



The GCOS Newsletter

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The next meeting of the Greater Cincinnati Orchid Society will be on **Tuesday, June 3, 2008**. 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.

Program

June's program is by Jordan Hawley on "Interesting and Uncommon African Angraecoid Species". The Beginners Class is at 7:00 by Larry Sanford on "Questions and Answers". Refreshments are from Don Luebbering and Lois Shadix. Raffle tickets are \$1 each or 6 tickets for \$5.

A reminder that there are no official society meetings over the summer. Don't forget the picnic with the Miami Valley Orchid Society June 22. Bring a side dish and folding chairs. Drinks and meat are provided. A map and directions to the park are available online and at the end of the newsletter

We also encourage everyone to attend the seminar in July. You are encouraged to bring plants for the auction 20% goes to the society and 80% to the seller. Register there as seller and buyer

The 17th Annual Ohio Valley Seminar will be Saturday, July 12, 2008. Glenn Decker of Piping Rocks Orchids will be speaking on Phrag. kovachii its discovery and hybrids and George Hatfield of Hatfield Orchids. Registration form is available on the website.

Indiana State Fair Orchid Show August 7. Email registration to Ron Miller orchidad@cinci.rr.com. Steve Helbling and Larry Sanford will set up. Plants by Tuesday, August 5th to Larry or Steve. Dana and Eddie White will take down. Plants will be at Larry's by Monday.

The next Steering Committee meeting will be held at 6:30 pm. on August 20, at the Panera on Winton Road. Officers 2008 should attend: Mark Paul, Alexa Noel, Pat June, Jeanne Rhinehart, Larry Sanford, Toni Doty, Ron Miller, Alexa Noel, Linda Knab, Steve Helbling, Dana White and Margaret Cullen.

Nearby Shows/Events		
June 22	Picnic	Springboro
July 12	17th Ohio Valley Seminar – Glenn Decker Phrags, George Hatfield Cymbidiums	Civic Garden Center, Cincinnati, OH
September 27-28	Kentucky Orchid Society	Louisville, KY
October 10-12	Three Rivers Orchid Society show	Shoaff Park, Ft. Wayne, IN
August 7	Indiana State Fair Orchid Show	Indianapolis, IN
September 5 - 7	MidAmerica Orchid Congress	Kings Island Convention Center, Mason, OH
March 14-15 2009	GCOS Spring Show	Krohn Conservatory

Next Meetings

* Speaker brings plants for sale. No silent auction plant

June 22, 2008	Picnic
September 2, 2008	TBA

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 8, 2008

July 13, 2008

August 10, 2008

September 14, 2008

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