

The Greater Cincinnati Orchid Society
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October 2013 Newsletter

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The next meeting of the Greater Cincinnati Orchid Society will be on Tuesday, November 5, 2013. Note that this is the first Tuesday of the month. The meeting will be held at the Civic Garden Center (CGC) on 2715 Reading Road. The formal meeting starts at about 7:30 PM. There are a few announcements then the program. There will be time to socialize earlier. There will also be a Beginners Class at 6:30 PM in the CGC Library. You can bring your plant(s) in and ask any of the Society's experts any question that you have.

Slate of officers for 2014:

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Budget sheet 2014 attached.

Beginners Class – November – Starts in the Library at 6:30 PM. The Beginners Group will be discussing Paphiopedilums (“the REAL orchids”) this month.

Beginners Class – January – Starts in the Library at 6:30 PM.

November Speaker – Program will be Russ Vernon of New Vision Orchids in Yorktown, IN, (remember the January field trip). He will present Mini Cattleyas to the society. Russ will have plants for sale. Info and preorders at www.newvisionorchids.com.

January Speaker – Patricia Harding will be talking to both the Miami Valley Orchid Society & us – but we get to hear her first!

December get-together at Jan & Bronson's house! More details at meeting & in a separate email.

Open house, Windswept In Time Orchids: Windswept in Time Orchids will be having their fall open-house the first weekend of November. **November 2nd** and 3rd from 11:00 to 5:00 both days. There will be lots of bargain plants available, as well as some divisions of awarded plants. We have recently received some new varieties from overseas, and some new material from California, Hawaii and Florida. Please visit us and be among the first to check out the new material.

Windswept in Time Orchids is located at 8066 Skyline Drive in Broadview Heights, Ohio. From Cleveland, get on Route 77 south, and go to the Wallings Road exit (Exit 151). Turn right at the end of the exit ramp, you will now be headed West on Wallings Rd. Go to the top of the hill, about two tenths of a mile, where you will turn right onto Skyline Drive (at the Flashing Yellow Light). Our house is the fifth on the left. We look forward to visiting with you and all our fellow orchid enthusiasts. Our phone number is (440)-838-5757 if you should need help, or further directions.

From points south of Broadview Heights, get on Rt 77 North. Take the Wallings Rd. exit (#151). Turn left at the end of the ramp, and go to the traffic light where you will turn left (west) onto Wallings Rd. Cross over the highway and go to the top of the hill where you will turn Right at the flashing yellow light (Skyline Dr). Our

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Thank you,
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Cincinnati Judging Center – The November date is Sunday the 10th. You will note this is the second Sunday of the month. We are lucky enough to have an AOS Judging Center right here in Cincinnati. They meet the second Sunday of every month at the Civic Garden Center. Judging starts at 1:00 PM & observers are always welcome.

Our Web Site – Go to: <http://www.cincinnatiorchids.org>. Contact our Publication Chair, Brian Spittler, at publicationschair@cincinnatiorchids.org if you would like to add to the site.

AOS "Orchids" magazine – "Orchids" magazine is sent to all American Orchid Society members each month and we encourage all GCOS members to join our national affiliate organization (www.aos.org).

September – I seem to have misplaced my (Eddie's) issue so I'll see if I can't find it for the January newsletter.

October – In this issue has a pronunciation guide in the front. Ever wanted to know the "proper" way to say those silly names? This will help you. The first article is about a wedding in the swamp. The "Bug of the Month" is the tiny spider mite. Mormodes is the featured genus, then there's a tiny plant with comparatively large flowers called *Dendrobium vannouhuysii* and some beautiful Mexican species. The final installment of the Phrag. Sedenii is followed by *Cypripedium parviflorum* in Newfoundland – the pictures show them blooming in what can only be called a field of rocks! Then we learn about those incredible reedstem Epidendrums. So many colors, so little room.

Every month – And if the articles & pictures don't get you the ads certainly will!!

Fall 2013 MAOC – It was fun but IT'S OVER! There should be a recap at the meeting.

Volunteer opportunities – just tell us what you're interested in and we will get you plugged in. These are the jobs we need to have filled as soon as we can. You will find a longer list on the back of the 2013 membership form.

____ **Hospitality** (those goodies we all love to eat) at meetings and shows

____ **Registering plants for shows** – Assisting & learning how to register plants for shows, both at home & away – the biggest qualification for this job is not being afraid of all of those orchid names!

____ **Show Chair** – Assisting and learning how to chair/organize an AOS sanctioned orchid show

We always welcome input on speakers, field trips, newsletter items, beginner culture group & other program options so please share your ideas with any member of the Board (see top of newsletter for names).

Wisdom from the Prez – We done dood it!! Mid America Congress and Show in Dayton is but a memory now but what a memory. A very nice venue. Great speakers. Fantastic displays. Even one without no flowers...what were they thinking! And the plants were awesome. And not just in the sales area. The artwork was a wonder to behold. So much talent. But what was most awesomest were the people. The volunteers from Dayton and Cincinnati pulling together to produce a great event that the attendees will talk about for long after they leave. Volunteers. The people that make all societies work. We take our hats off and thank one and all and all for one. Will see all soon for Nov. is nigh. Another great speaker...Russ Vernon on minicats with yes more plants to tempt us. The Holiday party at Jan's in Dec. And yes the new year twill be here. Too much fun this year and it all passed too quickly. Have a great week. See soon. Be happy.

All for now—Da Prez