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

MEETING AGENDA

3:00
Meeting Begins

4:15
Break

4:30
Business Meeting

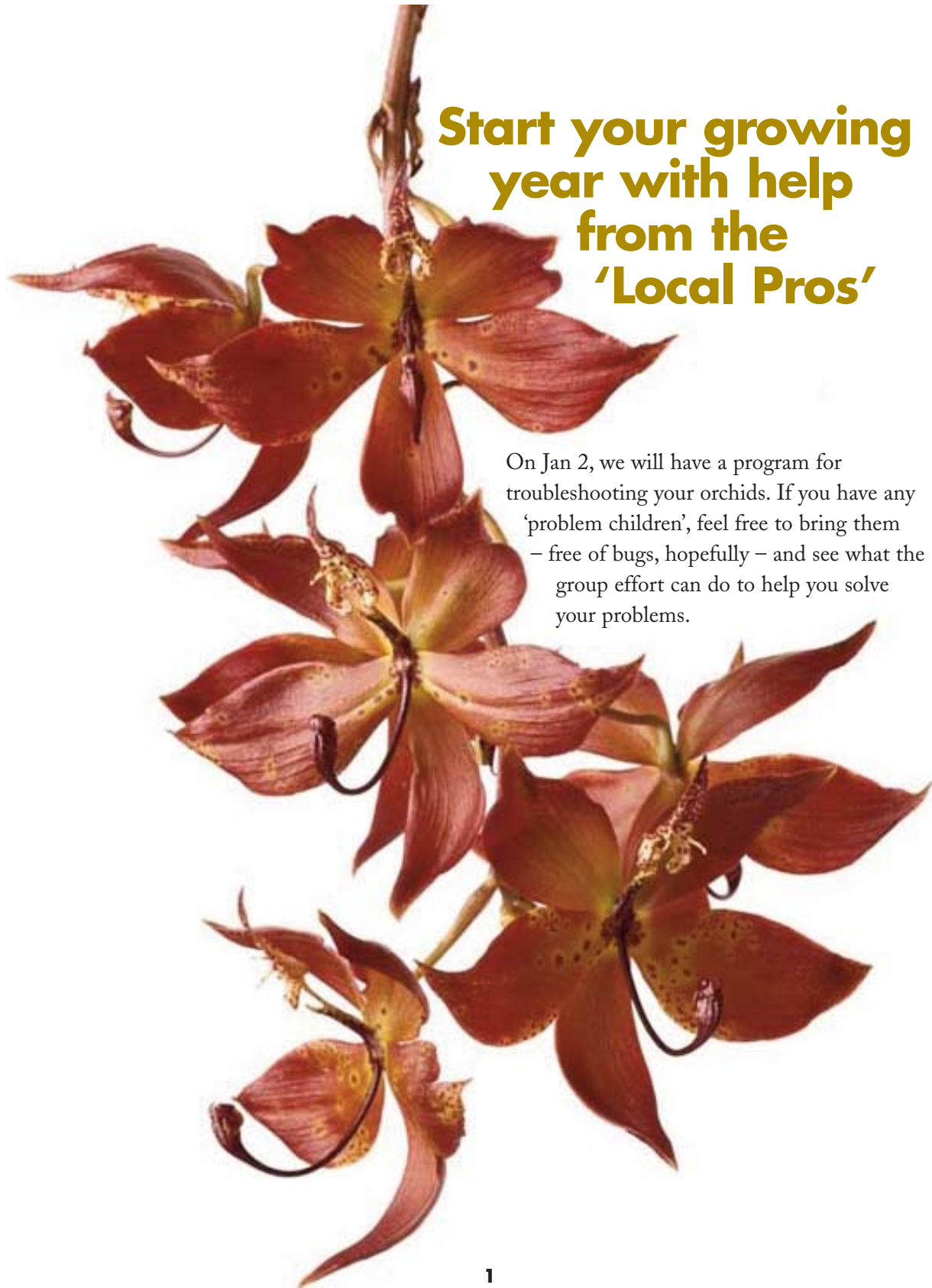
5:00
Adjourn

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Start your growing year with help from the 'Local Pros'

On Jan 2, we will have a program for troubleshooting your orchids. If you have any 'problem children', feel free to bring them – free of bugs, hopefully – and see what the group effort can do to help you solve your problems.



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



I hope this is a happy holiday season for all of you. I am planning to relax and enjoy some time off which is seriously needed and probably the best Christmas Present I could get.

The December meeting was a lot of fun, with good food and a lot of good plants offered for Auction. I think we made several hundred dollars which will certainly be helpful in planning for our show in April. We also had election of officers and I am honored to be continuing on as your President. We have a wonderful group of people who are taking up the various jobs that help make everything work smoothly. For those of you who are not involved in helping at something, I encourage you to volunteer in an area that interests you and get involved – you will gain a great deal more out of your membership and you never know where it will lead you. And the people who do things month after month will be glad to have help and ‘understudies’.

Volunteering to ‘clerk’ at a show in Birmingham started me on the path to becoming a judge which has been a really incredible experience. I would encourage each of you to come to the Judging Center meetings and bring plants – or come to observe the judging process. Meetings are held the second Saturday of each month on the TAMU campus and gives you the opportunity to learn more about plants, and the judging system. We also always have room for more people to enter the training program to be a judge. If you are interested, come to the meetings and learn more about how to become a judge. Of course any of us in the society who are judges are also happy to talk to you about it. For those of you who don’t know who they are, they include: the Brandenburgs, myself, Linda Horton, Emily Quinn, Jim Williams, Manny Aybar, Tom & Glenda McIntosh, Meir Moses, Bruce Bradham and Tom Mulhollan. We also have two students – Jean Whiting and Kevin Fox. David Gould is our official photographer. Several of you who are very good growers and knowledgeable and energetic would find this a rewarding activity.

For those of you who aren’t aware, the Show and Tell awards were as follows: 3rd Place: Amy Drumwright, 2nd Place: Linda Horton and 1st Place: Yours Truly. I encourage all of you to volunteer some time to help with our show in April if you haven’t already done so, and groom those plants not only for our show the second weekend of April, but also for the AOS Member’s Meeting in Shreveport the last weekend of April. I also encourage all of you to go to the AOS meetings this year, as the spring meeting is in Shreveport and the Fall Meeting is in San Antonio, both readily accessible, and a chance to be a part of the national organization and watch it in action without big expense or laborious travel.

Happy Holidays, and I’ll see you next year – on Jan 2, when we will have a program for troubleshooting your orchids. If you have any ‘problem children’, feel free to bring them – free of bugs, hopefully – and see what the group effort can do to help you solve your problems. JUDY

DALLAS JUDGING CENTER

Nancy Cropp

GNTOS FINANCIAL REPORT

Kathy Halverson



Dallas Judging Center
Dec. 11, 2010

15 plants submitted for consideration, three awards given:

Phal. Celebe's Wave 'Smile Swan' (Mato Girl x celebensis) HCC 77 points,
owner: Peter Lin, Southlake



Vandofinetia Pat Arcari 'Judy's Joy' (Vanda coerulea x Neofinetia falcata)
AM 80 points
AND CCM 88 points,
owner: Judy Cook, MD

Proposed training programs on Phals and Vandas at Judging in 2011 are:
Jan. – Bob Fuchs' CD on Vandas

Feb. – Tom Mulhollan on Neofinetias

March – Meir Moses on Phalaenopsis

April – Glenda McIntosh on Playing with Words

June – Peter Lin on Phalaenopsis

Aug. – Manny Aybar on new trends in Phals following his trip to Taiwan

Sept. – new AQ+ software

Second Saturday of each month at 11 AM at Texas A & M, Pavilion Bldg., on Coit north of Campbell – visitors welcome!

Financial Report: Nov 30, 2010

Dated: 11-1-10 thru 11-30-10

Beginning Balance: \$ 7380.72

	Income	Expenses
Dues	\$ 90.00	
Hospitality	–	
Raffle	\$ 70.00	
Rent (Storage)	–	
Snoopers	\$ 111.00	\$ 99.90
Speakers Fee Francisco		
Mirenda		\$ 181.44
Speakers air fare		\$ 670.00
Reimbursement for Peter Lin air fare:		\$ 669.10
Miscellaneous:		
Projector:		\$ 1399.00
Badge Printing:		\$ 9.79
SWROGA Dues		\$ 79.00
Auction	–	
Plant Table	–	
Yr. End Awards		\$ 225.00
GNTOS Exhibit	–	
Library	–	
Audit Check	–	
Website	–	
Subtotals:	\$ 941.00	\$ 2563.23
Ending Balance:	\$ 5758.49	

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MEMBERSHIP DUES

2011

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.

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