



The GCOS Newsletter

March 2008

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The next meeting of the Greater Cincinnati Orchid Society will be on **Tuesday, March 4, 2008**. Note that this is the first Tuesday of the month. The meeting will be held at the Civic Garden Center on Reading Road across from Bethesda Hospital. The meeting is scheduled to start at 7:30 p.m. There will be time to socialize from 7:00 to 7:30.

Program

March's program is by Linda Knab and Ron Miller on "Nomenclature". The Beginners Class is at 7:00 by Steve Helbling on "Q&A on Orchid Culture" 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.



Picture from the Miami Valley Orchid Society Show. Additional images can be found on our website (under Event Information/2008). Photos by Jan Yates.

Show results are at the end of this document and under Event Information/2008 also.

Thanks to Ken Mettler for the great program last month on "Wild Orchids of Ohio".

Plants are needed for the Civic Garden Center Lobby display. Plants may be brought to the Center March 3 by 1 p. m. About 30 plants are needed. Plants can be left after our show with Larry. Tear down is 3 p. m. the following Saturday

The next Steering Committee meeting will be held at 6:30 pm. on March,17 at the Panera on Winton Road. Officers 2008 should attend: Mark Paul, Alexa Noel, Pat June, Jeanne Rhinehart, Larry Sanford, Toni Doty, Ron Miller, Alexa Noel, Linda Knab, Steve Helbling, Dana White and Margaret Cullen.

Fall 2008 Mid America Orchid Congress Show and Meetings

The Greater Cincinnati Orchid Society and the Miami Valley Orchid Society will be hosting the Fall 2008 Mid America Orchid Congress (MAOC) show and meetings. The show and meetings will take place over the period of September 5 – 7, 2008 at the King's Island Resort and Conference Center located in Mason, Ohio. As this date approaches more information on this event can be found on the MAOC show web page at:

<http://www.gardenersutopia.com/MAOC2008fall/>

This event features special meetings for different orchid alliances as well as seminars featuring three world-renowned speakers. There will be a charge for attending the seminars, which are scheduled to be presented on the afternoon of September 6th. Registration for the seminars as well as a Saturday night banquet entitles the registrant to a Goody Bag containing an orchid seedling as well as other items donated by local individuals and Industry. A very unique auction will also be held on Saturday evening in order to raise funds for the MAOC and its conservation efforts.

An orchid show will be one of the featured events starting Saturday (September 6th) and continuing through Sunday (September 7th). The orchid show will feature sales tables where you can purchase a wide assortment of live orchids and orchid supplies from growers found in the U.S. and other countries. Ribbon judged orchid displays (ranging from 25 square feet and up) will be presented by different orchid societies from all over middle America and Canada as well as displays by the orchid vendors. There is no charge for the orchid show.

Nearby Shows/Events		
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
March 15 - 17	Michigan Orchid Society Show and MidAmerica Orchid Congress	Troy, MI
March 29 - 30	Central Ohio Orchid Society Show	Franklin Park, Columbus, OH
March 15	Potting Bee	Krohn Conservatory, Cincinnati, OH
April 12-13	Central Indiana Orchid Society show	Garfield Park, Indianapolis, IN
May 17	Saturday – Open Greenhouse	Toni Doty 1-4 pm
July 12	17th Ohio Valley Seminar – Glenn Decker Phrags, George Hatfield Cymbidiums	Civic Garden Center, Cincinnati, OH
October 10-12	Three Rivers Orchid Society show	Schoaf Park, Ft. Wayne, IN

Next Meetings	
* Speaker brings plants for sale. No silent auction plant	
March 4, 2008	Linda Knab and Ron Miller- nomenclature Beginners Class: Steve Helbling "Q&A on Orchid Culture"
April 1, 2008	Ron Miller – Growing Indoors Beginners Class: Larry Sanford
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.

March 9, 2008
 April 13, 2008
 May 11, 2008
 June 8, 2008

GCOS Results for Spring 2008 MVOS Show

Class	Exhibitor	Name	Cross			Trophys/ Ribbons
6	GCOS	Society Display – 50 SQ FT Max.		X		1, Trophy, Best of Show Award
111	Larry Sanford	Phcal. Kryptonite 'Ursula' AM/AOS	Rozel	X	tankervilleae	2
111		Phcal. Centuari	vestita	X	tankervilleae	
91		Cym. Milton Carpenter	Golden Elf	X	Via Ambarino	1
91		Cym. Longueville 'Mont Millais' AM/RHS	Wyanga	X	Mavoureen	2
50		Ascda. Fuchs Honeycomb	V. Charlie Clark	X	Ascda. Yip Sum Wah	1
88		Oda. (Not Registered)	Odm. Pescalo	X	Oda. Jumbo	2
82		Odcdm. Lorraine '14 th WOC' SM/WOC	Odcdm. Rustic Bridge	X	Onc. Debutante	1
101		Masd. chaparensis 'Rip Hoff' AM/AOS		X		3
102		Masd. Geneva Spots 'Mem. Wanda Cohrs' AM/AOS	White Swallow	X	chaparensis	1
102		Masd. Hoosier Angel 'Mary' HCC/AOS	agaster	X	veitchiana	
102	Elaine Better	Masd. Maui Lavender	Ruby Slippers	X	Rex	2
102		Masd. Gold Dust	veitchiana	X	Rex	
98		Den. Ryuho	Roy Tokunaga	X	Eximium	3
97		Den. To My Kids 'Smile'	Hagorom	X	White Christmas	3
89		Mem. Bill Carter	Mendenhall	X	Papilio	3
70		Dtps. Ganlin Yellow Diamond	Phal. Haur Jin Diamond	X	Dtps. Chain Xen Pearl	
63		Dtps. Juihbao Red Rose	Tsaico Firebird	X	King Shiang's Rose	1
106	Steve Helbling	Lyc. Hamana Conc 'Ugly Wife' CCM/AM/AOS		X		1
80		Colm. Wildcat 'Lorene' AM/AOS	Odna. Rustic Bridge	X	Odcdm. Crowbrough	1
111		Ddc. species		X		
99		Den. Mingles Sapphire	gonzalesii	X	victoria-reginae	3
97		Den. Lovely Virgin 'Angel'	Fujimusume	X	Cherry Glow	1
30		Paph. gardneri		X		3
43		Phrag. Jason Fischer	Mem. Dick Clements	X	besseae	
96		Den. sanderii		X		3
26		Lc. Cariad's Mini Quince	Lc. Mini Purple	X	C. intermedia	3
22		Lc. Mildred Rives 'Orglade' AM/AOS	C. Rita Renee	X	Lc. Bou Philippo	2
20	Jan Yates	C. Irene Holguin 'Dark Beauty'	Astral Beauty	X	J.A. Carbone	2
92		Cym. Mont Niron 'Mont Millais' AM/RHS	Sarah Jean	X	Madame Giscard D'Estaing	2
114		Cym. Mont Niron 'Mont Millais' AM/RHS	Sarah Jean	X	Madame Giscard D'Estaing	
44	Ron Miller	Phrag. Cardinale 'Birchwood' AM/AOS	Sedenii	X	Schlimii	3

84		Tolu. Jairak Rainbow	Tsiku Vanessa	X	Catherine Wilson	3
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The MidAmerica Orchid Congress Website: <http://www.midamericanorchids.org/>

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