

The Greater Cincinnati Orchid Society

April 2019 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, April 9, 2019. **Meetings will be held on the second Tuesday of the month.** The April 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

We thank Joel Mattes and Barb Nienhaus for providing the treats for the March meeting. Lindsey Pertuset and Barry & Jane Jones have volunteered to bring in treats for the April meeting.

Hospitality volunteers are still needed for most 2019 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 GCOS Beginner's Meeting

When: April 9 (Tuesday), 6:00 PM

Speaker: Rick Noel, Bifoliate Cattleyas

Next GCOS Formal Meeting

When: April 9 (Tuesday), 7:00 PM

Speaker: Stephen Benjamin, Cattleya Alliance Breeding

Central Indiana Orchid Society Show

When: April 13 – April 14

Where: Garfield Park Conservatory, Indianapolis, IN

Next Orchid Plant Judging

When: April 14 (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.

Beginner Get Acquainted Meeting

When: April 27 (Saturday), 10:00 – 11:30 AM

Where: Panera Bread at Harper's Station in Montgomery, 11397 Montgomery Road

Get acquainted time. Our meetings are always filled with classes, speakers, etc. It's hard to get to know each other and this will be a time to learn names. Please come. There will be a sign-up sheet at the April meeting.

West Shore Orchid Society Spring Show

When: April 27 – April 28

Where: Strongsville Recreation Center, Strongsville, OH

Next Board Meeting

When: May 7 (Tuesday), 6:30 – 8:30 PM

Where: Slatt's, Blue Ash, OH

Orchid Plant Judging

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

Where: Civic Garden Center

GCOS Beginner's Meeting

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

Speaker: Larry Atwood, Hydroponics/Inorganics

Next GCOS Formal Meeting

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

Speaker: Eric Sauer, Phragmipediums

Redland International Orchid Festival

When: May 17-19 (Friday – Sunday)

Where: Homestead, FL

Beginner Greenhouse Tour at Barry & Jane Jones'

When: May 18 (Saturday)

Where: 6361 Paxton Woods Dr., Loveland

Visit home of Barry and Jane Jones. See the growing space that Barry has provided for his healthy, lovely orchids.

GCOS Spring 2019 Orchid Show & Plant Sale

Here are the results and some photos from our spring show. Thank you to everybody who helped in any way. Also, a special thank you goes out to our trophy donors: David Allen, John & Cheryl Jaworski, and Jan Yates.

Exhibitor	Award	Exhibit (Plant) Name	Clone &/or Award
John & Cheryl Jaworski	Red	Dendrobium Rainbow Dance	
John & Cheryl	White	Dendrobium Love Memory	
John & Cheryl	Red	Dendrobium Oriental Smile 'Fantasy'	
John & Cheryl	Blue	Leptotes pohlitinocoi	
John & Cheryl	Blue	Calanthe Grouville x Calanthe vestita	
John & Cheryl	Blue & AM of 82	Bulbophyllum Emily Clarkson	
Mary Anne Foss	Red	Pot. My Orange	
Mary Anne Foss	Blue	Lc. Rojo	'King'
Steve Helbling	White	Prag. Nocholle Tower	'Mem Paul Groneck'
Steve Helbling	Red	Paph. Julius	
Steve Helbling	Blue	Paph. Wossner Black Wing	
Steve Helbling	Blue	Paph. Cascade Creek x Paph. Gardineri	
Steve Helbling	Blue	Lyc. Hamana Cherry x Lyc. Shonan Harmony	
Brian Spitler	Blue	Masdevallia macrura	'Patience'
Larry Atwood	White	C. Iwanagara Apple Blossom	'Fantasy'
Larry Atwood	Blue	Phal. Tumbling Dice	
Larry Atwood	Blue	Dgmra. Shibumi	'Purple Rain'
Jan Yates	Red	C. amethystoglossa	
Jan Yates	Blue	Bc. Morning Song	'Morning Song'
Display	Blue & Best of class	50 square feet maximum	

In the exhibit belonging to Mike Hinshaw of the Central Indiana Orchid Society, his specimen-sized Phrag. Perusian Royalty' Peggy' AM/CCE/AOS captured nearly all of the society awards. This magnificent phragmipedium won the Frank Gastright Trophy for the Best Plant in the Cypripedium Alliance, the Bob Wolf Award for Outstanding Specimen and Best in Show. The large purple cattleya Lc. Susan Holguin 'Ramone' in the New Vision Orchids exhibit (Russ Vernon) won the Betty Forker Award for Best Plant in the Cattleya Alliance. The 50-square foot exhibit put in by members of the Miami Valley Orchid Society won the AOS Show Trophy.



Exhibit belonging to Mike Hinshaw of the Central Indiana Orchid Society



Phrag. Perusian Royalty' Peggy' AM/CCE/AOS



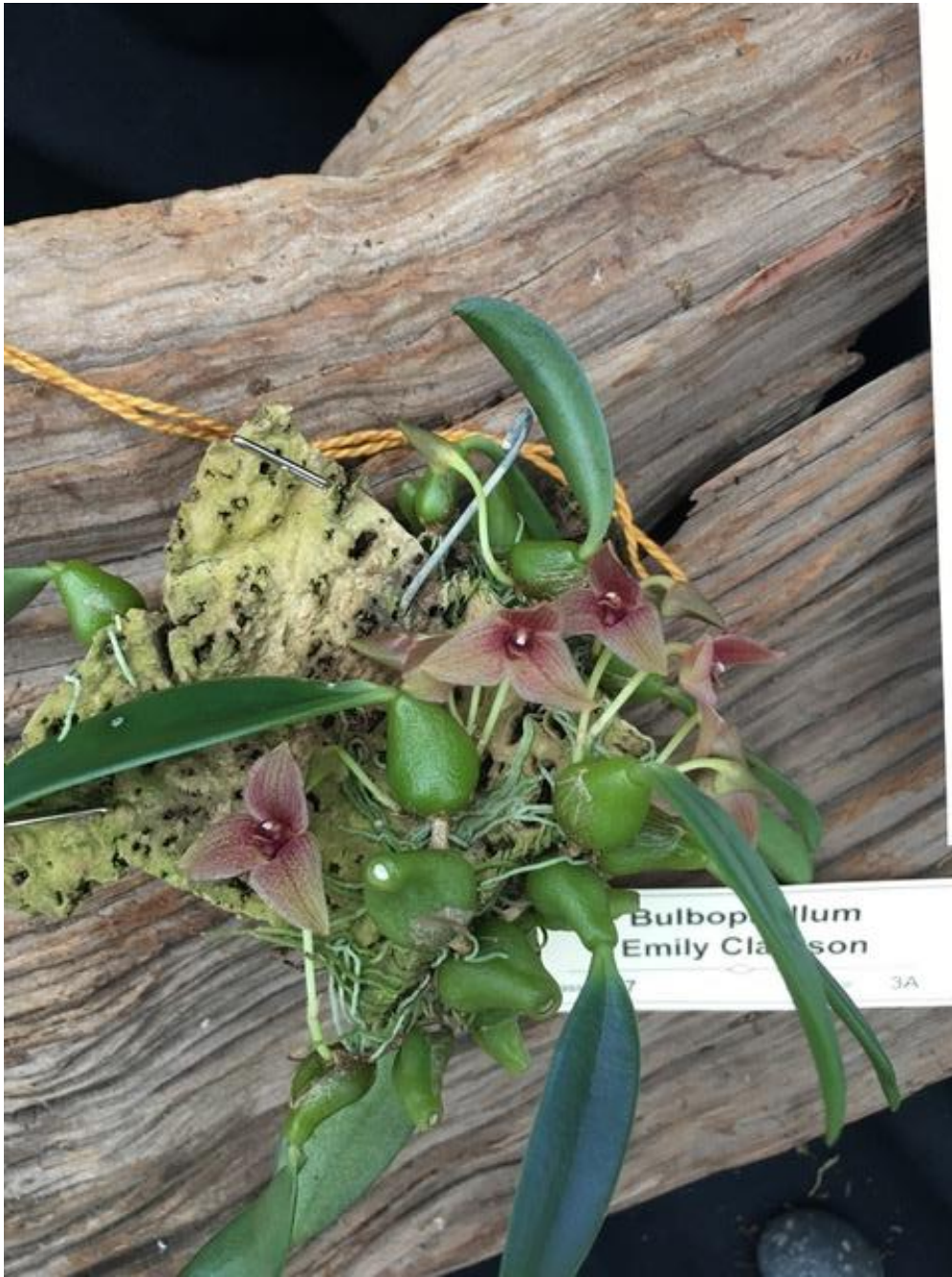
Lc. Susan Holguin 'Ramone'



Greater Cincinnati Orchid Society exhibit



Greater Cincinnati Orchid Society beginners exhibit



Bulbophyllum Emily Clarkson



Words from Da Prez

The last of March or the first of April? It's early morn and just back from the Columbus show so this old body not sure when/where we are. Small show but we had two AOS awards. One for a Phrag. And the other for a Corybas. A what!?? It is a tiny plant with 'large' flower often bigger than the plant. The genus is found in very moist mossy areas all the way from Thailand to New Zealand and down to Tazmania. About 120 species. Common names are hooded or helmet orchid. Look them on Google search. They are so cool! Had only seen pictures of them so one in person in a bell jar was a real treat. It got a Certificate of Botanic Reg. Thanks John and Cheryl for letting me put in my display. Had loads of fun with the hand lens showing the flower to people through the glass. Go to a show and you never know what is going to show up and that is another reason that if you can, get to shows. Talk/look and wonder at the marvels of nature. Well must go the cats are telling me or I should say little girl cat is telling me the food in the bowl is just not up to her standards. Be kind to yourself. And golf season is close.
All for now—Da Prez

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.

ORCHIATA BARK AVAILABLE

Just a reminder that GCOS has purchased a substantial quantity of Orchiata bark which is available to all members at cost. We have 2 sizes available; small (Classic 1/4" to 3/8") and medium (Power 3/8" to 1/2"). The names in parenthesis are the size names used by Orchiata in case you want to look up more information on Orchiata's web site or on Roberts Flower Supply web site.

A full bag contains 40 liters (about 10 gallons) of bark and costs \$28. Normally this would cost \$35 plus shipping. We know that many members have smaller collections and don't need that much bark. GCOS is making bark available in quantities as low as 10 liters (quarter bag or about 2.5 gallons) at a cost of \$7.

If you are interested, please contact Rick Noel at rnoell@cinci.rr.com to make arrangements. Please use cash (exact change please) or check for payment at the time of pickup. Note that quantities less than full bag are made up on request so please allow a day or two for prep.

And Finally

The orchid Barry spoke of is *Corybas geminigibbus* and we don't even grow it in the greenhouse. We have it in our north facing bay window in the dining room.



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 50(3) charity, gifts to the society and annual membership dues are tax-deductible.
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