



The GCOS Newsletter



November 2009

<http://www.gardenersutopia.com/GCOS/>

Board of Directors:

President:	<i>Alexa Noel</i>	Program director:	<i>Larry Sanford</i>
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Treasurer:	<i>Margaret Cullen</i>		<i>Elaine Better</i>

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

November's program is by Jordan Hawley. Refreshments are by Dan and Ann Tsui and Margaret Cullen.

2010 Membership

It is time to renew your GCOS membership. We have maintained our dues at the same rate as last year. A single membership is \$18 and a family membership is \$25. We have added a new student membership category with options for reduced dues when combined with volunteer hours (such as helping at shows or potting bees). If you know any young people or students who may be interested in this opportunity, please pass it on. **Membership form at the end of newsletter.**



Orchid Conservation Coalition

We will be voting on which conservation group to support at the November meeting.

Treasurer's Message 2010 Budget

We will be asking the membership to approve our 2010 budget at the November meeting. We presented a preliminary budget for discussion at the October meeting and, based on the comments of members at that meeting, the board re-evaluated the budget and made adjustments.

- The proposed budget is "balanced" and it projects no diminishment in our core programs such as speakers for the regular meetings, the summer seminar and shows.
- We removed the board's contingency fund and we agree to come back to the members if it appears we will slip into a deficit position.
- We cut back on non-core programs such as our winter dinner meeting.
- We reduced the proposed increase to our annual AOS donation back to our existing historical level. We hope and anticipate that the membership will authorize an increased donation later in the year.
- We did not increase membership dues, program fees, or the fees for vendors participating in our biannual shows.
- We remained conservative in estimating our revenues for 2010. All budget adjustments were made to expense items. We anticipate, but we didn't attempt to predict, that our new status as a 501(c)(3) organization will augment the society's revenues in 2010.

We listened. The board respectfully requests that the membership approve the budget as presented.

Budget found at end of the newsletter

Jan Yates awarded Orchidist of the Year by the MidAmerica Orchid Congress on Sunday, November 1

Jan was awarded Orchidist of the Year for her contribution to the MAOC and her work with orchids. In addition to being treasurer of MAOC, she is also chair of the Cincinnati Judging Center and an AOS trustee.



GCOS Group Order to Roberts Flower Supply

www.orchidmix.com

Order deadline Nov. 3 We are planning a November/December delivery in time for seasonal repotting. Members will need to pick up orders asap! We will not have another regular meeting until January 2010.

Order form found at end of the newsletter

December Dinner Meeting

Mark your calendars for our December dinner meeting at Jan Yates house. **Reservation form and information is found at the end of the newsletter.**

Support the American Orchid Society

If you are not as yet a member, consider joining AOS, order a calendar or pin, or even make a tax deductible donation.

The Benefits Of AOS Membership

Monthly subscription to Orchids magazine.

Free and discounted admission to [more than 200 botanical gardens and arboreta](#)

Receive the annual Orchid Source Directory detailing orchid suppliers worldwide

Access to online orchid information and features available only to our members at www.aos.org

10% discount on purchases in the Orchid Emporium or on-line at www.aos.org

Discount on back issues of Orchids magazine and on American Orchid Society published books

Reduced processing fees for American Orchid Society judged plant and flower awards

Discounts on orchid class fees at the American Orchid Society Botanical Gardens

Free admission to the American Orchid Society Botanical Gardens and 50% off admission for any guests

To join: <http://www.aos.org>

GCOS Refreshments – 2009		
November	Dan and Ann Tsui	Margaret Cullen

Nearby Shows/Events		
February 19-21	MVOS Orchid Show	Cox Arboretum
March 19-21	MAOC Spring Meeting	Greater Omaha Orchid Society
March 27-28	GCOS Spring Show	Krohn Conservatory

Next Meetings	
* Speaker brings plants for sale. No silent auction plant	
November 3, 2009	Jordan Hawley
December 6, 2009	December Meeting - 2-5 p.m.- Jan Yates

Board of Directors Meeting

The next Board of Directors meeting will be held December 16 at 7:00 p.m. at the Panera on Winton Road. Officers for 2009 should attend: Alexa Noel, Pat June, Jeanne Rhinehart, Larry Sanford, Toni Doty, Ron Miller, Alexa Noel, Linda Knab, Dana White and Margaret Cullen.

Additional pictures from the GCOS show and the KOS show are on the website under shows. Pictures are by Jan Yates. Pictures from the fall MAOC will also be found on the website.

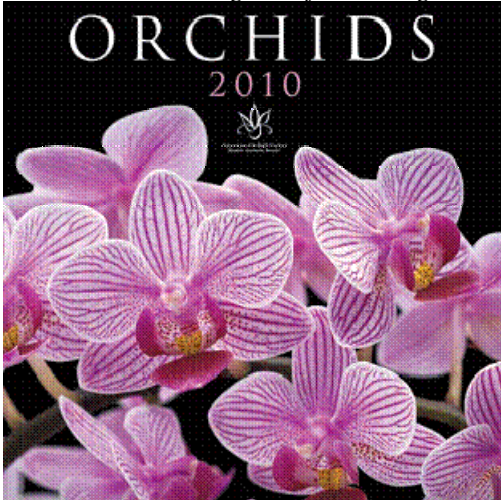
Plant Judging

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.

November 8, 2009
December 13, 2009

Growing the Best

Share the magic and joy of growing orchids with a gift of the AOS 2010 Calendar. The 12 superbly grown orchids pictured show the diversity in color, size, shape and fragrance found in the orchid family. Join author Ken Slump as he shares secrets for growing the best orchids and then offers advice for successfully cultivating and flowering a dozen choices suitable for the greenhouse, home and under lights.



\$2 from each calendar sold benefits orchid conservation
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*Wear this beautiful
Orchid Pin with pride...*



Size is
1½ inches in diameter

Material is a
pewter base
with a faux rhodium
finish

*... and Thank You for supporting the
American Orchid Society with your purchase!*







This beautiful pin makes a wonderful gift and can be worn and enjoyed by any orchid lover! Offer them to your club members, give them as awards, present them in recognition of service by your club officers---or give them to the orchid lovers in your life! Most of all ---wear them to show your support of the AOS and your involvement in our amazing orchid community!

Thank You to Dawn Vertrees, www.dawnvertrees.com, award winning orchid jewelry artist, for her original design and assistance in manufacturing.

Cost: \$25 (includes shipping & handling)

(Pin comes with a converter shown above to wear as an attractive necklace)

Awarded Plants from the GCOS Show (pictures by Rick Noel)

			
<p>Bc Bessho 'Isabella' HCC 79 Larry Sanford</p>		<p>Den victoria-regina 'Patience' AM 80 Larry Sanford</p>	
			
<p>Paph Dollgoldi 'Shirley Mae & Karen Sue' HCC 77 Steve Helbling</p>		<p>Phal pulcherrima 'Highjack' HCC 78 Annette & Jim Lurton</p>	
			
<p>Cyc Manilodd 'George Carr' AM 87 pts Steve Helbling</p>		<p>Paph Temptation 'Jean & Jane' AM 80 Steve Helbling</p>	

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

GCOS 2010 BUDGET

	2009 as Approved	2009 Projected through year end		2010 As Proposed on 10/6	2010 Revised Proposal based on member comments and board input
Revenue					
Membership dues	1400.00	1100.00	**	1200.00	1200.00
Donations	0.00	800.00	**	1000.00	1000.00
Spring Show	2100.00	1800.00		1800.00	1800.00
Fall Show	2100.00	1800.00		1800.00	1800.00
Summer Seminar	1200.00	839.00		1000.00	1000.00
Picnic Plant Sales	250.00	101.60		250.00	250.00
Meeting Sales/Auction	800.00	284.00		300.00	300.00
Speaker Honorariums	150.00	0.00		100.00	100.00
December dinner meeting	400.00	400.00	**	400.00	400.00
MAOC Fall 2008	0.00	826.90		0.00	0.00
	8400.00	7951.50		7850.00	7850.00

Expenses					
Facility & Storage (CGC)	1154.00	954.00		954.00	954.00
MAOC dues	45.00	36.50		45.00	45.00
AOS dues	60.00	60.00		60.00	60.00
Civic Garden Center dues	100.00	50.00		100.00	100.00
Programs / Speakers	350.00	525.00		800.00	800.00
Library Publications (software)	400.00	63.89		0.00	0.00
Regulatory Filings (501c3)	100.00	850.00		50.00	50.00
Postage, copying, misc.	0.00	10.99		50.00	50.00
Website	35.00	0.00		0.00	0.00
Newsletter	0.00	343.07		165.00	165.00
Bank Fees	120.00	157.34		150.00	120.00 #
Donations (AOS)	100.00	100.00		300.00	100.00 #
Donations (Conservation Project)	0.00	20.00	**	20.00	20.00
Memorials & gifts	200.00	0.00		100.00	100.00
Picnic	160.00	155.00		160.00	50.00 #
Spring Show	1800.00	2109.30		1825.00	2000.00 #
Fall Show	1800.00	1886.80		1825.00	2000.00 #
December dinner meeting	800.00	200.00	**	400.00	200.00 #
Summer Seminar	1200.00	717.00		1000.00	1000.00
Meeting Sales/Auction	500.00	0.00		100.00	0.00 #
Potting Bee	0.00	184.44		80.00	36.00 #
Board Contingency Fund	0.00	0.00		1000.00	0.00 #
	8924.00	8423.33		8184.00	7850.00

Net Income	-524.00	-471.83		-334.00	0.00
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Programs Net Income (excludes donations)	Projected 2009	Projected 2010
Spring Show	-309.30	-200.00
Fall Show	-86.80	-200.00
Summer Seminar	122.00	0.00
Picnic	-53.40	90.00
December Dinner Meeting	200.00	200.00

**** Not a final 2009 number
Estimated thru year end**

Changed from the 10/6 proposal

GCOS Group Order from Roberts Flower Supply

www.orchidmix.com

12390 Root Rd. Columbia Station, OH 44028

(440) 236-5571

Order deadline November 3.

Payment due at time of order. Delivery charges to be paid when picked up.

Name _____

Address _____ +

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____

Email optional _____

Catalogue Page	Quantity	Size	Description	Price Each	Total

Subtotal	
5% Handling (discounted from 10%)	
OHIO Sales Tax 6.75%	
Amount due at time of order	

Make Checks Payable to Roberts Flower Supply. Delivery charges to be paid separately when order is picked up.

Questions? Or send order by email or US Post
Contact Margaret Cullen (513) 731-8349
3127 Mapleleaf Ave Cincinnati OH 45213
Margt.ann.elliott@gmail.com

**GCOS December Meeting
Jan Yates (Map will follow)
2 - 5 PM, Sunday, December 6, 2009**

Get your reservations in early. \$10.00 per person plus one dish of your choice. The entrée and drinks will be provided.

Name _____

_____ **Number of people attending @ \$10.00 per person** \$_____

Type of dish each person or couple is bringing, just check type of dish:

_____ **Appetizer** _____ **Dessert**

Please make your reservations early by sending this form with the appropriate payment to:

**Margaret Cullen
3127 Mapleleaf Avenue
Cincinnati, Ohio 45213**

Make checks out to the GCOS.

Or you can give it to Margaret or Jan at the November Meeting. Reservations will not be accepted after November 26th .

**GREATER CINCINNATI ORCHID SOCIETY
MEMBERSHIP FORM 2010**

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

STUDENT MEMBERSHIP (Choose one) (\$10) ____
 Under age18 (3 hours of service) ____
 Age18 or over (8 hours of service)____

NEW MEMBER____ **RENEWAL**____

(PLEASE PRINT)

NAME_____

ADDRESS_____

CITY_____ **STATE**_____ **ZIP**_____

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2nd PHONE_____

E-MAIL_____

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” & bring to meeting or mail along with this form to:

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Goshen, OH 45122