



The GCOS Newsletter

March 2009

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

March's program is by Jan Yates on "Disas". Larry Sanford will give the beginners class at 7:00 p. m. on "Getting Your Plants Ready for Show." Raffle tickets are \$1 each or 6 tickets for \$5. Raffle plant is a white Phalaenopsis from the Porters Orchids. Refreshments are from Larry Sanford, Barry and Jeanne Rhinehart.

There will be a report on the 501C3 application progress. Information on this process was emailed along with notification of this newsletter. Materials are also available on the website. We will vote on this application at the April meeting. Please remember that only paid members may vote.



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.

GCOS Spring Show March 14-15 at Krohn Conservatory – We need clerks, and workers for set up and tear down.

Jan Yates is responsible for the display, any plants and help are welcome. The rest of the registration information is found on the website.

Set-up Friday, March, 13, 2009

HELP!! Everyone can help somewhere at the show. Let us know where and when you would like to help. Sign-up sheets will be at the next Greater Cincinnati Orchid Society meeting only, Tuesday, March 3, 2009 or you can also contact me, Pat June 265-2074 or the person in charge of each area to volunteer:

Set-up and Tear-down --- Larry Sanford 931-2295

Hospitality (food or serving) --- Shirley Kreiner 271-9568

Clerks --- Kristen Mason 502-5408

Host/Hostess (Society Table) --- Pat June 265-2074

Hope everyone can come and enjoy our spring 2009 orchid show.

The Spring MidAmerican Orchid Congress is March 27-29 in Columbus, OH. The MidAmerican and information on registration for the Spring MAOC is found on the web site.

Nearby Shows/Events		
March 14-15 2009	GCOS Spring Show	Krohn Conservatory
March 27-29, 2009	Spring MAOC – Columbus, OH	

Next Meetings	
* Speaker brings plants for sale. No silent auction plant	
April 7, 2009	Rick Noel "Orchid Photography with Point and Shoot Camera"
May	Russ Vernon topic to be announced

Steering Committee Meeting

The next Steering Committee meeting will be held March 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. April 15 and May 13 will be the dates for the following meetings.

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.

March 8, 2009

April 12, 2009

May 10, 2009

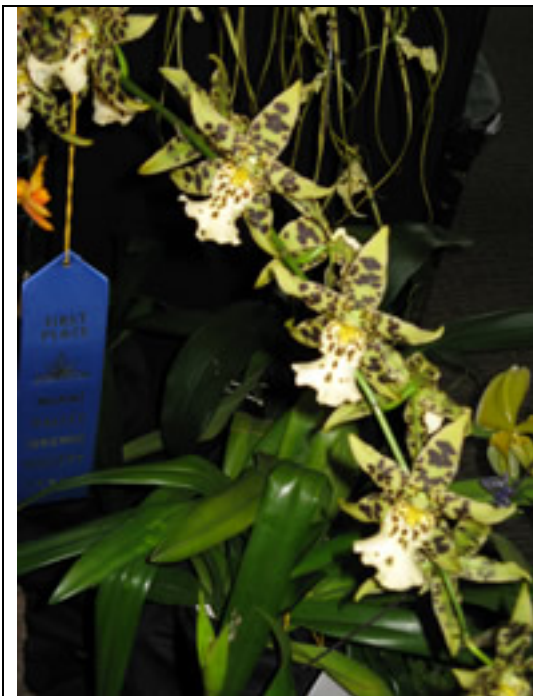
Miami Valley Orchid Society Results	
Steve Helbling	
Den Rainbow Dance	Blue
Cattleya Iodigiesii 'Aranda' AM/AOS	Blue
Paph fairrieanum	Red
Paph Hsinying Alien	Blue
Paph (Magic Flame X Gloriosum)	Red, 80 point AM
Dendrochilum species	
Den Angel Cannery	Red
Coelogyne flaccida	White
Phrag Hanne Popow	
Phrag Haley Cecker 'Pink Panther' AM	White
Phrag Jason Fischer	
Jan Yates	
Calanthe Vintage Wine	Red
Odcdm Pepperpot 'Brulee'	Blue
L Icarus X Lc Chicanery	Red
Cattleya (Bow Bells X Bebe White)	Blue
Larry Sanford	
Oda Leysa 'Patience' AM/AOS	Blue
Vuy1 Aloha Passion 'Hof #7' AM/AOS	Red
Mclna Pagan Love Song	Blue
Epi Pacific Girl	Red
Oda Maggie	
Elaine & Stan Betters	
Paph (superbiens X Emerald)	
Phrag Elizabeth Castle	
Masd Peach Melba	
Jeanne & Barry Rhinehart	
Clowesia Jumbo Grace 'Jumbo Orchids' BM/TOGA	Blue
Paph (Green Vale X Todd Clarke)	
Ron Miller	
Den (Super Star X Super Ise)	
Paph venustum	

Paph Arnold J Klehm	White
Pat & Roger June	
Pot Samantha Duncan 'Orange Tart'	Red
Stenosarcos Vanguard 'Fireball' JC/AOS	Red
Alexa & Rick Noel	
Phrag Mont Remon	White
Rhynchostylis gigantean	Red
Paph Fanaticum 'Mem Fred Haws' AM/AOS	Blue
Paph Fanaticum	Red
Phrag Guardian Angel	
Paph Vanguard	Red
Rodrumnia Darci Hackney	Blue
Phrag Giganteum	Red
Phrag Jason Fischer	Blue
Phrag Evening Blaze	White
Phrag Jason Fischer 'Justin Manalad' AM/AOS	Blue, Trophy

Miami Valley Orchid Society Spring Show – February 14 – 15, Cox Arboretum
Photos by Jan Yates







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