



# The GCOS Newsletter

February 2009

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**Officers:**

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The next meeting of the Greater Cincinnati Orchid Society will be on **Tuesday, February 3, 2009**. 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**

February's program is by Rick Noel on "Orchid Photography with Point and Shoot Camera". Larry Sanford will give the beginners class at 7:00 p. m. on "Getting Ready for Spring." Raffle tickets are \$1 each or 6 tickets for \$5. Raffle plant is Phrag. St. Peter from Steve Helbling. Refreshments are from Margie Glover and Gerry Hessling. There will be a report on the 501C3 application progress. Picture at right is Cattleya Bow Bells grown and photographed by Jan Yates.



The MidAmerican and information on registration for the Spring MAOC is found on the web site.

**Membership Renewal - January 1, 2009**

It's time to support GCOS with your membership renewal. It helps us to pay for our meeting room, speakers, the summer seminar, supplies for shows and much more! Forms can be found at the end of the newsletter and on the website. The list of members is published in March. March is also the cutoff date for email reminders of the monthly newsletter.

**Hospitality Signup**

Signup sheets for our monthly meeting refreshments will be available at Tuesday's meeting. We ask for 2 members/families each month bring food, ice and drinks. Please sign up.

**Nearby Shows/Events**

February 14-15, 2009	MVOS Show	Cox Arboretum
<b>March 14-15 2009</b>	<b>GCOS Spring Show</b>	<b>Krohn Conservatory</b>
March 27-29, 2009	Spring MAOC – Columbus, OH	

**Next Meetings**

* Speaker brings plants for sale. No silent auction plant	
March 3, 2009	To be announced
April 7, 2009	To be announced

**Steering Committee Meeting**

The next Steering Committee meeting will be held February 18 at 6:30 p.m. at the Panera on Winton Road. Officers 2009 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.

### 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.

February 8, 2009  
March 8, 2009  
April 12, 2009  
May 10, 2009

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

#### Newsletter Circulation Policy

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](mailto:jsanders1@fuse.net)

## GREATER CINCINNATI ORCHID SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP FORM

**SINGLE MEMBERSHIP (\$18)**\_\_\_\_\_ **FAMILY MEMBERSHIP (\$25)**\_\_\_\_\_

**NEW MEMBER**\_\_\_\_\_

**RENEWAL**\_\_\_\_\_

(PLEASE PRINT)

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**CITY**\_\_\_\_\_ **STATE**\_\_\_\_\_ **ZIP**\_\_\_\_\_

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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:

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