

MAR Orchidist



Show Prep

If you think you will be bringing plants for the society exhibit, you should go to the SWROGA website, and look at the plant tags as well as the show schedule and try to have a listing of the plants you think you will put in the show and what class you think they are in. If in doubt, you might bring the plant, or a picture of it, with you.

Remember, if it is not in the right class it might not get judged, and

the registration committee will NOT have time to check on each plant as it is getting registered.

We will focus on the show, getting jobs assigned, any needed discussion about plants for displays and so on.



A NEWSLETTER OF
THE GREATER NORTH
TEXAS ORCHID SOCIETY

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

PRESIDENTS LETTER

Karl Varian

2023 has continued at a hectic pace. I personally have been busy 'cleaning' the greenhouse and as Emily Quinn reminded us last month, getting my plants ready for our show and sale in March.

The Tri-Center workshop was a success with around an attendance of around 60 attendees (both in person and electronically). One of the most interesting Workshop discussions involving the handling of orchids at events, such as Judging and shows.

At the GNTOS February meeting the theme for our March show, *Orchids in a Basket*, was approved by the members and the new 'feather' flag was on display. I'm looking forward to all contributing to the success of our March show.

The 2023 GNTOS Spring Show and Sale is March 10-March 12, save the weekend and enjoy the company of orchid enthusiasts. I'm sure we will meet new friends and rekindle existing friendships. More information on the show is available at: <http://gntos.org/gntos-spring-show-and-sale/>. Looking forward to seeing you.

Karl



AOS DALLAS JUDGING CENTER

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AOS Dallas Judging Center
Feb. 11
2023, Tri-Center Judging Workshop

Four plants entered for consideration, two awards given:

- A. Phal. Nimble Nimby 'Mituo #1'
(Zheng Min Muscadine x speciosa)
HCC 77 points
Exhibitor: Big Leaf Orchids,
Southlake

- B. Phrag. Acker's Fu Manchu 'Catahoula Fire' (Twilight x caudatum)
HCC 78 points
Exhibitor: Eron Borne, Harrisonburg, LA

Attendees were judges from Oklahoma, Louisiana, and three centers in Texas. Three guest speakers spoke on Phals.



GNTOS Feb. 5, 2023, Plant Table Judging Results

Judges: Charles Hess & Barbara McNamee

CATTLEYA ALLIANCE (7 entries)

- Blue - Blc. (not registered)
(Maikai x Morning Glory) - Judy Cook
- Red - (not registered)
(Ctt. Trick or Treat x L. Anceps) - Mike Beber
- White - C. lueddemaniana v. coerulea - Sarah Hardesty

DENDROBIUMS & OTHERS (5 entries)

- Blue - Den. Rhonda's Wish - Mike Beber
- Red - Cym. finleysonianum - Linda Horton
- White - Dendrophylax funnalis - Kathy Halverson

ONCIDIUMS (2 entries)

- Blue - Mtdm. Issau Nagata - Linda Horton
- Red - Onc. baueri - Judy Cook

PAPHS & PHRAGS (2 entries)

- Blue - Paph. Crouching Tiger - Manny Aybar
- Red - Paph. Umatilla - Manny Aybar

VANDAS & PHALS (9 entries)

- Blue - Phal. (unregistered)
(Chian Xen Pearl x Sogo Genki) - Manny Aybar
- Red - Phal. unknown - Gerry Darver
- White - V. Pachara Delight - Kathy Halverson

SPECIES OF THE MONTH

- Dendrophylax funnalis - Kathy Halverson
- Phal. cornu-cervi f. chattalador - Tim Brown
- Phal. tetraspis f. livida 'Yaphon' - Tim Brown

PEOPLES CHOICE

- Den. Rhonda's Wish - Mike Beber

Please remember to pay your dues for the year. GNTOS membership dues are paid yearly at the beginning of the year.

- \$30.00 – New or Renewing Member (individual)
- \$15.00 – Additional Member (each additional person in same household)

Please bring a check or cash to our next meeting on March 5th meeting or mail: name, address, email and phone # with your payment to:
Barb MacNamee, Treasurer
909 Sleepy Hollow Drive
Garland, TX 75043

Make check payable to GNTOS.