



# Central Ohio Orchid Society Reporter



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June 2016

## June Meeting

**Speaker – Alex Challis – Mini Vandas**  
Thursday, June 16<sup>th</sup> at Franklin Park Conservatory  
Beginner's Corner 7:30pm – Meeting starts at 8pm

Alex has been growing orchids since 1982. He has his MS in Botany from University of Michigan and has worked in the orchid industry for many years. Some of his past positions include Great Lakes Orchids in the mid-1980s, Hoosier Orchids, and most recently worked with New World Orchids. Alex is also an accredited AOS judge.

Alex will be bringing plants for sale, including some "mini Vandas" from his talk, as well as other types of orchids. So come prepared to go home with a few new plants!

We will have a pre-meeting speaker dinner, open to all interested, at the Rusty Bucket in Bexley at 2158 E Main St. Dinner is at 6 PM. Hope to see you there!



## 2016 Calendar

### Upcoming General Meetings:

6/16	Alex Challs	Mini Vandas
July	COOS Picnic - date and locations TBD	
Aug	No Meeting	
9/15	Wayne Roberts	Topic - TBD
10/20	TBD	
11/17	Annual Potluck and Awards Dinner	
Dec	No Meeting	

### Upcoming Board Meetings:

2nd Tues of Odd Months @ 7pm  
July 12, Sept 13, and Nov 15

## 2016/2017 COOS Board Members

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## *Hospitality*

Friendly reminder folks... we need volunteers for hospitality.

June – Brenda Vannoy, Pat Stinson, and Melissa Lee

September - Sakinah Salahu-Din has volunteered – we need 2 more here too.

October is wide open!

Please, pick a month and help make this job easier on Terry and Sandra. You can email them at [tlstohr@hotmail.com](mailto:tlstohr@hotmail.com) or just get your name on the list at the next meeting. It would be greatly appreciated.



## *Upcoming Orchid Event!*

### **25th Ohio Valley Seminar - Saturday, July 9, 2016**

#### Speakers:

**Alan Koch**  
Gold Country Orchids



**Glenn Decker**  
Piping Rock Orchids



Civic Garden Center  
2715 Reading Road  
Cincinnati, OH

First Lecture 10 am EDT  
Plant Sales 9 am - 4 pm  
Noon auction of select plants to benefit the Cincinnati Judging Center

Fill in the below and mail OR register and pay via instructions below.

## **25th Ohio Valley Seminar - Saturday, July 9, 2016**

Seminar Reservations \_\_\_\_\_ x \$17.50 = \_\_\_\_\_

Box Lunches from Scherpies' Deli includes 2 sides + bottled water or soft drink

Roast Beef on Croissant \_\_\_\_\_ x \$ 8.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

Chicken Breast on Croissant \_\_\_\_\_ x \$ 8.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

Turkey on Wheat \_\_\_\_\_ x \$ 8.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

Vegetarian \_\_\_\_\_ x \$ 7.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email for confirmation: \_\_\_\_\_

Register and pay by Paypal at <http://cincinnatiorchids.org> or mail check payable to GCOS to 4110 Rose Hill Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45229. To ensure a box lunch, register by July 1, 2016.

Check [GCOS](#) web site for travel directions. Questions: [jyates11@earthlink.net](mailto:jyates11@earthlink.net)