



# The GCOS Newsletter

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The next meeting of the Greater Cincinnati Orchid Society will be on **Tuesday, October 14, 2008**. Note that this is **NOT** the usual 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 Darin Clapp on "Phalaenopsis in India". The beginners program will be at 7:00 on "Bringing in Your Plants" by Larry Sanford. Raffle tickets are \$1 each or 6 tickets for \$5.

**Orchidfest - Friday, Saturday and Sunday, September 5, 6 and 7**

Over the summer, Stan Better built a novel exhibit for our society to display at the Mid-America Orchid Congress -- an open greenhouse with arched roof from which plant can be placed on benches, hung from the roof and placed inside and out. It has space for a lot of orchids - big plants (of which we didn't have a lot. But it was an exciting departure from our usual exhibit and it showed well in the space at Kings Island. Here are my apologies in advance for any plants not mentioned below which received ribbons. And thank everyone who helped Stan Better, Vickie Neubauer and Dan and Ann Tsui with setting up the exhibit or who provided plants. Any plants not mentioned here will be covered in next month's newsletter or listed on the web site.



The exhibit took second place, behind the Miami Valley Orchid Society, which won the AOS Show Trophy - kudos to both societies actually. I have been to a number of MAOC's in the last couple years and our respective exhibits set a high bar for quality.

Jan Yates

<b>Ron Miller</b>	
Onc. Pupkea Sunset	Red
Blc. Waiaeae Leopard	Blue
Brsdm. Shooting Star	Blue
<b>Steve Helbling</b>	
Paph. Hsinying Light Year x Dark Force	Blue, Frank Gastright Trophy for Best Paph, Don Walklet Trophy for Best Paph
Stenoglottis Neptune	Blue

C. Arctic Star	Blue
Phrag. Bouley Bay	Blue
Hab. rhodocheila	White
<b>Stan and Elaine Better</b>	
Ascda. Crownfox Honey	White
Hab. medusae	Blue
Bc. Binosa	Red
Maxillaria	Blue
Larry Sanford	
Wils. Petite Jean	Red
Lem. cordatum	Red
Odm. Nancy Cree	Red
Oda. Drummer Joe	Blue
Jan Yates	
Onc. Chaculatum	Blue
C. dolosa	White
Sc. C.G. Roebling	White
C. Bob Betts	Red
L. anceps	White
Ed and Dana White	
Paraphalaenopsis serpentilingua	Blue
Milt. spectabilis var. moreliana	White
Neolehmannia porpax	Blue
Rick and Alexa Noel	
Cyc. cooperii	Blue
The Betty Forker Cattleya Alliance Trophy was given for the first time to Lc. Mary Elizabeth Bohn, a specimen-sized plant in the MVOS exhibit, which also won an AOS award.	

### 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.

<b>March 14-15 2009</b>	<b>GCOS Spring Show</b>	<b>Krohn Conservatory</b>
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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"
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### Pictures from MAOC







The Betty Forker Award



### Kentucky Orchid Society Show

The Kentucky Orchid Society Show was held two weeks ago in Louisville, barely enough time to catch our breath after the MAOC but Steve Helbling's driftwood made a road trip and helped the society exhibit garner the AOS Show Trophy. The exhibit was set up by Larry Sanford, Steve Helbling, Alexa Noel and Jan Yates and, apart from pinching a few fingers getting the backdrops set up, all went well. When the exhibit was mostly finished, Steve and I decided that the right side of the exhibit was a little light on plants so we went shopping at the sales table: I bought a phal which I entered in the white with markings category (and it placed second). The ribbon-winning plants are listed below:

Larry Sanford	S. coccinea	Blue, Class Trophy
	Brsdm. Nittany Gold 'Patience' HCC/AOS	Red
	Cyr. macranthum	Red

Onc. Highland 'Jesse' HCC/AOS	Blue
Wils. Petite Jean	Red
Odm. Q'ustrum 'Lyoth Angel' AM/AOS	Blue
Oda. Baross Valley	White
Masd. John Swind	Red

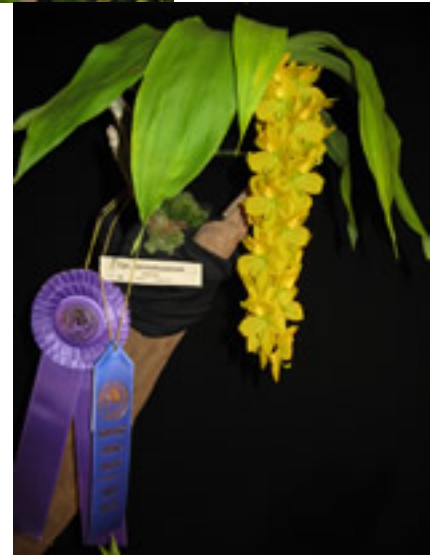
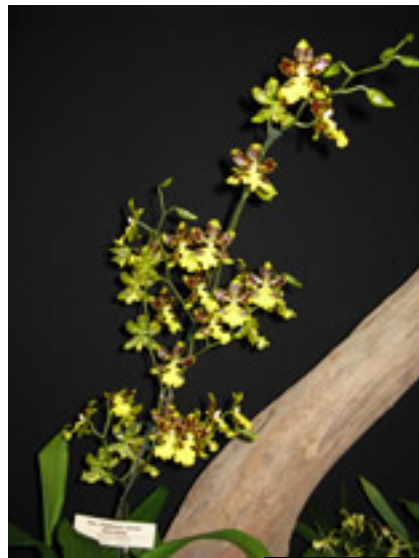
Steve Helbling	Lc. Paul Groneck	Blue, Class Trophy
	Paph. adductum	Blue
	Paph. Yellow Tiger	Blue, Class Trophy and awarded an AM/AOS
	Paph. Hsinying Light Year x Dark Force	Blue
	Phrag Ouaisne	Blue, Class Trophy and the President's Trophy (given by the KOS president to the plant he or she considers Best in Show)
	Phrag. Jason Fischer	Blue
	Phrag. Red Lightning	Blue
	Dtps. Sogo Domei	White, plus awarded an HCC/AOS
	Pecteilis hawkesiana	Red
	Sngl. longifolia	Red

Jan Yates	Dtps. Desert Heat x Newberry Parfait	Red
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Rick and Alexa Noel	Cyc. herrenhusanum	Blue, Class Trophy
	Christieara vietnamica	Blue, Class Trophy

As you can tell from the list, two of Steve's plants received AOS quality awards; the salmon-colored Phrag. Ouaisne was the focal plant in the exhibit. One other plant of note which was in Russ Vernon's New Vision Orchids exhibit was the largest Habenaria medusae which I have seen. Multiple flower spikes and it received a much-deserved AOS cultural award.





## 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.

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