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A NEWSLETTER OF
THE GREATER NORTH
TEXAS ORCHID SOCIETY

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

Let's Get Ready for the Show

This meeting will cover participation needed to make a successful show. There are so many ways to participate: help

set up, help tear down, hospitality, help vendors load and unload, sit at the GNTOS sales table, clerk for judging,

welcome visitors, bring food etc. Lots of help makes for a smoothly run show.



PREZ LETTER

Emily Quinn did a marvelous job at our March meeting of covering all the things that can go wrong with our beloved orchids, and what to do about it. The April meeting will be dedicated to final preparations for the show on April 12-14. Emily will again be speaking and cover how to get your plants ready – grooming, etc. Also, there will be information on how to prepare your tags for entering.

With all the warm weather we have been enjoying, there's sure to be an abundance of plants to put in our exhibit. Show sales are a wonderful way to expand your collection. And who doesn't need 'just one more.' Please consider signing up to clerk for the ribbon judging. It's another way to experience the show, and a wonderful opportunity to learn more about these plants that we all love so well.

Karl Varian will have show schedules at the next meeting, giving times to have everything to the show site. And if you haven't heard – it will be at the AgriLife Center (Texas A&M) on Coit Rd. just north of Campbell). See you there !!

JUDGING CENTER

AOS Dallas Judging Center March 9, 2024

Six plants entered for consideration, one award given:

Robertmarshara Mary 'Rose Gold'

(Jackfowliera Appleblossom x Barkeria naevosa)

AM 82 points

Exhibitor Robert Marsh, Garland

PLANT TABLE JUDGING RESULTS

GNTOS March 3, 2024, Plant Table Judging Results

Judges: Barbara McNamee & Jim Williams

CATTLEYA ALLIANCE (8 entries)

Blue - C. Elizabeth Palmer - Judy Cook

Red - Ctna. Mem. Henry Goldberg - Linda Horton

White - Lc. Firedance - Mike Beber

DENDROBIUMS & OTHERS (9 entries)

Blue - Cloisetum Amazing Grace - Shane Stewart

Red - Den. aggregatum - Dave Gould

White - Den. speciosum - Judy Cook

ONCIDIUMS (1 entry)

Blue - Mtdm. Issacu Nagata - Linda Horton

PAPHS & PHRAGS (8 entries)

Blue - Phrag. Don Weber - George Bogard

Red - Paph. Robinianum - Dave Gould

White - Paph. Doll's Kobold - Linda Horton

VANDAS & PHALS (9 entries)

Blue - Phal. unknown - Gerry Darver

Red - Phal. unknown - Judy Cook

White - Phal. Formosa Cranberry - George Bogard

SPECIES OF THE MONTH

Den. anceps - Mike Beber

Gongora gratule bunda - Mike Beber

PEOPLES CHOICE

Gongora gratule bunda - Mike Beber

35 plants this month! Great showing!

SPONSOR A TROPHY

Now is the time to sign up to sponsor a trophy for the show. There are many still available and we can use your help. Besides helping the society to put on the show, your name will appear on the award certificate. You will be the envy of all who see it.

We're using the online app "SignUp" to let people sign up.

Here's how it works in 3 easy steps:

1. Click this link to go to our invitation page on SignUp:
<https://signup.com/go/oBnNHAR>
2. Enter your email address and phone number:
(You will NOT need to register an account on SignUp)
3. Sign up! Choose your award(s) - SignUp will send you an automated confirmation and reminders. Easy!

(Note: SignUp does not share your email address with anyone. If you prefer not to use your email address, please contact Karl and he can sign you up manually.

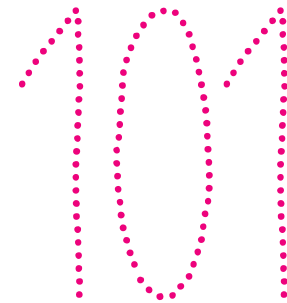
Please bring your payment to the next meeting and give it to Barbara or make arrangements with her to pay.

Any trophies not paid by Sunday April 7th, will become available again for anyone to sponsor.

Karl Varian

Show Chairman

ORCHIDS



Orchids 101 is a class designed for beginner orchid people or anyone who just want to learn a bit more.

It meets most months in the greenhouse at 2:00 and ends in time for everyone to attend the main meeting.

This month Charles Hess will have a Q&A session so bring your questions and prepare to get much much smarter.