

# JAN Orchidist



A NEWSLETTER OF  
THE GREATER NORTH  
TEXAS ORCHID SOCIETY

MEETING AT  
NORTH HAVEN GARDENS  
7700 NORTHAVEN RD,  
DALLAS, TX 75230.  
JAN 7, 2:30

# Show Prep

January's speaker will be Emily Quinn. She will speak on preparing and grooming plants for our show in April.

We will talk about grooming and things you can do to make your plants look their best and things that you shouldn't do.

Everyone should go to the SWROGA website, and look at the plant tags as well as the show schedule and try to have a listing of the plants you think you will put in the show and what class you think they are in. If in doubt, you might bring the plant, or a picture of it, with you.

Remember, if it is not in the right class it might not get judged, and the registration committee will NOT have time to check on each plant as it is getting registered.

We will focus on the show, getting jobs assigned, any needed discussion about plants for displays and so on.



# AOS DALLAS JUDGING CENTER

*Nancy Cropp*

AOS Dallas Judging Center  
Dec. 9, 2023

Six plants entered for consideration,  
two awards given:

**Paph. godefroyae**  
**'Memoria Meir Moses'**

(godefroyae 'Gold Fish'  
x godefroyae #1),  
HCC 77 points  
Exhibitor: Vee Du, Lewisville

**Paph. fairrieanum**  
**'Jimmy Does Yoga'**

HCC 77 points  
Exhibitor: Vee Du, Lewisville

A vote approved recommending to  
AOS the elevation from Associate  
to Accredited for Cesar Uchima.  
Congratulations!

## JOIN US

Bring your plants for judging, come for  
the training session at 11 am, judging at  
1 pm. The Dallas Judging Center meets on  
the second Saturday of every month.

The next meeting is on January, 13th at  
the Carver Center located at 222 Carver St., Garland, TX 75040. Visitors are always welcome.



# PLANT TABLE JUDGING RESULTS

*Nancy  
Cropp*

2023 Plant Table Judging totals

9 meetings = 233 plants (plus 1 show)

24 members brought plants

466 total points earned

8 people judged, most multiple times

Top 10 point earners:

#10 Tim Brown - 18 points

#9 George Bogard - 24 points

#8 Kathy Halverson - 25 points

#7 & #6 Manny Aybar & David Gould -  
tied with 26 points

#5 Karl Varian - 37 points

#4 Kathy Dodson - 38 points

#3 Mike Beber - 40 points winning \$50

#2 Linda Horton - 58 points winning \$75

#1 Judy Cook - 62 points winning \$100

Great year - see you in 2024!