

April Orchidist



The 2020 Japan Grand Prix International Orchid and Flower Show

BY CESAR UCHIMA

The 2020 Japan Grand Prix International Orchid and Flower Show is one of the biggest orchid exhibitions in the world. It was open to the general public over eight days. Visitors enjoyed intricately arranged orchids and flowers of more than 200 installations. Exhibitors from over twenty countries were present. Roughly 100,000 orchids were displayed. This presentation will take you on a journey to experience this show.

Cesar was born and raised in Peru where he first encountered orchids as a child. He is the Director of Pre-Production at Casa Flora, one of the major fern and foliage producers in the United States.

A NEWSLETTER OF
THE GREATER NORTH
TEXAS ORCHID SOCIETY

MEETING AT:
NORTH HAVEN GARDENS
7700 NORTHAVEN RD,
DALLAS, TX 75230,
APRIL 3RD, 2:30



PRESIDENTS LETTER

Karl Varian



It has been a busy time getting ready for our Memorial Day Show and Sale. The contract for the venue at Texas A&M AgriLife has been signed, pulling the

committee together, support from the Dallas Judging Center, postcard-flyer advertising order, and vendors are committing to support the show.

The theme for the show is "Orchids to Go" and with the present venue, off Coit Rd south of the George Bush Toll Road, we are expecting to see a lot of people (based on prior shows in the same area).

Updated 'Show and Sale' details will be reviewed and discussed at the April meeting.

Remember, for people needing carts to bring items to the meeting, we have been requested to bring them to the meeting room through the back door, NOT through the café.

I personally have been busy repotting and enjoying the blooming rewards of my hard work. Looking forward to 'seeing' everyone at 2:30pm, April 3rd at North Haven Gardens or through the magic of computers.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Carol Varian

GNTOS March Meeting
March 6, 2022

1) Thanks to all those who signed up for refreshments. List is below:

- April-Wendy Wang & Shane Stewart
- May-David Gould & May Lorfing
- July-Barb McNamee & Kathy Halverson
- August-Linda Horton & Emily Quinn
- September-Mike Beber
- October-Shane Stewart
- November-Gerry Darver

2) Karl Varian presented Linda Horton, Shane Stewart, Barbara McNamee, and Kathy Halverson with certificates of appreciation for their work on behalf of GNTOS.

3) GNTOS has paid their SWROGA dues for 2022. The Directors meeting is to be April 29th in Wichita, KS.

4) A discussion was held regarding the "Floor Show". Dates and times were discussed regarding the various venues. A decision was voted on to hold the show over the Memorial day weekend at the Texas A&M facility. Karl will proceed to secure the facility. Volunteers will be firmed up closer to the date.

5) Linda Horton requested that anyone wishing to buy orchid bark contact her as soon as possible with the quantity and size you wish. Buying in bulk will hopefully save on shipping and cost.

6) Charlie Hess passed around Orchid Gami sponsored by GNTOS. It was a *Calopogon barbatus* (Bearded Grass Pink).

7) The Dallas Home and Garden Show on Mar 4-6th was cancelled. Moved to September.

8) Karl Varian has agreed to give a talk on "Orchids" in 2023 to the Plano Garden Club. He plans to have an initial version of the talk ready in time for the 2022 GNTOS Orchid Show and Sale in the form of an educational exhibit and membership table present at that time.

9) The GNTOS website does not appear to provide anyone a way to join the society. Privacy concerns were brought up and discussed. Karl Varian will contact the webmaster and see if it can be done without exposing someone's private information.

10) A great Zoom program on "Getting Started With Kitchen Flasking" was presented by Dustin Miller. Dustin is a Canadian Hobbyist who also has sites on facebook if anyone has a further interest in the subject as we were limited by time constraints.

11) Refreshments were provided by Karl and Carol Varian and awards were presented to the winners of the 39 Orchids brought to enjoy. We had 26 members in attendance at North Haven Gardens. Thanks to all those who helped put up chairs and tables and sweep up the floor.

12) Please remember to enter the classroom through the back of the room – not through the café. Also plan to come a little early and shop and have lunch or a snack or drink at the café. North Haven Gardens lets up use the facility free of charge. Rebuilding is hard after the devastation left by the tornado.

PLANT TABLE JUDGING RESULTS

Nancy Cropp

Plant Table Judging Results March 6, 2022
Judges: Barbara McNamee & Emily Quinn

CATTLEYA ALLIANCE (6 entries)

Blue - Broughtonia sanguinea - Karl Varian

Red - Pot. Love-Love 'Rich' - Judy Cook

White - Lc. Tokyo Magic x Blc. Guess What - David Gould

DENDROBIUMS & OTHERS (8 entries)

Blue - Den. Australian Robbie McInnes - Mike Beber

Red - Den. Micro Chip 'Di Hida' - Mike Beber

White - Den. Chocolate Chip - Mike Beber

ONCIDIUMS (4 entries)

Blue - Onc. Sharry Baby - Karl Varian

Red - Onc. ? Goldensun ? - Charles Hess

White - Onc. maculata - Mike Beber

PAPHS & PHRAGS (5 entries)

Blue - Paph. delenatii - Judy Cook

Red - Phrag. calurum 'April Fool'; - George Bogard

White - Paph. In Charm 'Space' - Judy Cook

VANDAS & PHALS (8 entries)

Blue - Phal. Yaphan Green Batman - May Lorfing

Red - Phal. Dean Dobnam - Judy Cook

White - Ascofinetia Cherry Blossom - David Gould

SPECIES OF THE MONTH (9 entries)

Broughtonia sanguinea - Karl Varian

Den. faciferum - Judy Cook

PEOPLES CHOICE

Pot. Love-Love 'Rich' - Judy Cook



The Greater North Texas
Orchid Society
presents "Orchids to Go" an

Orchid Show and Sale

Vendor Setup
Friday, May 27th, 8 to 5

Open to Public:
Saturday, May 28th, 9 to 5
Sunday, May 29th, 9 to 3

at the
Texas A&M AgriLife Water
& Land Resources Building,
17360 Coit Road
Dallas, Texas 75252
Between Campbell Rd. and
President George Bush Tpke

We expect lots of good
traffic from the busy
surrounding streets.

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gntos.org

AOS DALLAS JUDGING CENTER

Nancy Cropp

AOS Dallas Judging Center
March 12, 2022

Eleven plants entered for consideration,
two awards given:

Phal. Zheng Min Otters 'Orchid Konnection'
(Zheng Min Yew x Kung's Red Cherry)
HCC 75 points
exhibitor Meir Moses, Orchid Konnection,
Dallas

Bulbophyllum saltatorium 'Judy's Joy'
CCM 85 points
exhibitor Judy Cook, Gunter

NEW LOCATION

Bring your plants for judging, come for the training session at 11 am, judging at 1 pm. Learn about being in the AOS judging program. The Dallas Judging Center meets on the second Saturday of every month.

The next meeting is on April, 9th at the Carver Center located at 222 Carver St., Garland, TX 75040.

Visitors are always welcome.

