



The Greater Cincinnati Orchid Society

<https://cincinnatiorchids.org>

November 2021 Newsletter

The Greater Cincinnati Orchid Society hopes everyone is staying healthy. We are having in person meetings back at the Civic Garden Center, we plan to offer online with Zoom also. We are also sharing members' orchids with an online Show-and-Tell.



Cattleya Mr. Bojangles photo by Rick Noel

Presidents Note

Greetings

Hope everyone is doing well.

Looks like our first frost is here and hopefully none of our members have any of their plants still outside. Even though we have some cold tolerant orchids I would still not recommend taking a chance with frost about to be more and more common this time of year.

October's meeting was a good one with Edgar Stehli talking to us on Tolumnia's. Many of us purchased some great plants from him. Because of scheduling conflicts, our November speaker is no longer Cordelia Head from J&L Orchids. We hope to have Cordelia come sometime in 2022. Our own Jim France will be our guest speaker in November. He will also be bringing plants for sale. More info is in the newsletter about his visit. Our meeting will be presented live and in Zoom format for those that can't attend. Hope to see many of you again.

Please read the upcoming newsletters, emails and website for society updates. Until next time, Happy Orchid Growing and Good Health.

John Jaworski

GCOS November 9 Meeting

This is an important meeting as the new slate of directors and the 2022 budget will be presented to members. Members will vote to approve both at the November members meeting.

The November speaker is Jim France. He will be speaking on “Current Breeding Trends in *Phragmipedium*” at 7:00 pm.

Beginners will meet at 6:00 with a Q & A on plants they are growing.

Upcoming Meetings and Events

November GCOS meeting	November 9	Jim France In person / Zoom Plants for sale
November Judging	November 14	Civic Garden Center
December GCOS Board meeting	November 30	Zoom

GCOS Board Meeting

The next Zoom board meeting will be 7:00 pm Tuesday, November 30. Anyone can attend board meetings. If interested in attending contact Jeanne Rhinehart at jeanws@me.com.

GCOS Membership 2022

Membership forms are found at the end of the document. Membership prices are listed there. Payments can be made by check or on our website with PayPal. After February’s newsletter, only members will receive newsletters by email. For all others the newsletter can be found on our website.

Your Orchid Photos on Our Web

If you want 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

There will be a meeting on in person on the second Sunday of each month at 11 am. Anyone wishing to attend, contact Glenn Evans at glenn.f.evans.09@gmail.com.

Orchid of the Month - *Bulbophyllum hirundinis* 'Windy Hill's Fireworks' AM/AOS

- Roger Miller

This very large genus contains about 2,000 species in the tropical areas of Asia. This particular species comes from Taiwan, Vietnam and close-by areas at elevations ranging from about 1,600 ft. to 9,800 ft. in damp, humid forests. Similar species include *Bulbophyllum fimbriperianthimum*, *Bulbophyllum electrinum*, and *Bulbophyllum setaceum*.

The pictured plant is in a 2" plastic pot and the actual plant is about 2" tall, making it a good candidate for windowsill culture. Like most "Bulbos" it likes fairly damp conditions, moderately bright light and gentle zephyrs to keep it happy.



Other aspects to note are: flowers are not fragrant (or Stinky!), seems to ramble less than some, and the flowers show quite a bit of color before they open fully. If you have a magnifier handy you will open yourself up to a fascinating flower.

American Orchid Society Webinars

Webinars-Coming Attractions!





When	November 09, 2021 8:30pm EST Tuesday	November 17, 2021 8:30pm EST Wednesday	WEBINARS ON DEMAND Watch Recorded Webinars Any Time
Topic	Orchid Collection Tour The Huntington Botanical Gardens	Greenhouse Chat (Orchid Q&A) <i>Send in your Questions!</i>	Species and Hybrids, Pests and Diseases, Culture, Judging, Greenhouse Chats and More!
Presenter	Brandon Tam Orchid Collection Specialist, AOS Judge	Ron McHatton Chief Education and Science Officer	www.aos.org/orchids/webinars

REGISTRATION REQUIRED: <http://www.aos.org/orchids/webinars.aspx>

Cannot make it on the scheduled date or time? No need to worry. Register anyhow!
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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.
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THE GREATER CINCINNATI ORCHID SOCIETY
2022 Membership Application
Please Print

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 renewing member complete this 2021/2022 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 Primary	
PHONE Secondary	
E-MAIL ADDRESS PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY	

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) Take a photo of the form and 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 those people who itemize their deductions.