



# The GCOS Newsletter

September 2009

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The next meeting of the Greater Cincinnati Orchid Society will be on **Wednesday, September 2, 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**

September's program is by Norman Fang of [Norman's Orchids](#) from Montclair, CA. Refreshments are by Larry Sanford and Jeanne and Barry Rhinehart.

**Indiana State Fair Orchid Show** by Jan Yates (more pictures on web in shows)  
 With summer almost over, the fall show season began at the Indiana State Fair, hosted by the Indiana orchid societies. It's a show unlike anything else - small, no vendor sales, with the exhibits sharing space in the Ag/Hort building with 4-H fruits, vegetable and herbs, beekeepers and, since this is the 'year of the tomato' at the fair, sculptures built with tomato products. But visitors can see fine plants and, ideally, join an orchid society near their home.



Steve Helbling, Jan Yates and Larry Sanford put in the society exhibit - a tabletop this time which took the trophy ribbon for societies (the show does not award an AOS Show Trophy). Individual plants also did well.

**Steve Helbling**

Paph. Ken Ward	Blue
Hab. rhodocheila	Red
Paph Edna Frances	Blue/Trophy
Brs. caudata	White/Red
Den. sulawesiense	Red
Sngl. Neptune	Blue
Paph. Sue Franz x Red Hawk	Blue
Orcp. dolabratus	White
Hab. erichmichelii	

**Jan Yates**

C. August Pride	Blue/Trophy
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**Larry Sanford**

Ascda, Honey Comb	Blue
Wils. Petite Jean	Blue
Masd. Golden Sun	Blue/Trophy
Den. victoria-reginae	Blue
Phrag. Suzanne Decker	Red

**Elaine Better**

Hab. medusa	White
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**In The News**

Elaine and Stan Better in the September Cincinnati edition of Senior Life. <http://www.the-papers.com/OnlinePubs/default.aspx?pub=SL&subpub=SCA&pubdate=09-02-09-09-30-09>

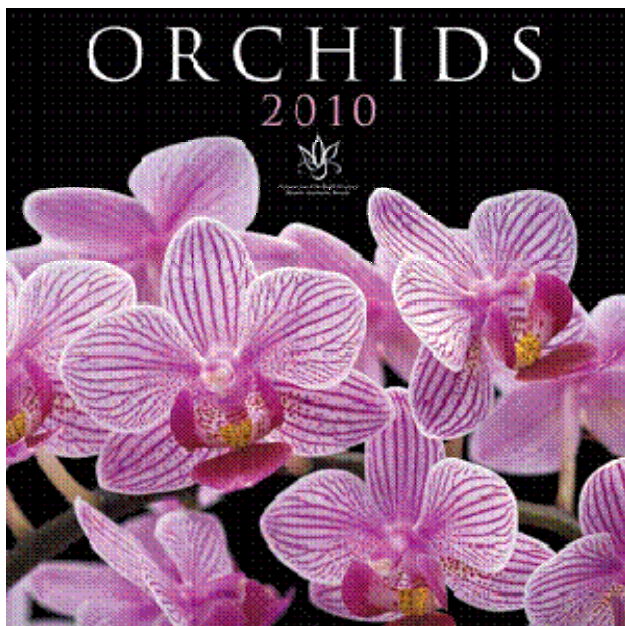
<b>GCOS Refreshments – 2009</b>		
October	Ed and Mary Anne Foss	Kathleen Vacek
November	Dan and Ann Tsui	Margaret Cullen

Nearby Shows/Events		
October 3 - 4	GCOS Fall Show	Krohn Conservatory
October 11	Potting Bee	Krohn Conservatory
October 24 - 25	Kentucky Orchid Society Show	Fern Valley Hotel & Conference Center, Louisville KY I 65 Exit 128
October 30 – November 1	MidAmerica Orchid Congress hosted by the Orchid Society of Middle Tennessee	Franklin Marriott Cool Springs 700 Cool Springs Blvd. Franklin, TN 37067

Next Meetings	
* Speaker brings plants for sale. No silent auction plant	
October 6, 2009	Darin Clapp
November 3, 2009	Jordan Hawley
December 4, 2009	Christmas Party Jan Yates

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### Board of Directors Meeting

The next Board of Directors meeting will be held September 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. October 21 and November 18 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.

September 13, 2009

October 11, 2009

November 8, 2009

December 13, 2009

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