

ORCHIDS 101

Growing with LED grow lights

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A NEWSLETTER OF
THE GREATER NORTH
TEXAS ORCHID SOCIETY

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



Designed for new orchid growers or those with limited space, Gage Moncrief will discuss the whys and wherefores of growing orchids under LED lights. He is also the owner of SlipperGenix Orchids and will bring some of his plants for sale to the meeting.

Gage is the current President of the Central East Texas Orchid Society in Tyler. Interested in growing plants from a young age, he transitioned from growing outdoor plants to pursuing an interest in orchids, which evolved into a passion for slipper orchids. Presently, he is broadening his horizons by delving into Aroids. Alongside nurturing his passion, he is also nurturing SlipperGenix Orchids, his business endeavor dedicated to slipper orchids, while also offering a diverse array of other orchid genera.

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

At the June meeting we had a good time with the auction, and made about \$1,000 in the process. The auction is always a fun event and we'll have another go at it in December. These auctions make us money for society expenses, including speakers.

And speaking of speakers, we are fortunate to have Gage Moncrief coming to tell us about growing under lights. Several of us grow in the house, so this should be a subject of interest to many. Gage grows in Tyler, and specializes in slipper orchids. He will be bringing plants to sell, so bring your checkbooks. It being the Independence Day weekend, we are hoping for a good turn-out for what promises to be a great program. Please plan to join us.

Jim Williams
President GNTOS



Charles Hess will have a Q&A session at the July Orchids 101. So come and take advantage of Charles's encyclopedic orchid knowledge. Bring your Q's and get A's.



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JUDGING CENTER

AOS Dallas Judging Center

June 8, 2024.

Eight plants entered for consideration,
four awards given:

1. Phal. Mituo Reflex Sunrise 'Pax'

(Mituo Reflex Dragon x Mituo Sunrise)

AM 83 points

Exhibitor: Big Leaf Orchids, Southlake

2. Phal. Mituo Equalacea 'Pax Indigo'

(Equalacea x Mituo Purple Dragon)

HCC 78 points

Exhibitor: Big Leaf Orchids, Southlake

3. Phal. Mituo Equalacea 'Pax Magenta'

(Equalacea x Mituo Purple Dragon)

AM 82 points

Exhibitor: Big Leaf Orchids, Southlake

4. Phal. KS Blue Star 'Pax Eggplant'

(KS Samera x KS Blue Ludde)

AM 80 points

Exhibitor: Big Leaf Orchids, Southlake



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