

The Greater Cincinnati Orchid Society

Mission, Vision, Values

Mission:

The mission of the The Greater Cincinnati Orchid Society 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 in cultivation by enthusiasts.

Vision:

People in the Greater Cincinnati area will have a resource for learning orchid culture, displaying, exchanging and obtaining orchids, recruiting new enthusiasts, and participating in the stabilization of orchid habitat.

Values:

- Dedication to high quality educational experiences
- Science-driven
- Appreciation for the beauty and diversity of orchids
- Welcoming, friendly environment that supports learning and engagement with the Society
- Fostering collaboration among enthusiasts
- Transparent, participative governance
- Conservation and preservation of orchid biodiversity

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