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A NEWSLETTER OF
THE GREATER NORTH
TEXAS ORCHID SOCIETY

MEETING AT
NORTH HAVEN GARDENS
7700 NORTHAVEN RD,
DALLAS, TX 75230.
DECEMBER 4TH, 2:30



This month we will have our SemiAnnual Auction. Bring plants and divisions you can donate, 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 have some fun. It all starts at 2:30.



PRESIDENTS LETTER

Karl Varian

I would like to thank everyone who helped and / or attended the Fort Worth orchid show and sale at the Fort Worth Botanic Gardens. I saw many of you and was pleased at the turnout that GNTOS had at the show. Our exhibit received many ribbons and trophies making all of us proud to be GNTOS members. Thank you to all that helped.

The sale of the Meir Moses Orchid Estate plants went very well and the Meir Moses family stopped by the booth and thanked GNTOS for finding 'homes' for the orchids.

Also at the Fort Worth Show and Sale there were the SWROGA meetings and at our next meeting I will mention more about what I found out. But there are two items I want to mention now, a trophy in Meir Moses name and GNTOS hosting the SWROGA meeting in the spring were both approved.

Remember our December meeting will be an auction. Bring plants (and anything else orchid / greenhouse related) that you want to donate for the auction to benefit GNTOS. ALL proceeds will go into the GNTOS general operating fund helping to keep our dues low. But more importantly, the plants you love will find new homes. I think of spreading the plants I have to others as insurance if anything should happen to my plants.

Karl



Charles Hess, SWROGA Treasurer reading and presenting a framed SWROGA letter to Mira Moses and their son Darren, signed by President Connie Koehler, announcing the acceptance of a trophy endowment in honor of Meir Moses and recognizing the judged Best Commercial Tabletop exhibit endowed by the Meir Moses Family and orchid friends at the Fort Worth Orchid Show in November.

PLANT TABLE JUDGING RESULTS

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GNTOS Nov. 6, 2022, Plant Table Judging Results

Judges: David Gould & Charlie Hess

CATTLEYA ALLIANCE (6 entries)

Blue - Bc. Hawaii Stars - Judy Cook

Red - Star Ruby (Batalinii x nodosa) - Jim Williams

White - (Slc. Circle of Life x Pot. Loud Loud Nine) - Gerry Darver

DENDROBIUMS & OTHERS (3 entries)

Blue - Cirr. Elizabeth Ann Buckleberry - Judy Cook

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

White - Bulb. Khoon Mong - Judy Cook

ONCIDIUMS (1 entry)

Blue - Bst. Tarantula 'Sweet Orange' - Judy Cook

PAPHS & PHRAGS - no entries

VANDAS & PHALS (2 entries)

Blue - Vanda (unknown) - Lyn Caton

Red - Phal. lindenii - Charles Hess

SPECIES OF THE MONTH

Phal. lindenii - Charles Hess

PEOPLES CHOICE

Vanda (unknown) - Lyn Caton

By the way: Tst. stands for Tsubotaara (Zygo. family)

Bst. stands for Brassosteale

Only 12 plants entered this month - second smallest month this year. Next month we'll give awards to the three top point earners for the year (no plant judging table in December).



Odbrs. Kenneth Bivin 'Santa Barbara'

AOS DALLAS JUDGING CENTER

Nancy Cropp

Fort Worth Orchid Society Show & Dallas
Judging Center Nov. 12, 2022

116 plants entered in show, ten plants pulled
for AOS Judging, three awards given:

Aliceara Marfitch 'Howard's Dream'

84 points CCM

exhibitor: Doug Needham

Maxillaria picta 'Longwood's Alluring Aroma'

83 points CCM

exhibitor: Doug Needham

Phal. Gretchen 'Pylo', 79 points HCC,

exhibitor: Peter Lin

