



# The Greater Cincinnati Orchid Society

<https://cincinnatiorchids.org>

## February 2021 Newsletter

The Greater Cincinnati Orchid Society hopes everyone is staying healthy. Be sure to catch all the changes to our activities as we social distance. While we normally meet at the Civic Garden Center, we plan, at present, to meet online with Zoom. We will be emailing Zoom meeting information for our society and for other societies as they offer their meetings to our members. We are also sharing members' orchids with an online Show-and-Tell.

### Presidents Note

Greetings

I hope everyone is continuing to stay healthy during the start of this new year. Unfortunately, we will be continuing zoom meetings for the foreseeable future until things get back to normal which I believe they will. So far, our zoom meetings have been well received by our membership. Please let us know if you have any thoughts on potential topics/speakers going forward. We are also fortunate to have been invited to other nearby society zoom meetings which is a big plus for all our members.

The board has decided that we will not be having a spring or fall show. If things change sooner than later then we might entertain having the fall show. Few things are written in stone and we have to remain fluid on events being planned for the rest of the year. We continue to work with MVOS on the possibility of having an Orchid Fest this fall but like the shows it will only happen if it is allowed by local health authorities. We hope it happens so that we all get together in person again.

Spring will be here before you know it. Take some time to carefully look at your orchid collection for signs of pests and disease and identify those plant that will need repotting. It will make repotting easier if you also take the time to remove dead or dying leaves, bulbs etc. and cleanup and sanitize your working area before spring arrives.

Please read the upcoming newsletters, emails, and visit our website for society updates. Let's hope we get back to normal ASAP. Until next time, Happy Orchid Growing and Good Health.



Photo by Rick Noel

## GCOS February 2 Meeting

Our January meeting will again be on Zoom starting at 6:30. Barry Jones of The Orchid Outlet, will be talking about the Dendrobium Section *Latouria* orchids. He will have plants for an auction after the talk. Pictures of auction plants are below.

Barry is well known to most of us but in case you don't know

### Auction Plants

Minimum bid for all plants \$15



D. convolutumX



D. polysema



D. White Grace 'Sato'



D. smilliae



D. alexandria

## Orchid Supplies Orders

Eric Sauer is organizing a group order for supplies from Wayne Roberts of Robert's Flower Supply- ([www.orchidmix.com](http://www.orchidmix.com)) and coordinate orders for GCOS, KOS and COOS along with MVOS. If you go to the website above, you can see what is available. Please email Eric (the email you want me to use) if you are interested in participation in the group order. He will then let you know on the procedure to follow.

## Future 2021 Meetings

**March 2:** Jan Yates and Alexa Noel will be talking about Judging.

**April 6:** Robert Marsh and Dennis Szeszko, MAS Orchids. They will talk on Barkeria species and recent hybrids along with growing tips. Some of these beauties may also be available for sale/auction. More info coming later.

**May 3:** Christopher Satch, Orchid Hobbyist, presentation TBD.

**GCOS Show:** Spring Show canceled.

**MVOS Show:** Spring Show canceled.

## Zoom Education Day

We will be joining this as a society so save the date!

**To Celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the Wheeler Orchid Collection and Species Bank, the Three Rivers Orchid Society and the Central Indiana Orchid Society Invite You to a Zoom Education Day!**

The event date: March 20, 2021

Expected time of events: 10 AM to 3 PM Eastern Time

Mr. Courtney Hackney "Orchid Triage-How to Save Your Dying Orchid". Courtney is a longtime expert grower and hybridizer, especially of Cattleyas.

A live presentation, "Growing Orchids Under Lights and Equipment to Consider".

A live video tour of The Wheeler-Thanhauser Orchid Collection and Species Bank at Ball State University hosted by its Curator, Cheryl LeBlanc.

Registrants will also receive via e mail links to other culture programs and orchid garden tours.

Registration price for your society/organization is \$50 which includes all your members, or individuals can register separately for \$5. Funds after expenses will benefit the Wheeler-Thanhauser Orchid Collection and its work.

Visit the Central Indiana Orchid Society web site ([centralios.org](http://centralios.org)) to register for this fun and educational event. More information on program contents will be updated on the site.

## **GCOS Board Meeting**

The next Zoom board meeting will be 7:00 pm Tuesday, February 23. Anyone can attend board meetings. If interested in attending contact Jeanne Rhinehart at [jeanws@me.com](mailto:jeanws@me.com).

## **GCOS Membership 2021**

Because of the effects on finances of many people as a result of the pandemic and loss of employment, GCOS is extending the membership of those who joined GCOS at the Spring Show for the 2021 season. We are also willing to waive fees for members next year if needed. We are encouraging those who can afford it to continue to financially support GCOS. All will need to complete the membership application for 2021. The membership form is at the end of the newsletter. We would greatly appreciate knowing who still wants to remain a member of GCOS. This enables us to update our email list.

## **Your Orchid Photos on Our Web**

If you want to send to send your photos with a short description and the name of the plant and your name to Jeanne Rhinehart [jeanws@me.com](mailto:jeanws@me.com).

## **Cincinnati Judging Center**

February Judging will not take place in person. There will be a business meeting on Zoom on February 14<sup>th</sup> at 11 am. Anyone wishing to attend, contact Glenn Evans at [glenn.f.evans.09@gmail.com](mailto:glenn.f.evans.09@gmail.com).

## Orchid of the Month *Bulbophyllum tingabarinum*

- Jeanne Rhinehart

**bulb-oh-FILL-um** (click on the name to hear it spoken)

*Bulbophyllum tingabarinum* is a warm to hot growing epiphyte. Epiphytes grow on trees or tree branches obtaining water and nutrients from the air, rain, and debris around them. It is found Laos, Vietnam, Cambodia, China, Hong Kong and Thailand growing in forests at elevations up to 1200 feet. Depending on its location it is considered to be a hot, warm or cool growing epiphyte. Its growth habit in the wild is on branching rhizomes attaching to a surface with many single leaf pseudobulbs. It blooms in the spring on a hanging inflorescence having 3 to 9 flowers. Unlike many *Bulbophyllum* orchids its fragrance is not unpleasant with some saying it compares to the smell of carrots. The flower is about 1 ¼ inches long.

It is known under various synonyms: *Bulbophyllum flaviflorum*, *Bulbophyllum tingabarinum*, *Bulbophyllum tingabarinum f. flavum*, *Cirrhopetalum flaviflorum*, *Cirrhopetalum miniatum*, *Cirrhopetalum pecten-veneris*, and *Bulbophyllum pecten-veneris*. It is sold at present under two names *Bulbophyllum tingabarinum* and *Bulbophyllum-pecten-veneris* at various orchid vendors. Its common name, Golden Comb Orchid comes from the Latin translation of the name pecten-veneris meaning "Comb of Venus" with the flowers resembling strands of hair stuck in a comb from the Goddess Venus.



Photo by Rick Noel



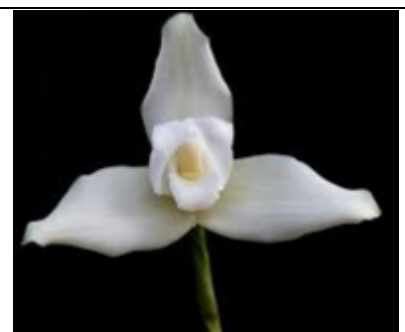
*Bulbophyllum tingabarinum* is easy to grow. It grows from bright indirect light to shade (2000-3000 footcandles. Temperatures are cool to intermediate to warm (minimum 40 to 95 degrees). It is tolerant of extremes but favors cool.

# February's Puzzle of the Month








## Orchids that are National Flowers

Match the photo and the Country/Orchid

Belize: Black Orchid <i>Prosthechea cochleata</i>	Venezuela: May Flower Orchid <i>Cattleya mossiae</i>	Brazil: Crimson Cattleya <i>Cattleya Labiata</i>	Indonesia: Moon Orchid <i>Phalaenopsis amabilis</i>
Panama: Holy Ghost Orchid <i>Peristeria elata</i>	Cayman Islands: Wild Banana Orchid <i>Myrmecophila thomsoniana</i>	Costa Rica: Guaria Morada Orchid <i>Guarianthe skinneri</i>	Honduras: Rhyncholaelia digbyana
Seychelles: Tropicbird Orchid <i>Angraecum eburneum</i>	Singapore: Singapore Orchid <i>Papilionanthe Miss Joaquim</i>	Guatemala: White Nun Orchid <i>Lycaste skinnerialba</i>	Columbia: May Flower Orchid <i>Cattleya trianae</i>



## January's Orchid Puzzle of the Month Solution

			
<p><i>Cattleya trianae</i> Christmas Orchid Columbia</p>		<p>Christmas Orchid in New Zealand <i>Dendrobium cunninghamii</i></p>	
			
<p>Venezuelan Christmas orchid <i>Cattleya percivaliana</i></p>		<p><i>Angraecum sesquipedale</i> Christmas Orchid Star of Bethlehem</p>	
			
<p><i>Dendrobium lawesii</i> The Christmas Bell Papua New Guinea</p>		<p><i>Artorima erubescens</i> The Christmas Flower Mexico Photo Credit: Jeancarlo Dominguez</p>	
			
<p><i>Calanthe triplicata</i> The Christmas Lily Madagascar, Australia, to Southern Asia</p>			

# American Orchid Society Webinars

## Webinars-Coming Attractions!






<b>When</b>	January 07, 2021 8:30pm EST Thursday	January 13, 2021 8:30pm EST Wednesday	February 09, 2021 8:30pm EST Tuesday	February 16, 2021 8:30pm EST Tuesday
<b>Topic</b>	Greenhouse Chat (Orchid Q&A) <i>Send in your Questions!</i>	Mounting Your Orchids Best Practices	Greenhouse Chat (Orchid Q&A) <i>Send in your Questions!</i>	Native Orchids of the Heartland
<b>Presenter</b>	Ron McHatton Chief Education and Science Officer	Michael Coronado Production Manager, VP, R.F. Orchids, Inc.	Ron McHatton Chief Education and Science Officer	Doug Martin Meeting the Challenge of Growing Native Orchids

**REGISTRATION REQUIRED:** <http://www.aos.org/orchids/webinars.aspx>

Cannot make it on the scheduled date or time? No need to worry. Register anyhow!  
*Webinar announcements are posted to Facebook,  
Instagram and in the AOS Corner of your Affiliated Society's newsletter.*  
We digitize the webinars and they are available to view at your leisure.  
GREENHOUSE CHAT Webinars are indexed by topic for future viewing.

Send your Greenhouse Chat questions and photos to: [greenhousechat@aos.org](mailto:greenhousechat@aos.org)

You must register. <https://www.aos.org/orchids/webinars.aspx>

## GCOS Social Media

GCOS Facebook Group

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/687922501752919/>

GCOS Facebook Page

[https://www.facebook.com/search/top/?q=greater%20cincinnati%20orchid%20society&epa=SEARCH\\_BOX](https://www.facebook.com/search/top/?q=greater%20cincinnati%20orchid%20society&epa=SEARCH_BOX)

## Greater Cincinnati Orchid Society Board of Directors

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## **THE GREATER CINCINNATI ORCHID SOCIETY**

### **2021 Membership Application**

**Please Print**

By GCOS Board decision, all 2020 members will automatically have their memberships extended through 2021. Although dues for 2021 are optional, regular dues and/or contributions are gratefully accepted. Judicious management of GCOS funds over the years has provided adequate fiscal stability to carry us through these "bumpy" times.

We do ask that every member complete the 2021 form with updated information. We will have a new membership chair and he/she will need it. Thank you.

<b>DATE</b>	
<b>NAME</b>	
<b>Names in family membership</b>	
<b>STREET ADDRESS</b>	
<b>CITY, STATE, ZIP</b>	
<b>PHONE #1</b>	
<b>PHONE #2</b>	
<b>E-MAIL ADDRESSES</b>	

Unless you ask us not to, we include your information on a membership roster that is sent to other GCOS

members and to the American Orchid Society (AOS). This chapter is an affiliate of AOS.

	RATE	YOUR PAYMENT
INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP	\$25	
FAMILY MEMBERSHIP	\$30	
STUDENT MEMBERSHIP	\$10	
DONATIONS, to support GCOS (identify any restrictions)		
	YOUR TOTAL:	

You may join/renew your membership in one of two ways:

- 1) Mail the form to: Dave Allen, 3899 Sandtrap Circle, Mason, OH 45040
- 2) Email to [dallen47@gmail.com](mailto:dallen47@gmail.com)

If you want to make a donation or pay for membership, you can send a check to Dave Allen or pay online via Paypal at the society's website: <http://www.cincinnatiorchids.org>

Our mission is to create and stimulate knowledge and interest in orchids and their culture, to demonstrate orchid culture to the public, and to preserve orchid biodiversity both in nature and cultivation by enthusiasts.

The Greater Cincinnati Orchid Society is a 501(C)(3) tax exempt organization. Dues and donations to us are tax deductible for most people who itemize their deductions.