



The GCOS Newsletter

November 2008

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The next meeting of the Greater Cincinnati Orchid Society will be on **Tuesday, November 4, 2008**. Note that this is usually 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

September's program is by Alexa Noel on "History of Orchid Culture and Classification". The beginners program will be at 7:00 on "Wintering Your Plants" by Larry Sanford. Raffle tickets are \$1 each or 6 tickets for \$5.

Letter from the President

Hello Everyone,

I am looking forward to seeing all of you on Tuesday evening. This month we will be electing officers, voting on the budget and I will be bringing you a progress report on our process for reaching tax exempt status. The nominating committee introduced the slate of officers for 2009 last month at the meeting. You have had some time to consider both the officers and the budget that Margaret announced in October. \

Pat O'Conner has worked very hard for the last several months revising our by-laws, policies, and completing the paperwork to help the society apply for tax-exempt status. We are getting close to submission of this application. What it means for you is that gifts you give to GCOS in the way of trophy sponsorship, money for hospitality etc. will soon be tax deductible. I will bring you a report on Tuesday about this process.

Orchids and Election Returns!! Tuesday promises to be a busy night. See you there.

Alexa

Membership Renewal and the Christmas Party forms are at the end of the newsletter.

Nearby Shows/Events

Central Ohio Orchid Society Annual Fall Show & Sale at the Franklin Park Conservatory
 1777 E. Broad Street, Columbus, OH 43203 November 1 - 2, 2008 10:00 am - 5:00 pm Visit
<http://show.coosinfo.info/> for more information.

March 14-15 2009	GCOS Spring Show	Krohn Conservatory
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Next Meetings

* Speaker brings plants for sale. No silent auction plant

November 4, 2008	Alexa Noel "History of Orchid Culture and Classification"
December 5, 2008	Christmas Party

Plant Judging

AOS Judging of plants is done at the shows listed under Nearby Shows as well November 9, 2008

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.

December 14, 2008

Internet The GCOS web site is <http://www.gardenersutopia.com/GCOS/>
The MidAmerica Orchid Congress Website: <http://www.midamericanorchids.org/>

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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

**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:

GCOS
c/o Toni Doty
2189 Woodville Pike
Goshen, OH 45122

GCOS CHRISTMAS POTLUCK
AT THE CIVIC GARDEN CENTER
6:30 PM, Friday, December 5, 2006

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:

Margaret Cullen
3127 Mapleleaf Avenue
Cincinnati, Ohio 45213

Make checks out to the GCOS.

Or you can give it to Margaret or Steve at the November Meeting. Reservations will not be accepted after November 26th.