



Central Ohio Orchid Society
Reporter



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October Meeting

Overcoming Orchid Pests

**Thursday, Oct 20th at Franklin Park Conservatory
Beginner's Corner 7:30pm – Meeting starts at 8pm**

They go by many names: scale, spider mites, and mealy bugs. But they all add up to one word: "Trouble!"

Have you ever struggled with insect pests on your orchids? If so join us this Thursday at Franklin Park Conservatory for an informational program on strategies to cope with--and overcome--orchid pests.

We will have a member-led panel discussion helping you to identify insect pests and ideas for dealing with them...including organic or chemical based solutions.

If you have a preferred product, such as insecticidal soap, neem oil, or pyrethrine, bring it to the meeting and we will discuss how to use it.

Beginner's corner is at 7:30. We will also have a member plant sale (20% of proceeds payable to the society).

Dinner before the meeting is at 6PM at the Rusty Bucket in Bexley.

See you there!

2016 Calendar

Upcoming General Meetings:

10/20	TBD	Topic - Overcoming Pests
11/17	Annual Potluck and Awards Dinner	
Dec	No Meeting	

Final Board Meeting of the year - Nov 15 @ 7pm.

2016/2017 COOS Board Members

Term of Officers – January 1, 2016 through December 31, 2017

President:	Dave Markley
1st VP / Program Chair	Justin Pepperney
2nd VP/ Home Show Chair	Acting - Dave Markley
3rd VP / Away Show Chair	Ken Mettler
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COOS Trustees

Term of Office Expires December 31st of year shown

Elly Campbell	2017
Don Weber	2017
Bill Cavanaugh	2017
Susan Allison	2017

Hospitality

October meeting volunteers are Suzanne Cavaros, Melissa Lee and Brenda Vanoy . Thank you for volunteering!

Thanks to all who have helped out this year...some of you more than once. 😊

Grower's Contest

No updates at this time. Full updates will show in the November newsletter.

Area Orchid Events

GCOS Fall Show - October 22nd and 23rd at the Krohn Conservatory - 1501 Eden Park Dr, Cincinnati, OH 45202.

Reminder – Ken needs some help w/the Cincy show, folks. I don't know if anyone has volunteered yet or not so I wanted to send out another plea for assistance.

The Cincy Show is the weekend after our next meeting - Oct 22nd and 23rd - set up for the show being **Friday the 21st**.

Needed - volunteers to do the set up and tear down of the COOS exhibit. Either one person doing both OR a couple of people splitting it up.

Ken has done the show in the past but this year he can't stay in Cincy for the entire weekend. He is also involved in judging on Saturday so, for him, that would mean making the trip back and forth all three days. And, as you can imagine...driving from Rockbridge to Cincy 3 days in a row is an awful lot. Around 900 miles of driving!! If any of you would be able to help out w/this show...it would be extremely helpful and most appreciated.

There are some real advantages to doing the Cincy show..

- 1) it's relatively close for most people
- 2)the weather is usually nice - not too hot or too cold and certainly no snow to worry about
- 3)the set up is the day after our meeting so you just pick the plants from the meeting show table - making gathering plants super easy. And, yes, Ken and others can help w/choosing the best plants, if you'd like.
- 4)last, but not least, being there the day of the set up usually means you get first dibs on some of the awesome plants vendors bring in AND/OR being there at the end of the show can sometimes means you can get really good deals on plants vendors don't want to repack and transport. That's a huge win-win if you're there on both sides of that. :-) [I have gotten some of the coolest plants during set ups - some being plants the vendors only had one or two of!!]

If anyone can help out w/any aspect of this...again, it would be greatly appreciated.

Please contact Ken directly if you can help - home: 740-380-3509, cell: 614-264-6707. Leave a msg if he doesn't pick up.