

GREATER NORTH TEXAS *Orchid Society*

MEETING AGENDA

2:30
Orchids 101

3:00
Meeting Begins

4:15
Break

4:30
Business Meeting

5:00
Adjourn

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

by Judy Cook



What a busy month April has been for all of us. The meeting included a wonderful presentation by Kathy Creger and a lot of pressure to get everything in line for the show and a few other items.

The show happened the next week and it was wonderful. It was also a wonderful tribute to all the hard work by so many of our members pulling together and working very hard. The displays were beautiful, there were many very desirable plants for sale, the vendors did well, and Kevin, as usual, took home the AOS trophy.

After the judging, the display was covered with ribbons, a large number of them blue, as well as the AOS trophy and the ODC (Orchid Digest Corporation) trophy. There were also 4 trophies for individual plants.

We also put in a 'Blind Hog' Exhibit and many ribbons went there. Altogether I think the society exhibits garnered about 36 blue ribbons as well as a high number of red and whites. The sales by vendors are always a good indicator of the success of the show, and all the vendors left with MANY fewer plants than they came in with. I didn't have time to sit and estimate attendance, but certainly noticed a lot of people coming through.

Now we are all getting ready for the Members Meeting Show the last weekend of April in Shreveport. Kevin and I will be putting that display together, and if you have plants to enter, you need to get them to one of us BY TUESDAY EVENING, April 26, because we will have to leave REALLY EARLY WEDNESDAY to make the trip to Shreveport and set up the display. The weekend before the show might be a good time to deliver them to one of us if you are not planning to go early on Wednesday yourself. There are, of course, other shows that have also gone on in this interval, including the ones in Baton Rouge and Houston. If only we didn't have jobs to occupy us, orchid shows could become a full time spring and fall occupation!!!!

We will be trying to set up a show at North Haven Gardens for either the first or second weekend of October – a table top show with only a few vendors - which

Our Speaker
for the May Meeting
will be John Odom
from Odom's Orchids
in Fort Pierce, FL,

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we may or may not be able to manage. At the moment my energy level is a little overwhelmed!!! The end of October is the Members Meeting in San Antonio, which I encourage all of you to try to make.

In addition, Ellen Safley had a job change and needed to resign from the vice presidency. Manny Aybar agreed to take up the job, since he had already done a lot of work and the group of societies had most of the plans in place, but now there have been changes in the Judging Center that will require a lot more of his attention and although he will be running the society meeting in May – since I will still be in Shreveport dealing with the show – we will be working to find someone else to take on that job. It is distressing that things need to be so erratic right now, but sometimes things just work that way. I encourage any of you who are interested in taking a more active part in the running of the society to talk to me, or one of the other officers and let us know your interests and skills, as every organization needs to keep cultivating active involvement of as many members as possible to grow and thrive. Not only that, it is FUN to be involved.

I will miss seeing all of you at the May meeting, but look forward to seeing you in June. Remember, the judging center meets every 2nd Saturday at the TAMU campus and everyone is invited to come, watch, bring plants, learn and even think about getting involved. Will update you on the latest from the national meeting next month.

Regards Judy





Two Society exhibits included 170 plants from 14 members. The main Society exhibit garnered 32 blue ribbons, 20 red ribbons, 9 white ribbons, four best grown or best flower trophies, the AOS Show Trophy, and the ODC Show Trophy. The “Blind Hog” exhibit won 6 blue ribbons, 7 red ribbons, and 4 white ribbons. The whole show included 392 plant entries, 22 exhibits, and 15 vendors.



President, Judy Cook called the meeting to order at 2:57, there were 35 people in attendance and one visitor - Lynn Johnson.

Kathy Creger gave a presentation about orchids growing in the wild in Jamaica.

Then discussion began with details and preparations for the upcoming show beginning with set up starting on Thursday April 7.

Jim Williams reiterated the rules for our Snoopers table, both at our monthly meetings and at the show. He reminded us that plants are not to be removed from the sales table until they are paid for.

Hank Horton reviewed the plans for the show setup, tables, chairs, etc.

Lorna Kissling explained that the room was to be cleaned and put back the way it was found.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:45.

Plant Table Judging Results

Judges: Mike Beber & Daniel Callahan

CATTLEYA ALLIANCE

Blue – C. intermedia orlata
- Manny Aybar

Red – Lc. Rojo - Jean Whiting

White – C. intermedia
- Amy Drumwright

DENDROBIUMS & OTHERS

Blue – Leptotes bicolor - Charles Hess

Red – Den. farmeri - Kevin Fox

White – Masd. maculata
- Amy Drumwright

ONCIDIUMS

Blue – Brassia Rex 'Sakata' - Gerry Darver

Red – Epi. Stanfordianum - Dillard

White – Onc. Debie x Onc. Wilber
- Lorna Kissling

PAPHS & PHRAGS

Blue – Phrag. Mem. Estelle Getty
- Lorna Kissling

VANDAS & PHALS

Blue – Phal. Sogo Blush
- Manny Aybar

Red – Phal. equestris 'Pink Panther'
- Kevin Fox

White – Ascd. garayi - Kevin Fox

SPECIES OF THE MONTH

Leptotes bicolor - Charles Hess

Sediera japonica - Barbara McNamee

Phal. amboinensis - Charles Hess

PEOPLES CHOICE

Phal. Sogo Blush - Manny Aybar

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



Phal. Haur Jin Princess 'Dotty'



Paph. delenatii 'D & B'



Phal. Brother Oxford 'B #683'



Enc. 'Shirley'

DALLAS JUDGING CENTER

Nancy Cropp

GNTOS Show
April 8 AOS Judging

392 entries, 8 pulled for AOS judging
consideration, 2 awards given:

Phal. Haur Jin Princess 'Dotty'
(Haur Jin Diamond
x Dou-dii Golden Princess)
HCC 77 points,
owner: Berry Woodson, Fort Worth

Paph. delenatii 'D & B' (species)
CCM 80 points,
owner: Berry Woodson, Fort Worth

Regular Dallas Judging Center
April 9

5 plants entered, 2 awards given:

Phal. Brother Oxford 'B #683'
(Brother Passat x Brother Stage)
HCC 77 points,
owner: Olie Garrison, Nacogdoches

(provisional)
Enc. 'Shirley' (alatum x bractescens)
HCC 76 points
owner: Shirley Carlson, Denton

GNTOS FINANCIAL REPORT

Kathy Halverson

Financial Report: March 2011
Dated: 3-1-11 thru 3-31-11

Beginning Balance: \$ 6490.84

	Income	Expenses
Dues	\$.210.00	
Hospitality	—	
Raffle	\$.133.00	
Rent	—	
Snoopers	\$.472.00	\$ 424.80
Speakers air fare /Travel	\$.217.00	
Kathy Creger		\$ 140.27
Miscellaneous Stamps		\$ 26.40
SWROGA Dues	—	
Auction	—	
Plant Table	—	
Yr. End Awards	—	
GNTOS Exhibit	—	
Library	—	
Audit Check	—	
Website	—	
Spring 2011 Show	\$ 2250.00	
Show Tags		\$ 40.00
Orchid D. Trophy		\$ 60.00
SWROGA Trophy		\$ 50.00
Ribbons		\$ 168.59
Subtotals:	\$ 3282.00	\$ 910.06
Ending Balance:	\$ 8862.78	

GREATER NORTH TEXAS ORCHID SOCIETY

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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



June – June Smiley Promsurin, www.Smileyorchids.com

July – Auction

Aug. – Alan Koch goldcountryorchids.com Gold Country Orchids in Sacramento

Sept. – Bill Hill www.orchidislandorchids.com

Oct. – Greg Butler from Oak Hill Gardens (not confirmed)

Nov. – Carson Whitlow will talk on blue cats
www.c-we.com/cyp.haven/whitlow.htm

Dec. – Auction

Jan. – Fred Clarke

MEMBERSHIP DUES

2011

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

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

Please mail form and 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): _____