This month we have our semi-annual orchid auction. Please bring your orchids, or divisions or maybe a plant that you are just sick and tired of messing with and no matter what you do it won't bloom and you are just fed up and now you want to see if anyone else can do better than you did and make it do anything. (I don't think this is just a me thing.)

A NEWSLETTER OF THE GREATER NORTH TEXAS ORCHID SOCIETY

Orchidist

MEETING AT NORTH HAVEN GARDENS 7700 NORTHAVEN RD. DALLAS, TX 75230 JUNE 2ND, 2;30 This is an important way that we make money for the society but even more than that it is a great way to expand your collection with plants that have been grown and thrived in our immediate climate. Bring all orchid related items like plants, pots, books, hangers, collectibles or anything else that you think someone would like and donate it to the auction.

Also please bring finger food to share with the group and we can all have an snack while we bid and have some fun and raise money for the society.

PLANT TABLE JUDGING RESULTS

GNTOS May 5, 2024, Plant Table Judging Results Judges: Tim Brown & Jim Williams

CATTLEYA ALLIANCE (6 entries)

Blue - L. purpurata 'Howe' - Judy Cook Red - Lc. Tokyo Magic x C. Leudemaniana - Gerry Darver White - Epidendrum unknown - Kathy Dodson

DENDROBIUMS & OTHERS (3 entries)

Blue - Max. tenufolia 'Yamanda' - Mike Beber Red - Pths. brighamii - Judy Cook White - Den. Roy Tokunaga - Kathy Dodson

ONCIDIUMS (1 entry) Blue - Onc. Nia Rose 'Sweet Sixteen' - Gerry Darver

PAPHS & PHRAGS (3 entries) Blue - Paph. Petula's Wood - Kathy Dodson Red - Paph Greyi - David Gould White - Paph. Rothschildianum - Kathy Halverson

VANDAS & PHALS (14 entries) Blue - Phal. unknown - Gerry Darver Red - Phal. Amazing Kiss - Mike Beber White - V. Udomchai Beauty - Karl Varian

SPECIES OF THE MONTH

Max. tenufolia 'Yamanda' - Mike Beber Asctm. miniatum - Nancy Cropp Phal. speciosa 'Purple Mountain' - Lorna Kissling

PEOPLES CHOICE

Phal. speciosa 'Purple Mountain' - Lorna Kissling. Only 18 plants this month. We know you are saving plants for the upcoming show!

JUDGING CENTER

AOS Dallas Judging Center May 11, 2024

Six plants entered for consideration, two awards given:

Phrag. Paul Eugene Conroy 'Tristan' (wallisii x longifolium) AM 81 points exhibitor: George Bogard, Rockwall

Paph. Berenice

(lowii x philippinense) AM 80 points exhibitor: Georrge Bogard, Rockwall



Because of our orchid auction there will won't be an Orchids 101 meeting this month.

Just wait until next month when it will be doubly fantastic.