



# The GCOS Newsletter

February 2008

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## Program

February's program is by Ken Mettler on "Wild Orchids of Ohio". Refreshments are from Jan Yates and Lois Conyers. Raffle tickets are \$1 each or 6 tickets for \$5. Plants are from the World Orchid Congress.



## World Orchid Congress

January 23-27

Miami, FL

Krull Smith display



Thanks to our panel for an informative discussion on building greenhouses. The panel included Pam Pitzer, Ron Miller, Steve Helbling, Toni Doty, Rick Noe, and Larry Sanford

The next Steering Committee meeting will be held at 6:00 pm. on Tuesday January 19 at the Panera on Winton Road. Officers 2007 should attend: Mark Paul, Alexa Noel, Pat June, Jeanne Rhinehart, Larry Sanford, Toni Doty, Ron Miller, Alexa Noel, Linda Knab, and Margaret Cullen.

## Nearby Shows/Events

February 16 - 17	MVOS show	Cox Arboretum, Dayton, OH
March 6	Introduction to Orchids 6 - 8 p. m. (see Civic Garden Center Website for fee)	Civic Garden Center, Cincinnati, OH
March 1 - 2	GCOS show	Krohn Conservatory, Cincinnati, OH
March 3 - 8	GCOS exhibit	Civic Garden Center, Cincinnati, OH
May 19	Saturday – Open Greenhouse	Toni Doty
July 12	17 <sup>th</sup> Ohio Valley Seminar – Glenn Decker Phrags, George Hatfield Cymbidiums	Civic Garden Center

## Next Meetings

\* Speaker brings plants for sale. No silent auction plant

March 4, 2008	Linda Knab and Ron Miller- nomenclature
April 1, 2008	Ron Miller – Growing Indoors
May 6, 2008	Russ Vernon

## Plant Judging

AOS Judging of plants is done at the shows listed under Nearby Shows as well as at the regularly scheduled judging sessions listed immediately at right. These sessions begin at 1:00 p.m. at the Civic Garden Center. You are welcome to bring a plant to be judged or just to observe the judging. Be a little early; plant registration is from Noon to 1:00 p.m.

February 10, 2008  
March 9, 2008

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Dues help to pay expenses for the meetings, shows and website. Please remember to join. Email addresses are needed for better communication. Many horticultural businesses honor your membership cards for discounts. Membership cards and calendar will be available at meetings starting in April based on membership as of February meeting.

**May we include the above information on a membership roster to be sent only to other members & the American Orchid Society? YES\_\_\_\_\_ NO\_\_\_\_\_**

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