



The Greater Cincinnati Orchid Society

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April 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

Robert Marsh's talk for our April Zoom meeting Tuesday

Hope everyone is doing well and looking forward to warmer weather.

With no spring or fall show planned we are putting all our efforts into the first Ohio Valley Orchid Fest that is being planned for 27-29 August. It will be mainly outdoors (vendors, food, other activities) and indoors (ribbon and AOS plant judging and orchid presentations). The first is a coordinated effort between GCOS, MVOS and MAOC. We hope to have a fun and safe event and give everyone the long-awaited opportunity to acquire some more of our favorite plants and learn new things about them. We need everyone's support to make this event successful. Hopefully the Orchid Fest will become an annual event that everyone looks forward to and we can build upon in the future.

Continue to watch the weather. We are all tempted to put some or all our orchids outdoors this time of year. Just make sure both night and day temperatures are at least 55-60°F or above so that no cold damage is done to your plants. Some of these beauties can take colder temperatures for short periods of time but do your research first to ensure that no long-lasting damage to them occurs. Especially before the growing season just gets going. And don't forget to keep them out of direct light.

We continually have many opportunities to view zoom presentations on a variety of topics from many experienced speakers. Please let your board members know what you are thinking with your suggestions on how we continue to go forward during these trying times.

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

John Jaworski

GCOS April 6 Meeting

An official GCOS business meeting will begin at 6:30 pm April 6 with formal voting on the revision. A copy of the revision is included below. The original document it replaces is on our website if you wish to review.

Robert Marsh, MAS Orchids, will talk on "A *Barkeria* Odyssey" on the species and recent hybrids along with growing tips. Robert's sales list can be found below.

Robert Marsh has over 60 years of experience with growing orchids. He was enticed to start growing orchids in his early teen years by articles in popular magazines and the book "Home Orchid Growing" by Rebecca Northen. With encouragement and advice from Craig Foster of Bluegrass Orchids, which was located near Lexington, Kentucky, and orchid enthusiast Katherine Stewart in his hometown, Winchester, Kentucky, Robert's multigeneric collection quickly grew to fill a greenhouse that he and his grandfather built. For a time, the pursuit of a Ph.D. in molecular biology at Vanderbilt University, followed by several years of post-doctoral research in Germany and at Princeton University, put the orchids on a back burner. But, in the early 1980s, after joining the faculty of the University of Texas at Dallas, Dr. Marsh -- at the naive urging of one of his doctoral students -- returned to the avid pursuit of orchids: first of *Oncidium* species and then *Barkerias*, after being introduced to them by Jim Balch of North Little Rock, Arkansas. In 1982 he joined the Greater North Texas Orchid Society. Three years later Dr. Marsh's *Oncidium* (now *Gomesa*) *forbesii* 'Lorenz Marsh' AM/AOS was awarded the AOS Botanical Trophy, called the Nax Trophy at the time. He has written articles and registered a number of *Oncidium* and *Barkeria* hybrids, several of which have received AOS quality awards. Following his retirement as Associate Head of the Molecular and Cell Biology Department at UT Dallas, he taught biochemistry as a part-time Senior Lecturer until fall 2020. He continues breeding *Barkerias* and working to popularize them among orchid hobbyists and establish them as mass-market pot plants. He and Dennis Szeszko, who wrote the recent authoritative work on the orchids of Mexico State, *La Orquideoflora Mexiquense*, have founded MAS Orchids LLC, which is working with Floracultura in Holland to commercialize *Barkerias*.



GCOS April 6 Zoom Meeting Login

Time: Apr 6, 2021 06:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87603460721?pwd=bWduTmNtV2NRR0luREJqdThYWk96UT09>

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ORCHIDS! ORCHIDS! ORCHIDS!



SAVE THE DATE – AUGUST 27TH – AUGUST 29TH

ORCHID SALES – OVER 12 VENDORS

AOS JUDGING AND RIBBON JUDGING

WITH THE MID AMERICA ORCHID CONGRESS

SPEAKERS – ROBERT FUCHS (SATURDAY AUGUST 28)

FOOD TRUCKS AND DRINKS

WHERE: DAYTON, OHIO

Emanuel Lutheran Church

4865 Wilmington Pike

Kettering, Ohio

GCOS and MVOS are hosting and planning this event. We will be updating you Tuesday and are looking for volunteers.

Future 2021 Meetings

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

GCOS Board Meeting

The next Zoom board meeting will be 7:00 pm Tuesday, April 27. Anyone can attend board meetings. If interested in attending, contact Jeanne Rhinehart at 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.

Cincinnati Judging Center

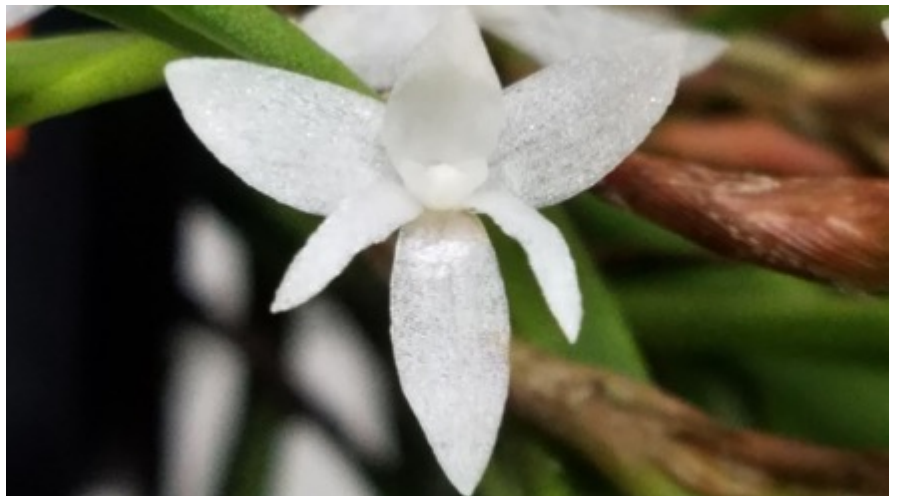
April Judging will take place in person at the Civic Garden Center, April 11th. Doors open at 11 a.m.; mask wearing and social distancing still in effect. Anyone wishing to attend, contact Glenn Evans at glenn.f.evans.09@gmail.com.

Orchid of the Month *Ceratostylis philippinensis* - John Jaworski

Ceratostylis ([se-rat-oh-STY-lis](#)) *philippinensis*

(click on green link above for pronunciation)

The genus *Ceratostylis* is in the Tribe Podochileae and is closely related to the genus *Pleurothallis* and *Masdevallia*. The genus, of mainly miniature, sympodial species, was established in 1825 by Carl Blume. The generic epithet is from the Greek kerato = horn and stylis = style and refers to the fleshy column. There is no designated type species for this



genus. The most commonly seen species, in cultivation, is the very attractive (bright reddish orange flowers) *Ceratostylis retisquama* (hort. *Ceratostylis rubra*) from the Philippines. As the name suggests, *philippinensis* is found in the Philippine Islands. *Ceratostylis philippinensis* contains 152 species with no natural or human made hybrids. *Ceratostylis philippinensis* has been awarded 11 times by the American Orchid Society.

Ceratostylis are found in India, throughout South East Asia, New Guinea and the islands of the Pacific Ocean. *Ceratostylis philippinensis* is a warm growing miniature sized epiphytic orchid species that is endemic to the Philippines and found in mountains from 2300 ft to 6,900 ft elevations.

Ceratostylis philippinensis has no pseudobulb. However, they do have many-branched slender stems with a single terete green leaf. A short inflorescence is found at the apex of the stem. At the end of a stalk is a very small fragrant white flower with a 0.35 inch natural spread. Usually, one flower is produced on a stalk, but they sometimes have two. Specimen plants can produce several hundred flowers and grow into a well-rounded specimen plant. Plants bloom in late summer to early autumn for one to two weeks.



Ceratostylis philippinensis is typically grown in shallow containers, baskets or mounted on cork or tree-fern slabs. Media should retain moisture but drain rapidly after watering. Media is made up of sphagnum moss or peat mixed with perlite at a 1:1 ratio. Summer temperatures average from 71-75°F during the day and 60-61°F during the night. Winter days average 72-74°F and nights average 55-57°F. Grow in shaded to dappled light conditions between 1800-2500 ft. candles. Plenty of air movement is recommended. Relative humidity should be between 85-90%. Water and fertilizer frequency will depend on when it is actively growing and its growing conditions. Water container plants 2 to 3 times a week and mounted plants daily or more frequently if humidity is low. Dilute the strength of the fertilizer to about 1/4 to 1/3 the strength recommended and fertilize "weekly weakly".








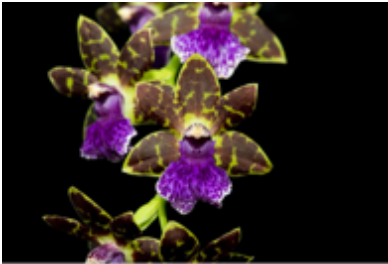


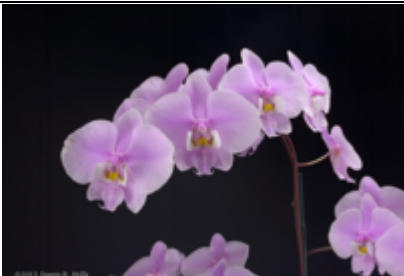
Happy Growing
John Jaworski

April's Puzzle of the Month

Scented Orchids Part 2










<i>Phalaenopsis schilleriana</i> Floral	<i>Oncidium</i> Twinkle Vanilla	<i>Phalaenopsis violacea</i> Floral
<i>Zygopetalum</i> hyacinth	<i>Vanda coerulescens</i> grape bubble gum	<i>Rhynchostylis</i> Floral
<i>Phalaenopsis</i> Orchid World 'Roman Holiday' Spicy	<i>Oncidium cheirophorum</i> sweet, citrus	<i>Oncidium ornithorhynchum</i> Vanilla

Match Scented Orchid Name with its photo

		
Exhibitor: Uesato Tadahiko	Exhibitor: Woodstream Orchids	Exhibitor: Roman Holiday Orchids
		
Exhibitor: Di Ciommo's Orchids Photographer: Jay Norris	Exhibitor: Orchid Konnection Photographer: David Gould	Exhibitor: Jane Thompson Photographer: Patrick Boisvert
		
Exhibitor: Krull-Smith Photographer: Kay Clark	Exhibitor: Bill Porter, Porter's Orchids Photographer: Richard Noel	Exhibitor: Stones River Orchids Photographer: Jason R. Mills

March's Orchid Puzzle of the Month Solution

Scented Orchids Part 1 Answers

<p><i>Maxillaria tenuifolia</i> Coconut</p>	<p><i>Encyclia radiata</i> Coconut</p>	<p><i>Brassavola nodosa</i> lily-of-the-valley</p>
		
<p><i>Exhibitor Shawn Wood</i> <i>Photographer Kim Frankenfield</i></p>	<p><i>Exhibitor Jerusalem Botanical Gardens, Israel</i></p>	<p><i>Exhibitor Ben Oliveros</i> <i>Photographer Glen Barfield</i></p>
<p><i>Dendrobium anosmum</i> raspberry, strawberry, rhubarb</p>	<p><i>Brassavola Little Stars</i> Sweet</p>	<p><i>Lycaste aromatica</i> Cinnamon</p>
		
<p><i>Exhibitor Nathan Bell</i> <i>Photographer Steve Marak</i></p>	<p><i>Exhibitor Sandra Elliott</i> <i>Photographer Carmen Johnston</i></p>	<p><i>Exhibitor Stephen Male</i> <i>Photographer Julie Rotramel</i></p>
<p><i>Cochleanthes amazonica</i> <i>Warczewiczella amazonica</i> spicy, candy</p> 	<p><i>Dendrobium nobile</i> Floral</p> 	<p><i>Oncidium Sharry Baby</i> chocolate and vanilla</p> 
<p><i>Exhibitor Little Greenhouse</i> <i>Photographer James Osen</i></p>	<p><i>Exhibitor Nathan Bell</i> <i>Photographer Steve Marak</i></p>	<p><i>Exhibitor Anna S. Chai</i></p>

MAS Orchids Barkerias and Companions For Sale

- #1 Bark. *naevosa* wild type, small plants established in 2-inch net pots, to bloom on next growth. @ \$35
- #2 Bark. *naevosa* f. *aurea* 'Brandenburg' HCC/AOS, mericlone, small plants established in 2-inch net pots to bloom on next growth. @ \$40
- #3 Bark. *palmeri* wild type, from an outcross, 2-inch net pot. @ \$35
- #4 Bark. *palmeri* f. *coerulescens*, from an outcross, 2-inch net pot @ \$35
- #5 Bark. *palmeri* f. *alba*, from an outcross, 2-inch net pot, @ \$35
- #6 Bark. *shoemakeri*, from an outcross, 2-inch net pot, in bloom or fading @ \$35
- #7 Bark. *dorotheae*, division from overgrown flat of outcross seedlings. @ \$35
- #8 Bark. Roberto Frias Solis 'MM-101', first-release mericlone, dark lavender 2+ inch flowers with darker lavender spot on apex of lip. White spot in center of lip. Mature plants are compact with erect 1-foot inflorescences. Small established plants in 2-inch net pots, to bloom in 1-2 years. @ \$40
- #9 Bark. Glyn Marsh f. *alba*, first-release mericlone mutant of Bark. Glyn Marsh 'With Love' HCC/AOS, white with slowly developing coerulescent keels on lip. Mature plants are compact with erect 1-foot inflorescences. Small established plants in 2-inch net pots, to bloom on next growth. @ \$40
- #10 Bark. Oaxacan Showers, from a sib cross of two light yellow clones, expect cream with light yellow to yellow lip. Small established plants in 2-inch net pots, to bloom on next growth. @ \$35
- #11 Bark. Friederike Kuehl 'With Love' AM/AOS, first-release mericlone, white overlaid with light blush, a few random dark magenta spots on lip. Small established plants in 2-inch net pots, to bloom in 1-2 years. @ \$40
- #12 Bark. Oaxacan Showers 'WWSL-101', first-release mericlone, white with small magenta spots on lip, arching 1-ft inflorescences. Small plants established in 2-inch net pots, to bloom on next growth. @ \$40
- #13 Tolumnia Calypso Queen 'Sundance' HCC/AOS, divisions, white flowers with some rust markings, repeat bloomer on same inflorescences, in bloom or fading, in 2.5-inch clay pots. @ \$25
- #14 Zelenkoa onusta, divisions of mature plants from an outcross made with an AM/AOS clone. Concolor yellow flowers on arching, often branched, 1-2 ft inflorescences. Grows well when mounted and under Barkeria conditions.

Amended Bylaws

AMENDED BYLAWS, February 23, 2021
of
The Greater Cincinnati Orchid Society

ARTICLE I
MEMBERS

Section 1. Members. The members of the Greater Cincinnati Orchid Society (GCOS) shall be those persons who are members in good standing are eligible to vote. The Board may establish membership classes, voting eligibility and other privileges.

Section 2. Place of Meetings. Meetings of the Members, whether annual or special, shall be held at such place within or outside of the State of Ohio as shall be determined by the Board of Directors.

Section 3. Annual Membership Meeting. The annual membership meeting of GCOS shall be held on the regular society meeting in November or if necessary, such date as shall be designated by the Board of Directors or the President. At the annual meeting, Officers and Directors shall be elected, reports of the affairs of the GCOS shall be considered, and such other business shall be transacted as may properly be brought before the meeting.

Section 4. Special Meetings. Special meetings of the Members may be called at any time by the President of the GCOS; The Board of Directors of the GCOS by action at a meeting or by a majority of the Directors acting without a meeting; or Twenty-five percent of the Members can present a request in writing for a special meeting that states the purpose or purposes of the meeting to any Board member.

Section 5. Notice of Meetings. Not less than ten (10) days before the date fixed for the annual meeting of the GCOS, or seven (7) days in the case of a special meeting, written notice stating the date, time, place, and, in the case of a special meeting, the purposes of the meeting shall be given by or at the direction of the President, the Directors or the Members calling the meeting. Notices shall be given to the Members through publication in the official newsletter of GCOS of the previous month.

Section 6. Waiver of Notice. Notice of the time, place and purposes of any meeting of the Members may be waived in writing by a Member, either before or after the holding of such meeting. Such writing shall be filed with or entered upon the records of the meeting.

Section 7. Quorum. The Members present shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at any meeting of the Members.

Section 8. Voting by Members. Except as otherwise provided in these Amended Bylaws, each Member shall be entitled to one vote on any matter properly submitted to the Members for their vote, consent, waiver,

release, or other action. The act of a majority of the Members who are present at a meeting is the act of the Society.

Section 9. Voting by Mail. The Board of Directors in its discretion, with respect to any annual or special meeting, may provide that the eligible Members may vote by mail or email with respect to all matters that are to be voted or acted upon by the Members at any such meeting.

Section 10. No Voting By Proxy. Members may not vote or act by proxy.

Section 11. Meetings by Means of Authorized Communications Equipment. One or more Members may participate in a meeting of the Members by means of authorized communications equipment within the meaning of Section 1702.01(Q) of the Ohio Revised Code. Participation of a Member at a meeting by authorized communications equipment in accordance with this Section 11 shall constitute presence in person at such meetings.

ARTICLE II

DIRECTORS

Section 1. Authority and Duties. The Board of Directors shall have general supervision and charge of the property, affairs, and finances of the Corporation.

Section 2. Number and Qualifications, Election, Term of Office, and Removal of Directors.

(a) Number and Qualifications. The number of Directors shall be fixed from time to time by the Members but shall be no fewer than five (5). All Directors shall be members in good standing of the GCOS.

(b) Election. Officers and Directors shall be elected by the Members.

(c) Term and Classification. Except as necessary for the classification discussed below, Directors shall be appointed to serve two-year terms and shall hold office until their respective successors are elected, except in the case of earlier resignation, removal from office or death.

(d) Removal and Vacancies. Any Director may be removed from office by a majority of the whole Board. No reduction of the authorized number of Directors shall have the effect of removing any Director before that Director's term of office expires. Vacancies on the Board of Directors caused by death, resignation, removal from office, or any other cause other than the expiration of a term or increase of the authorized number of Directors may be filled for the unexpired portion of the term by the remaining Directors.

Section 3. Annual Board of Directors Meeting. The annual organization meeting of the Board of Directors shall take place at such time date and place each year following the annual meeting of the GCOS the purposes of the annual organization meeting shall be to transact such business as may properly come before the Board.

Section 4. Regular Meetings. Regular meetings of the Board of Directors shall be held on such dates, times and place as the Board of Directors or the President shall determine. The purposes of regular meetings of the Board of Directors shall be to consider and act upon any matters that are proper subjects for action by the Board of Directors.

Section 5. Special Meetings. The President or any three of the Directors then in office may call a special meeting of the Board of Directors, to be held at any time, date and place that they shall determine.

Section 6. Notice of Meetings. Not less than five business (5) days before the date fixed for an annual organization or regular meeting of Directors, or two business (2) days in the case of a special meeting, written notice stating the date, time, place, and, in the case of a special meeting, the purposes of the meeting shall be given by or at the direction of the President or the Directors calling the meeting.

Section 7. Quorum. A majority of the Directors then in office shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at any meeting of the Directors.

Section 8. Voting by Directors. Except as otherwise provided in these Amended Bylaws, each Director shall be entitled to one vote on any matter properly submitted to the Directors for their vote, consent, waiver, release, or other action. Except as otherwise required by statute or these Amended Bylaws, the act of a majority of the Directors present at a meeting at which a quorum is present is the act of the Board of Directors.

Section 9. Waiver of Notice. Notice of the time, place, and purposes of any meeting of the Board of Directors may be waived by any Director in writing either before or after the holding of the meeting. The attendance of any Director at any meeting (or participation at a meeting held using telephone or other communications equipment) without protesting, prior to or at the commencement of the meeting, the lack of proper notice shall be deemed to be a waiver by that Director of notice of the meeting.

Section 10. Action Without a Meeting. Any action that may be authorized or taken at a meeting of the Board of Directors may be authorized or taken without a meeting with the affirmative vote or approval of, and in a writing or writings signed by, all of the Directors, which writing, or writings shall be filed with or entered upon the records of the GCOS.

Section 11. Meetings by Means of Authorized Communications Equipment. One or more Directors may participate in a meeting of the Directors by means of authorized communications equipment within the meaning of Section 1702.01(Q) of the Ohio Revised Code. Participation of a Director at a meeting by authorized communications equipment in accordance with this Section 11 shall constitute presence in person at such meetings.

ARTICLE III **COMMITTEES**

Section 1. Board of Directors Committees. The Board of Directors may create committees of the Board of no fewer than three Directors. Such committees shall have and may exercise such powers of the Board of Directors in the management of the GCOS as may be conferred or authorized by the resolutions appointing them; provided, however, no committee shall have the power to fill vacancies among the Directors or in any committee. The Board of Directors shall have the power at any time to fill vacancies in, to change the membership of, or to discharge any such committee. Non-Director GCOS Members and non-GCOS Members may be appointed to committees.

Such committees shall act only during the intervals between meetings of the Board of Directors and subject to the direction of the Board of Directors. Acts of any committee within the authority delegated to it shall be effective for all purposes as the act or authorization of the Directors. A majority of the members of any committee may fix the time and place of its meetings. Committee members may participate at meetings by means of authorized communications equipment within the meaning of Section 1702.01(Q) of the Ohio Revised Code, and such participation shall constitute presence at the meeting. Such committees may act by a majority of their respective members at meetings or by a writing or writings signed by all members of such committee.

Section 2. Advisory Committees. The Board of Directors from time to time may also appoint committees to review, study, and advise the Board on various matters. Such advisory committees may include as members individuals who are not Directors; provided, however, that such advisory committees shall not be permitted to act for the Board of Directors, and the acts of such advisory committees shall not be considered acts of the Board of Directors. Advisory Committee members may include non-Director GCOS Members and non-GCOS Members.

ARTICLE IV

OFFICERS

Section 1. Election and Designation of Officers. The Board of Directors shall arrange a process for nominations to offices, and propose to the Members a President, a Vice President, a Secretary, and a Treasurer, and may add other officers from time to time as the Board of Directors may deem necessary or desirable. An Officer is a Director during his/her term of office. Any two or more offices may be held by the same person, but no officer shall execute, acknowledge, or verify any instrument in more than one capacity, if the instrument is required to be executed, acknowledged, or verified by two or more officers.

Section 2. Term of Office: Vacancies. The term of office is two years. The officers of the GCOS shall hold office until December 31st of the year in which their term expires, and until their respective successors are elected, except in case of earlier resignation, removal from office, or death. No member shall hold the same office more than two consecutive terms. After two terms in an office, an officer must not hold that office for at least the length of one year. The Board of Directors may remove any officer at any time, with or without cause, by a majority vote of the Directors then in office. Any vacancy in any office may be filled until the expiration of the vacated term by the Board of Directors.

Section 3. Duties. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Board of Directors. Subject to directions from the Board of Directors, the President shall have general supervision over the affairs of the GCOS. The President may execute all authorized deeds, mortgages, contracts, and other obligations in the name of the GCOS and shall have such other authority and shall perform such other duties as may be determined by the Board of Directors. Officers other than the President shall have such authority and perform such duties as are customarily incident to their respective offices, or as may be specified from time to time by the Board of Directors regardless whether such authority and duties are customarily incident to such office.

Section 4. Other Officers. The other officers, if any, whom the Board of Directors proposes to the Members for election shall have such authority and perform such duties as may be determined by the Board of Directors.

Section 5. Delegation of Authority and Duties. The Board of Directors is authorized to delegate the authority and duties of any officer to any other officer, and generally to require the performance of duties in addition to those mentioned herein.

ARTICLE V **INDEMNIFICATION**

The GCOS shall indemnify, to the full extent permitted by the Nonprofit Corporation Law of Ohio, any person who was or is a party or is threatened to be made a party to any threatened, pending or completed action, suit or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative or investigative, by reason of the fact that he is or was a director, officer or volunteer of the GCOS, or is or was serving at the request of the GCOS as a director, trustee, officer, member, manager, employee or volunteer of another domestic or foreign nonprofit corporation or corporation for profit, or a partnership, limited liability company, joint venture, trust or other enterprise. GCOS

may, but shall not be required to, indemnify any other person whom it may indemnify under the provisions of the Nonprofit Corporation Law of Ohio.

ARTICLE VI
FISCAL YEAR

The fiscal year of the GCOS shall end on December 31st of each year or on such other date as may be fixed from time to time by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE VII
AMENDMENTS

These Amended Bylaws of the Corporation may be amended, or new Bylaws may be adopted, by the affirmative vote of the Members.

Adopted by vote of the Board at a Meeting on February 23, 2021

American Orchid Society Webinars

Webinars-Coming Attractions!






When	April 08, 2021 8:30pm EDT Thursday	April 20, 2021 8:30pm EDT Tuesday	May 04, 2021 8:30pm EDT Tuesday	May 31, 2021 8:30pm EDT Monday
Topic	Greenhouse Chat (Orchid Q&A) <i>Send in your Questions!</i>	Deflasking and potting up: Best Practices	Greenhouse Chat (Orchid Q&A) <i>Send in your Questions!</i>	<i>Prosthechea karwinski</i> in Mexico, reintroducing a threatened species
Presenter	Ron McHatton Chief Education and Science Officer	George Hatfield Award Winning Orchid Hybridizer	Ron McHatton Chief Education and Science Officer	Julia Douglas AOS Conservation Grant Recipient

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

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

Greater Cincinnati Orchid Society Board of Directors

President	John Jaworski	Director	Syndi Wilhelm
Vice President	Joel Mattes	Director	David Allen
Secretary	Jeanne Rhinehart	Director	Steve Helbling
Treasurer	Dana White	Director	Christa Speights
Past President.	Barry Jones	Director	Ann Tsui

Contact us at info@cincinnatiorchids.org

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.

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

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

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>

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