
November 4	Potting Bee 1:00 p.m.	Krohn Conservatory, Cincinnati, OH
February 16 - 17	MVOS show	Cox Arboretum, Dayton, OH
March 6	Introduction to Orchids 6 - 8 p. m. (see Civic Garden Center Website for fee)	Civic Garden Center, Cincinnati, OH
March 3 - 8	GCOS exhibit	Civic Garden Center, Cincinnati, OH
March 15 - 16	GCOS show	Krohn Conservatory, Cincinnati, OH

Louisville Orchid Society

Ron Miller's green cattleya hybrid, Blc. Mem. Vida Lee, a Binosa hybrid anchored the society's exhibit in Louisville for the Kentucky Orchid Society show. It has returned to a fall date after being scheduled in the spring for the last few years. The exhibit did well; it won the AOS Show Trophy; it was put in by Jan Yates, Steve Helbling and Larry Sanford. Steve Helbling's wine-red cyncnodes hybrid, Cynd Jumbo Rose, received an Award of Merit under the AOS judging system; he named the plant, Mem. Betty Forker in honor of our late member. Larry Sanford's Oda.Rozel was awarded an 80 point Award of Merit as well. The following members entered plants in the show:

Steve Helbling

Spa. kimballiana
 Spa. Peach, Red
 Spa. Chrysops, White
 Pyp. Butterfly, Blue
 Cynd. Jumbo Rose 'Mem. Betty Forker'
 AM/AOS, Blue, Class Trophy
 V. Robert' Delight 'Noppon Blue', White
 Stenoglottis longifolia, White
 Sc. Calypso 'Crestwood' HCC/AOS
 Den. Peng Seng, White
 Onc. incurvum, Red
 C. harrisoniana alba, Blue

Ron Miller

Blc. Mem. Vida Lee 'Limelight', White
 Paph. primulinum, Red

Larry Sanford

Cydc. Wine Delight 'Springdale', Red
 Htmn. Golden Harry, Blue
 Oda.Lavendar Lace x Aviewood, White
 Oda. Rozel 'Patience" AM/AOS, Blue, Trophy
 Rcfta. Mem. Jim Asher, Blue, Trophy
 Spa. kimballiana, Red
 Odm. Mont Fallu, Red

Jan Yates

Hab. medusae, White

Next Meetings	
* Speaker brings plants for sale. No silent auction plant	
November 6, 2007	Beginners class Larry Sanford
December 7, 2007	No Meeting – Christmas Party - Lois Connors
January 8, 2008	Note this is not the 1st Tuesday – Panel on building a greenhouse
February 3, 2008	
March 4, 2008	Linda Knab and Ron Miller- nomenclature

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.

November 11, 2007
 December 9, 2007
 January 13, 2008

PROPOSED 2008 GCOS BUDGET

	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008 PROPOSED</u>
<u>INCOME</u>		
Membership dues	1256.00	1400.00
Picnic Plant Sales	149.20	250.00
Spring Show	2270.00	2000.00
* Fall Show	1950.00*	1800.00
* Christmas Party	350.00*	370.00
Seminar	1165.50	1150.00
* Meeting Sales (raffle, auction, etc.)	740.00*	900.00
* Interest	25.32*	27.00
1 Sale of Betty Forker's plants	2841.00	0.00
* Speakers' fees	<u>125.00*</u>	<u>150.00</u>
Total income	\$10872.02	\$8047.00

EXPENSES

Room rental & storage	954.00	854.00
MAOC Dues	39.50	45.00
AOS dues	42.00	42.00
Civic Garden Center Dues	100.00	100.00
Insurance	150.00	150.00
* Programs/Speakers	400.00*	400.00
Library/Publications	0.00	200.00
* Newsletters	160.00*	150.00
Picnic (place, drinks, etc.)	157.21	160.00
* Spring Show	1400.00*	1321.00
* Fall Show	1550.00*	1500.00
* Christmas Party (room, food, plants)	830.00*	800.00
Seminar (room, speakers, food)	1177.09	1100.00
* Raffle Plant Purchases	500.00*	540.00
* Bank Charges	334.80*	350.00
Donation to AOS general fund	100.00	100.00
Web site expenses	35.00	35.00
1 Purchase of Power Point projector	2645.00	0.00
* Miscellaneous (memorials, etc.)	<u>190.00*</u>	<u>200.00</u>
Total Expenses	\$10817.98	\$8047.00

1 – one-time item.

* - estimate.

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GCOS CHRISTMAS POTLUCK

AT THE CIVIC GARDEN CENTER

6:30 PM, Friday, December 7, 2007

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 Toni at the November Meeting. Reservations will not be accepted after November 26th.

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GREATER CINCINNATI ORCHID SOCIETY
MEMBERSHIP FORM

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

NEW MEMBER_____

RENEWAL_____

(PLEASE PRINT)

NAME_____

ADDRESS_____

CITY_____ **STATE**_____ **ZIP**_____

PHONE_____

2nd PHONE_____

E-MAIL_____

Dues help to pay expenses for the meetings, shows and website. Please remember to join. Email addresses are needed for better communication. Many horticultural businesses honor your membership cards for discounts. Membership cards and calendar will be available at meetings starting in April based on membership as of February meeting.

May we include the above information on a membership roster to be sent only to other members & the American Orchid Society? YES_____ **NO**_____

Please make your check payable to “GCOS” & mail along with this form to:

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