



October Meeting – Greenhouses

Thursday, October 19, 2006

7:30 p.m., Franklin Park Conservatory Classrooms

7:30 – 8:00p.m., Beginners' Corner

Change is the only constant.

Unfortunately our planned speaker, Ray Barkalow, had to cancel his appearance due to work commitments. However, don't fret: we'll still get to hear his talk on semi-hydroponic orchid growing next year.

Meanwhile, Jeff Kenyon, of Arcadia Glasshouses, will be filling in as our speaker. His topic is 'Moving your hobby from the kitchen to the Greenhouse'. I hope everyone who dreams of someday having a greenhouse will be at the meeting to hear this most interesting talk.

As is our custom, we will be taking Jeff to dinner for a little 'meet and greet' around 6 at the Old Bag o' Nails; feel free to join us there.

And, we will be having a member plant sale night too, so be sure to bring your plants and your wallet.



Phragmepedium Don Wimber

Tennis Maynard

President's Message

I'm writing this in the wake of the hail storm that passed through the area on the evening of the 4th. I managed to get the plants that were enjoying the elements all summer to a safe place either indoors or under eaves. Tomorrow they go back to the sunshine and fresh air, well, until there is a serious threat of frost or another such storm. No matter what zone a plant is hardy in, that's irrelevant; hail can take its measure. I hope you all had enough warning to protect your plants and property.

If you missed the September meeting you missed a splendid talk on the orchids of Costa Rica. (Did you know that our speaker was celebrating his 22nd birthday with us that night?)

And you also missed the announcement regarding the June show. At the September meeting of the board, it was unanimously decided to discontinue the June show. The reasons for this are obvious to anyone who has spent a first weekend of June working that show: (and God bless those of you who did! J). If there was fair weather, our fellow citizens spent that weekend either watching the golf tournament or strolling through the art fair. And who can blame them? Only a downpour could save us from the loneliness of an empty atrium. Since there were no alternate weekends available in May or June that we could claim, we decided to concede that show and sale.



Blc. Memoria Helen Brown

Instead, and at the urging of **Garry Clarke** of the FPC, we resolved to begin increasing the size and scope of the November 4-5 show. We have invited one or two vendors to this November's event and you can expect to hear impassioned pleas from us at the October meeting regarding members' plants AND exhibits for that show. It turns out that there is another Chihuly exhibit opening at the Conservatory. That means crowds of people passing through the atrium. That means opportunities to sell plants and sell ourselves to a wider audience. Garry has asked us to put on as good a mini-show as we can.

Is this leading somewhere? Yes. The board resolved to build the (Fall) November show to be nearly the equal of our (Spring) March show. That is, we want it to also be an AOS judged show eventually. 2007? 2008? That will depend, in part, on you and the plants and exhibits you're willing to contribute to making the Fall show a success, i.e., making it worth the while for the public to attend. Cincinnati and other societies our size can stage two AOS judged shows per year ... we think this is the right track for us, too.

Giving up the June show means giving up a needed revenue source for the society. We will continue to conduct plant sales at the November show and we will be looking for other revenue sources. (Don't fire up the bake sales ... yet. J) Your overworked newsletter editor, **Bill Cavanaugh**, has accepted the additional role of Ways and Means Chairman. (He calls it "Co-Chair" and is looking for someone to share the job with.) Give him help ... give him ideas. Our dues structure is just about the lowest of any group our size and I'm sure we'd all like to keep it that way as long as possible.

Tom Franczak

Welcome New Members

Welcome to Katie and Rose Knaup, our most recent additions to the Central Ohio chapter of the society of orchid addicts.

Remember, with the new year came the membership renewal season. Our membership year is January to December. If you have paid your dues already, bless you. If you have not paid your dues as yet, please renew your membership in the Central Ohio Orchid Society **TODAY**. Please send your check (made payable to "Central Ohio Orchid Society" to our **membership chair, Jon Young (1752 Marsdale Avenue, Columbus, OH 43223)**, OR bring your check to the next meeting. Please support the society by renewing as soon as possible. The dues are \$15.00 for Individuals and \$20.00 per household.

Ye Olde Orchid Glossary

Back bulb- An old, often leafless, sympodial pseudo bulb that is still alive and can be used for propagating a new plant.

Backcross – A mating between hybrid progeny and one of the original parents.

Bare-root- A method of shipping an orchid with its roots unpotted and bare of potting medium.

Basal- Used to describe the inflorescence when this is produced from the base of the pseudo bulb.

Bifoliate- Having two leaves on a single pseudo bulb.

Binomial nomenclature- In Latin, literally a "two-name name," a two-word phrase that is the scientific way of naming living things, with the first term the genus and the second the species.

Botanical- A term designating any species or genus of orchid that is not grown commercially for its flowers.

Bract- A specialized leaf or leaf like part usually situated at the base of a flower or inflorescence.

Bud- Common term for a flower before it begins enlarging, although it is also applied to a tiny new growth or leaf.

Bulbous – Having the character of a bulb.

AWAY SHOW BULLETIN

Naila Caruso, our Away Show Chair, will be traveling next to the Greater Cincinnati Orchid Society Show in, of all places, Cincinnati. Please keep in mind that she will need plenty of your blooming plants in order to construct exhibits. As it happens, our regular third Thursday meeting (October 19) falls right before the show so if you bring lots of beautiful blooming orchids to the show table, Naila won't have to do the cross Columbus orchid pick up shuffle. She will also appreciate any help you can give so please consider volunteering to assist or take a show for her. Remember, this is also an opportunity to have your prized blooms judged.

October 21-22, 2006 Greater Cincinnati Orchid Society Show.



Pleurothallis longissima



Dendrobium aggregatum

Cincinnati Speakers Day

A pleasant, sunny August summer day and an early morning ride to Cincinnati. A crowd of orchidophiles, mostly unknown to me, but friendly and definitely sharing similar passions. Plenty of hot coffee, tea and juice accompanying an abundance of pastries of many varieties. Not a bad start to the day and we haven't even gotten to the good stuff yet.

On the porch outside the home of the Cincinnati Judging Center, Sam Tsui of Orchid Inn and Alan Koch of Gold Country Orchids have set up the sales tables and displayed a mouth-watering variety of paphs and mini cattleyas. I had promised myself, due to some recent orchid purchases, that I was just going for the information and that I would buy no plants. I didn't even make it to the first session before that resolve dissolved.

I don't particularly fancy myself as knowledgeable where orchids are concerned. I haven't been doing this long enough yet, not to mention the abundance of truly knowledgeable growers in our society, but I have been doing it a while and have managed to acquire some knowledge. After two sessions with each of two speakers, I must say my store of knowledge had improved significantly.

Sam addressed brachy paph. breeding with paph. leuchochilum. I have always, well at least since I was bitten by the bug, favored vini colored paphs and a few of the more interesting red/mahogany species. This was a

whole new sub section of paphs for me and really quite interesting. Likely won't change my buying habits just yet, but I learned lots of interesting things about paph. leucochilum.

Alan Koch spoke about mini-cat breeding. This was more up my alley and was really the reason I went in the first place. Again, lots of interesting info on breeding trends and the species and hybrid plants being used to accomplish the big flower/little plant goals. Both speakers came back in the afternoon to address culture. I have my notes somewhere and I have every intention of implementing some changes in my growing habits, some I have already started. And there is this marvelous foliar fertilizer I have to track down to try. You never know what it will do for you until you try it at least once.

All of this was sandwiched around a sandwich (a very good sandwich) lunch eaten under the trees and an auction of plants to support the Cincinnati Judging Center. The auction was a little long but interesting. If you intend to bid, bring lots of cash, there are some sharks out there, but there are also some very nice bargains on very nice plants. All in all, it was a good orchid day and one that I would recommend that you consider attending next year.

Bill Cavanaugh



C. Dupreana coerulea var. kodama



Sarcochilus fitzgeraldii harlequin

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November Mini-Show and Sale.

Our Fall mini-show and sale is right around the corner. It will be held November 4 and 5 at the Franklin Park Conservatory from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.. We will have a selection of blooming orchids and of course displays of our members blooming plants. This is an opportunity to present a display of your own or to contribute blooming plants, much needed and appreciated, to the society exhibit. It is also a member sale and an opportunity to make space for new orchids by divesting yourself of those extra plants and divisions and perhaps even turn a modest profit. Of course volunteers to work the sales and information booths (and recruit new members J) will be needed as usual. Volunteers should contact Nancy Wagener. We look forward to seeing you at the show.

Dates for Orchid Judging at the Cincinnati Center: Civic Garden Center of Greater Cincinnati, 2715 Reading Road, Cincinnati. Registration of Plants at 12:00, Judging starts at 1:00. October 8, November 12, and December 10, January 8, 2007, February 12, March 12, April 9.



Phrag China Dragon 'Barbara Ann' AM/AOS



Dendrobium densiflorum

Notes from the September Meeting.

The show table returned with a roar as an abundance of beautiful blooms was shared by our esteemed and talented growers. Congrats to all who won ribbons and thanks to all who brought plants. Sometimes it's a pity that we can't award every plant. As is our custom, our judges awarded multiple ribbons where they thought appropriate. A reminder to all who exhibit plants, we can't recognize your accomplishments if you don't fill out an entry form. That said, our apologies to anyone who completed a form that we missed.

Cattleya and Related Hybrids

Don Weber	<i>Blc. Golden Tang</i>	1 st
Ken Mettler	<i>Euchile (Encyclia) citrina</i>	2 nd

Oncidium Alliance

Ruth Cavanaugh	<i>Miltoniopsis spectabilis var. moreliana</i>	1 st
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Paphiopedilum Green Leaf

Tom Franczak	<i>Paph. praestans (syn. glanduliferum)</i>	1 st
Screll Jones	<i>Paph. Gaulois</i>	3 rd

Paphiopedilum Mottled Leaf

Screll Jones	<i>Paph. chamberlainianum x delenatii</i>	2 nd
Screll Jones	<i>Paph. Lady Isabel x malipoense</i>	2 nd
Screll Jones	<i>Paph. Supersuk 'Eureka' AM/AOS x Raisin Pie 'Hsinying' x sib</i>	3 rd

Phragmipedium

Screll Jones	<i>Phrag. Noirmont</i>	1 st
Tom James	<i>Phrag. Eric Young</i>	2 nd

Dendrobium

Tom Bell-Games	<i>Dendrobium Gai Ellen 'Royal Pardon x ...</i>	1 st
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Phalaenopsis

Nancy Wagener	<i>Ascda. Princess Mikkasa</i>	1 st
Nancy Wagener	<i>Ascda. Unknown</i>	2 nd
Screll Jones	<i>Phal. Jo Vernon</i>	2 nd
Screll Jones	<i>Dor. Pulcherima v. coerulea</i>	2 nd

Other

Tom Bell-Games	<i>Trisitella cordeliae</i>	1 st
Tom Bell-Games	<i>Pleurothallis strupifalia</i>	1 st
Ken Mettler	<i>Ludisia discolor</i>	1 st
Ken Mettler	<i>Psygmarchis pusilla</i>	3 rd

2006 COOS Calendar

October 19

November 4-5

November 16

Ray Barkalow – Semi-hydroponic growing

Mini-show

Potluck Dinner

Board Meetings. Board meetings will generally be held the second Tuesday of odd numbered months with the exception of September:

January 10	July 11
March 14	September 19
May 9	November 14

An invitation from a sister society...

The Central Ohio Cactus and Succulent Society invites all members of the Central Ohio Orchid Society to our meeting on the evening of Wednesday, **November 15th** at the Franklin Park Conservatory.

Our November meeting will feature Tom Winn and Ken Frieling of the Glasshouse Works with a discussion of some of the more curious succulent plants from their collection. Tom and Ken maintain a remarkable inventory of rare and unusual tropical plants, cactus and other succulents, as well as some very unusual and hard to find cultivars of bedding plants and hardy perennials. While they will be bringing in a selection of unusual succulents, they frequently bring in a selection of unusual tropicals which may be of interest to some of your members - we also encourage your members to check out their website(<http://www.glasshouseworks.com/>) - You can e-mail Tom and Ken, and suggest that they include plants from your wish list in the selection of plants which they will bring to the November meeting, or forward your requests to Bruce Brethauer who will pass these onto Ken and Tom.

This has always been an exceptional program which we look forward to every year. We always want to make it worth their while to make the long trip to Columbus, so I always advise members and guests to invite guests to accompany them at this event, I have already extended an invitation to other societies to feel free to join us for this meeting.

I look forward to meeting some of your members at our November meeting.

Sincerely,

Bruce Brethauer

(Corresponding Editor of the Central Ohio Cactus and Succulent Society)

REGIONAL SHOWS: The following are upcoming shows within a reasonable distance from the central Ohio area:

October 14-15, 2006	Illinois Orchid Society Show, Chicago Botanic Garden, 1000 Lake Cook Rd. Glencoe, IL. Contact: Lois Cinert, 595 Sharon Way, Bolingbrook, IL. 60440; (630) 739-1068; geolocin@earthlink.net . Just a short trip. All right, it's a weekend jaunt and a good drive of say, seven and one half hours but you get to see Chicago. Tom might be going, we can follow him.
October 21-22, 2006	Greater Cincinnati Orchid Society Show. Contact: Patricia June, 5794 Butler Warren Rd. Mason, Ohio 45040 Support your almost local orchid society. Just two hours down I-71 and it's their second show of the year. Some people never get enough.

Editor's Corner: It's a short month and I've got nothing to say. Well almost nothing, and what I did have to say, I said in another place in the newsletter. So...look for my musings elsewhere and we will see you at the meeting. Oh yeah, one other thing, I'm still waiting to hear from all of you with your questions you want answered, suggestions for topics and ideas for articles for the newsletter.

Bill C.

Hospitality

Our thanks to Steve Pendleton, Elly Campbell and any others who graced us with the goodies at the September meeting. Also a huge thank you, in advance, to all of those who have signed up to provide snacks and goodies for the upcoming meetings. Below is a list of who has signed up for future dates and the month they signed for. Coincidentally, the blank spots have no volunteers. You will also notice that a blank spot occurs in October and is highlighted. This means Naila will have to try to cover for this spot if no one volunteers. So all of you volunteers step to the fore and call Naila and let her know if you can help at the October meeting. For future meetings, please see Naila at the next meeting to add your name to the merriment roster.

If you have to cancel try to get a person from the following month to switch or ring Naila to change months.

October	Dave Evans	November	Annual Pot Luck
October	Screll Jones		
October	Volunteer Needed		

December No Meeting

2007

January	Tennis Maynard	February	Volunteer Needed
January	Steve Ellison	February	Volunteer Needed
January	Volunteer Needed	February	Volunteer Needed

If you have already volunteered for one of these dates, bless you and I will list your name as soon as I have it, just as a reminder.

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