



Volume 55

Issue 9

September 2009

www.gntos.org



# G R E A T E R N O R T H T E X A S *Orchid Society*

SEPTEMBER MEETING SPEAKER: JOHN STUBBINGS

## MEETING AGENDA

- 2:30  
Orchids 101
- 3:00  
Meeting Begins
- 4:15  
Break
- 4:30  
Business Meeting
- 5:00  
Adjourn

## CONTENTS

- Program Speaker 1
- President's Message 2
- Orchids 101 2
- Meeting Minutes 3
- Judging Center 4
- Financial Report 4
- Calendar 5
- Membership Info 6

## Seven Premier Orchid Shows

John Stubbings goes to all the cool Orchid Shows. In September he is going to talk to us and show us his photos from his visits to the 2006 Taiwan International Orchid Show, the 2007 Japan Grand Prix, the 2007 Taiwan International Orchid Show and the 9th Asia Pacific Orchid Conference in Goyang Korea - 2007, The 19th World Orchid Conference Miami 2008 and the Peterborough England International Orchid Show 2008 and 2009.



**Dendrobium. glomeratum**

John is a retired chemical/environmental engineer and in September 2005 he re-opened the family orchid business with a full time retail shop in Pasadena, Texas. John is the chief grower and hybridizer. Clown Alley Orchids attends many shows and fairs each year exhibiting and selling orchids suitable for the south.



**Cattleya lawrenceana**

He started growing orchids indoors under lights and on windowsills in 1979. He built his first lean-to greenhouse in 1986 and then a larger freestanding greenhouse in 1996. John concentrates his orchid hybridizing work in Cattleyas, Phalaenopsis and Galeandra. He has registered over 15 Galeandra hybrids, 30 Phalaenopsis hybrids and two Cattleya hybrids.

He is currently Immediate Past President of The International Phalaenopsis Alliance with members from about twenty countries and nearly every state. Previously he was Regional Director and First Vice-President with the IPA.

John is a fully accredited American Orchid Society (AOS) judge (since 1991) John has served as Vice-Chair of the AOS Houston Judging Center. He has attended and judged shows all over the world. John has won many AOS awards for flower quality as well as cultural excellence and he gives lectures or presentations throughout the world to various orchid and botanical or garden groups.

## ORCHIDS 101

### SMALL ORCHIDS YOU CAN GROW INDOORS.

Barbara McNamee doesn't have a lot of space to grow her orchids indoors so she maximizes the room by growing beautiful small ones. She will give you tips so you can too.

She will be followed with a brief Q&A. Hope to see you there, at 2:30 in the greenhouse.

## NEWSLETTER

Members are encouraged to submit articles, information, or suggestions for publication in our newsletter. Send submissions to the editor via email at: david@gouldcreative.com



### GNTOS 2009 Fall Show and Sale

On October 9th 10th and 11th GNTOS is putting on an Orchid Show and we will need everyone to volunteer to help make it a success. We will be explaining more about what will happen and what everyone can do to help out in the next few meetings but here is a brief explanation of what we need so you can begin to think about how you can help.

The show will run as follows:

- Friday, October 9th: Show Set Up and Judging
- October 10th and 11th.: Show opens to the public during regular NHG business hours. (Sat 9-6, Sun 10-4)

We have three areas that need volunteers.

#### Set Up and Tear Down

We will need volunteers all day Friday to help exhibitors and vendors move in, load and unload their plants, transport them to the vending area, help with the GNTOS exhibit and help tear it all down and clean up at the end of the show. We have broken it down into two hour time slots so no one has to spend all day there unless you sign up for it. The timeslots are as follows: Fri 9am-11am, Fri 11am-1pm, Fri 1pm-3pm, Fri 3pm-5pm & Sun 4pm-5pm.

Please notice that on Sunday we have one hour to take the whole show apart and get it packed up and out the door before North Haven closes at 5. We will need a lot of people on Sunday from 4pm-5pm.

#### Host

We need people to smile and walk around the show and answer visitors questions, remember, you know more about orchids than most visitors. You will also walk round vendor's area and ask vendors if you can help with anything like watching their table while they take a quick break. And you will ensure visitors don't touch or take plants from the exhibits. We also have this divided into two hour timeslots.

#### Food

We will have a hospitality room with food and snacks set aside for the vendors, exhibitors, judges and volunteers. We will need food for all three days so even if you can't make it to the event and walk around you can send cookies or snacks.

Visit the web site and click on the GNTOS 2009 Show and get all of the details and sign up there. Everyone can find something that they can do to make this event a success.

GNTOS MEETING, SUNDAY, AUGUST 2, 2009



**Blue Ribbon** – Grammatophyllum scriptum – the Drumwrights



**Red Ribbon** – Doritis pulcherrima – the Brandenburgs



**White ribbon** – Phrag. Andean Fire x Red Lights – Lorna Kissling



**Species** – Oncidium pusilla – Barbara McNamee



**Species** – Aerides quinquivulnaria – Charles Hess



**Species** - Vanda roeblingiana – Charles Hess



**Peoples Choice** – Bulbophyllum Doggy Doo – Lorna Kissling

Meeting was brought to order. Jim Williams, presiding.

**PRESENTATION** We heard a wonderful talk about orchid conversation and conservation projects by Dr Peter Tobias.

It was announced that the executive committee has already approved setting aside 1% of the budget for orchid conservation.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS and NEWS**

There were about 48 people attending the meeting. Debbie Montgomery announced our guests and new members. There was one guest, Sharon Foley and several fairly new (joined in the previous month) members.

SWOGA has raffle tickets for a silverplate service in the Orchid pattern. Each ticket is \$5.00 or you can get 6 tickets for \$25.00.

The president asked for volunteers for setting up the October orchid show. Volunteers are needed for: set up on Friday October 9th take down on Sunday 11th

**PLANT TABLE WINNERS** This month there were 17 plants.

Judges were Nancy Cropp, Betty Ann Sturgis and Monica Jones

Winners:

**Blue ribbon:** Grammatophyllum scriptum – the Drumwrights

**Red Ribbon:** Doritis pulcherrima – the Brandenburgs

**White ribbon:** Phrag. Andean Fire x Red Lights - Lorna Kissling

**Peoples choice:** Bulbophyllum Doggy Doo – Lorna Kissling

**Species Awards:**

- 1) Oncidium pusilla – Barbara McNamee
- 2) Aerides quinquivulnaria – Charles Hess
- 3) Vanda roeblingiana – Charles Hess



**DALLAS JUDGING CENTER**

Nancy Cropp  
Photos by David Gould

Dallas Judging Center  
August 8, 2009

Eight plants entered for  
consideration, two awards given:

**Lchs. carinatus (species)**

**CBR**

owner: Judy Cook, MD, Gunter, TX

**Phal. Ho's Green Double-Micholitz**

**'Peter Lin' (Ho's Green Micholitz x  
Micholitzii)**

HCC 76 points

owner: Peter Lin, Southlake, TX



The Dallas Judging Center is looking  
for a new meeting location because of  
Richland College discontinuing their  
Horticultural Dept. If any GNTOS  
members have any possible location  
ideas, please contact Nancy Cropp at  
[nancy@crystalclearcds.com](mailto:nancy@crystalclearcds.com)



**GNTOS FINANCIAL REPORT**

Kathy Halverson

Financial Report: July 2009

Dated: 7-1-09 thru 7/31/09

Beginning Balance: \$ 7098.79

	Income	Expenses
Dues . . . . .	\$ 50.00	
Hospitality	-	
Raffle . . . . .	119.00	
Rent (Storage) . . . . .		150.00
Snoopers . . . . .	311.00	279.90
Speakers Fee	-	
Speakers Air Fare/ Travel . . . . .		\$981.68
Miscellaneous	-	
Donations	-	
Special Sales	-	
SWROGA Dues	-	
Auction	-	
Plant Table	-	
Yr. End Awards	-	
GNTOS Exhibit	-	
Library	-	
Audit Check	-	
Website	-	
Subtotals: . . . . .	\$ 1461.68	..\$429.90
Ending Balance: . . .	\$ 8130.57	

**OFFICERS**

PRESIDENT

Jim Williams

VICE PRESIDENT

Manuel Aybar

SECRETARY

Ellen Safley

TREASURER

Kathy Halverson

SWROGA

DIRECTORS

2008-9

Jean Whiting

2009-10

Kevin Fox

NEWSLETTER EDITOR

David Gould

GNTOS WEBMASTER

Manuel Aybar

PAST PRESIDENT

Manuel Aybar

**September 6th** John Stubbings – from Clown Alley Orchids  
“Seven Premier Orchid Shows”

**October 4th** Jim Williams and Judy Cook  
“Plant Grooming and Plant Registration”

**November 1st** Fred Clark – from Sunset Valley Orchids

**December 6th** Greater North Texas Orchid Auction/Sale  
No program, Auction open to the public.

**SNOOPERS CORNER**

Barbara McNamee &amp; Noemi Quillen

Snoopers Corner is for items that are too large to bring to the snoopers table. Members can give-away or sell items that are orchid or greenhouse related.

You can give away an item free to a good greenhouse, but if you sell an item, GNTOS will receive the regular 10% for handling the deal, on the honor system,

same as the snoopers table.

Members who want to place an ad should contact Barbara McNamee: 972/279-9685. Submit a brief description and a small photograph if necessary. Each entry will run until it sells or for 3 months, whichever comes first.

**SHADE HOUSE FOR SALE**

The perfect place to let your orchids play outside for the summer. 8 foot x 8 foot square. black powder coated steel frame, covered with shade cloth.

\$350 David Gould, 972-686-4851, david@gouldcreative.com



**GREATER NORTH  
TEXAS ORCHID  
SOCIETY**

Manuel Aybar  
2330 Saharah Drive  
Garland, TX

---

**GREATER NORTH  
TEXAS ORCHID  
SOCIETY  
HISTORY**

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 and potentially greater Society with an enthusiastic membership. On March 19, 1954, we were issued a charter by the AOS as the Greater North Texas Orchid Society

**MEMBERSHIP DUES**

2009

GNTOS Membership Dues are paid yearly by January 31, in order for your name to be listed in the published Year Book.

- \$20.00 – New or Renewing Member (individual)
- \$10.00 – Additional Member (each additional person in same household)

Please mail completed form with payment to:  
Kathy Halverson  
1922 Baylor Drive  
Richardson, TX 75081  
Make check payable to GNTOS.

New Member       Renewing Member

Name (#1): \_\_\_\_\_

Name (#2): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail (#1): \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail (#2): \_\_\_\_\_