



The GCOS Newsletter

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The next meeting of the Greater Cincinnati Orchid Society will be on **Tuesday, May 6, 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

May's program is by Russ Vernon on "Lycastes". Russ will have plants for sale. The Beginners Class is at 7:00 by Larry Sanford on "Summering Out Your Plants". Refreshments are from Shirley Kreiner and Karen Cochran. Raffle tickets are \$1 each or 6 tickets for \$5. Plants are from the Russ Vernon.



Thanks to members of our society, the amateur orchid division at the Cincinnati Flower Show was well-stocked with fine plants. Stan Better won the society sponsored award for the best plant in the orchid division which went to his Paph. Julius. The award is an engraved glass, identical to the trophies the society awards at its shows. Members who contributed plants included Elaine Better, Toni Doty, Michele Little, Steve Helbling and Jan Yates.

Pictures by Jan Yates are on the web site for Coney, Central Indiana and Columbus.

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.

Don't forget our picnic with the Miami Valley Orchid Society June 22. Details are on the website.

The next Steering Committee meeting will be held at 6:30 pm. on May 21, 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		
May 17	Saturday – Open Greenhouse	Toni Doty 1-4 pm
June 22	Picnic	Springboro
July 12	17 th Ohio Valley Seminar – Glenn Decker Phrags, George Hatfield Cymbidiums	Civic Garden Center, Cincinnati, OH
October 10-12	Three Rivers Orchid Society show	Schoaf Park, Ft. Wayne, IN

Next Meetings	
* Speaker brings plants for sale. No silent auction plant	
May 6, 2008	Russ Vernon - Lycastes

Central Indiana Orchid Show Results						
Exhibitor	Plant Name	Clone & Award (if applicable)	Pod Parent		Pollen Parent	Ribbons & Trophies
GCOS	Display					1, Trophy, AOS Show Trophy
Elaine Better	Paph Oberhausens Diamant		primulinum	X	sanderianum	2
	Paph Julius		lowii	X	rothschildianum	1 & Trophy
	Paph Delophylum		delanatii	X	glaucophylum	2
	Rdcm Apple Hollow		Rdcm Hare Hollow	X	Rdcm Sycamore Hollow	3
	Rrm Maple Spice		Tolu Maple Dancer	X	Rdcm Spicy Gold	
	Tolu Buck Hollow		Tolu Maple Dancer	X	Tolu Private Dancer	
	Rrm Beaver Hollow		Tolu Maple Dancer	X	Rdcm Sycamore Hollow	2
Larry Sanford	L. purpurata var. striata					1
	Oda. Leysa	'MaryG' AM/AOS	Nutley	X	Sanderae	1 & Trophy
	Odm. Durham Pursuit		Torpesca	X	Stropheon	
	Lyc. Island of Takatsu		Highland Peak	X	Macama	2
	Slc. Bright Angel	'Red Gold' HCC/AOS	Slc. Precious Stone	X	Soph. coccinea	1
	Masd. Manco Inca	'Patience' HCC/AOS	vietchiana	X	Urubamba	
	Masd. Mem. Rick Rood		Tom Nasser	X	Copper Angel	
	Masd. Tom Nasser	'Cathi' AM/AOS	vietchiana	X	Marguerite	
	Polystachya bella			X		3
	Polystachya campyglossa			X		1

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Ron Miller	Dtps. Chain Xen Pearl		Dtps. Ching Hua Spring	X	Dtps. Nobby's Pink Lady	
	Dtps. I Hsin Black Jack		Phal. Golden Peoker	X	Dtps. Leopard Prince	1
	Tolu. Jairak Rainbow		Tsiku Vanessa	X	Catherine Wilson	1
	Tolu. Pine Hollow		Sundown Reef	X	Maple Dancer	1
Steve Helbling	Paph. Addicted Phillip		philippinense	X	adductum	2, Awarded AM of 81 points 'Rehab'
	Cyrtopodium glutiniferum			X		1
	Spathoglottis aurea			X		
	Epigeneium triflorum var. orientale			X		1
	Epidendrum Hybrid		Pacific Eclipse 'Yeller Feller'	X	Pacific Girl 'Cortes Banks' HCC/AOS	
	Phrag. Jason Fischer		Mem. Dick Clements	X	besseae	
	Phrag. Grande 'Monroe'		longifolium	X	caudatum	2
	Dendrobium suzukii			X		2
	Lc. Brian Wheeler		Lc. Irine Finney	X	Lc. Harold Carlson	1 & Trophy & Paul Brian Award
Jan Yates	Paph. rothschildianum					2
	Paph. rothschildianum					3
	Paph. Deena Nicol		philippinense	X	glanduliferum	1
	Paph. Wayne Booth		rothschildianum	X	Susan Booth	
Pat June	Paph. malipoense					

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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