



The GCOS Newsletter

September 2007

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The next meeting of the Greater Cincinnati Orchid Society will be on **Tuesday, September 4, 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

September's program is Dixie McCulloch speaking on "Growing Vandas". The beginner's class is on "Bringing In Your Plants" by Larry Sanford at 7:00 p.m. The refreshments are by Steve Helbling, Jeanne and Barry Rhinehart. Raffle tickets are \$1 each or 6 tickets for \$5.

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

We will need people to sign up for hospitality for October and November. We need two people for each month. You can also email Jeanne Rhinehart if you have a month you would be willing to do the hospitality.

Nearby Shows/Events

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

Next Meetings

.* Speaker brings plants for sale. No silent auction plant	
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

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.	September 9, 2007 October 14, 2007 November 11, 2007 December 9, 2007
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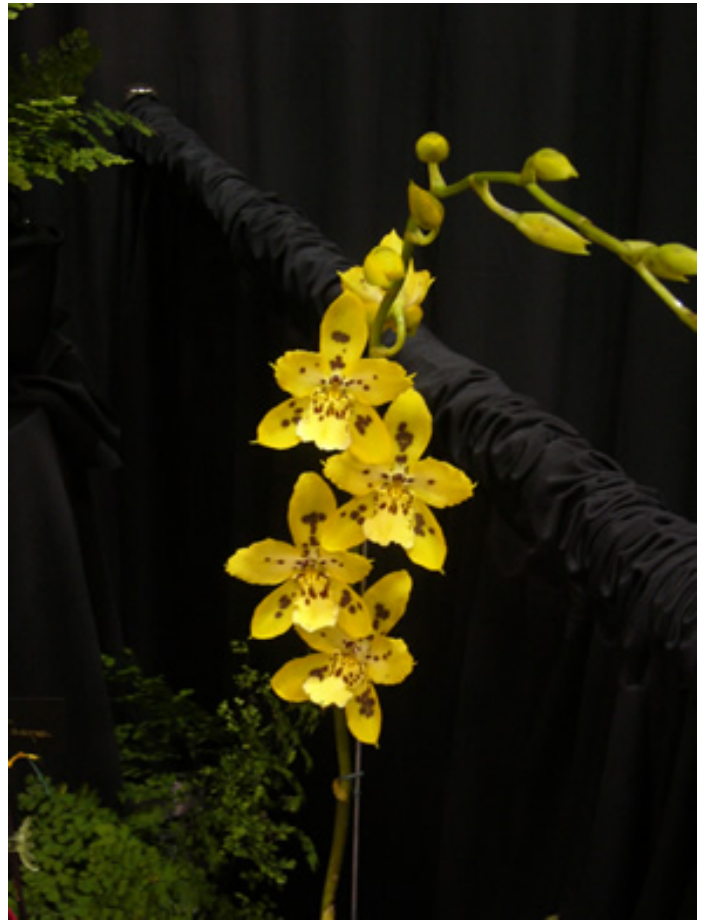
Indiana State Fair – Janice Yates

The Indiana-based orchid societies jointly hosted their fall show at the Indiana State Fair, Friday through Sunday, August 9-11, 2007. It's small but very interesting, housed in the Agriculture/Horticulture Building and sharing exhibit space with beekeepers, farm-raised vegetables and bales of hay. Steve Helbling, Jan Yates and Larry Sanford did a 25 square foot exhibit, featuring (the world's largest) miltonia, or so it seemed, which took the Trophy in its exhibit class but lost to Hoosier Orchid Company for the AOS Show Trophy. For reasons not known to the writer, our GCOS members did not take part in the watermelon seed spitting contest.

Steve Helbling's miltonia spectabilis var. moreliana 'Newberry' AM/AOS won three trophies in all: Best Plant in Show, Best Specimen and Best in its Alliance. All the other plants entered did quite well as you can see:

Hab. erichmichelii 'Hoosier Fair' AM/AOS	Red	Steve Helbling
Gal. batemannii	Red	"
Blc. Color Magic 'Mendenhall' AM/AOS	Blue	"
Phrag. Mont Fallu	Blue	"
Pot. Free Spirit	Blue	"
Monn. Millennium Magic 'Witchcraft'	Blue	Larry Sanford
Masd. Hanne Nguyen 'Melissa' HCC/AOS	Red	"
C. labiata var. Cooksoniae 'Patience' CHM/AOS	Blue/Class Trophy	"
Ascda. Su-Fun Beauty 'Orange Belle' AM/AOS	Blue	"
Alex. Amy's Gold 'Graduation' HCC/AOS	Blue	"
Bl. Yellow Bird	Blue	Ron Miller
Den. Hialeah Pink Lace x Blue Twinkle	Blue	Stan & Elaine Better
Ppy. Bill Carter	Red	





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