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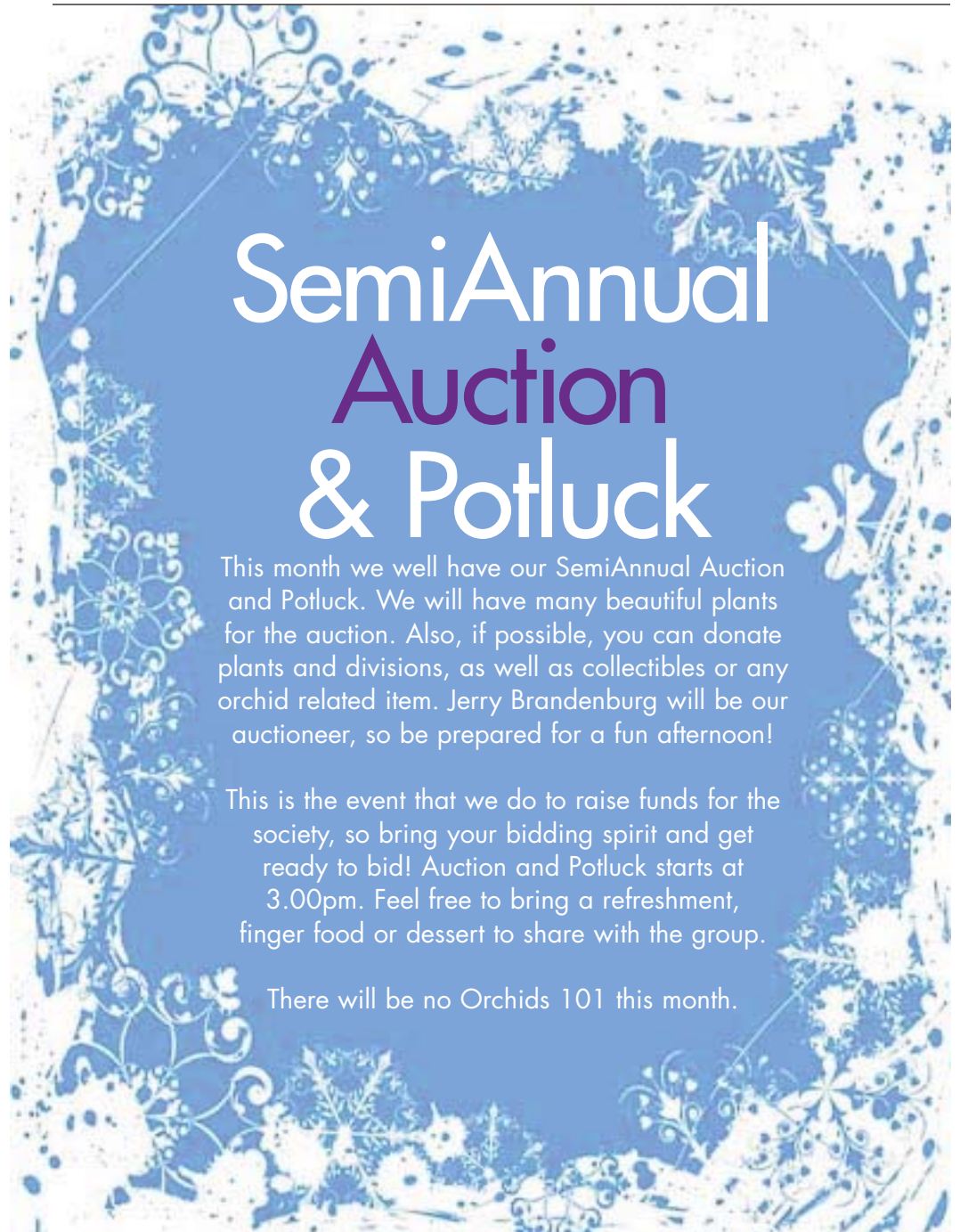


G R E A T E R N O R T H T E X A S *Orchid Society*

DECEMBER MEETING: AUCTION

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SemiAnnual Auction & Potluck

This month we will have our SemiAnnual Auction and Potluck. We will have many beautiful plants for the auction. Also, if possible, you can donate plants and divisions, as well as collectibles or any orchid related item. Jerry Brandenburg will be our auctioneer, so be prepared for a fun afternoon!

This is the event that we do to raise funds for the society, so bring your bidding spirit and get ready to bid! Auction and Potluck starts at 3.00pm. Feel free to bring a refreshment, finger food or dessert to share with the group.

There will be no Orchids 101 this month.

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

ORCHIDS 101

We will not have an orchids 101 session due to the auction.



Thanks to Emily for her wonderful presentation at the November meeting about all the Lady Slipper hybrids being developed from some of the more recently discovered species. December, of course, is our auction and pot luck meal – always a fun occasion. It will also be the time for election of officers, and the slate was presented at the November meeting. You are welcome to make nominations for other candidates. I hope everyone has all their plants in by now, since the latest weather cast is showing a light freeze for Thanksgiving – although knowing Texas weather, things could change and we could suddenly have a heat wave !!! For January, Bobby is planning a program around issues of how to grow and care for your plants – so if there are certain issues you are having problems with, plan to bring them up then.

I hope all of you are in the midst of a blessed Thanksgiving season and preparing for an ongoing several weeks of holiday celebrations. I hope most of you will have orchids in bloom to bring in to your homes and share with friends and family. Just read an interesting item in Woman's World – don't know why I even picked the magazine up – but it discusses how to 'Cure Insomnia With Cleaner Air'. They discuss the benefit of plants in the bedroom as a way to remove air pollutants and helping you sleep better – because the pollutants can irritate your upper airway and interfere with sleep. They suggest using Snake plants, Spider Plants, Golden Pothos, English Ivy, Red Ivy, Asparagus fern and ORCHIDS!!!!!! Surely if they work well in the bedroom, they work well all day long throughout the house and greenhouse. Maybe THAT is why I always feel so good working in the greenhouse. If only they would also pull all the irritating pollen out of the air, I could feel justified in having a large collection of orchids – for my health. Or maybe the orchids are what helps keep so many of us happy, healthy and young at heart!!! Of course, for an orchid-a-holic like yours truly, ANYTHING is a justification for buying another orchid.

Regards
Judy

GNTOS MEETING, SUNDAY, JUNE 6, 2010

OFFICERS

PRESIDENT

Judy Cook

VICE PRESIDENT

Bobby Dillard

SECRETARY

Ellen Safley

TREASURER

Kathy Halverson

SWROGA

DIRECTOR

Charlie Hess

NEWSLETTER EDITOR

David Gould

GNTOS WEBMASTER

Manuel Aybar

PAST PRESIDENT

Jim Williams

The meeting was called to order at 3:10.

There were 37 attendees including 2 visitors (Louise and Galen King), The Dillard's great granddaughters (Skylar and Alyssa) were present before the meeting, but escaped before we started!

The slate of officers for 2011 was announced. Voting will occur at the December meeting. The slate is:

Judy Cook – President

Ellen Safley – Vice President

Barbara McNamee – Secretary

Kathy Halverson – Treasurer

Brandenburgs – SRWOGA reps

For the December potluck holiday party and auction, please bring a dish ... and money! We hope for a great event.

Recycling was stressed. If you take a plastic water bottle, please try to find the recycling tote.

National AOS Events in our area were announced. The Spring AOS event will be in Shreveport. The theme is: Orchids "a la Louisienne" April 27th – May 1st 2011.

The Fall AOS event will be in San Antonio. At present, no details are available on their website.

AOS News – The AOS website is being re-engineered to make it more user-friendly. The new website should go live in December. Also, there will be a Facebook page.

Seems GNTOS did well on trophies and ribbons at the Ft. Worth Orchid show. 27 Blues, 27 Reds, and 14 Whites are the totals provided by Manny Aybar. We took the show trophy for best exhibit ... congratulations to all of who created the exhibit and won ribbons! You did an excellent job!

Plant Table Judging results – Provided by Nancy Cropp. Judges: David Hines and Jim Williams

Cattleya Alliance

Blue – L. purpurata 'Blue Lyre' x C. ? – Mary Heifner

Red – C. Haleahi Surf 'War Eagle' x Slc. Bright Angel 'Red Gold' – Hortons

White – Lc. Land of Enchantment 'Satan' – Judy Cook, MD

Dendrobiums & Others

Blue – Cirr. Elizabeth Ann

'Buckleberry' – Judy Cook, MD

Red – Bulb. Wilbur Chang – Judy Cook, MD

White – Den. Unknown – Gerry Darver

Oncidiums

Blue – Catasetum 'Black Knight' – Amy Drumwright

Red – Ionopsis utricularioides – Jean Whiting

White – Cischweinfia sleeanae – Judy Cook, MD

Paphs & Phrags

Blue – Paph. charlesworthii – Judy Cook, MD

Vandas & Phals

Blue – Dtps. Little Gem Stripes – Hortons

Red – Ascda. Roslyn Rogers – Judy Cook

White – Phal. Ever-Spring Light – Hortons

Species of the Month

Den. alexandreae – Manny Aybar

Cischweinfia sleeanae – Judy Cook, MD

Vanda lamellata var. remedoisae – Charlie Hess

Peoples' Choice

Catasetum 'Black Knight'

– Amy Drumwright

DALLAS JUDGING CENTER

Nancy Cropp

GNTOS FINANCIAL REPORT

Kathy Halverson

Dallas Judging Center, Nov. 13, 2010

Eight plants entered, no awards given.

Dec. meeting beginning at 9am is the Semi-Annual Business Meeting with potluck lunch and regular judging.

Financial Report: Oct 31, 2010

Dated: 10-1-10 thru 10-31-10

Beginning Balance: \$ 7240.56

	Income	Expenses	
Dues	\$ 10.00		
Hospitality	\$ 9.36		
Raffle	\$ 90.00		
Rent – 3 months for Storage Unit	\$ 150.00		
Snoopers	\$ 15.00		\$ 13.50
Speakers Fee	\$ 207.54		
Speaker's Meals	–		
Speakers Air Fare	–		
Miscellaneous:			
Raffle Tickets	\$ 9.52		
Donations	–		
AOS Dues	–		
Auction	–		
Plant Table	–		
GNTOS Exhibit	–		
Library	–		
Audit Check	–		
Website	–		
Spring 2011 Show	–		
Subtotals:	\$ 322.54		\$182.38
Ending Balance:	\$ 7380.72		

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TEXAS ORCHID
SOCIETY**

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Garland, TX

**SOCIETY
HISTORY**

The GNTOS was formed in 1954 as a result of the joining 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, we were issued a charter by the AOS as the Greater North Texas Orchid Society



GNTOS Exhibit at the Fort Worth Orchid Society Show

MEMBERSHIP DUES

2010

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

- \$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): _____