



The Greater Cincinnati Orchid Society

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April 2022 Newsletter

The Greater Cincinnati Orchid Society hopes everyone is staying healthy. Our April meeting will be in person and over Zoom. We meet in person at our new meeting site in the Scout Achievement Center of the Dan Beard Council, Boy Scouts of America, 10078 Reading Road, Cincinnati, OH 45241. Meetings start at 6:00 pm with our beginners' class. The main meeting will start at 7:00 pm. We are also sharing members' orchids with an online Show-and-Tell.

President's Message

Spring is here, albeit a tad low in its arrival. With this season comes a myriad of flowers, not just outside but inside greenhouses, on windowsills, under lights and in orchid shows. I hope that you were able to attend and/or volunteer for our show this past weekend. I and our attendees are always awed by the variety of hybrids and assorted species that we grow and enjoy so much. There are a lot of moving parts to making a show happen, especially this year with a new venue and its unique challenges. Many thanks go to our hard-working board and all of the volunteers who make it possible.



Steve Helbling, Chysis Maritza Bielecki "Indy Crisis" AM/AOS - Best in Show Trophy, two AOS awards including an 89 Point AM and a 92 point CCE. Photo Jan Yates

We're delighted to have Brandon Tam, from the world-famous Huntington Collection in San Marino, California. As one who oversees the care of 10,000+ orchid plants (over 100 AOS awards), he brings to us unique perspectives and knowledge. We will have a silent auction, raffle plants and plants for sale.

Looking ahead is the Central Indiana Orchid Show (April 23rd & 24th), our May 10th meeting features GCOS favorite Russ Vernon and sometime this spring there will be a trip or two up north to see some

of our native orchid in situ. Of particular note is the GCOS/MVOS picnic / plant auction on June 18th, which benefits both societies and the member plant sellers. The picnic will be humidity/heat/bug free at our BSA facility and will feature auctioneers Barry Jones and Jim France with the chicken hat!

Roger

GCOS April 12 Meeting

The meeting starts at 6:00 pm with a beginners talk on “Growing your Paphiopedilum” at 6:00 pm followed by social time and starting at 7 pm

Brandon Tam is speaking on “The Orchid Collection of the Huntington”. For those who can’t attend, Zoom login is below.

Brandon Tam oversees one of the largest orchid collections in the United States and one of the most diverse species collections in the world, which has grown from 2000 to over 10,000 plants in the past decade. He manages over 3,600 unique varieties, representing 280 genera, 2,200 hybrids, 1,500 species, including, but not limited to Paphiopedilum, Phragmipedium, Cymbidium, Cattleya, and Stanhopea. Brandon is responsible for the day-to-day horticultural operations, including acquisitions, propagation, conservation, and supervision of over 40 orchid volunteers. He is also tasked with coordinating numerous public and education events, such as orchid shows, judgings, and conferences. Brandon began managing the collection when he was 16 and has been with The Huntington for over 12 years as the Orchid Collection Specialist.

The orchid collection at the Huntington started with Arabella Huntington’s personal collection. It was sold off after her death in 1924, Henry’s death in 1927 and the 1929 stock market crash as a cost cutting measure. Since 1910 the collection has grown.

The Huntington <https://www.huntington.org> consists of a library, art museum and botanical gardens. It is a collections-based research and educational institution located in San Marino, California. It was founded by Henry and Arabella Huntington and covers 120 acres. Henry was a railroad and real estate businessman. The gardens include a desert, bonsai and Asian gardens.



The orchid greenhouse.



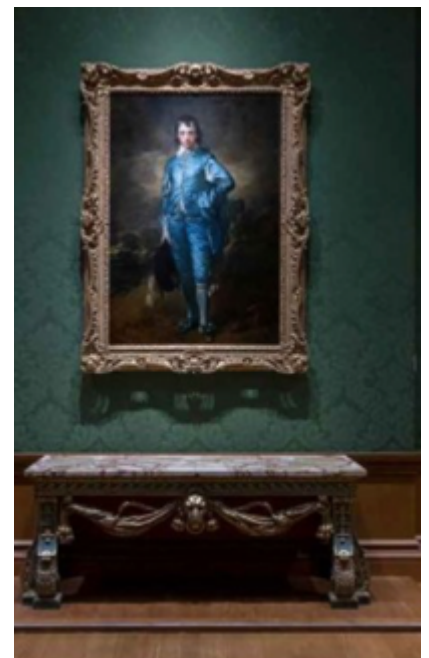


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The art museum contains works by Thomas Gainsborough and other artists including portraits of George Washington by Gilbert Stuart. There is also a large collection of

bronze sculptures by Frederic Remington and others.

There is also an extensive library which includes many rare books.



Upcoming Meetings and Events

April GCOS meeting	April 12 th	Brandon Tan "The Huntington Collection" Dan Beard Council BSA
May GCOS Board meeting	April 26 th	In person Slats 6:30 pm
May GCOS meeting	May 10 th	Russ Vernon
Native Orchid Hike	May 7 th	Shawnee State Forest & Wilhelm's
Vendor Car Trip & Hike	May 21 st	Kristen Uthus greenhouse, MI and <i>Cyp. candidium</i> , near Toledo
June Board meeting	May 24 th	In person Slats 6:30 pm
GCOS / MVOS picnic	June 18 th 11 - 6	Dan Beard Council BSA
Vendor Car Trip	TBA	Russ Vernon greenhouse, IN
Ohio Valley Orchid Fest	August 26-28	Emmanuel Lutheran Church
Trip to Chicagoland Orchid Festival	September 22 nd - 25 th	Chicago, IL - Natts Orchids, Hauserman Orchids and others

Hospitality for Meetings

April	Cheryl and John Jaworski Barry and Jane Jones
May	Roger Miller & needed
June	Joel Mattes & Jan Yates
September	Needed
October	Needed
November	Needed

Visits to Vendors

In the past we have traveled to local vendors to see their greenhouses and to buy plants. We have carpooled in the past to these events. We are planning to have trips to various vendors this year. The first will be to Kristen Uthus' greenhouse May 21st with details following. This will include a visit to a preserve with



hundreds of *Cypripedium candidum* and its hybrid *andrewsii* on the way (near Toledo). For those wishing to spend the night, we will go to the Waterloo Preserve near Ann Arbor to view *Cypripedium acaule* and possibly *Arethusa bulbosa*.



We also plan trips to Russ Vernon's Greenhouse, possibly Windswept in Time and Chicagoland Orchid Festival. More information will follow.

GCOS Spring Show April 9th & 10th

Thanks to the many of you who entered plants, helped with set up, food, membership tables, answering questions, talks, helping vendors, and tear down for making this a successful show.

Seventeen Class Trophies were awarded with GCOS members getting 9. Complete list of awards and entries below.

Special Awarded Trophies

**Frank Gastright
Trophy for Best
Plant in
Cypripedium
Alliance
Paph Larry
Sexton
'Norman'
AM/AOS –
Rick and Alexa
Noel**



Photo by Jan Yates

**Betty Forker
Trophy for Best
Plant in
Cattleya
Alliance**

***Cattleya
intermedia fma
orlata* –
Rick and Alexa
Noel**



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**Bob Wolf
Trophy for
Outstanding
Specimen**

***Scaphoglottus
beluosum*
'Cole's Bug' -
Eric Sauer**

Photo by Eric
Sauer



**AOS Show
Trophy –
Greater
Cincinnati
Orchid Society**

Photo by Eric
Sauer



Photos from the Show

It was a very successful show. Photos by Kristen Mason, Eric Sauer and Jeanne Rhinehart







Show Entries and Results

Class	Exhibitor	Exhibit (Plant) Name	Clone &/or Award	Award	Parent Name		Parent Name
2	Society	50' Display		Blue Class Trophy		X	
53	Barry & Jeanne Rhinehart	Phal. Hybrid pink				X	
52	Barry & Jeanne Rhinehart	Phal Hybrid white				X	
28	Barry & Jeanne Rhinehart	Paph niveum	'langkawi'	White		X	
63	Barry & Jeanne Rhinehart	Aerangis citrata				X	
77	Barry & Jeanne Rhinehart	Cyrtorchis chailluana				X	
48	Barry & Jeanne Rhinehart	Phal. Mannii black		Red		X	
109	Barry & Jeanne Rhinehart	Coel. peltastes				X	
54	Pat O'Connor	Phalaenopsis hybrid		Red		X	
54	Pat O'Connor	Phalaenopsis hybrid		Red		X	
61	Pat O'Connor	Phalaenopsis hybrid (mini)				X	
53	Pat O'Connor	Phalaenopsis hybrid				X	
	Pat O'Connor	Phal		White			
62	Pat O'Connor	Phalaenopsis hybrid		Blue	Phal. Tiny Berries 'Bedford' HCC/AOS	X	Phal. Timothy Augustus 'Bedford'
60	Pat O'Connor	Phalaenopsis hybrid		Blue		X	
	Pat O'Connor	Phal hybrid white		White			
60	Pat O'Connor	Doritaenopsis Cherry Wine	'Newberry'		Phal. Tabasco Jim	X	Phal. Mystic Lake
62	Pat O'Connor	Angraecum leonis				X	
77	Pat O'Connor	Seidenfadenia mitrata				X	
11	Pat O'Connor	Epidendium radicans		White		X	
83	Pat O'Connor	Gomcidumnia (formerly Oncidium)Carnival Costume			Oncidesa Sarcatum	X	Tolumnia Red Belt
	Pat O'Connor	Onc. Tiger Crow		Red			
83	Pat O'Connor	Leomesezia (formerly Howeara) Lava Burst	'Puanani'		Leomesezia Mini-Primi	X	Rogiquezia lanceolata
105	Pat O'Connor	Maxillaria tenuifolia				X	
24	Pat O'Connor	Cattleya hybrid			C. Wasp Nest 'Red Red' CC/AOS	X	C. Hsiang Yu Red Pearl 'Red Dragon'

24	Pat O'Connor	Cattlianthe (f. Slc.) Jewel Box	'Scheherazade' AM/AOS		Guarianthe aurantica	X	Cattleya Anzac (1921)
22	Pat O'Connor	Sun mei star			Lc. Trick or Treat 'Orange Magic' AM/AOS	X	Laelia harpophylla
	Pat O'Connor	Dendrobium aggregatum	var. jenkinsii	Red		X	
91a	Pat O'Connor	Dendrobium Micro Chip			Den. aberrans	X	Den. normanbyense
91a	Pat O'Connor	Dendrobium Royal Chip			Den. Micro Chip	X	Den. Roy Tokanuga 'Freckles' AM/AOS
91a	Pat O'Connor	Dendrobium Silver Wings		White	Den. johnsoniae	X	Den. exinum
90	Pat O'Connor	Dendrobium Fairy Moon	'Sweetie'	White	Den. Cygnus	X	Den. Fancy Girl
44	Pat O'Connor	Phragmipedium Karame			Phrag. besseae var. flavum	X	Phrag. (dalesandroi X besseae)
46	Pat O'Connor	Iron Works			Phrag. Sorcerer's Apprentice (longifolium xsargentianum) 4N	X	Phrag. longifolium 4N
91a	Pat O'Connor	Hai Dang N Le		Blue Class Trophy	Phrag. Eric Young 'Jersey' 4N FCC/RHS	X	Phrag. Grande 'Trinity' 4N AM/RHS (caudatum x longifolium)
86	Pat O'Connor	Psychopsis	'Hildos' FCC/AOS	White	Psy. papilio	X	Psy. sanderae
86	Pat O'Connor	Psychopsis Butterfly		Red	Psy. sanderae	X	Psy. papilio
86	Pat O'Connor	Psychopsis Mendenhall alba	'Yellow Butterfly'			X	
86	Pat O'Connor	Psychopsis Mendenhall alba	'Yellow Butterfly'	Blue Class Trophy		X	
86	Pat O'Connor	Psychopsis Mendenhall alba	'Yellow Butterfly'			X	
91a	Pat O'Connor	Dendrobium Dorothy's Wings			Den. Peter Shen 4N	X	Den. Nida 'Stripes' 6N
118	David Allen	Pink Lady Slipper Orchid		Red		X	
115	David Allen	Miltona Hajime Ono				X	
115	David Allen	Rlc. Noriko Kawamura Yellow Volcano		Red		X	
115	David Allen	Ctsm. SVO Cutie x Ed Wise #2				X	
115	David Allen	Phrag Jason Fischer		White		X	

11	David Allen	Prosthechea cochleata				X	
95	David Allen	D. Regal Vista		Blue	D. Regal Gillieston 'SVO'	X	D. speciosum 'Windermere'
24	David Allen	BLC Lily Marie Almas "Mgr"				X	
95	David Allen	D. Willette Klausner Super Nova			D. Regal Gillieston 'SVO'	X	D. Aussie Parade 'Carrot Splash'
24	David Allen	LC. Fire Dance 'Patricia'		Blue		X	
58	Connie Wolfson	Phal. Hybrid yellow with spots					
109	Connie Wolfson	Coel, flaccida					
18	Rick & Alexa Noel	Cattleya intermedia fma orlata	'Rio' AM/AOS	Blue Class Trophy Betty Forker Trophy	species	X	
109	Rick & Alexa Noel	Spa kimballiana		White	species	X	
37	Rick & Alexa Noel	Paph Hsinying Anita		Blue	Paph Lady Isabel	X	Paph adductum var anitum
31	Rick & Alexa Noel	Paph Wossner Black Wings			Paph rothschildianum	X	Paph adductum var anitum
112	Rick & Alexa Noel	Paph Hsinying Anita		Red	Paph Lady Isabel	X	Paph adductum var anitum
112	Rick & Alexa Noel	Paph Wossner Black Wings		Blue Class Trophy	Paph rothschildianum	X	Paph adductum var anitum
37	Rick & Alexa Noel	Paph Larry Sexton	'Norman' AM/AOS	Blue Class Trophy Gastright Trophy	Paph rothschildianum	X	Joyce Sexton
45	Rick & Alexa Noel	Phrag Glen Decker		Red	Phrag Jason Fischer	X	Phrag kovachii
112	Rick & Alexa Noel	Phrag Glen Decker			Phrag Jason Fischer	X	Phrag kovachii
31	Rick & Alexa Noel	Paph Michael Koopowitz		Red	Paph philippinense	X	Paph sanderianum
117	Stacey Noel	Crochet Cypripedium		Blue Class Trophy		X	
32	Joel Mattes	Paph. Deperle		Red		X	
22	Joel Mattes	Pcv. Golden Peacock				X	
24	Joel Mattes	Rth. Tsiku Lily	'NN'			X	
24	Joel Mattes	Ctt. Memoria Clara Molnar			Ctt. Tropical Aurora 'SVO'	X	Ctt. Aussie Sunset 'Cosmic Fire' AM/AOS
49	Joel Mattes	Phal. Hybrid				X	
22	Joel Mattes	Ctt. Fire Gem				X	
107	Steve Helbling	Galeandra devonianum		Blue			

113	Steve Helbling	Chysis Maritza Bielecki		Blue Class Trophy Best in Show Trophy		
109	Steve Helbling	Chysis Maritza Bielecki	"Indy Crisis" AM/AOS		Langleyensis	limminghii
38	Steve Helbling	Paph. Whitemoor	"Ashlands" AM/AOS		Dervish	F. C. Puddle
46	Steve Helbling	Phrag. Mother Rose		Red	caudatum	Magdalene Rose
33	Steve Helbling	Paph. Druid Spring		Blue	druryi	primulinum
31*	Steve Helbling	Paph. Wossner Black		Blue	rothschildianum	anatum
81	Shirley Holt	Burrageara Nelly Isler 'Swiss Beauty		Blue	Burr Stefan Isler	X Milt Kensington
90	Shirley Holt	Dendrobium Sofia Bloyer			Spring Bird 'Kurashiki'	X moniliforme 'Miyabi'
97	Shirley Holt	Masdevallia mejiana		Blue		X
53	Shirley Holt	Phal hybrid		Red		X
106	Kathleen Vacek	Zygonisia hybrid		Blue		
56	Roger Miller	Phal yellow		Blue		
22	Roger Miller	Lc. Trick or treat				
27	Roger Miller	Guarechea Black Comet	'indigo blue'	Blue		
27	Roger Miller	Eplc hybrid		Red	Lc. Koolau Seagul's volcano queen am/aos	Epc. Kyoguchi "M Sauno" mutation
90a	John Jaworski	Dendrobium Fortune	'Hawaiian Sunset'	Blue Class Trophy		
16	Lindsey Pertuset	Leptotes bicolor var. alba		Blue		
91a	Lindsey Pertuset	Den. Chocolate Chip				
19	Lindsey Pertuset	Pot Triple Love				
90	Lindsey Pertuset	Den.		Red		
109	Lindsey Pertuset	Ludisia discolor				
109	Lindsey Pertuset	Coelogyne cristata				

Orchid of the Month – April Bulbophyllum treschii Jenny 2012

- Jeanne Rhinehart

[bulb-oh-FILL-um](#) (click on the name to hear it spoken)

Bulbophyllum treschii is one of the most recently named species of the genus *Bulbophyllum*. It was at one time thought to be a variety of *plumatum*.

Bulbophyllum and closely allied genera is the largest group in the orchid family Orchidaceae. The genus name is derived from the Greek *bolbos* meaning 'bulb' and *phyllon* 'a leaf'. They were first described in 1822 by Louis-Marie Aubert du Petit-Thouars.

Bulbophyllum are mostly epiphytes. They have pseudobulbs and a widely spreading growth habit through their branching rhizomes.

Flowers only live a short time and may be fragrant often times with a quite unpleasant fragrance.



Most grow in tropical or subtropical regions extending into some temperate regions. They are thought to have originated in New Guinea. Most species are found in Asia from the foothills of the Himalayas to southeast Asia and nearby islands. They also exist in Africa, Madagascar, Australia, New Zealand, the Caribbean, and Central and South America.

Bulbophyllum treschii grows in Malaysia at elevations from 3000 to 5000 ft. It is considered to be cool growing but can be grown in intermediate to warm conditions.



DESCRIPTION: Mini-miniature to miniature sized, cool growing epiphyte with a slowly creeping, branching rhizome giving rise to close set, conical-ovoid, tetragonal, concave side on older, slightly compressed pseudobulbs carrying a single, apical, erect to slightly spreading, leathery, rigid, dark green, oblong, acute to obtuse, apiculate, subpetiolate base leaf that blooms in the summer on a descending to pendent, to 6 [15 cm] long, 4 flowered inflorescence carrying simultaneously opening flower.

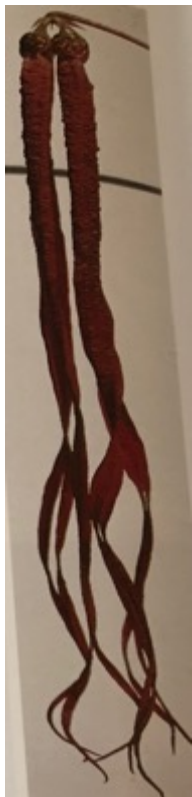


1. FLOWER SIZE: 6.6 inches [16.5 cm] long -- information provided by Jay Pfahl, author of the Internet Orchid Species Encyclopedia (IOSPE) (www.orchids.org/grexes/bulbophyllum-treschii)



CULTURE: It grows in medium to low light in intermediate to warm conditions. It prefers wet conditions only allowed to start to dry between waterings. It should be watered year-round. It is usually grown mounted because of its hanging flowers but can be grown successfully in elevated pots.

Recognition of *treschii* as its own species has been very recent as it was originally called *plumatum*. *Bulbophyllum plumatum* and *Bulbophyllum thiurum* were once thought to be color forms of the same species. All three species are found in Malaysia but *plumatum* is also found in Sumatra and the Philippines



B. plumatum

References:

American Orchid Society, <https://www.aos.org/SITF-Blog/Bulbophyllum-treschii.aspx>

Bulbophyllums The Incomplete Guide; From A to WHY?, Bill Thoms, pp. 149.

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B. thiurum

CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

Interested in seeing native orchids growing and blooming in the Wild?

June 11 is a perfect time to see multiple blooms on the same plant of the Showy Lady Slipper (*Cypripedium reginae*) at Cedar Bog.

Already mentioned above is viewing of Slipper orchids, including the Pink Lady Slipper (*Cyp acaule*) on the buying trip to Kristen's.

Another possibility, if there is enough interest, is a trip to an area in Shawnee State Park on May 7 when traditionally the Pink Lady Slipper, Yellow Lady Slipper and perhaps the small Showy Orchis (*Galearis spectabilis*) are in bloom.

There will be Signup sheets for anyone interested at the Beginner and the Regular meetings this Tuesday, April 12. More information about each will be provided on the sheets. All will be notified if the trip goes or may have to be changed due to fickle blooming of orchids or weather.

GCOS Board Meeting

The next in person board meeting will be 7:00 pm Tuesday, April 26 Anyone can attend board meetings. If interested in attending contact Jeanne Rhinehart at jeanws@me.com.

Your Orchid Photos on Our Web

If you want to send your photos with a short description and the name of the plant and your name to Jeanne Rhinehart jeanws@me.com.

Cincinnati Judging Center

There will be a meeting on the second Sunday of each month at 11 am. For information, contact Glenn Evans at glenn.f.evans.09@gmail.com.

American Orchid Society Webinars <https://www.aos.org>

Webinars-Coming Attractions!






When	April 19, 2022 8:30pm EDT Tuesday	April 27, 2022 8:30pm EDT Wednesday	May 04, 2022 8:30pm EDT Wednesday	May 17, 2022 8:30pm EDT Tuesday
Topic	More on Modern LED Lighting Answering Your Questions	Greenhouse Chat (Orchid Q&A) Send in your Questions!	The Birds, the Bees and the Orchids Pollination in the Orchid World	Greenhouse Chat (Orchid Q&A) Send in your Questions!
Presenter	Kelly McCracken Owner High Desert Orchids, Miniature Orchid Specialist	Ron McHatton Chief Education and Science Officer	Doug Martin AOS Accredited Judge, Member- Native Orchid Conference	Ron McHatton Chief Education and Science Officer

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Please note that the Zoom meetings will many times be low volume especially questions from membership. These will be in person meetings and a hybrid with Zoom.

GCOS April Meeting Login April 12 6:00 pm

Topic: GCOS April Zoom Meeting

Time: Apr 12, 2022 06:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

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