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

NEXT MEETING IS JULY 3

## MEETING AGENDA

2:30  
Orchids 101

3:00  
Meeting Begins

4:15  
Break

4:30  
Business Meeting

5:00  
Adjourn

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# SemiAnnual *4th of July Weekend* ORCHID Auction & Potluck

This month we will have our SemiAnnual Auction and snacks. There isn't a speaker or plant judging, just buying plants and eating food. Bring a refreshment, finger food or dessert of your choice.

We will have many beautiful plants for the auction. Please bring plants or divisions for the auction, as well as collectibles or any orchid related item. Jerry Brandenburg will be our auctioneer, so be prepared for a fun afternoon and lots of bad jokes!

This is the event that we do to raise funds for the society, so bring your bidding spirit and get ready to bid to help support the GNTOS!

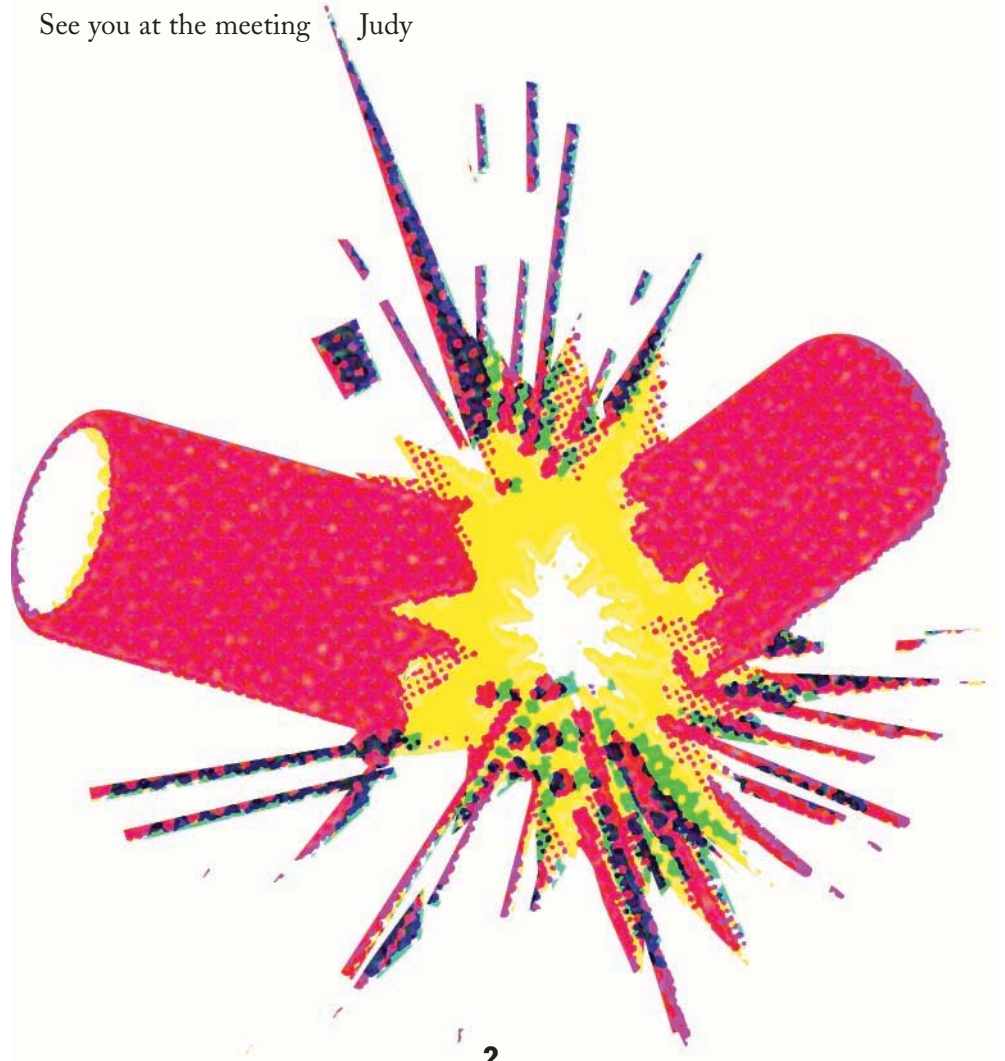


### GNTOS President's Letter July 2011

I am looking forward to our Auction on July 3 with the usual lively interchange and good pot luck food, and getting to see everyone again. I must admit I am feeling a bit estranged from the group with having to miss the last couple meetings. It may be easy for some of you to overlook the meeting in the business of the July 4th holiday weekend, but I hope most of you will be able to make it.

We have suddenly jumped into a full blown and overly hot June after a fairly long and cool spring, and you may want to check your plants a little more closely than usual..... I notice mine are a bit stressed because they are suddenly drying out quickly in the intense, dry heat and all the plants are needing extra watering, not just the mounted ones.

See you at the meeting Judy



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Judy Cook

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Brandenburgs

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Manuel Aybar

**PAST PRESIDENT**

Jim Williams

June 5, 2011

Manny Aybar called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m. and opened with the benefits of hosting our guest speakers; gain knowledge, make new friends/contacts and GNTOS will reimburse you for a modest meal. If you would like to participate contact Manny or any of the society officers.

We had a good turnout - about 40 people in attendance; 1 visitor, Jan Olavarri.

There was no old business discussed.

New business: the new email group list was designed for our monthly newsletter distribution and for the board to communicate with the members in case of changes, requests, notifications, etc.

Don't forget July the 3rd is our bi-annual fund raiser/pot luck, everyone bring a dish to share - easy simple finger-food type things so we can nosh and bid. You are welcome to bring plants or orchid related items to donate to the auction and bring lots of money! It's always a fun event.

The meeting adjourned at 4:55 p.m.

**Plant Judging Results**

Judges: Eva Jacobson & Sarah Hardesty.

**Cattleya Alliance**

Blue - Lc. Canhamiana v. coerulea  
- Hortons

Red - L. tenebrosa - Kevin Fox

White - Lc. purpurata var. carnea  
- Mary Heifner

**Dendrobiums & Others**

Blue - Aeranthes - Jim Williams

Red - Gram. Tiger's Paw x scriptum  
- Hortons

White - Neofinetia falcata - Mike Beber

**Oncidiums**

Blue - Brassia verrucosa - Hortons

Red - Onc. Mendenhall 'Sun #7'  
- Gerry Darver

White - Trichocentrum pulchrum  
- Lorna Kissling

**Paphs & Phrags**

Blue - Paph. delophyllum - Mike Beber

Red - Paph. Prince Edward of York  
x philippense - Dana Winters

White - Paph. philippinense  
- Don Brigham

**Vandas & Phals**

Blue - Gastrochilus japonica  
- Barbara McNamee

Red - Dtps. Queen Beer  
- Manny Aybar

White - Phal. ambionsis  
- Dana Winters

**Species of the Month**

L. tenebrosa - Kevin Fox

Lc. purpurata var. carnea  
- Mary Heifner

Gastrochilus japonica  
- Barbara McNamee

**Peoples Choice**

Gram. scriptum - Kevin Fox



**DALLAS JUDGING CENTER**

Nancy Cropp

**GNTOS FINANCIAL REPORT**

Kathy Halverson

Dallas Judging Center,  
June 10, 2011

Eight plants were entered, no awards  
given.

Plant under consideration:

**Phal. bellina** ('La Flora' x 'White Rock')  
owner: Orchid Konnection, Dallas



Financial Report: May 2011

Dated: 5-1-11 thru 5-31-11

Beginning Balance: \$66911.89

	Income	Expenses
Dues . . . . .	—	
Hospitality . . . . .	—	
Raffle . . . . .	\$ .86.00	
Room Rent . . . . .		\$ 50.00
Snoopers . . . . .	\$ .130.00	\$ 100.80
Speakers Fee		
K. Creager: . . . . .		\$ 100.00
Speakers hotel . . . . .		\$ 88.22
Miscellaneous: . . . . .	—	
Donations . . . . .	—	
SWROGA Dues . . . . .	—	
Auction . . . . .	—	
Plant Table . . . . .	—	
Yr. End Awards . . . . .	—	
GNTOS Exhibit . . . . .	—	
Library . . . . .	—	
Audit Check . . . . .	—	
Website . . . . .	—	
Spring 2011 Show . \$ .600.00		\$ 556.92
Subtotals: . . . . .	\$ .816.00	\$ 195.94
Ending Balance:	\$ 6831.95	

## 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



**Aug.** – Alan Koch [goldcountryorchids.com](http://goldcountryorchids.com) Gold Country Orchids in Sacramento

**Sept.** – Bill Hill [www.orchidislandorchids.com](http://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](http://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  
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): \_\_\_\_\_