

NOV Orchidist



A NEWSLETTER OF
THE GREATER NORTH
TEXAS ORCHID SOCIETY

MEETING AT
NORTH HAVEN GARDENS
7700 NORTHAVEN RD,
DALLAS, TX 75230.
NOVEMBER 6TH, 2:30

Borneo, Land Beneath the Wind

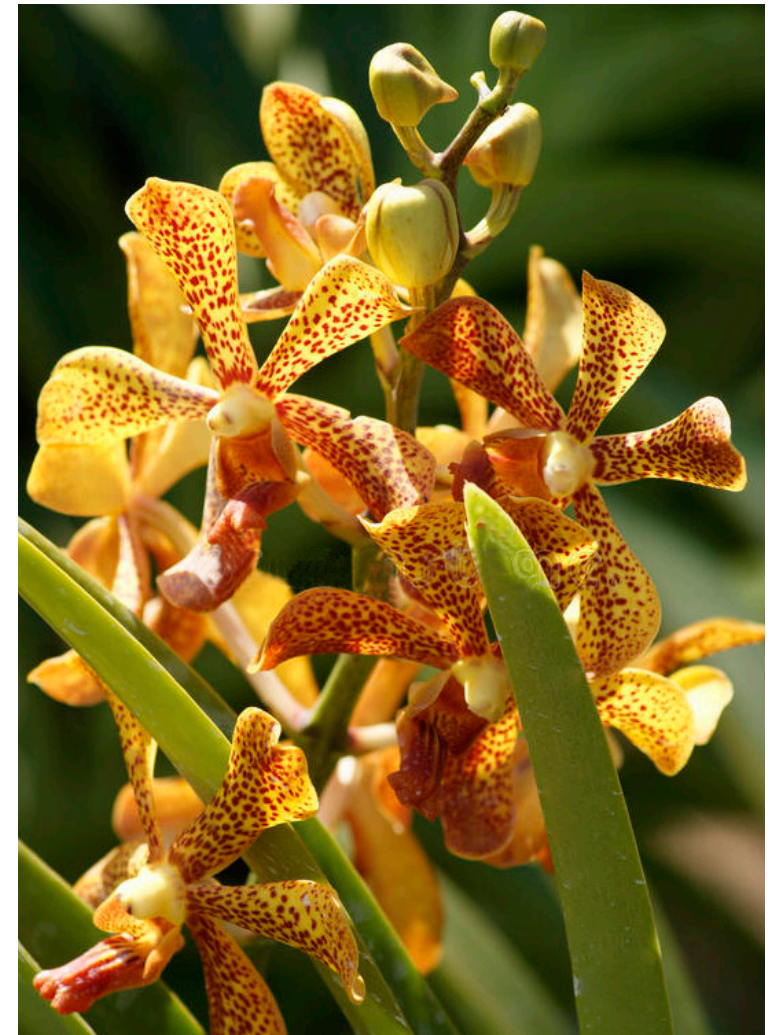
Mary Gerritsen, Ph.D.

Discover orchids in their native habitats on the island of Borneo. Mary visited the states of Sabah and Sarawak for nearly a month in November, and this talk will feature a travelogue of her treks on Mt. Kinabalu, Mt. Alab, Long Pasia, Mulu National Park, Fairy Cave, and Bako National Park. Her trek to Long Pasia was featured in *Orchids* magazine.

Mary Gerritsen, Ph.D., is an independent biotechnology consultant who has been growing orchids (mostly species) on and off for more than 30. She loves to see orchids growing in situ, and has made it her mission over the last two decades to see as many as possible, with trips to see and photograph orchids (and other flora as well) in Canada, many parts of the USA and Mexico, and countries in Central America (Costa Rica, Panama), South America, South East Asia, Western Australia, Europe as well as South Africa and Madagascar. She also plans and leads one or two Orchids in the Wild tours/year

for the Orchid Conservation Alliance.

Mary is the co-author of several botanical books including: *Masdevallias*, *Gems of the Orchid World*; *Calochortus*, *Mariposa Lilies and their Relatives*; and *The American Orchid Society Guide to Orchid and their Culture*, with fellow San Francisco Orchid Society Member and well-known photographer, Ron Parsons. Mary is the COO and treasurer of the Orchid Conservation Alliance, serves on the board of *The Orchid Digest*,



and is a member of the American Orchid Society, the San Francisco Orchid Society and the Peninsula Orchid Society.

Join Zoom Meeting
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PRESIDENTS LETTER

Karl Varian

On November 11–12, Fort Worth will be having their orchid show and sale at the Fort Worth Botanic Gardens. I would like to encourage all to attend. They will be hosting the Fall SWROGA meeting and we, as a society, will have an exhibit where we will have an opportunity for our plants to be seen. We will also have a booth where we will be selling plants that are part of the Meir Moses Orchid Estate.

I look at the Fort Worth Society Orchid Society as family. We share many things, such as members, location, judging center, etc. And we also have our differences, as all families do.

I look forward to our society, GNTOS, supporting the Fort Worth show by volunteering your time (setting up the display, help at plant sells, etc.), providing a plant or plants for the exhibit, or going to the show. Any and all help will be greatly appreciated in supporting our sister society.

Thank you to all for your support for it 'takes a village to grow a Society', Karl

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Carol Varian

Karl Varian reported on the success of the Dallas Home and Garden Show. Costs were covered for the purchase price of the blooming orchids to sell at the show. Only one plant was left for sale and was put on the raffle table. Thanks to all those who helped with the show and especially to David Gould for all his help with the show.

Our society will be selling plants at the Fort Worth Orchid Society Show and Sale Nov. 11th and 12th which will be held with SWROGA's fall meeting. We will be having an exhibit at the show and will also have a table selling more of the Meir Moses collection.

The next society show in 2023 is progressing and David Gould reported that he has 8 vendors signed up including a society sales table and a space for David Hines beautiful harp music.

Rob Shepherd of Sapphire Dragon Orchids presented a talk about modern coerulea Phalaenopsis.

The next meeting will be November 6th.

FORT WORTH ORCHID SHOW

Don't forget that on, Friday, November 11th and Saturday, November 12th, the Fort Worth Orchid Society is having their Fall Show.

We would like for our society to put in a display so we will need plants and volunteers.

Be thinking and grooming your plants and get ready to help out.

GNTOS Oct. 2, 2022, Plant Table Judging Results
Judges: Barbara McNamee & Lorna Kissling

CATTLEYA ALLIANCE (8 entries)

Blue – C. intermedia alba – Linda Horton
Red – B. Jimminey Cricket – Jim Williams
White – Bc. Hippodamia – Dave Gould

DENDROBIUMS & OTHERS (3 entries)

Blue – Stanhopea (no tag) – Judy Cook
Red – Den. Susie Gallis – Jim Williams
White – Den. (Violetta x Black Cat) – Judy Cook

ONCIDIUMS (2 entries)

Blue – Mps. Tome Yokoyama 'Golden Gate' – Karl Varian
Red – Colm. Pussycat – Gerry Darver

PAPHS & PHRAGS (3 entries)

Blue – Phrag. Incan Embers – George Bogard
Red – Phrag. Calurum 'April Fool' – George Bogard
White – Phrag. Sorcerers Apprentice – Judy Cook

VANDAS & PHALS (5 entries)

Blue – Perr. Tango Fire – Mike Beber
Red – (V. Rasri Gold x Ascda. Tubtim Velvet) – Karl Varian
White – Aeriovanda Kasorn's Orchid TacTic – Mike Beber

SPECIES OF THE MONTH

C. intermedia v. Orlata 'Rio' – Sarah Hardesty
C. bowringiana 'Black Knight' – Judy Cook
C. intermedia alba – Linda Horton

PEOPLES CHOICE

Aeriovanda Kasorn's Orchid TacTic – Mike Beber

Nice table this month! Only one more month this year to earn points. Then in December we'll present awards to the top three point earners for the year.

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JUDGING CENTER

Nancy Cropp



AOS Dallas Judging Center
Oct. 8, 2022

Six plants entered for consideration, one award given:

C. Amazing Match 'Cutie Beauty'
(C. Mini Collins x violacea)
HCC 76 points
exhibitor: Cesar Uchima