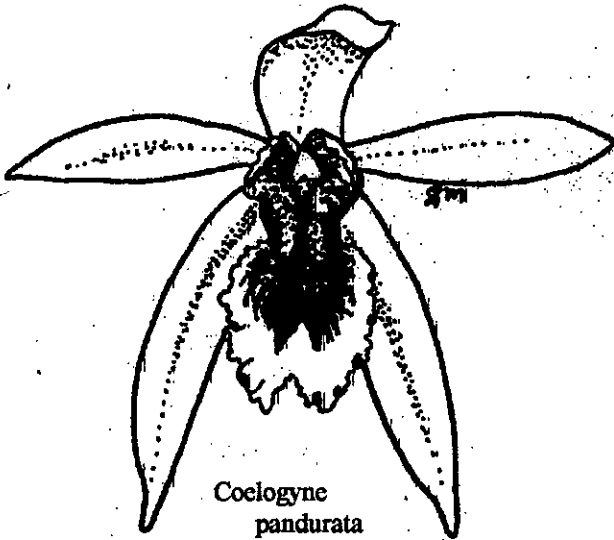


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*Coelogyne  
pandurata*

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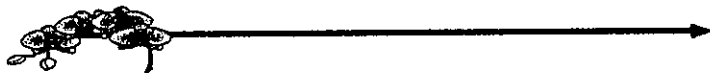
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### Greater North Texas Orchid Society

The GNTOS was formed in January 1954 as a result of the amalgamation of the Dallas Orchid Society and the North Texas Orchid Society. The new organization was formed as a nucleus for a larger and potentially great Society with an enthusiastic membership.

### Meeting Information

Meetings are held on the first Friday of each month at the Dallas Water Utilities Building, 8915 Adlora Lane, in Dallas. The doors open at 7 pm, and the meeting begins at 8 pm.

### Newsletter

Members are encouraged to submit articles, information, or suggestions for publication in *Orchid News*. Send submissions to the Editor of *Orchid News* via e-mail at: jrgilmer@aol.com or by mail to JanRenee Gilmer, 515 E. Ridgewood Dr., Garland, TX 75041. She can also be reached by phone at 972-271-9494.

## Note From The President

The year is coming to a close. There are several individuals I would like to recognize for their support throughout this year. Those individuals are: my wife, **JanRenee Gilmer** for putting the Newsletter together every month, putting the 2000 Membership Directory together, making name badges throughout the year, updating our 2000 roster monthly, for her assistance in putting *Celebrate the Century Show* together, and for offering to put the *GNTOS* exhibit in the Ft Worth show. **Mike Beber** for providing our society with great speakers every month and for his assistance with putting the *GNTOS* exhibit together in the Ft. Worth show. **Kathy Halverson** for staying on top of the financial records of the society and for always being there willing to do more than her share of work. **Nancy Cropp** for handling the plant table judging throughout the year. She has done an fabulous job. **Ruth Wright** for selling raffle tickets at our monthly meeting, for representing our society at the Oklahoma City orchid show, and for her willingness to help with our *Celebrate the Century* show and at the Ft. Worth orchid show. Ruth, you are a jewel to this society. **Larry Hart** for taking minutes at every meeting and **Doratha Connally** for making sure we had refreshments every month and making the refreshment table look nice for every meeting. **Glenda McIntosh** for providing raffle plants every month, and for allowing us to use her artwork in our Newsletters and in the Membership Directory. **Ed Flowers** for taking care of the Snoopers Table every month. Last but surely not least, **Lisa Prichard**, who is not a member of our society but gave many hours to create our society's web page and to update it every month. Lisa has never complained about all the work she has selfishly put in for our society. My hat goes off to her! She is a wonderful person to know.

*John Gilmer*

## The Decemer Meeting

### Program Announcement:

*Going...Going...Gone!*

*Auction Night  
&  
Potluck Dinner  
at our December meeting*



Our monthly meeting in December will be our bi-annual auction. Come be a part of the excitement of donating any orchid or orchid related items for the auction and see what it's worth to someone else! Come ready to bid and have a great time. Jerry Brandenburg will be our auctioneer for this event.

Our bi-annual Pot-Luck Dinner will begin at 7:00 pm. If you plan to bring items for the auction, please be there before 7:45 pm in order for the items to be logged for the auction. The auction will begin at 8:00 pm. We will also have a silent auction that evening to benefit the Dallas Judging Center. The silent auction will consist of one or two divisions of one of John Martin's rare Paphs.

There will be no Snoopers table or library but there will be plant table judging, so bring all those orchids in bloom. Everyone enjoys seeing what others can grow.

At the end of the evening we will announce the results of the silent auction for the Dallas Judging Center. Nancy Cropp will announce the Plant Table points winners and we will also induct the new *GNTOS* officers into office. This should be an exciting evening for everyone. Come be a part of the excitement.

## News & Notes

### *Change of Address for GNTOS Member*

**Manuel Aybar** 214-221-4665  
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### **New GNTOS Members**

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## Ft. Worth Orchid Society Show

The GNTOS put in a 48' square floor exhibit in the Ft. Worth Orchid Society's show. There are numerous people that deserve recognition for the hours they spent not only bringing plants, picking up others plants and bringing them to the show, but they help John and JanRenee Gilmer build the society's exhibit. Those individuals are: **Mike Beber, Ann Herrington, Ruth and Jerry Wright, and Judith Garrett.** Along with the above mentioned, **Ruth Games, Laura Gaither, and Keith Benson** also helped with tear down of the exhibit on Sunday evening. Without these individuals there would not have been a GNTOS exhibit. John and JanRenee greatly appreciate the time these individuals gave of themselves to help us out.

Those individuals that contributed blooms in our society exhibit were: **Mike Beber, Ronnie & Jerry Brandenburg, Amy & James Drumwright, Judith Garrett, John & JanRenee Gilmer, Ann Herrington, Sandy Lambert, and Ruth Wright.**

The GNTOS exhibit won the trophy for best society exhibit less than 50 ft. There were numerous trophies and ribbons won for individual plants. Those are listed below. I hope I have not left anyone out.

### **Ann Herrington**

White ribbon & trophy for Best Flower in Class 602-616 for *Dendrochilum magnum*

## Ft. Worth Orchid Show continued

### **Sandy Lambert**

Blue ribbon: *Oncidium papilio*

Blue ribbon: Pot. Little Toshie

Blue ribbon & trophy: *Pleurothallis quadrifida*

Blue ribbon: *Miltonidium Pupukéa Sunset*

Red ribbon: Blc. Golden Tang

Red ribbon & white ribbon: *Masdevallia floribunda*

### **John & JanRenee Gilmer**

Red ribbon: Pal (equestris 'Riverbend' AM/AOS x (Diana x violacea) 'Dorothy Martin')

### **Mike Beber**

Blue ribbon: Den. Jacquelyn Thomas "Uniwai Supreme"

Blue ribbon: Phal. (Sara Lee 'Eye Dee' x Tabasco Tex "Brother")

Red ribbon: Blc. Oconee 'Mendenhall' AM/AOS

White ribbon: *Catt bowringiana*

### **Judith Garrett**

Blue ribbon & trophy: Pot Hisako Akatsuka x Blc. Erin kobayoshi 'Lahaina Gold' AM/AOS

### **Ronnie & Jerry Brandenburg**

Blue ribbon & trophy: Lc. Mary Elizabeth Bohn (Lc. BlueBoy x C. bowringiana)

Blue ribbon: *Tuberolabium kotoense*

Red ribbon: *Aerangis biloba*

White ribbon: Phal. lowii

### **Amy & James Drumwright**

Red ribbon: *C. bowringiana coerulea*

Red ribbon: Blc. Golden Tang

White ribbon: Sl. Orpetti 'Showman'

### **Ruth Wright**

Blue ribbon: Beallara Tropic Splendor 'Golden Gate'

Red ribbon: *Stigmatostalix radicans*

Thank you to all of the above mentioned individuals for their contribution with the GNTOS exhibit. We had 39 blooming orchids in our exhibit. We greatly appreciate all those who were a part.

*John & JanRenee Gilmer*

## WHAT'S IN A NAME

BY

GLENDA MCINTOSH

*Coelogyne pandurata* (see-LAW-ji-nee pan-yoo-RAH-tah)

The genus name is taken from the Greek words *koilos* (hollow) and *gyne* (female) which describes the characteristic of having a deep stigmatic cavity. The species name comes from the Latin word *panduratus* which means fiddle-shaped and describes the shape of the lip.

John Lindley founded this genus in 1821 with one hundred species. Since that time the number of species has been raised several times and the genus is badly in need of a revision. Among the many *Coelogyne* species are delicately colored flowers with elaborate lip shapes. The inflorescences are usually pendulous so the plants should be planted in hanging baskets. Naturally since the genus is native to such a wide area there is a variety of growing conditions.

*Coelogyne pandurata* is a large epiphytic plant. The pseudobulbs are oblong, compressed, wedge-shaped and measure up to 12.5 cm. high. The pseudobulbs are fairly close together, have numerous bracts around the bases and are topped by a single large, pleated, long-petioled leaf measuring up to 45.0 cm. long and 7.0 cm. wide. The arching inflorescence has several 10.0 cm. wide, fragrant clear green flowers. The linear-oblong sepals and the almost spatulate petals have acute tips and are widely held forming a perfect setting for the beautiful lip with its crisped undulate edges. The large 3-lobed lip has intense purple-black markings which have given rise to the speculation that *Coelogyne pandurata* could be the legendary black orchid of literature.

*Coelogyne pandurata* is found from Malaya to Borneo where it prefers to grow in large trees overhanging lowland rivers.

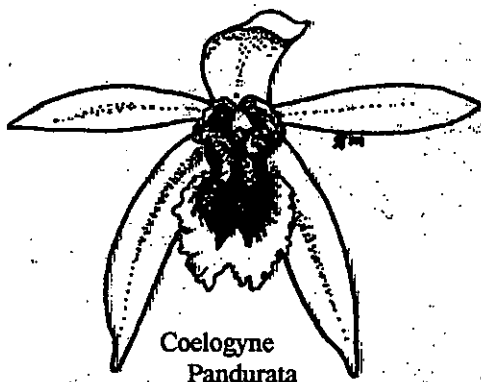


## What's In A Name continued...

But, the genus *Coelogyne* is native to the Philippine Islands, Burma, China, Northern India, Malaya, Borneo and Indonesia.

Bloom season is summer.

You will have better luck growing this species if you give it lots of moving air and bright shade conditions. Since the leaves are deciduous, don't be distressed when last year's leaves turn yellow and fall off.



## November Minutes - by Doratha Connally

President John Gilmer called the meeting to order at 8:00. Seven guests were introduced. Two joined: Jeanne Stasier and Ida Iwanier were welcomed to the club. John asked for volunteers to man a phone poll of the membership to consider changing the meeting time to Sunday afternoons instead of Friday nights. Ruth Wright, John Weiss & Pauline Bowling volunteered to assist John.

Nominating committee chairperson Kathy Halverson announced their slate for 2001 officers: President – Mike Beber, V.P. – Ann Herrington; Treasurer – Kathy Halverson; Secretary – Violet Syrtiuk; A.O.S. Representative – Jerry Brandenburg.

John then asked for other nominations from the floor. Having none, nominations were closed and the recommended slate was accepted by a motion made by Ruth Wright & seconded by Pauline Bowling. The approved slate will take office at the end of the December meeting.

Nancy Cropp announced the winners of the plant table. Nancy was assisted in judging by Jim Williams & John Gilmer. The ribbon results are as follows:

Blue: Bulb. pulchellum Owner: Sandy Lambert  
Red: Cirr. Elizabeth Ann 'Jean' Owner: John Weiss  
White: Blc. Cadmium Light 'Sweet Light' Owner: Mike Beber  
Species: Cirr. rothschildianum Owner: Ann Herrington

Nancy stated that the annual plant table awards will be presented at the December meeting for those having the most points. She also reminded everyone that the Judging Center is open *each* Saturday at 11:00, with judging at 12:30 at the Hondo building, Richland College.

The December meeting will be a Pot Luck Dinner beginning at 7:00 p.m. with a live auction by Jerry Brandenburg beginning at 8:00. There will be a judging table but points awarded will not count toward this year's annual awards. There will also be a Silent Auction benefiting the Dallas Judging Center with a plant donated by John Martin. Everyone is asked to bring their plants or orchid related items early so that the volunteers can get them entered into the auction and paddles handed out.

V.P. Mike Beber introduced our guest speaker, Leon Glicenstein from Hoosier Orchids, who presented a slide show featuring native orchids and pitcher plants of Florida.

At the conclusion of the program, the plant raffle was held.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 9:20 P.M.

## GNTOS 2001 Membership Dues

For those of you who like to pay your dues early the calendar year January 1, 2001 - December 31, 2001 *The Greater North Texas Orchid Society* dues are:

- Regular Member \$20.00 (first person in household)
- Regular Member \$10.00 (each additional - same household)
- New Member
- Membership Renewal

Our society Bylaws state members who have not paid their dues by January 1st are automatically suspended from membership and will not be listed in the published roster.

Please check the boxes that apply to you, provide your name, street address, e-mail address, and phone number in the blanks below, and mail this form, with payment to:

**Kathy Halverson, 1922 Baylor Dr., Richardson, TX 75081**



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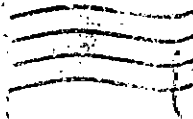
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