



The GCOS Newsletter



June 2010

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The next meeting of the Greater Cincinnati Orchid Society will be on **Tuesday, June 1, 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 Erich Michel on "Terrestrials". Erich will be bringing plants. If you would like to order plants for Erich to bring contact him at <http://michelorchid.com/about-us.aspx>. Refreshments are from Barry & Jane Jones and Barry & Jeanne Rhinehart.

A reminder that there are no official society meetings over the summer. Don't forget the picnic with the Miami Valley Orchid Society June 27. Bring a side dish and folding chairs. Drinks and meat are provided. A map and directions to the park are available online and below. You are encouraged to bring plants for the auction 20% goes to the society and 80% to the seller. Register there as seller and buyer.

A Word from the President – June 2010

Our guest speaker for the June 1st Society meeting is Erich Michel speaking on growing Terrestrial Orchids. His talk will begin at 7:30 PM in the Civic Garden Center. Erich is an AOS judge and founder of the Michel Orchid Nursery started in 2008. If you are interested, his web site is: <http://michelorchid.com/>. Erich has been a GCOS speaker several times in the past and as usual, will be bringing plants for sale. If you see something on his Web Site, I am sure that he would be happy to bring it to the meeting after your purchase and save the shipping costs. Just let him know in advance.

Also at the June 1st meeting, **we will not be having our Beginners Class** even though our Event Calendar states that Larry Sanford will be talking about "summering out your plants". Instead, the Conservation Committee will be meeting at 7:00 PM in the Civic Garden Center library. This is their second meeting of the year and anyone interested is invited to join. There is no need to contact anyone in advance. Just show up and introduce yourself to the others present.

I would also like to announce that we are looking for individuals that would like to get more involved with our Spring and Fall Shows. Pat June is in need of an Assistant to help her and/or Steve Helbling. We would hope that there is someone out there that would like to grow into Pat's position (someday) as the Show Chairperson. If you are interested, please contact Pat at rogerjune@aol.com or either of us at the June meeting.

Along those same lines, Margaret Cullen is looking for an Assistant to help her with finances and with a desire to take over this position. The end of her term is rapidly approaching (December) although Pat O'Connor is reviewing the new policies to see if that is true or not. We will be adopting QUICKEN so it would help to be familiar with this software.

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

We have the July 10th Seminar coming up. Details for this event and forms for signing up are on our Web Page and at bottom. In addition, you can get forms from Jan Yates at the June meeting. This will be a full day with lectures on Paphiopedilum hybrids and miniatures as well as plants for sale.

The joint MVOS/GCOS Picnic will be held on June 27th at the Clearcreek Park in Franklin (just south of exit 38 on the east side of I-75). The details on how to get there and what to bring will be posted on our Web Site. This is a fun day when both of the local societies get together and it ends with an orchid auction of some nice plants at great prices. This year's featured Chefs will be Steve Helbling and I (no tips accepted).

Just a reminder that we don't have Society meetings in July and August. Start planning ahead to attend our October show at the Krohn Conservatory. This is the time to start telling your plants that they need to start thinking about producing flower spikes in the summer months. Steve Helbling claims that classical music gets them in the right mood.

Ron Miller

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 – Jay Yates & Ann Tsui	June – Barry & Jane Jones Barry & Jeanne Rhinehart
September – Gerry Hessling & Chris Wenz	October – Ted Grannan & Linda Meagher & Larry Sanford
November - Carl & Lois Shadit & One Needed	

Nearby Shows/Events		
June 27	Picnic and Auction	Clearcreek Park, Springboro, OH
July 10	18 th Annual Ohio Valley Orchid Seminar, Theresa Hill and other speaker TBA	Civic Garden Center
October 23-24	GCOS Fall 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
June 1	Erich 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 date to be announced. 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.

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.

June 13
July 11
August 8
September 12

**19th Ohio Valley Seminar
Saturday, July 10, 2010**



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**Civic Garden Center
2715 Reading Road
Cincinnati, OH**



**First program 10 a.m. EDT
Plant sales 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.**

Noon live and silent auction of select plants to benefit the Cincinnati Judging Center

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Seminar reservations _____ x \$ 15 = _____

Home-made box lunches from Scherpie's Produce & Deli (includes bottled water or soft drink).

- #1 Roast Beef on White _____ x \$ 6.50= _____
- #2 Chicken Breast on Wheat _____ x \$ 6.50= _____
- #3 Turkey on Wheat _____ x \$ 6.50= _____
- # 4 Vegetarian _____ x \$ 6.50= _____

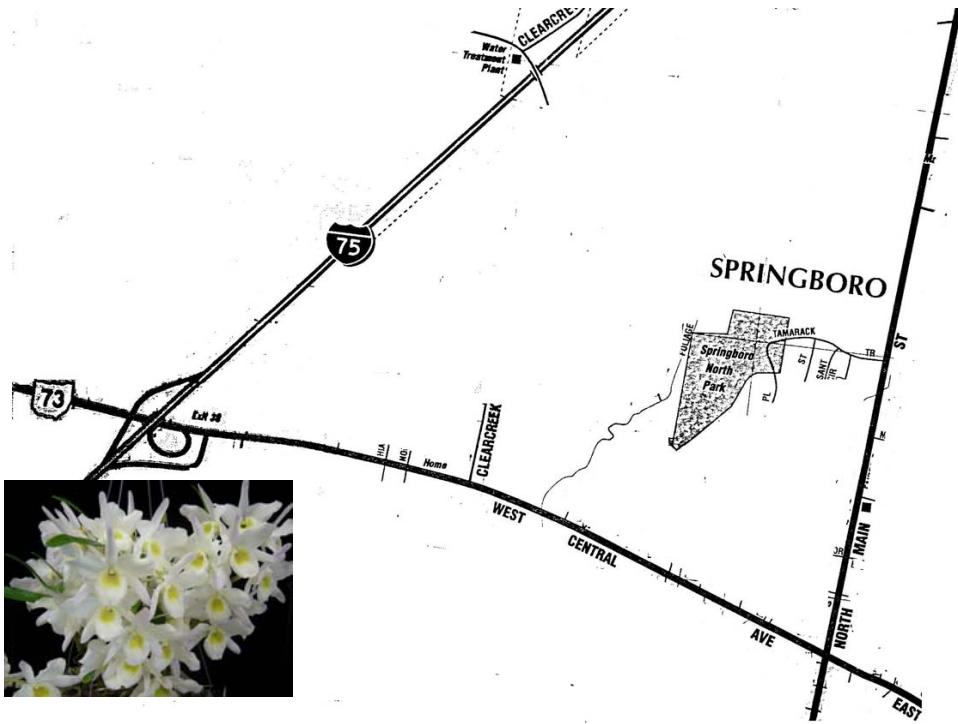
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Name: _____ Name: _____

e-mail address (for registration confirmation) _____

Mail check payable to Greater Cincinnati Orchid Society no later than July 3, 2010 to 4110 Rose Hill Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45229. Check <http://www.gardenersutopia.com/gcos> for directions, auction plants and any updates.

Questions: jyates11@earthlink.net



Exit I-75 at Route 73 (exit 38)
Go East about 2 mi. to North Main Street
Turn North (left) and go to Tamarack Tr.(at Day Care Nursery)
Follow Tamarack to North Park

Internet The GCOS web site is <http://www.gardenersutopia.com/GCOS/>.
The MidAmerica Orchid Congress Website: <http://www.midamericanorchids.org/>

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