



The GCOS Newsletter



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The next meeting of the Greater Cincinnati Orchid Society will be on **Tuesday, April 6, 2010**. 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

This month's program is by Rick Noel on "Seedling Culture". Refreshments are from Deachu Subbiah, Elaine & Stan Better.

Conservation Committee Meeting

At 7:00 p. m. in the library. Others are welcome to attend

A Word from the President – April 2010

As this Newsletter comes out, we should be in the final stages of putting our Spring Show together. Setup begins on Friday, March 26th (around 8:30 to 9:00 AM), at the Krohn Conservatory and we can use all the volunteers that we can get. The Show runs from the 27th through the 28th from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM. We will be putting together a 50 square foot display so we will need lots of plants. If you want to put a plant in the display, contact me at orchidad@cinci.rr.com and I will hook you up with the right person to get it registered and entered.



If you would like to Clerk on Saturday morning, contact me as well and I will forward your name to the right people. This is an experience that everyone should try at least once. It's also a good way to learn about orchids as you will be with certified AOS judges that are always willing to share their wealth of knowledge about orchids.

As always, we are also looking for donations of: food; personal time setting up and tearing down; and show trophies. If you want to donate any of the items mentioned, contact me as well and I will hook you up with the right person depending on what you are donating.

This show will continue the new tradition where photographers are invited to come on Sunday (the 28th) at 9:00 AM, one hour before the show opens to the public. If you plan to come and take photographs, please use the Courtyard Entrance. Dave Roberts of the Krohn Conservatory will be there to let you in at 9:00 AM and escort you to the orchid displays.

Our Potting Bee is scheduled for Sunday, April 11, from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM at the Krohn Conservatory. If you have an orchid that you thinks needs repotting and would like to learn how to do this, bring the plant and maybe another empty pot or two in case we have to break the old one or in case we divide the plant and need the additional pots for the divisions. The Greater Cincinnati Orchid Society will provide Margaret Cullen and me for this training as well as the potting mix materials. We are seeking a third volunteer to help and are hoping that Milton Schwartz will come out and help us again.

Our guest speaker for the April 6th Society meeting is Rick Noel speaking on Seedling Culture at 7:30 PM. Rick is a photographer for AOS judging and has given talks at previous meetings on digital photography as

well as the growing and hybridization of orchids. He and his wife Alexa (our past President) live in Cincinnati and have grown many awarded plants in their greenhouse. This talk is for all orchid growers who have purchased seedling flasks (or want to purchase seedling flasks) and need to know more about the process of bring them to maturity. Also at the April 6th meeting, there is a meeting of the Conservation Committee at 7:00 PM in the Civic Garden Center library. All interested Society members are invited to join this first meeting Chaired by Alexa Noel.

Thanks to all that have signed up to provide refreshments this year. We currently need one more person for our June meeting and two for October and November meetings. If you are interested in signing up, please look for the Refreshment Sign-Up Sheet at the April meeting.

Ron Miller

American Orchid Society Corner

Why Do You Grow Orchids?

A few weeks ago I received a phone call from a new orchid grower who is blind. The caller was looking for audio information on growing orchids and so they contacted the American Orchid Society. I had a couple of cd's handy so I sent them to her. Guess what – there was no audio on them –oops! So then I found a VHS tape on EBay about growing orchids under lights. That worked better but there is still a lot of information that is shown and not described. So I am looking for someone who will tape (micro cassette) orchid education programs given at their society and send them to her. If you would consider helping please let me know at affiliated_societies@aos.org She, her name is LaVonne, lives in Bismarck, ND and she grows hibiscus as well as succulents. LaVonne also has a few orchids, a phalaenopsis and a dendrobium.

As I was looking for audio material people kept asking me, “why would a blind person want to grow orchids?” So I asked LaVonne – can you guess the answer? For the challenge! She enjoys the plants she currently grows but now wants something more challenging. LaVonne and I have had some great telephone conversations about orchids, she described how she feels a plant to determine if something is a keki or a new growth. I told her about fragrant orchids, miniature orchids and orchids with fuzzy stems she might want to consider. LaVonne had no idea there were so many types of orchids out there. Now she really wants a Brassavola nodosa and a Paphiopedilum Pinocchio but she has to wait for warmer weather. To me this is what orchid societies are all about – orchid people helping other orchid people become better orchid growers. I am constantly amazed at the pleasure our orchids give us in one way or another.

Become a Great Orchid Grower – Support your local Orchid Society and the American Orchid Society.

Carol Holdren

AOS Trustee

AOS Affiliated Society Committee Chair

GCOS Refreshments – 2010	
Refreshments are needed for society meetings are needed!! We ask for 2 members/families each month bring food, ice and drinks.	
January – Pat June & Steve Helbling	February – Larry Sanford, Alexa & Rick Noel
March – Margaret Cullen & Ron Miller	April - Deachu Subbiah, Elaine & Stan Better
May – Barry & Jane Jones Another Needed	September – Gerry Hessling & Chris Wenz
October – Two Needed	November - Two Needed

Nearby Shows/Events		
March 27-28	GCOS Spring Show	Krohn Conservatory
April 11	Orchid Potting Bee 1 – 4 p.m.	Krohn Conservatory
April 17-18	Central Indiana Show	
May 15	Barry Jones Greenhouse Tour	
June 13	Picnic and Auction	Clearcreek Park, Springboro, OH
July 10	18 th Annual Ohio Valley Orchid Seminar, Theresa Hill and other	Krohn Conservatory

	speaker TBA	
October 23-24	GCOS Spring Show	Krohn Conservatory
October 31	Orchid Potting Bee 1 – 4 p.m.	Krohn Conservatory

Next Meetings

* Speaker brings plants for sale. No silent auction plant

March 2	Barry Jones on “Windowsill Miniatures”
April 6	Rick Noel on “Seedling Culture”
May 5	Russ Vernon on “Lycastes and Idas”
June 1	Eric Michel on “Terrestrials”
September 7	Geraldine Powell on “Success with Cool Growers in Warm Climates”
October 5	Eric Sauer on “Maxillarias”
November 2	Steve Benjamin on “Compact & Miniature Cattleyas for Windowsill Growing”
December 4	Winter Event TBA

Board of Directors Meeting

The next Board of Directors meeting will be at the Panera on Winton Road February 15 starting at 6:30. Officers and Chairs for 2010 should attend: Ron Miller, Elaine Better, Pat O’Connor, Margaret Cullen, Pat June, Jeanne Rhinehart, Larry Sanford, Alexa Noel, and Dana White.

Miami Valley Orchid Society Show Results



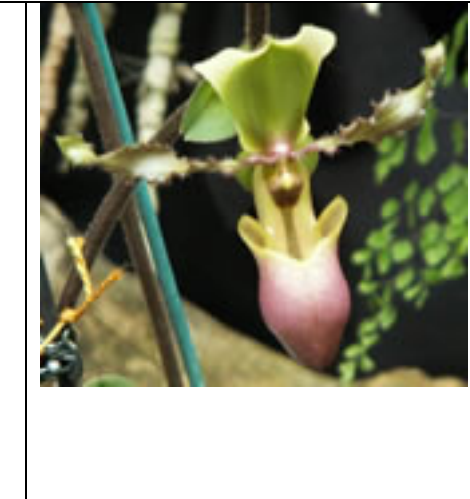

Name	Cross	Award
Steve Helbling		
Ascocentrum ampullaceum		blue
Den. heminaloglossum		blue
Den. Rhodostictum		red
Sarcanthus pachyphyllum		trophy & blue
Dendrochilum species		trophy & blue
Paph. gardineri		blue
Paph.	Shadow Magic X Cyberspace	blue
Paph. Julius “Bloody Caesar” AM/AOS	rothschildianum X lowii	blue
Phrag. Haley Decker “Pink Panther” AM/AOS	Kovachii X Saint Ouen	red
Masd. Angel Fuzz	Copper Angel X Peach Fuzz	red
Rick and Alexa Noel		
Paph Cam’s Cloud	emersonii X bellatulum	
Barry and Jane Jones		
Rstp. xanthophthalma		
Den. PamTajima	atroviolaceum X eximium	white
Den.atroviolaceum		
Max. cucullata		
Oe. centradenia		blue
Scgl. behri		red
Ddc. Currani ‘Windy Hill’		red
Ddc. tenellum		
Larry Sanford		
Phcal Kryptonite ‘Ursula’ AM	Cal Rozel X Phaius tankervilleae	blue

Ascda Fuchs Angel Frost 'Micheal' FCC	Ascda. Fuchs Harvest Moon X V. Rasri	blue
Obrs.	Brs Rex X Obrs. Kenneth Biven	red
Oda Samares	Odm Cristor X Oda Eric Young	blue
Odm nobile 'Patience' AM	species	
Oda Maggie	Oda Leysa X Oda Burning Bed	red
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Masd Golden Sun	Canary X Angel Tang	blue
Masd panquiensis	species	white
Elaine and Stan Better		
Cym. Eastern Beauty	sinense X Khai Loving Fantasy	blue
Odontioda Hot Pants 'Hot to Trot'		
Ctsm. Orchiglade 'Davie Ranches'	pileatum X expansum	white
Paph. Arnold J. Klehm	Venustum album X primulinum	
Paph Millennium	Spotted World X Newtown	
Paph Lippewunder	Lippewunder X sib	
Rhy gigantea		
Paph In-Charm Topaz	helenae X Pacific Shamrock	
Anette and Jim Lurton		
Cattleya amethystoglossa	species	
Cattleya loddigesii	species	
Cattleya walkeriana var. alba	species	
Masdevallia ludibunda	species	

Central Ohio Orchid Society Results (pictures from Dana White)

Entry Name		ribbon	trophy
Exhibit, 50 sq ft max		Blue	Class
Stan & Elaine Better			
Ancistrochilus rothschildianus	species	White	
Barry Jones			
Den. Pixie Charm	unicum X Yellow Chinsai	Red	
Den. Island Mist	Roy Tokunaga X rhodostictum	White	
Den. Frosty Dawn	Dawn Maree X Lime Frost	-----	
Den. Maiden Charlotte	aberrans X rhodostictum	-----	
Oerstedella centradenia	species	Blue	
Tuberolabium odoratissimum	species	Red	
Epi. Fuzzy Grapes	melanoporphyreum X ilense	blue	Epid. alliance
Jane Jones			
Den. Pam Tajima	eximium X atroviolaceum	Blue	
Larry Sanford			
Rlc Lowraine	C. Little Dipper X Blc Sunday	Red	

Wils.Petit Jean	Jean Dupont X Onc maculatum	-----	
Oda. Victoria Village	Samares X Odm Augres	blue	Class Best in show
Oda. Maggie	Leysa X Burning Bed	Red	
Monn Millenium Magic	Ctnchs Midnight Jem X Morm sinuata	Blue	
Mclna Hansrued	Pagan Love Song X Odcdm Tiger Butter	Red	
Phaiocalanthe Kryptonite 'Ursula' AM/AOS	Calanthe Rozel X Phaius tankervilleae	blue	Class
Epicat Dora Tinschert	Enc. selligera X C. aurantiaca	-----	
Masd Canary 'Golden Sun'	Peach Fuzz X triangularis	blue	Class & Pluero alliance
Steve Helbling			
Cyrtopodium saintlegerianum	species	blue	Class
Cyrtopodium glutiniferum	species	White	
Brassia Rex "Lexe's Num Num" FCC, CCM/AOS	verrucosa X gireoudiana	Blue	
Cynorkis uncinata	species	Blue	
Paph. Ho Chi Minh	delenatii X vietnamiense	Red	
Paph. victoria mariae	species	blue	Class
Paph. Hsinying Zora	Magic Leopard X Hsinying Web	Blue	
Paph. Wossner Goldegg	Pine Glow X armeniacum	Red	
Sc. Crystelle Smith 'BK Orchids'	Beaufort X C. loddigesii	Blue	
Den. Mingle's Sapphire	victoria reginae X gonzalesii	Red	
Zygopetalum Jumpin' Jack	Skippy Ku X Artur Elle	Red	
Psychopsis Mem Bill Carter	Mendenhall X papillio	Blue	
Paph	Shadow Magic X Cyperspace	blue	
Paph.	Battle of Egypt X charlesworthii	Red	
Rhyncholealia glauca	species	Blue	
Paph. Susan Low	Susan Booth X lowii	Blue	
Paph. delenatii	species	-----	
Paph. Vanda M. Pearman	bellatulum X delenatii	white	

			
Den Fuzzy Grapes	Oda Victoria Village	Paph victoria mariae	Phaiocal Kryptonite

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.

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