The next meeting of the Greater Cincinnati Orchid Society will be on Tuesday, January 6, 2009. Note that this is usually 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
January’s program is by Larry Sanford on “Miltonia”. Raffle tickets are $1 each or 6 tickets for $5. The raffle plants are from Hatfield Orchids and Carter and Holmes Orchids. Refreshments are from Alexa and Rick Noel and Steve Helbling.

Membership Renewal - January 1, 2009
It’s time to support GCOS with your membership renewal. It helps us to pay for our meeting room, speakers, the summer seminar, supplies for shows and much more! Forms can be found at the end of the newsletter and on the website. The list of members is published in March. March is also the cutoff date for email reminders of the monthly newsletter.

Winter Van Trip – New Visions Orchids – January 24
There will be a signup sheet at our meeting or call Larry Sanford at 931-2295. Yorktown, IN is near Muncie. Russ Vernon is an outstanding grower and orchid judge. He has been growing orchids since he was 14 and has many AOS awarded plants. He grows a wide variety of plants.

Hospitality Signup
Signup sheets for our monthly meeting refreshments will be available at Tuesday’s meeting. We ask for 2 members/families each month bring food, ice and drinks. Please sign up.

Christmas Party
Thanks to Rick and Alexa Noel, Steve Helbling, Emily Davis, Karen Cochran and Shirley Kreiner for all their work making the evening enjoyable for everyone attending.

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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. May 10, 2009

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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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