



The GCOS Newsletter



May 2010

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The next meeting of the Greater Cincinnati Orchid Society will be on **Tuesday, May 4, 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 Russ Vernon on "Lycastes and Idas". Beginners Class will be at 7:00 and will be a Question and Answer session. Bring your questions and any plants about which you want information. Refreshments are from Jay Yates & Ann Tsui.

A Word from the President – May 2010

Our guest speaker for the May 4th Society meeting is Russ Vernon speaking on Lycastes and Idas at 7:30 PM in the Civic Garden Center. Russ is an AOS judge and runs New Visions Orchids (with his wife Anita) out of Yorktown, IN. Russ has given talks at previous meetings and is well known as a "cool" grower and hybridizer of orchids.

Also at the May 4th meeting, we will be starting our Beginners Class series. This meeting starts at 7:00 PM in the Civic Garden Center library. There is no topic for the first meeting so we are inviting old and new members to bring a plant that may be having problems. Larry Sanford and others will be present to help you "read" the plant symptoms and make recommendations for recovery (or composting if the problem is too severe).

There will be a greenhouse tour on May 15 hosted by Barry and Jane Jones. More details will be available at the May 4th meeting. Barry and Jane just moved to Loveland last year and have a new greenhouse for their business, Orchid Outlet. If you're into miniature and compact orchids, this is a must see opportunity.

Our Potting Bee on April 11, at the Krohn Conservatory was a tremendous success. Thanks to Margaret Cullen and Milton Schwartz for helping out. We were set up and repotting at 12:35 PM and didn't stop until 4:05 PM. We had people from the Federated Gardens Club show up and some who had just signed up as new members in the April Show.

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

Looking ahead, we have the July Seminar coming up. Details for this event and forms for signing up will be on our Web Page soon. This will be a full day (Saturday July 10) with lectures on Paphiopedilum hybrids and miniatures.

In addition, we have a break coming up in August when we don't have a meeting. Start planning ahead to attend our October show at the Krohn Conservatory.

Ron Miller

AOS Corner

The American Orchid Society is getting ready for its Spring meeting where it will be electing a new

President. Carlos Fighetti, the present AOS President, has worked terribly hard for all orchid growers whether they were members of AOS or not, and we all appreciate his efforts. Carlos was president for 2 and a half years but it probably felt like 15 to him! Thanks for all your hard work Carlos!

All orchid society boards are made up of volunteers who are working hard trying to do what is right for the society. It is not easy and we hope that the AOS Affiliated Society Committee can help by bringing together societies to exchange ideas and then sharing these ideas. Working together does lighten the load and makes for some great friendships as well as teaches us about orchids. So watch for AOS Rep info, check out the AOS web site, both the forum and the Affiliated Society page, and our Facebook page for ideas on making your society the best it can be. And thanks to all of the volunteers who make the orchid community the special place it is.

Carol Holdren

AOS Affiliated Society Committee, 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 – Jay Yates & Ann Tsui	June – Barry & Jane Jones Barry & Jeanne Rhinehart
September – Gerry Hessling & Chris Wenz	October – Ted Grannan & Linda Meagher Another Needed
November - Two Needed	

Nearby Shows/Events		
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 speaker TBA	Civic Garden Center
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
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 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

May 9
June 13
July 11
August 8
September 12

registration is from Noon to 1:00 p.m.

GCOS Spring Show Results – pictures on the web

GCOS	Class Trophy and the AOS Show Trophy
Stan and Elaine Better	
Vanda Crownfox Goliath	1 st
Vanda Rothschildiana XButz's Heartthrob	2 nd
Rm. Peach Hollow	2 nd
Jim Lurtin	
C. lueddemanniana	1 st & Betty Forker Cattleya Alliance Trophy
Phrag Fritz Schomburg	3 rd
Phal philippinense	1 st
Phrag China Dragon	3 rd
Paravandrum Canny Shwu Chyn	1 st
Lycaste brevispatha	3 rd
Lycaste Phoebe	2 nd
Maxillaria sanderiana	1 st
Larry Sanford	
Phrag Grande	3 rd
Oda Maggie	1 st
Cda rosea	3 rd
Rlc Lowraine	3 rd
Oda Victoria Village 'Patience' AM/AOS	2 nd
Oda Maggie	2 nd
Phcal Kryptonite 'Ursula' AM/AOS	1 st & Trophy
Steve Helbling	
Enc Gail Nakagaki X alata	2 nd
Ren Brookie Chandler	1 st
Burr. Nellie Isler 'Pololei Flame'	2 nd
Den Thongchai Gold	2 nd
Paph Ho Chi Minh	1 st
Paph Wossner Goldberg	1 st
Paph Hsinying	3 rd
Cyrt saintiegerianum	1 st & Trophy
Cryt glutiniferum	2 nd
Den Mingle's Sapphire	1 st
Phrag Suzanne Decker	1 st & Trophy & AOS Judging award
Shirley Kreiner	
Aerangis fastuosa	3 rd
Karen Cochran	
Phal Haur Jim Princess X Bedford Jezebel	2 nd
Dtps Little Gem Stripes	1 st
Dtps Sweet Strawberry	3 rd
Phal Fusheng's Mystical Dream	1 st & Trophy
Phal hybrid	1 st
Ed & Dana White	
Bulb Cindy Dukes	2 nd
Micterangis hariatiana	1 st
Scaphyglottis armethysttina	3 rd

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