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MEETING AGENDA

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

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NEXT MEETING IS JUNE 5
SPEAKER: SMILEY PROMSURIN



"I walk in paradise. I walk in my dream every day." Smiley Promsurin. The dream began long ago when I was six years old and living in Thailand. Mom and I visited a grand aunt who grew orchids as her hobby in Bangkok. I was mesmerized by them and said to myself, "one day, I'm gonna have lots of orchids", said Smiley "and now I do... all colors, all kinds."

In the year 2001, we opened our greenhouse in south Clermont Florida under 20,000 sq. ft. greenhouse, nearly 100,000 plants on 5 acres. We live here, and walk to work in our greenhouse everyday. She specializes in Vandaceous, rare species, and hybrid orchids from Thailand and some rare species around the world. She has new varieties shipped from Thailand each year.



ORCHIDS 101

REPOTTING YOUR ORCHIDS.

Charles Hess will have a demonstration about repotting your orchids. Bring your plants you have questions about and get some answers.



The meeting this month will be a busy one. We will have our speaker from Sunny's Orchids in addition to our POTLUCK MEAL and AUCTION. Please bring plants for auction but remember, NO SHOW AND TELL PLANTS WHEN WE ARE HAVING AN AUCTION – unless you want to show and tell us how you are putting it up for auction!!!!

I regret having to miss the May meeting and speaker, but it is 'hard being two places at once when you're really nowhere at all' as the old C&W song goes. Linda and Kevin and I stayed in Shreveport to take the display down and bring everything home.

What a busy month April was, between our show and the members meeting in Shreveport!!! Many thanks to all of you who worked so very hard in so many ways to make our show a really fine one. The displays were lovely, there were a lot of wonderful things for sale by the vendors, the food was wonderful and the set up and take down went really well. It couldn't have happened without all of you pitching in and working so hard over these last months, and especially immediately around the show itself. Thanks again to all of you for a job really well done. And of course kudos to Kevin for taking the AOS Show Trophy.

The meeting in Shreveport went well even though the venue was more than a little difficult to navigate in terms of getting plants and props in and out of the convention center. The GNTOS display not only won the AOS show trophy, but did so on a UNANIMOUS VOTE – something almost unheard of in orchid judging – especially at a national meeting. It also won the ODC Trophy and the trophy for the best society exhibit over 100 feet. The AOS Trophy was also accompanied by a Silver Certificate Award which is fairly unusual, but the second in a row for Kevin's displays. With basically only 4 of us putting in plants we also won about a dozen ribbons each in red, white and blue, and 4 plant trophies and 4 or 5 plants pulled for AOS judging. For something we put together with relatively short planning time, it was incredible, and Kevin did his usual fantastic job while yours truly mainly brought plants and got them ALL entered and labeled. The trophies were really beautiful blown glass orchid statues – will try to bring one to show at some point.

The new AOS website is now up, which is supposed to make things much easier for everyone, and sadly, although I have seen the demos, I have only had time to 'play' with it for about an hour when it first came online, so I can't really extoll it's virtues first hand – will save that for next month. It should be easier to access information and will make it easier to keep track of your membership, and for those who are judges it is supposed to be integrated with the judging materials as well, which will hopefully make our judging task easier.

Hopefully I will be able to make the meeting in June. I am on call that weekend and can only give my best shot at getting all the patients seen in time to be there.

Regards, Judy

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

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Manny Aybar called the meeting to order at 3:03 p.m.

We had 31 people in attendance, with 3 visitors: Carol Klonowski, Max Richie & Michelle Albright.

Announcements

Manny said we did very well in Shreveport, taking most of the show!

Our website was down temporarily but is back up and running now.

Hank Horton thanked everyone for their help throughout our show last month.

There was no old business to discuss.

The meeting was adjourned before just 5.

GNTOS Plant Table Judging Results

May 1, 2011

Judges: Emily Quinn & Jack Hickman

CATTLEYA ALLIANCE

Blue – Eplc. Mendenhall ‘Butterfly Kisses’ AM/AOS
– Kathi McKenzie

Red – Enc. Boricana – Manny Aybar

White – Pot. Blazing Gold
– Amy Drumwright

DENDROBIUMS & OTHERS

Blue – Den. Gatton Sunray
– Bobby Dillard

Red – Brassia Rex ‘Sakata’
– Gerry Darver

White – Masdevallia Claude
– Amy Drumwright

ONCIDIUMS

Blue – Odcdm. Sunlight
– Manny Aybar

Red – Tol. Genting Sunray
– Lorna Kissling

White – Onc. Twinkle ‘Snow’
– Kathi McKenzie

PAPHS & PHRAGS

Blue – Paph. No name - Don Brigham

Red – Paph. Rothschildiana x

Moustache – Gerry Darver

White – Paph. Henryanum x
primulinum – Jim Williams

VANDAS & PHALS

Blue – Phal. Brother Sara Gold
– David Gould

Red – V. Pochara Delight
– Manny Aybar

White – Phal. Brother Sara Gold
– Barbara McNamee

SPECIES OF THE MONTH

Dendrochilum gracile
– Kathi McKenzie

Porroglossum schramii
– Barbara McNamee

Phal. Lamelagera
– May Lorfing

PEOPLES’ CHOICE

Brassia Rex ‘Sakata’ – Gerry Darver

DALLAS JUDGING CENTER

Nancy Cropp

GNTOS FINANCIAL REPORT

Kathy Halverson



Dallas Judging Center
May 14, 2011

9 plants entered for consideration,
3 awards given:

Phal. (provisional) 'Memoria Mickey Parker' ((Tying Shin Amber x Brother Oxford) x Sin-Yaun Golden Beauty)
HCC 76 points,
Owner: Lena Parker, Shreveport, LA



Phal. Salu Spot 'KH #14' (Pafang's Auckland x Golden Amboin)
AM 81 points
Owner: Orchid Konnection, Dallas

Phal. (provisional) 'Memoria Mickey Parker' (Lonnie Morris x venosa)
HCC 79 points
owner: Lena Parker, Shreveport, LA



Financial Report: April 2011

Dated: 4-1-11 thru 4-30-111

Beginning Balance: \$ 8862.78

	Income	Expenses
Dues	\$ 130.00	
Hospitality	—	
Raffle		\$ 215.00
Rent (storage)		\$ 150.00
Snoopers	\$ 670.00	\$ 619.20
Speakers Fee	—	
Speakers air fare		\$ 392.36
Miscellaneous:	—	
Donations	90.00	
Special Show Sales	\$ 630.00	\$ 2190.00
SWROGA Dues	—	
Auction	—	
Plant Table	—	
Yr. End Awards	—	
GNTOS Exhibit	—	
Library	—	
Audit Check	—	
Website	—	
Spring 2011 Show	\$ 1144.00	\$ 1048.33
Subtotals:	\$ 2664.00	\$ 4614.89
Ending Balance:	\$ 6911.89	



2011 CALENDAR

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July –

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 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

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Make check payable to GNTOS.

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