



The Greater Cincinnati Orchid Society

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March 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

Not much to report from last month's presidents note. 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.

Take the time before Spring arrives to research what resources are available that will only increase your knowledge on orchids in your collections so you can grow them to their fullest potentials. One of the best resources are the experienced growers in your society that will gladly help you with your questions and point you in the right direction. The American Orchid Society is our national resource. Watch videos, webinars, and read online resources as well as articles published online or hardbound that can help you build your personal orchid collection library. Many books are available for purchase on the topics you are looking for whether broad or specific. Take some time to carefully look at what is available before you really get busy with many other activities that will compete with your orchid time as the weather gets better and better.

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.



Photo by Rick Noel

GCOS March 2 Meeting

Jan Yates on “Judging Basics or How to Share Your Best Flowers with Others” and Alexa Noel on “History and Resources of the Cincinnati Judging Center”.

Important!

An official GCOS business meeting will begin at 6:30 pm March 2. Revisions to our society bylaws will be presented to the membership an open for discussion. Formal voting on the revision will be at our April meeting. A copy of the revision is included below. The original document it replaces is on our website if you wish to review.

GCOS March 2 Zoom Meeting Login

Time: Mar 2, 2021 06:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85648072374?pwd=RIRxeWpyRTNObGRCdVJETzQ3c0FRZz09>

Meeting ID: 856 4807 2374

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MAOC 50th Year Anniversary of the Wheeler-Thanhauser Orchid Collection

March 20, 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM EDT

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

Live presentation, “Growing Orchids Under Lights and Equipment to Consider”

Live video tour of The Wheeler-Thanhauser Orchid Collection and Species Bank at Ball State University hosted by its Curator, Cheryl LeBlanc. The tour will highlight the 50 year history of the collection, species diversity and the Rinard Orchid Greenhouse as a great destination! Q&A available
Registrants will also receive via email a set of links to other cultural programs and tours prior to event day.

Our society is purchasing login for our society.

Orchid Supplies Orders

You will soon be receiving emails on bulk orders from vendors Gustavo Aguirre (from Columbia) and Peruflora. Directions for ordering, payment and plant distribution will be in the email

Orchid Book Orders

Eric Sauer is taking orders for two orchid books. Information follows. Contact Eric, info@miamivalleyorchidsociety.com, if you are interested.

I wanted to provide an update on the two new orchid books that we are planning to place a bulk order for- Thanks to those that have replied already!

The first book is on *Paphiopedilum* by Guido Braem- This is a new volume of all the Paph species- It is at the publisher now and will be ready soon- A copy of the cover is attached. This is an update of his previous works. He still also has copies of his *Phragmipedium* book and one on Darwin, so let me know if you are interested in those as well. Will have final cost soon. More information on his other books can be found here: Product List (braembooks.com)

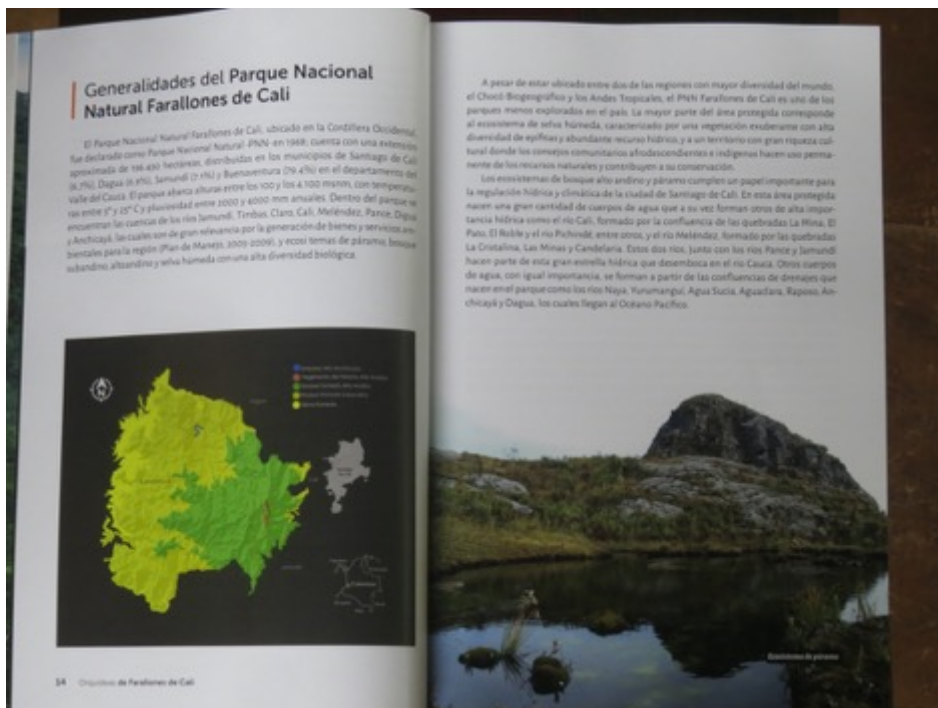
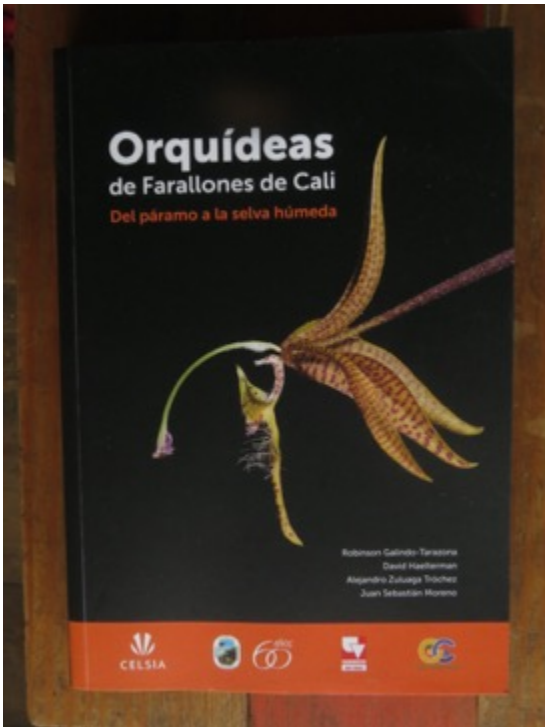


GUIDO BRAEM

Guido Josef Braem was born in Ghent, Belgium, in 1922. He had a structured but extremely varied academic career starting in Brussels with studies in Chemistry and Pharmacology. Professor Braem then worked in other research in Canada and Belgium. In 1970 he moved to Germany, where he married his wife Gudrun, and studied Biology and English at the Junior-Library University in Göttingen. He then earned his doctorate in Plant Biology at the University of Newcastle upon Tyne in England, working in the Caribbean to do research for his doctoral dissertation that focused on orchid taxonomy. Afterward, he worked in Germany as an independent scientist and translator, and taught Biology for the European division of the City College of Chicago and the University of Maryland, University College. His studies have led him to many foreign lands both in the eastern and western hemispheres to research his studies and to be able to write from a knowledgeable perspective.



The Second book is co-authored by David Haelterman from Columbia. This is a work on native Colombian Orchids. He is able to get a significant discount off the bookstore price for us and the price will be \$125 plus a small amount for shipping. David was here this past February as one of our featured speakers at the Mid America and will also be joining us again via Zoom in May! He sent me several images from the book and the Photography is quite nice- It is a listing of the orchid species from the National Park outside of Cali- The book includes 100 genera and 310 pictured species. It is in Spanish. It also contains a checklist of 430 species from the area. The nice part is orchid names are universal, so it doesn't matter what language the book is in! Attached are a few images from the book-



Let me know if you have any questions and if you would like to be added to the book list!

Future 2021 Meetings

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.

GCOS Board Meeting

The next Zoom board meeting will be 7:00 pm Tuesday, March 23. 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

March Judging will not take place in person. There will be a meeting on Zoom on March 14th at 11 am. Anyone wishing to attend, contact Glenn Evans at glenn.f.evans.09@gmail.com.

Orchid of the Month
Barbosella australis

Barbosella* ([bar-boh-SEL-lah](#)) *australis

(click on blue link above for pronunciation)



Known as The Creeping Orchid. Named in honor of J. Barbosa Rodriguez, a well-known investigator of Brazilian orchids.

The genus *Barbosella* is in the Tribe Epidendreae and is closely related to the genus *Pleurothallis* and *Masdevallia*. *Barbosella australis* contains 20 species with no natural or human made hybrids. *Barbosella australis* has been awarded 5 times by the American Orchid Society.

Barbosella's are found across the West Indies and Latin America. *Barbosella australis* is a cool growing miniature sized epiphytic orchid species that is endemic to South and Southeast Brazil and found in cloud forests from 650 ft to 11,500 ft elevations.

Pseudobulb is .1 - .2" long and grows (creeps) by branching rhizomes. The leaves are green, ridged and slightly concave and about .6 – 1.0" long. The inflorescence arises from the stem at the base of the leaf and produces a single flower.

Small flowers are yellow to rose-colored with a darker rose lip. *Barbosella australis* flowers can be up to 1.5 " long. A unique amongst the *Barbosella* is the flower lip base that works like a ball and socket.

Plants can bloom several times a year with many flowers. There are several varieties of this species. *Barbosella australis* is typically grown mounted on cork or tree-fern slabs because of its rambling/creeping habit. A small amount of sphagnum moss can be added at the roots to help retain moisture longer. Only a few species of *Barbosella* can do well in a clay pot. 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 82-84°F during the day and 61-65°F during the night. Winter days average 63-65°F and nights average 46-47°F. Grow in shaded light conditions between 1200-1800 ft. candles. Plenty of air movement is recommended. Relative humidity should be between 85-90% depending on the time of year. Water and fertilizer frequency will depend on

when it is actively growing and its growing conditions. Water plants 2 to 3 times a week unless humidity is lower than what is recommended, and temperatures are hotter than normal. Dilute the strength of the fertilizer to about 1/4 to 1/3 the strength recommended and fertilize “weekly weakly”.
 Happy Growing
 John Jaworski

March’s Puzzle of the Month

Scented Orchids Part 1

<i>Brassavola nodosa</i> lily-of-the-valley	<i>Brassavola Little Stars</i> Sweet	<i>Cochleanthes amazonica</i> <i>Warczewiczella amazonica</i> spicy, candy
<i>Dendrobium anosmum</i> raspberry, strawberry, rhubarb	<i>Dendrobium nobile</i> Floral	<i>Encyclia radiata</i> Coconut
<i>Lycaste aromatica</i> Cinnamon	<i>Maxillaria tenuifolia</i> Coconut	<i>Oncidium Sharry Baby</i> chocolate and vanilla

Match Scented Orchid Name with it’s photo

		
<i>Exhibitor Shawn Wood</i> <i>Photographer Kim</i> <i>Frankenfield</i>	<i>Exhibitor Jerusalem</i> <i>Botanical Gardens, Israel</i>	<i>Exhibitor Ben Oliveros</i> <i>Photographer Glen</i> <i>Barfield</i>
		
<i>Exhibitor Nathan Bell</i> <i>Photographer Steve Marak</i>	<i>Exhibitor Sandra Elliott</i> <i>Photographer Carmen</i> <i>Johnston</i>	<i>Exhibitor Stephen Male</i> <i>Photographer Julie</i> <i>Rotramel</i>



*Exhibitor Little Greenhouse
Photographer James Osen*



*Exhibitor Nathan Bell
Photographer Steve Marak*



Exhibitor Anna S. Chai

February's Orchid Puzzle of the Month Solution

Orchids that are National Flowers Answers



Columbia: May Flower
Orchid *Cattleya trianae*









Costa Rica: Guaria
Morada Orchid
Guarianthe skinneri



Brazil: Crimson Cattleya
Cattleya Labiata



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

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	March 02, 2021 8:30pm EST Tuesday	March 09, 2021 8:30 pm EST Tuesday	March 13, 2021 2:00pm EST Saturday	April 08, 2021 8:30pm EST Thursday
Topic	Greenhouse Chat (Orchid Q&A) <i>Send in your Questions!</i>	Star Search: Judging Angraecoid Orchids	Semi-Annual Meeting of the Members <i>Space is Limited Register NOW!</i>	Greenhouse Chat (Orchid Q&A) <i>Send in your Questions!</i>
Presenter	Ron McHatton Chief Education and Science Officer	Beth Martin AOS Associate Judge	AOS Officers, Staff, Committee Chairs, Member Volunteers	Ron McHatton Chief Education and Science Officer

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

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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.

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>

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.