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APRIL—INDOOR GROWING FOR THE REST OF US! SPEAKER FOR THIS MONTH

Ernie Gerneinhart from Aurora, IL Will be speaking on

"Growing Orchids Under Fluorescent Lights".

Ernie, born and raised in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, has dual Bachelor of Science degrees in Marine Biology and Aquaculture from the Florida Institute of Technology, Melbourne, FL. He spent three years of graduate study at the George Washington University and National Museum of Natural History in Washington, DC investigating the evolutionary biology and taxonomy of freshwater, South American catfishes in the genus Corydoras. He currently works as a laboratory manager and technician in the Biomedical Polymer Sciences Laboratory at the University of Illinois at Chicago, Department of Biopharmaceutical Sciences performing research using polymers for targeted, controlled release cancer treatments and directed cell growth for tissue regeneration. Ernie is a student AOS judge at the Chicago judging center in his third year of training. We have been growing orchids under fluorescent lights since 1997. We grow primarily Paphiopedilums, Phragmipediums, Phalaenopsis/Doritis/Doritaenopsis, and mini and compact Cattleyas. In his spare time, aside from maintaining over one thousand orchids under fluorescent lights in a dedicated 8'x10' second story room and unique garage growing room, Ernie likes to spend time with his wife, two toy poodles, and three cats; brew beer; keep tropical fish; play volleyball and roller hockey; and SCUBA dive as a PADI-certified Divemaster.

Greater North Texas Orchid Society

The GNTOS was formed in 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 an potentially greater Society with an enthusiastic membership. On March 19, 1954, they were issued a charter by the AOS as the Greater North Texas Orchid Society

Meeting Information

Meetings are held on the first Friday of each month at the Texas A&M Extension Campus Education Building, 17360 Coit Road, Dallas, TX. The doors open at 6:30 pm for set up followed by mingling and meeting / program.

Newsletter

Members are encouraged to submit articles, information, or suggestions for publication in our Newsletter. Send submissions to the editor via email at: manuel.aybar@verizon.net or by mail to Manuel Aybar, 2330 Saharah dr, Garland, TX 75044 or by calling 972-414-3725

President's Message

What a great show! If you were unable to attend you really missed something. We had many visitors who enjoyed themselves, happy vendors and as hard a working group of members as I have seen. There was live entertainment with David Hines' beautiful harp solos. We even had a visit from channel 5 thanks to Dottie Woodson.

I sincerely thank all those involved in the planning, production and running of our show. The hospital- for the trustee's meeting/show in 07. Hank ity room was well stocked and attended. No one went away hungry thanks to Hilda, Dottie and their crew as well as those who brought food.

Bobby, Glenda and Ruth did a great job of planning. to ALL involved. I don't think anything was overlooked. Emily and her crew did a wonderful job representing GNTOS with a floor exhibit (thanks to all who provided plants) with numerous private exhibits including Nancy Cropp, Manny Aybar, Robert Marsh, Bill Williamson, Emily Quinn and lets not forget Hank with his Blind Hog exhibit. Emily won the ODC award, Gunter's Greenhouse won the AOS award and Bill Williamson won the IPA.

Special mention goes to Nancy for her fantastic job of publicity or we wouldn't have had the response we enjoyed.

Ronnie and Jerry Brandenburg were in charge of the judging and thanks to Nancy, Manny and ludy Cook we experienced a successful trial run with a new program to assist the judging teams with the ribbon judging. This was in preparation rounded up the clerks and had them knowledgeable (if they were first timers) and ready to go.

I may have left out some names but my thanks

Linda Horton President GNTOS

DALLAS JUDGING CENTER By Nancy Cropp

391 plant entries at the GNTOS Show March 10, 2006; 15 pulled for consideration; 4 awards:

- Tolumnia Orchidom Fairy Dancing 'Manny's Pink Surprise' (Fan Dance x pulchella) HCC 76 points, owner: Manuel Aybar, Garland
- Fdca. Hawaiian Lei 'ABC's Maroon Blessing' (Ctna. Keith Roth x Blma. Jim) HCC 77 points, owner: ABC Orchids, Lafayette, LA
- Phal. Brother Sara Gold 'Clown Alley' (Sara Lee x Taipei Gold) HCC 77 points, owner: Clown Alley Orchids, Pasadena
- Phal. Baldan's Kaleidoscope 'Jimmie Kirkpatrick' (Hausermann's Candy x Daryl Lockhart) CCM 85 points, owner: Bill Williamson, Plano

8 entries at Dallas Judging Center March 11, 2006; I award:

Stanhopea reichambachiana (provisional until identified) 'Fightin' Tigers' (species) HCC 75 points, owner: Al Taylor, Leesville, LA

WHAT'S IN A NAME? By Glenda McIntosh

Meiracyllium wendlandii Rchb.f.

Subfamily: Epidendroideae Tribe: Epidendreae Subtribe: Meiracyllinae

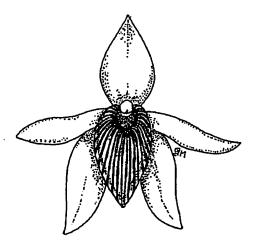
Pronunciation: my-ra-SIL-ee-um wend-LAND-ee-eye

Meaning of name: The genus name comes from the Greek word meira-kyllion meaning little fellow or stripling; describing the low, creeping growth habit of this small plant. The species name honors Herr Wendland, the orchid gardener for the Herrenhauser-Gardens in Hanover, Germany, who collected this plant in 1857 in Guatemala.

Synonym: possibly Meiracyllium gemma Rchb.f.

Habitat: Mexico and Guatemala, but uncommon in both countries.

Meiracyllium is a member of the Cattleya Alliance, the Encyclia Clade and is related to Euchile.



It is generally recognized that the genus Meiracyllium consists of only two species, trinasutum and wendlandii since gemma is considered to be the same plant as wendlandii. Wendlandii and gemma grow on opposite sides of Mexico. Most taxonomists agree these two plants are sufficiently alike to be within the range of speciation. In 1866 Reichenbach described Meiracyllium wendlandii from a plant collected in Guatemala. In 1895 he described Meiracyllium gemma from a cultivated plant that was supposed to come from Mexico. There is an interesting article concerning these two species in the Orchid Digest, July, August, and September 2003, issue. Rogers McVaugh chose to make gemma synonymous with wendlandii in his 1985 book Flora Novo-Galliciana, A Descriptive Account of the Vascular Plants of Western Mexico.

The following description is taken from the ODC article The "Nothing-Something" Meiracyllium Wendlandii with a Column Similar to that of Sarcoglottis Rosulata" by Natalie M. Warford.

Plant miniature, forming creeping mats. Roots whitish, round, sinuous. Psedobulbs absent, new growths arising from a rhizome as secondary stems at 1 cm. intervals. Leaf solitary, rigid, fleshy, slightly rugose, obtuse-acuminate, conduplicate at base; $4.5-5 \times 1.5-2$ cm; dark reddish green on top surface, reddish beneath. Inflorescence from apex of new stem and the conduplicate base of the leaf, 4.5-5 cm tall; flowers open almost simultaneously. Floral bracts acumimate, papery; $1.5 \text{ cm} \times 3 \text{ mm}$; dark brown. Flowers small, colorful; 2-2.5 cm across, lasting 2-3 weeks if not pollinated; sepals and petals rich rose or pale pink; lip deep magenta with darker stripes. Pedicellate ovary smooth, sulcate; 1.5-2 cm long; greenish pink. Dorsal sepal oblanceolate-acuminate, $1.5 \text{ cm} \times 9 \text{ mm}$. Lateral sepals similar to dorsal sepal but oblique and somewhat narrower; $1.2 \text{ cm} \times 4 \text{ mm}$. Petals more narrow than sepals; narrow at the base, widening at the acuminate apex, $1.3 \text{ cm} \times 2 \text{ mm}$. Lip sessile, forming a mentum at the saccate base and then reflexed to a sharply acuminate apex, $1.2 \text{ cm} \times 8 \text{ mm}$ when spread. Column cylindric, sessile, long pointed at the apex, $4.5 \times 1 \text{ mm}$; pale green tinted pinkish at the base.

The spicy cinnamon candy aroma flowers, which are pollinated by Euglossine bees, appear in the March in the hot low-lands around Puerto Vallarta, Mexico. McVaugh gives the flowering period as October-December, with April for the flowering of the Guatemala plants.

There have been only two AOS award given to Meiracyllium wendlandii. Both were granted to Dr. John Kramer for his clone 'Kim Kramer' a CBR and a CCM of 82 points. There were 103 flowers, 45 buds on 31 inflorescences. Many GNTOS members have met Dr. John Kramer, an AOS Judge from Tulsa, Oklahoma, since he frequently judges shows in the Dallas-Fort Worth area.

If you want to grow this miniature plant, you would do well to mount it on a plaque and to place the plant near the pad system in the greenhouse. This plant needs frequent mistings, lots of air movement, and partial shade.

GNTOS Meeting Minutes

GNTOS MINUTES

Friday, March 3, 2006

President, Linda Horton, called the meeting to order. She asked if there were any corrections or additions to the minutes as printed in the newsletter. Nancy Cropp reported that the website listed for SWROGA was incorrect. The correct website is www.SWROGA.org rather than www.SWORGA.com as printed. There were no other changes or corrections. The minutes were approved as corrected.

Carole Ann Taggart-Fagan introduced seven guests, including our speaker Dr. Clair Ossian and his wife Eleanor, and thanked them for coming.

NEW BUSINESS

Linda announced that we normally have our auction and pot luck dinner in July but it will be in June this year because Robert Marsh has arranged for an excellent speaker who will only be available in July.

OLD BUSINESS

Bobby Dillard, show Chairman, announced that we still need a lot of help with the show. Set-up day which is Friday, March 10 will start at 9:00 a.m. in the Pavilion Bldg. TAMU will set up tables on Wednesday. On Thursday afternoon from 2:00- 4:00 p.m. the committee will be making table assignments. If you want to bring display props in during that time, you may do so.

Bobby said that the cost of all trophies has been covered, including AOS trophies as well as the International Phal. Alliance trophy which is given to growers. At this point, we are \$200.00 in the black.

Orchids and More in Florida called to see if they could unload their plants early in case bad weather becomes a factor. Should that occur, Bobby will arrange for them to unload plants from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. on Thursday evening but he will not be there that night unless inclement weather makes it necessary.

Plant registration will be from 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. on Friday. Nothing will be registered after 4:00 p.m., so please have your plants in as early as possible. If you cannot get them to the show by 1:00 p.m., please have someone else bring them for you.

Hank Horton reported that clerking is one of the ways you can volunteer to help with the show. It is fun and you will learn a great deal. There will be three clerks per judging team. For those who volunteer to clerk, please by there by 6:30 p.m. Friday evening. Judging begins at 7:00 p.m.

Emily Quinn reported that at this point she does not know what plants she will have available to use in the society display. The weather is causing some plants to bloom early and not last long enough to make it through the show. She asked everyone to let her know just as soon as possible if they can provide plants for our display. She asked that everyone groom and clean their plants prior to bringing them to set-up on Friday. It would be helpful if you could email Emily ahead of time with the names of the plants you are planning to bring for the display. She also urged those who cannot get their plants there by 1:00 p.m. on Friday to have someone else bring them.

Emily will deliver all the heavy props to the show site on Thursday afternoon, and she asked if anyone had a large palm she could use. The one she had planned to use is sun damaged and she won't be able to put it in the display.

Manny Aybar reported that the Judges' dinner will be at Luby's Cafeteria on Campbell Rd. in Richardson, Friday evening at 5:30 p.m. They should be back to the show site by around 6:30 p.m. in time for Judging at 7:00 p.m.

Hilda Kicinsky reported that we still need food. We have plenty of people who have volunteered to be there and help serve but we are short on food for all the times we need it. We are especially short on food for dinner on Friday and Saturday. Dinner food

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can be brought in between 3:00 and 4:00 p.m. on those days. Please look for the sign-up sheets in the back of the room and sign-up before you leave tonight.

Hank Horton announced that the Honeycutts brought in some pots they are giving to anyone who would like to have them as well as a Cattleya for the raffle table.

Robert Marsh introduced our speaker for the evening, Dr. Clair Ossian. He is an accredited Judge and a past President of GNTOS. Dr. Ossian has been growing orchids for over 25 years. His program was on growing unusual plants that we rarely see in our area in spite of the fact that many of them will grow in our climate. He encouraged everyone to become more interested in growing orchids that are different or unusual. These plants will definitely get a Judge's attention and might even win you an award or a trophy at an orchid show.

BREAK

Emily Quinn gave the results of the show table for the evening:

I" Place Blue Ribbon - Onc. Sweet Sugar - Jean Whiting

2nd Place Red Ribbon – Bllra, Tahoma Glacier – The Drumwrights

3rd Place White Ribbon – Phrag. Walter Schonburg- The Hortons Tri-Color Award – Phal. Baldan's Kaleidoscope 'Golden Treasure' CCM/AM/AOS – Bill Wil-

Species of the Month - Epidendrum Pseudoepidendrum. - The Brandenburgs Raffle

Linda announced that Ron Horton will have an open house at his home on Sunday, March 19th. Orchid care and feeding will be discussed. Anyone who would like to attend should contact Ron at 972-279-4001 for further information.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted, Suzanne Williamson, Secretary

Green growers open house By Linda Horton

Hosted by Ron Horton on Sunday, March 19th. Thru flooded streets and detours eleven brave souls attended and were rewarded with a tour of Ron's renovated growing area (umbrellas provided) and hamburgers.

At the request of attendees we simply answered questions re orchid culture and potted up a compot generously provided by Meir Moses. Everyone went home happy and with a phalaenopsis seeding in hand. Attendees were:

Ron Horton - host

Brandenburgs, Hortons, Sandra Henson, Patti Gowen, Cesar Uchima (from Peru), Ursula Rodríguez, Jean Whiting, David Gould, Susan Burgman.

Thanks to all!

REFRESHMENTS THANKS!

I would like to thank everyone who volunteered to bring food and also those who took time from



their busy schedules to assist in the kitchen with set up, clean up, coffee, and all the other little jobs that made our refreshments so plentiful and delicious. "Many hands make light work and wonderful goodies to eat."

Also, as a reminder, here are the volunteers signed up to bring refreshments for the April meeting:

Appetizers: Mary Heifner Dessert: Deborah Skinner Punch: David Hines

> Thank you Hilda Kicinski

for more info.



Make sure to check the upcoming orchid shows in the **SWROGA** Region! Visit "The last page" of the newsletter

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Show Ribbon Judging Results by Glenda Dillard & Manny Aybar

Who won what? As you know, we used a computer based system for registration this time, in preparation for our AOS show. Although we hit some technical glitches, judging went very well and the system was successful. The ODC Trophy went to Emily Quinn for the GNTOS Society Exhibit, and the AOS Trophy went to Gunter's Greenhouses, the IPA Trophy went to Bill Williamsom.

Here is a summary of the results. For detail by classes, see the PDF file attached with the newsletter.

PLANT OWNER	Blue	Red	White	Best Grown Plant	Best Flower	Grand Total
Bill & Suzanne Williamson	10	4	4	4	4	26
Manny Aybar	6	8	7		1	22
Robert Marsh	8	3	4	1	1	17
D&B Orchids	5	5	4	2	1	17
Brandenburgs	4	7	3			14
Gunter	5	2	3	1	1	12
Orchid Konnection	6	2	3	312		11
Horton's	3	4	3	1		11
Judy Cook	2	2	7			11
Orchids Plus	3	3	2			8
ABC Orchids	2	6				8
Orchids & Moore	2	2	4			8
Nancy Cropp	3		1:		1	5
Barnham	1	3	1:			5
Clown Alley Orchids	1	2	2	- 1		5
Dillards	2	1	1			4
Lila & Glenn Glass	1	1	1	2 82	1	4
Jackie Loeb	1	1	1			3
Bobbi French	1	1	- 34			2
Charles Hess	1	1				2
Jody Master	1	1				2
Boerms			2			2
Jean Whiting	1					1
Jeanne Staser	1					1
Jim Williams	1					1
Kathy Baxley	1					1
Tom Phillips	1					1
Drumwright's		1				1
Glenn Pate		1				1
Heifners		1				1
Pat Hall		1				1

Best Private Exhibit: Brandenburgs; Best Novice Exhibit, Manny Aybar; Best Tabletop Exhibit, Robert Marsh; Best Commercial Tabletop: ABC Orchids, Best Society Floor Exhibit: GNTOS; Best Society Tabletop: Fort Worth Orchid Society; Best Commercial Floor: Gunter's Greenhouses; Best Amateur Exhibit: Bruce Bradham; Best Group Exhibit: Hank Horton; Best Collectible Exhibit: Linda Horton; Best Educational Exhibit: Emily Quinn;

Congratulations to all the plant owners who contributed in making this show a big success!

Treasurer's Report by Kathy Halverson

This newsletter will include both February and March Treasurer's report. Last newsletter didn't include February's, so we are including it in this issue.

Dated: 2-20-06				
Beginning Balance: \$2985.96				
Income Expenses				
Dues	\$500,00			
Hospitality		\$16.4		
Raffle	\$108.00	\$120.00		
Rent:		\$120.00		
Snoopers	\$167.00	\$136.80		
Speakers Fee/Honorarium:				
Speakers Air Fare	<u> </u>			
Miscellaneous (archive folders, stor-		\$66.14		
Donations	\$1.00			
Special Sales: GNTOS Monogram	\$	\$94.00		
Special Sales: Dallas Home & Garden		\$1230.38		
SWROGA Dues				
Auction		-		
AOS Trustees Show 2007 Show tags		\$35.00		
GNTOS Show 2006 Trophy Fund Sales Tables	\$90.00 \$100.00			
Show Ribbons Postage Postcard Printing Show tags IPA Award Table Covers		\$146.18 \$147.7 \$190.00 \$35.00 \$40.00 \$44.62		
Year End Plant Table Awards				
Subtotals:	\$966.00	\$2422.27		
Ending B	alance: \$1529.69			

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Dated: 3-14-06	Report: Mar. 200	
Beginning	Balance: \$1529.69	
	Income	Expenses
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Dues	\$220.00	
Hospitality	\$	\$61.32
Raffle (March & April)	\$126.00	\$240.00
Rent:		\$120.00
Snoopers	\$95.00	\$85.50
Speakers Fee/Honorarium:		3
Speakers Air Fare		•
Miscellaneous (Orchid Digest;		\$65.00
GNTOS Exhibit 2006 Show		\$38.69
Donations	\$100.00	
Special Sales: GNTOS Monogram	\$	
shirts, caps Special Sales: Dallas Home & Garden	40070.00	DI 4504.04
Show, Spring 2006	\$2972.00	Plants: \$586.00 Member's %: \$418.50
SWROGA Dues		
Auction		
AOS Trustees Show 2007		\$
GNTOS Show 2006		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Trophy Fund	\$50.00	4100.00
Sales Tables	\$1400.00	\$100.00
Judges' Dinner Postage	i	\$380.23 \$19.04
Show schedule	1	\$19.04 \$50.62
Hospitality	İ	\$50.82 \$54.84
Donation	\$561.00	Ψ51.0
Year End Plant Table Awards	\$301.00	
Subtotals:	\$5524.00	\$2219.74
Ending B	alance: \$4833.95	

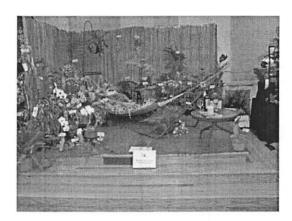
Show Exhibit Pictures by Manny. Photos Provided by Suzanne Williamsom & Dottie Woodson

These are pictures of some of the exhibits of the show "Orchid Vacation"... enjoy!













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Ask The Plant Groom™ by Dale Groom, The Plant Groom™

Starting with this month's newsletter, Dale Groom has volunteered to contribute his Q & A column for our newsletter about different topics on gardening in the Metroplex. Thanks Dale!

I have some growths on the backsides of my oak trees leaves. They are light brown in color and fuzzy. What should I use to control them with? - V.H.

You have correctly identified the structure you have observed. They are growths caused by one or more of a group of insects called "gall forming insects". What happens is they secrete a substance that causes leaf cells to grow in odd shapes. These shapes are most often in some form of a "ball". They may or may not be fuzzy. Some are actually hard; none are known to be harmful to the trees they are in. This is a case of what I would call a "non problem". These may be found on several oak species in your area.

Should you wish to control them let me suggest you do this first. Contact your County Extension Agent's office and ask him or her to send you a "Fact Sheet" about "Gall forming Insects on Woody Plants". Read and study it then decide what course of action, if any you decide to take.

I have a Chinese evergreen that I really do like. At night it seams to ""cry". What causes this? I would like to know how to care for it properly. Can you help me? - J.E.B.

Aglaonemias or Chinese evergreens are absolutely wonderful low light plants! There is no better group of plants for an interior gardener to try. The "crying" on your plant is called guttation. When there is not enough transpiration-taking place, which is water vapor loss through leaves, guttation may occur. This may be more noticeable in the early morning than at any other time. Plants that are well watered and in a relatively high humidity area are more likely to have guttation. It is not in most cases, something to worry about. Just make sure you do not overeater your aglaonemia.

Water your plant very thoroughly then allow the top two inches of the soil to dry before you water again. Do not place it near a full sunlight source. If you do it may burn like my fair skinned red headed wife, Judy. They both do well in filtered light. Fertilize when desired with a premium quality long lasting houseplant fertilizer according to label directions. Lastly, watch for mealy bugs and if you ever find a white cottony soft sticky critter on your plant you most likely have them. Treat as soon as possible and according to label directions with a product that is both labeled for use on "house plants" and mealy bugs.

A year ago we bought a Yaupon Holly, planted by the nursery, which assured us it was a female tree although it had no berries.

We used root stimulator and cared for it according to instructions. It did have blossoms this past spring but never formed more than five or six berries. Is there anything to feed it to encourage berries to form and remain on the tree? - B.K.

B.K., I think the main thing you can do is being patient. I know that may not be what you want to hear but it is true. Let me tell you why. It may take some female and it does sound like you have one, trees a long time it seems to produce a bumper crop of berries. Most of us purchase yaupon holly trees that are balled and burlaped which is also called B&B. When the trees are dug a rather large portion of the plants roots are cut off. Depending upon how much was removed at the time of digging and care it has received to this point contribute to how long it will be until it is well established. After the tree is well established and if proper care continues you should have berries. However, know this if there is not enough pollen available to pollinate the female flowers there will be no berries! Question, do you have a male tree on your property? If not, are there some near by?

It sounds like to me that your nursery person knew what he or she was talking about on knowing your tree was a female. I suggest you stick with the firm. This next season I think it is time you start using a premium quality long lasting (N) nitrogen fertilizer according to label directions. Keep your tree mulched with 3-4 inches or more of good organic mulch like pine bark mulch and water as needed.

By following my suggestions you should enjoy your yaupon loaded with berries in our beautiful state capital area in the near future. Good Luck!

I have been told this is a good time of the year to plant trees, is this correct? If so, why? What, if any, special things should one do if I were to plant a tree now? Which varieties would you recommend? - D.B.

Now is a great time of the year to plant trees. Actually there is none better because the air is cool while the soil is warm and moist. Another good reason is because there are some buys in trees available. Trees planted now will be much better rooted before summer than late spring planted trees. This is especially important when the hot dry days of our traditional July and August are with us.

There are no special requirements for planting trees now. Plant them as they should be planted any time of the year. Know this: most of us can handle a tree with a two inch or less diameter tree. A landscape contractor should really plant trees larger than 2" in diameter. If you do not know one look in your directory for a firm that is a member of TNLA the Texas Nursery and Landscape Association.

You can not go wrong by selecting trees from: Shumardi Red Oak, Bur Oak, Live Oak, Cedar Elm and Chinese Pistachio. For an expanded list of trees visit http://dallas-tx.tamu.edu/, chick on Horticulture then Plants for Dallas County and select Deciduous or Evergreen trees. Note: This list of trees will apply in nearly all areas of Texas.

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UPCOMING SHOWS

March 24- 26	Alamo Orchid Society Show & Sale (celebrating the Society's 50th anniversary)
March 31 - April 2	Red River Orchid Society Show HOSTING SWROGA
April 28-30	Terrebonne Orchid Society Annual Spring Show and Plant Sale: Orchid Enchantment
May 5-7	Houston Orchid Society Flower and Plant Extravaganza
June 2-4	New Orleans Orchid Society Show
July 7-9	Baton Rouge Orchid Society Show