

# The Greater Cincinnati Orchid Society

## March 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, March 10, 2020. **Meetings will be held on the second Tuesday of the month.** The March 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](mailto:info@cincinnatiorchids.org). The link to our Society calendar is [cincinnatiorchids.org/GCOSCALENDAR.html](http://cincinnatiorchids.org/GCOSCALENDAR.html)

**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.

Ann Tsui, Connie Wolfson and Elaine Ramer brought in treats for the February meeting. Thank you!

David Terry has volunteered to bring in treats for the March meeting. Thank you David.

**Greater Akron Orchid Society Spring Show**

**When:** March 7-8 (Saturday – Sunday)

**Where:** Dayton Nurseries, Inc., Norton, OH

**Next Orchid Plant Judging**

**When:** March 8 (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:** March 10 (Tuesday), 6:00 PM

**Speaker:** Jan Yates, Cattleyas

**Next GCOS Formal Meeting**

**When:** March 10 (Tuesday), 7:00 PM

**Speaker:** Yvonne France: Gardeners View of Orchids

**Pittsburgh Orchid Society Spring Show**

**When:** March 14 – 15 (Saturday – Sunday)

**Where:** Crowne Plaza Suites Pittsburgh South, 164 Fort Couch Rd, Pittsburgh, PA

**Potting Bee**

**When:** March 15 (Sunday), 1:00 – 4:00 PM

**Where:** Krohn Conservatory

**Next Board Meeting**

**When:** April 1 (Wednesday), 6:30 – 8:30 PM

**Where:** Slatt's, Blue Ash, OH

**Central Ohio Orchid Society Annual Show & Sale**

**When:** April 4-5 (Saturday – Sunday)

**Where:** Franklin Park Conservatory and Botanical Gardens, 1777 E Broad St, Columbus, OH

**Orchid Plant Judging**

**When:** April 12 (Sunday), 1:00 PM

**Where:** Civic Garden Center

**GCOS Beginner's Meeting**

**When:** April 14 (Tuesday), 6:00 PM

**Speaker:** TBD

**GCOS Formal Meeting**

**When:** April 14 (Tuesday), 7:00 PM

**Speaker:** Edgar Stehli, TBD

### **Central Indiana Orchid Society Show**

**When:** April 18-19 (Saturday – Sunday)

**Where:** Garfield Park Conservatory, 2505 Conservatory Dr., Indianapolis, IN

### **West Shore Orchid Society Show**

**When:** April 25-26 (Saturday – Sunday)

**Where:** Strongsville Recreation and Senior Complex, 18100 Royalton Rd, Strongsville, OH

### **Next Board Meeting**

**When:** May 6 (Wednesday), 6:30 – 8:30 PM

**Where:** Slatt's, Blue Ash, OH

## **Presidents Note**

Greetings

Our Spring Orchid Show at Krohn was a great success thanks to all those who helped. Many hours were spent getting things just right for the hundreds of people visiting and admiring our orchid exhibits and purchasing plants as they strolled through the conservatory. Our orchid exhibits enhance the plants proudly grown and displayed at Krohn. I am sure we will be able to repeat this success story again in the fall when our next show will be upon us. A special thanks to the show chair, judges, hospitality, vendors and members.

If you haven't done so yet, it may be time to repot those dear orchids. Repot them while the roots are still small and manageable. Clean your plants up to reduce disease and eliminate pests to set the stage for good future growth. Who knows? Growth may be so good that you may want to enter it in the next show.

## **Miami Valley Orchid Society Show Results**

Thanks to every member who contributed plants to the GCOS exhibit at the recent Miami Valley Orchid Society Show which was held in conjunction with a Mid-America Orchid Congress. The exhibit won first place in its class and had multiple plant special award winners.

Steve Helbling's big green phrag hybrid Phrag. QF Walter Scheeren was awarded an 82 point AOS Award of Merit, won the MVOS Don Walklet Trophy for Best Cypripedium, won Best in Show and narrowly lost to a higher awarded paph for the MAOC's Fox Valley Trophy. Steve gave his plant the clonal name of 'Little Michele.' His C. intermedia var. orlata 'Crownfox' AM/AOS won the Cattleya Alliance Class Trophy and the MVOS Jim Bailey Award for Best Cattleya. Jan Yates' greenish phalaenopsis Phal. Sogo Perfume x Caribbean Sunset won the MVOS Tom Cox Award and the phalaenopsis class trophy.

Here is the list of plants in the exhibit and any ribbons they won:

Lindsey Pertuset	Yellow/red striped Phal Hybrid	White
	Den. Maiden Charlotte x Micro Chip	

Jan Yates	C. Cariad's Mini-Quinee 'OK' AM/AOS	Blue
	Phal. Ben Yu Comet	Blue
	Std. Purple Phal Hybrid	Blue
	Phal. KV Beauty x Chih Shang	Blue
	Phal. Sogo Perfume x Caribbean Sunset	Blue, Class Trophy, Tom Cox Award
Teresa Huesman	Lc. Spring Fires 'Lenette #3 x Slc. Golden Wax	
	Phrag. Don Wimber	
	Phrag. La Hougette 'Leela' AM/AOS	
Larry Atwood	Cym. Pipeta	
Ed & Dana White	Epi. Pacific	Blue
Barry & Jeanne Rhinehart	Stsc. Vanguard	
Steve Helbling	C. intermedia va. orlata 'Crownfox' AM/AOS	Blue, Class Trophy, Jim Bailey Award
	Paph. wolterianum	
	Paph. spicerianum	
	Paph. Seagrove Spice Girl	Blue, Class Trophy
	Paph. (Diana Bird x Luther Pass) x Winston Churchill	White
	Paph. Giant Wunder 'Mem. Patricia June' AM/AOS	White
	Paph. Macabre Moon	
	Paph. Magic Fairy	White
	Paph. Petula's Flame	Blue
	Phrag. Evening Blaze 'Gabby Spitler' AM/AOS	Red
	Phrag. QF Walter Sheeren 'Little Michele' AM/AOS	Blue, Class Trophy
	Best Plant in Show,	Don Walklet Award
	Lyc. Shonan Harmony x Hamana Cherry	Blue



GCOS display



Phrag. QF Walter Sheeren 'Little Michele' AM/AOS



*C. intermedia* va. *orlata* 'Crownfox' AM/AOS



Phal. Sogo Perfume x Caribbean Sunset



Paph. Seagrove Spice Girl

## **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](mailto: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.*

