

# June Orchidist



A NEWSLETTER OF  
THE GREATER NORTH  
TEXAS ORCHID SOCIETY

MEETING AT:  
NORTH HAVEN GARDENS  
7700 NORTHAVEN RD,  
DALLAS, TX 75230,  
JUNE 5TH 2:30

# ORCHID AUCTION



This month we will have our Semiannual Auction and snacks. There isn't a speaker or plant judging, just bidding on plants and eating food. Bring the finger food or dessert of your choice to share. Please bring plants or divisions for the auction, as well as collectibles or any orchid related item. This is the event that we do to raise funds for the society, so bring your bidding spirit and get ready to help support the GNTOS.

# PRESIDENTS LETTER

Karl Varian



I would like to thank everyone for making the show the outstanding event that it was. At our meeting Sunday I plan to share with you some additional show details prior to the auction.

Thank YOU.

While the show is still fresh in your mind please take a minute to write down any ideas you might have to make the show better next year. Be sure to also include any things you thought didn't work as well as it could have so we can try to improve next time.

And bring them to the meeting this weekend.

I'll go first: I think all society members should have a name tag on while they are at the show so our visitors can identify the people who might be able to answer their questions or help with their problems.

## Dallas Home and Garden Show

**September 9th – 11th**

We will need people to help with our booth from September 9th – 11th at Dallas Market Hall, 2200 N. Stemmons Fwy, Dallas, TX 75207. Just before the show we will ask for names so people can sign up. All you have to do is be there and answer questions for anyone who seems interested in orchids and might want to join our society. Our membership suffered during the pandemic so this is a way to try and get new members.

A lot of people come to these shows to get their plant and gardening questions answered so there are already plant people there. Some of them might not be aware that there is a group dedicated solely to orchids so let's let them know.

# PLANT TABLE JUDGING RESULTS

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Judges: Emily Quinn & Barbara McNamee

## **CATTLEYA ALLIANCE** (8 entries)

Blue - Lc. Ken Stromsland 'Eric' - Mike Beber

Red - Gur. skinneri - Karl Varian

White - Angel Love x skinneri - Sarah Hardesty

## **DENDROBIUMS & OTHERS** (6 entries)

Blue - Max. tenifolia - Mike Beber

Red - Tst. Melinda Marie 'Blue Fairy' - Gerry Darver\*

White - Den. lichenastrum v. prenticei - Kathy Halverson

## **ONCIDIUMS** (no entries)

## **PAPHS & PHRAGS** (4 entries)

Blue - Paph. lowii - George Bogard

Red - Phrag America - George Bogard

White - Phrag. boissierianum - George Bogard

## **VANDAS & PHALS** (6 entries)

Blue - no ID (Kroger Rescue) - George Bogard

Red - Phal. unknown - Gerry Darver

White - Phal. cornu-cervi - Lorna Kissling

## **SPECIES OF THE MONTH** (12 of 24 entries were species)

Encyclia diurna - Nancy Cropp

Dendrophylax funalis - Kathy Halverson

Ascocentrum miniatum - Nancy Cropp

## **PEOPLES CHOICE** (it was a tie)

Lc. Ken Stromsland 'Eric' - Mike Beber

Phrag. America - George Bogard

There were 14 votes for Peoples Choice - much better than last month!

\*I researched the Tst. Melinda Marie 'Blue Fairy' - Tst. stands for Tsubotaara hybrid in the Zygopetalum family.

Nancy  
Cropp

# AOS DALLAS JUDGING CENTER

*Nancy Cropp*

AOS Dallas Judging Center  
May 14, 2022

Seventeen plants entered  
for consideration,  
three awards given:

**A. Phrag. QF Naukana Kealoha  
'Natalie's Delight'**

(Incan Treasure x longifolium)

AM 80 points

exhibitor: George Bogard, Rockwall

**B. Barkeria melanocaulon var. alba  
'Oaxasan Frost'**

AM 84 points

exhibitor: Robert Marsh, Garland

**C. Phrag. Geralda 'George's Wonder'**

(caudatum x lindleyanum)

HCC 77 points

exhibitor: George Bogard, Rockwall

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**JUDGING CENTER** Bring your plants for  
judging, come for the training session at  
11 am, judging at 1 pm. We meet on the  
second Saturday of every month.

The next meeting is on June, 11th at the  
Carver Center located at 222 Carver St.,  
Garland, TX 75040.

Visitors are always welcome.

