

The Greater Cincinnati Orchid Society

January 2020 Newsletter

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Meeting Location

Civic Garden Center (CGC)
2715 Reading Road
Cincinnati, OH

Upcoming Events

The next meeting of the Greater Cincinnati Orchid Society will be on Tuesday, January 14, 2020. **Meetings will be held on the second Tuesday of the month.** The January meeting will be held at the Civic Garden Center (CGC), 2715 Reading Road, Cincinnati, OH. The formal meeting starts at about 7:00 PM with a few announcements prior to the start of the program. After the program, members nibble on treats and socialize. Members volunteer to bring in food and beverages. There will also be a beginner's class at 6:00 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. To contact the society email us at info@cincinnatiorchids.org. The link to our Society calendar is cincinnatiorchids.org/GCOSCALENDAR.html

Note: Beginning February 2020, the board meetings will be held on the first Wednesday of the month. All GCOS members are welcome to attend.

Hospitality volunteers are still needed for most 2020 meetings. It is not required that you bring a full course meal, a lot of members bring chips, dips, fruit/veggie trays, etc. anything is appreciated. Drinks are provided by the society.

Next Orchid Plant Judging

When: January 12 (Sunday), 1:00 PM

Where: Civic Garden Center

You will note this is the second Sunday of the month. We are lucky enough to have an AOS Judging Center right here at the Civic Garden Center. Judging starts at 1:00 PM & observers are always welcome.

Next GCOS Beginner's Meeting

When: January 14 (Tuesday), 6:00 PM

Speaker: Jeanne Rhinehart, Native Orchids

Next GCOS Formal Meeting

When: January 14 (Tuesday), 7:00 PM

Speaker: Jim France, Novelty Phalaenopsis Breeding

Next Board Meeting

When: February 5 (Wednesday), 6:30 – 8:30 PM

Where: Slatt's, Blue Ash, OH

Orchid Plant Judging

When: February 9 (Sunday), 1:00 PM

Where: Civic Garden Center

GCOS Beginner's Meeting

When: February 11 (Tuesday), 6:00 PM

Speaker: TBD

GCOS Formal Meeting

When: February 11 (Tuesday), 7:00 PM

Speaker: Dana White, What Your Orchid is Telling You

Miami Valley Orchid Society Spring Show in conjunction with Mid America Orchid Congress

When: February 15 – 16 (Saturday – Sunday)

Where: Cox Arboretum, Dayton, OH

Greater Cincinnati Orchid Society Spring Show Setup

When: February 28 (Friday)

Where: Krohn Conservatory

Greater Cincinnati Orchid Society Spring Show

When: February 29 (Saturday) – March 1 (Sunday)

Where: Krohn Conservatory

Note: Starting in February the Board of Directors meetings will be held on the first Wednesday of the month.

Presidents Note

Greetings

I hope everyone's Holidays were wonderful and that the New Year is better than the last. I am very appreciative to have been given the opportunity to serve as the 2020 GCOS President after initially joining GCOS in 2011. Thanks for the opportunity!

We held our first Board meeting of the year on January 3, 2020. It was a very successful first meeting with many issues and activities discussed. The Board will continue to build upon past society success and blaze new trails that further our orchid education and enhance membership experience. I want to thank all of the Board Members (new and former) especially former GCOS President Barry Jones for taking that extra bit of time from their busy lives to serve on the Board to support and provide direction for our Society. In order to do this effectively the Board needs the support of the membership to help mold and shape this direction to make our Society rewarding to every one of us. Suggestions to improve the Society are always welcome and will be addressed.

2020 Calendar

The board is looking at our calendar for 2020. If there are any topics or speakers you would like us to consider please let John or Barry know.

Volunteer Opportunities

Our society can't work effectively unless we have volunteers to help make it happen. Some of the ways you can help is by volunteering. We would gladly welcome volunteers who would be interested in helping. You can see any board member who would be willing to get you headed in the right direction. Do you have any experience with technology? Do you think you can help with our website or with paypal? If so, please contact us at info@cincinnatiorchids.org

NOTE: If you would like to submit an article or a picture with a write up for the newsletter you may. If submitting a picture please accompany a write up with it. We will attempt to accommodate all requests, space permitting.

The Greater Cincinnati Orchid Society

The Greater Cincinnati Orchid Society's educational meetings, orchid exhibits, and outreach events are free and open to the public. Because we are a 501(C) (3) charity, gifts to the society and annual membership dues are tax-deductible.

