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THE GREATER NORTH
TEXAS ORCHID SOCIETY

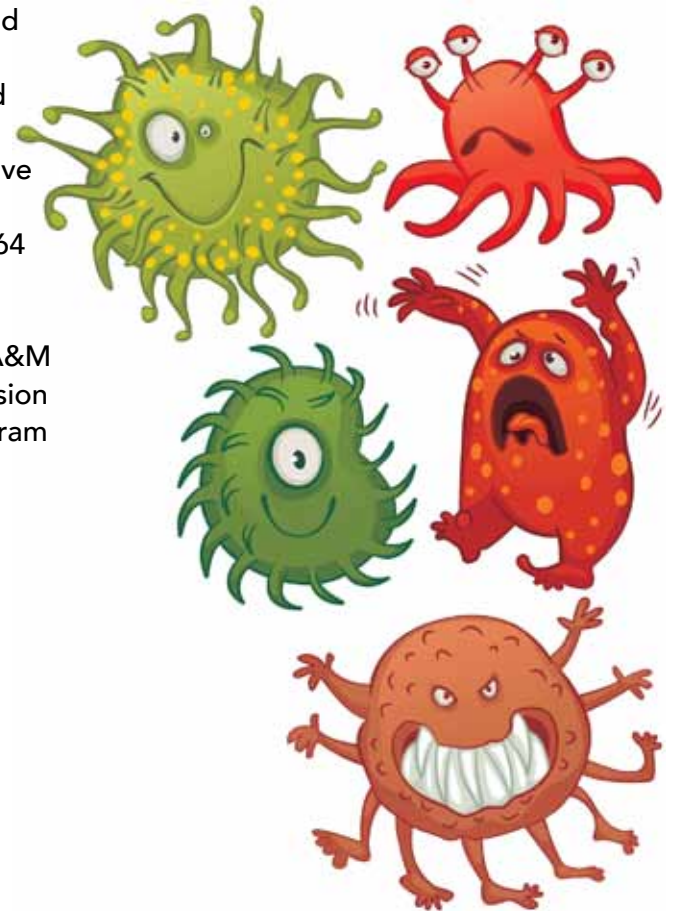
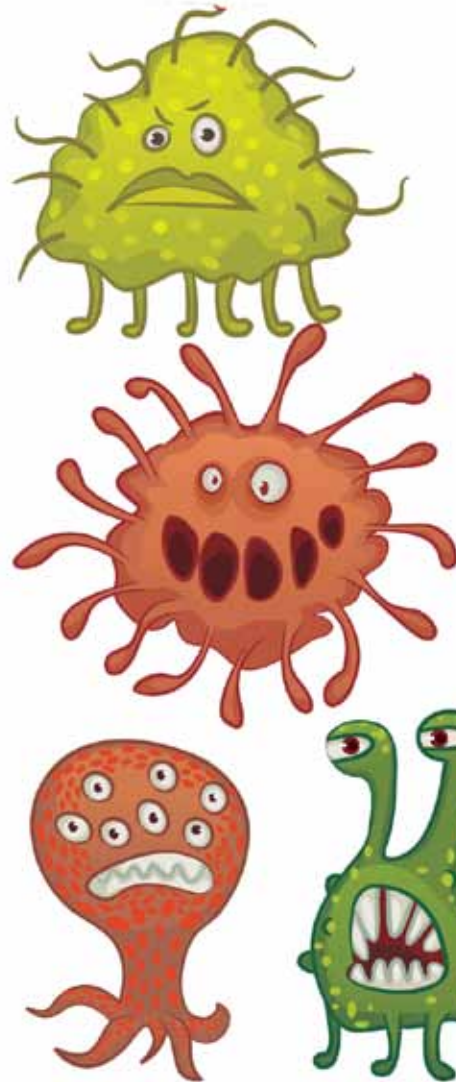
MEETING AT
NORTH HAVEN GARDENS
7700 NORTHAVEN RD,
DALLAS, TX 75230.
JANUARY 8TH, 12:00

Our presentation for January will be

Plant Pests and Diseases

by **Dotty Woodson**

Dotty Woodson of Fort Worth will be speaking on Insect and Disease Control at 2:30 pm. Dottie has been growing and hybridizing orchids with her husband since 1973. They have 5,000 square feet of greenhouses and have registered 64 hybrids and have won many national AOS awards. Dotty retired recently from Texas A&M AgriLife Research and Extension Center as an Extension Program Specialist.



BECAUSE
OF NEW YEARS DAY
NEW TIME FOR JANUARY:
SUNDAY, JANUARY 8, 12:00



PRESIDENTS LETTER

Karl Varian

I would like to thank everyone that helped in this 'restarting' year.

- Restart having monthly meetings at North Haven Gardens since late 2019.
- Holding our first 'Show and Sale' since March 2020 in May 2022.
- Having a society exhibit in another society's show since 2019 in November 2022.
- Having a booth and selling blooming plants at a general flower and garden show since around (if not more than) ten years in October 2022.

All of this to get back to 'normalcy' for the society, to continue growing the interest in growing (not just enjoying) orchids, and to increase the local society visibility and membership.

Besides the problems / logistics of getting these tasks successfully completed, we were also challenged by the Meir Moses family to disperse his orchid collection using funds generated from the effort to have a tribute (SWROGA Endowed Award for Best Commercial Table Top Exhibit) to him.

We were also challenged this fall by the Brandenburgs (they no longer have time to care for their plants) to disperse their collection.

Remember our December meeting will start at noon (Orchids 101 at 11:30) on 8 January, looking forward to working with all of you for another year.

Karl

I am proposing the following GNTOS officers following the vote of the membership earlier this month. Basically I am proposing no change in the non-elected positions.

2023 Officers

President, Karl Varian
Vice President, Jim Williams
Secretary, Linda Horton
Treasurer, Barbara McNamee
SWROGA Directors, Barbara McNamee

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Linda Horton

Karl Varian
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Name Badges, David Gould
Orchids 101, Lorna Kissling
Charles Hess
Plant Table, Nancy Cropp
Publicity, Karl Varian
Refreshments, Carol Varian
Linda Horton
Show Chair, Karl Varian
Snooper's Table, Betty Ekholm
SWROGA Rep, Charles Hess
Yearbook, David Gould

AOS DALLAS JUDGING CENTER

Nancy Cropp

AOS Dallas Judging Center
December 10, 2022

Thirteen plants entered for consideration,
four awards given:

- A) *Paph. spicerianum* 'My Dear Timmy'
HCC 78 points
Exhibitor: Vee Du, Lewisville
- B) *Barkeria* Roberto Frias Solis
'MAS Orchids'
(*Michoacan Gem* x *Libby Hodge*)
HCC 76 points
Exhibitor: Robert Marsh, Garland
- C) *Phrag. Brecko Nitament*
(*Nitidissimum* x *Mem. Dick Clements*)
HCC 78 points
Exhibitor: George Bogard, Rockwall
- D) *Phrag. Inca Embers* 'Daring Duke'
(*Andean Fire* x *longifolium*)
HCC 79 points
Exhibitor: George Bogard, Rockwall



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Approved for elevation at AOS Fall meeting in Sacramento, Calif. Tim Carr and Karl Varian now Accredited Judge status, and Tim Brown and Tom Reddick accepted as Student Judges. Congratulations!

JOIN US

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

The next meeting is on Jan., 14th at the Carver Center located at 222 Carver St., Garland, TX 75040.

Visitors are always welcome.

