

The CIOS Newsletter

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Upcoming Meetings:

- May 31-Ken Mettler- "Native Orchids"
- June 28-Russ Vernon "IPA European Recap"
- July 26-Annual Picnic at Hilltop Orchids
- August 23
- September 26-Chicagoland Bus Trip
- October 25
- November 15-Annual Meeting
- December 6-Christmas Party and Bingo

Spring Show Wrap-Up

There will not be a "formal" meeting of the Central Indiana Orchid Society in April. We are, however, going to have a short informal meeting accompanying our spring show on April 19, 2009 at 1:30 pm. We'll go over the highlights of the show, what we liked and what we'd like to improve for next year and so on.

We'll also organize clean-up committees to help disassemble the displays and put the Conservatory back to rights. This is a great way to combine two trips in to one—visit the show and all the wonderful displays and then catch up with the CIOS at the meeting. See you on the 19th!

Directions to Garfield Park:

Take I-65 to the Raymond St. exit, turn west toward Shelby St. Turn left (South) onto Shelby St. and go approx. 3 blocks. The entrance to Garfield Park will be on the right side (West) of Shelby St. The Conservatory is located just inside the park on the left.

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Last Minute Show Reminders

Here's just one last reminder for anyone who wants to clerk on Saturday morning (if you aren't all ready signed up). Just show up at 7:30 am and we'll get you going. Clerking is a great opportunity to

learn what the judges are looking for in a bloom/plant and also you can learn a lot about specific genera.

For the CIOS display, we've got a couple members who have agreed to coordinate it and create

something beautiful out of all our lovelies. This is a great opportunity to show off your hard work! Any member can bring plants for the display on Friday any time up until 6:00 pm or so.

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Upcoming Events

April 18-19, 2009

Central Indiana Orchid Show
Indianapolis, IN

September 25-27, 2009

Chicagoland Orchid Fest
Chicago, IL

October 16-18, 2009

Kentucky Orchid Society
Louisville, KY

October 30-November 1, 2009

Mid America Orchid Congress & Nashville Orchid Society
Marriott Cool Springs Hotel, Franklin, TN

*Like all orchids,
lady's slippers grow
literally forever. If
you give these
plants a modest
amount of care
they will reward you
with perpetual life.*

~Steven A. Frowine

Reminder

Just in case you just happen to put this lovely document in the "recycle bin" or accidentally "misplace" it, here's a reminder that this newsletter, along with tons of info, are always available to you

any time of the day at just a click away. Point your browser to www.centralIOS.org for all the current goings-on of CIOS. Chad, our wonderful web guru, keeps our website up to date and in-

formative. So if you don't remember anything from the next meeting date to pictures of our most recent outings, head to the website!

Last Minute Show Reminders

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We think we've got the food requirements covered now. Thanks to Ginny for all her hard work getting all the meals arranged. However, we never turn down goodies, if you didn't get signed up already.

As always, we can't pull off these shows without your help.

We thank you in advance for all of your work! As always, if anyone wants to help, we will always have something for them to do.

Thanks,
Larry Hill,
Show Chairman

A Letter From the President

It's finally here! The time we all have waited for each winter—spring, and most importantly, our annual CIOS Spring Orchid Show! I don't believe there could be a better way to end winter and begin spring than with a multitude of orchids! After all, does a prettier family of plants exist?

I wanted to take a moment to thank all of our volunteer mem-

bers in advance for their help with our show! As the incoming president, you have all thus far made my position extremely easy. Each of you has a knowledge-base and expertise that continues to make our society a success. I was so amazed at Mike Hinshaw's presentation last month and all of the various ways that our members grow orchids. It's true—

anyone can grow orchids! I would love to talk to the person who started the rumor that you couldn't do it without an expensive greenhouse.

So, for all of the orchids, food, display setup, clerking and the many various service aspects that it takes to make our show a success—Thank you all!

-Chad Williams
CIOS President

Mystery Plant Revealed

If you recall Mike Kirsch had a mystery plant in his collection that he just couldn't identify. He thought it might be a *bulbophyllum*. However, we've had two guesses, both along the

same lines. Foster Lowell guessed that it was a *Dendrobium chrysotoxum*, while Cheryl Leblanc offered photographic proof that it is *Den. lindleyi*, (also once known as *Dendrobium aggrega-*

tum). Way to do the research, you two! For more information on this particular beauty, take a look at the link Cheryl provided: <http://www.orchidspecies.com/denlindleyi.htm>. Thanks for the guesses!

By growing orchids, plants that exemplify the tropics, I am able to enjoy the exotic at home all year round, even through the snowy New England winter.

~Steven A. Frowine

Refreshments

April-Ginny Hill and volunteers

May-Nancy Fansler, Karen Neimann, Anne Mayles

June-Doug & Linda Allen, Kwen Hsu

July-Pitch-In Picnic

August-Chad Williams, [Open](#)

September-Chicagoland bus trip- BYOSnacks

October-[Open](#)

November-[Open](#)

December-Holiday Bingo and Pitch-In

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Recent Show Recaps

Miami Valley Orchid Society Feb. 13-15

As reported by Mike Hinshaw, VP of Programming:

Peg (Hinshaw) and I put in the display with much appreciated plant contributions from 8 members. The CIOS (photo below right) had 26 plants in the display and we won 19 ribbons (almost 75% of plants in our display), which was great considering the fierce competition. Southwestern Ohio has a number of expert paph and phrag growers, so it's a notable achievement that three of our paphs received ribbons. I overheard a comment from one of the local phrag growers



that his awarded Jason Fisher didn't even get a ribbon.

They (MVOS) had constructed an 8 ft tall orchid tree as part of their display (photo at left). My understanding is that they did this last year for the mid-America, but this is the first time I had seen it.