



# The GCOS Newsletter

May 2009

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The next meeting of the Greater Cincinnati Orchid Society will be on **Tuesday, May 5, 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

May's program is by Russ Vernon on "Culture – Orchid approved chemicals". Alexa Noel will give the beginners class at 7:00 p. m. on "Plant Doctor – questions answered; bring in your plants". Refreshments are by Toni Doty and Margaret Cullen.



**June's meeting date has been changed to June 9 to accommodate our speaker.**

## Conservation Presentation at May's Meeting

There will be a short presentation about the Orchid Conservation Coalition - a coalition of individuals, orchid societies, and orchid businesses supporting orchid conservation. The coalition does not collect any money. Rather it collects a commitment from supporting people and groups to donate 1% of their net revenue to support orchid conservation. The organization is endorsed by both the American Orchid Society and Orchid Digest. The website is <http://www.orchidconservationcoalition.org>. You are invited to review material on the site and/or read the article on our website about this group. We will be voting on whether to join this coalition.

## Seminar

The 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Ohio Valley Seminar is Saturday, July 11, 2009 at the Civic Garden Center. Mario Ferrusi of Marsh Hollow Orchids is speaking on Masdevallias and Erich Michel of Erich Michel Nursery is speaking on Orchids of Madagascar. Information and registration can be found on our website.

## April's Meeting

The membership met on April 7<sup>th</sup> after being duly notified in the March and February newsletters, and at the March meeting, regarding changes to be put in place to clarify our eligibility to become a 501(C)(3). Thirty-five members were present. New Regulations were passed by the membership under procedures specified by the then-in-effect Constitution and Bylaws.

At the Board meeting following the membership meeting the raffle was discontinued.

Thanks to Rick Noel for an informative presentation on "Photography with Point and Shoot Camera".

### GCOS Refreshments – 2009

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 note the needed dates below and sign up.

GCOS Refreshments – 2009		
May	Toni Doty	Margaret Cullen
June	Stan & Elaine Better	<b>NEEDED</b>
September	<b>NEEDED</b>	<b>NEEDED</b>
October	<b>NEEDED</b>	<b>NEEDED</b>
November	<b>NEEDED</b>	<b>NEEDED</b>
Christmas Party	Jan Yates	<b>NEEDED</b>

Results and photos from the Indiana Show can be found below.

Nearby Shows/Events		
May 16-17	Ann Arbor Judging Seminar	
October 3 - 4	GCOS Fall Show	
October 17 - 18	Central Kentucky Orchid Society Show	
October 30 – November 1	MidAmerica Orchid Congress hosted by the Orchid Society of Middle Tennessee	Franklin, TN

Next Meetings	
* Speaker brings plants for sale. No silent auction plant	
May 5, 2009	Russ Vernon* - Culture – Orchid approved chemicals
<b>June 9, 2009</b> <b>Not the 1<sup>st</sup> Tues.</b>	Glenn Decker
June 28, 2009	Picnic with MVOS at Sharon Woods eat at 12 auction at 1
July 11, 2009	Seminar

### Board of Directors Meeting

The next Board of Directors meeting will be held May 13 at 6:30 p.m. at the Panera on Winton Road. Officers 2009 should attend: Alexa Noel, Pat June, Jeanne Rhinehart, Larry Sanford, Toni Doty, Ron Miller, Alexa Noel, Linda Knab, Dana White and Margaret Cullen. 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.

May 10, 2009  
June 14, 2009  
July 12, 2009  
August 9, 2009

Central Indiana Orchid Show Results		
Name	Clone & Award	Award
Society exh. 50 sq. ft +		blue & trophy
<b>Jan Yates</b>		
Dendrobium Roy Tokunaga X Silver Wings		blue
Calanthe vestita alba		white
Cattleya Lily Pons		blue
<b>Larry Sanford</b>		

Wilsonara Petit Jean		
Cattleya fidelensis	'Patience'	
Cochlioda noeziana		
Sophrolaeliocattleya Bright Angel	'Red Gold'	blue & trophy
Wilsonara Solana Stirling	'Rustic Canyon'	blue
<b>Steve Helbling</b>		
Cyrtopodium spp.		White
Phragmipedium popowii		blue & trophy
Dendrobium Pixie Charm		blue & trophy
Sarcochilus pachyphylla		red
Cyripedium kentuckiensis		blue & trophy AM/AOS 82pts
Paphiopedilum sukhakuli		red
Paphiopedilum Hsinying Citron		blue
Phragmipedium Jason Fisher	'Justin Manalab'	red
Wilsonara Comitan	'Connie'	red
Miltoniopsis Lady Snow	'Hatsuki'	blue
Dendrobium Mengle's Sapphire		red
Doritaenopsis Summerfield Rose x King Abendrot		
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Doritaenopsis Chien Xen Pearl		
Paphiopedilum Julius	'Bloody Caesar'	blue
Masdevallia coccinea	'Dwarf Pink'	red
Paphiopedilum Ho Chi Minh		blue
Phragmipedium Hanne Popow		blue
Masdevallia ignea		white
<b>Rick and Alexa Noel</b>		
Cattleya schilleriana		blue & trophy
Paphiopedilum Mount Remon		white
Tolumnia Pink Perfusion		blue & trophy
<b>Stan &amp; Elaine Better</b>		
Tolumnia Buck Hollow		White HCC/AOS 78pts
Tolumnia pulchella		
Cyrtopodium glutiniferum		blue
<b>Dan &amp; Ann Tsui</b>		
Paphiopedilum Wild Rose		white









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