

THE HOUSTON HAPPENINGS

The Monthly Newsletter of the Houston Orchid Society, Houston, Texas

Speaker Spotlight

By Deana Roberts, First Vice-President

HOS members all have four things in common and they are:

1. We all love orchids;
2. We all want to learn more about growing orchids and the tricks on how to make them bloom;
3. We all want to meet others who grow and know orchids;
And Last, But Not Least
4. We all want to acquire more orchids from new and varied sources.

All of this is a given, but there is more, to exhibit in an AOS show. Yet, so few do so, I suspect that it might be fear of not knowing what to do, how to do it, what can be done or the lack of their own plants in bloom at the time of the show. Actually, unless I have some wonderful showy plant in bloom within my personal collection, I welcome this opportunity to buy new and gorgeous specimens to exhibit. One of the advantages in purchasing your plants on site, besides the obvious ones -- plants at their peak, well groomed, lots of blooms -- they are correctly named and labeled.

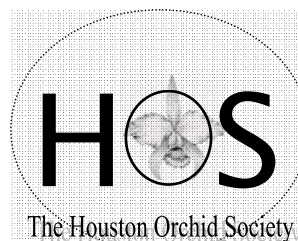
All one needs are at least one to five orchids (again, which can be purchased at the show, if you do not have anything in your collection that is in bloom) a little imagination and VOILA! you have the making of an exhibit and the beginning of a whole new recreational experience. One that is lots of fun and a great way to make new friends both within our society as well as those who come to "ooh and aah" over the gorgeous array of exotic blooms.

For those who are reluctant to try this alone, join up with someone else and put your heads together, it is more fun and rewarding than I can tell you and that is why I have invited Carolyn McCabe as our speaker for our February meeting. Carolyn and her husband purchased her first orchid in 1994 at the fall SWROGA show. They immediately joined the society at their next meeting and since that time their collection of orchids has grown to well over 1000. She and her husband have become fully Accredited AOS judges and she has served as the Secretary for SWROGA having been voted in at the very first meeting she attended! She presently and has for the last 7 years served as the Treasurer for SWROGA. She has written a notebook entitled "Everything you Wanted to Know about Chairing a Show but didn't Know who to Ask."

The topic of her presentation will be "How to Design a 1 to 5 Orchid Exhibit". This will be hands on and Carolyn will call on several folks from our membership audience to give it a try, so be prepared. We will use orchids from the plant table and she will supply coverings for the pots and the tables that are unique and unusual. This will be fun! I guarantee it. See you on Thursday, Feb. 1.

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The Houston Orchid Society was established in 1945 and is a recipient of the AOS Distinguished Affiliated Societies Service Award.



Membership Notice

Membership renewals should be sent or given to Holly Miller by the February 1st meeting for you to be included in the 2007 Membership Directory.

After that date, according to the bylaws, you will be voted on again as a new member.

President's Post

By Don Ghiz, President

"If I had it to do over again" or "Building a fantastic collection": These are both the thoughts behind my message this month. I've got so much to say about this subject that the Editor might find it necessary to spill over into next month, so bear with me. Many of you are just starting your collections but some have established collections that are what I'd call 'stagnant.' (In other words, the same plants, year in and year out.) In either case, I have some suggestions that might help make a better collection.

First, I suggest keeping records, not only of the names and perhaps where you purchased your plants, but also on blooming habits of your plants. Consider recording how many flowers, the quality of the flowers, perhaps how long they stay in good condition, and blooming dates. Take a picture perhaps. What you'll find doing this is that you have plants that are taking up space and not giving anything back. (I assume everyone's objective is to keep blooming plants.) Some plants simply won't bloom where you have them, or, indeed, some plants simply won't bloom in Houston's growing conditions. Give them a chance, but IF THEY DON'T BLOOM, GET RID OF THEM! No free-loaders allowed. Getting rid of them doesn't mean giving them to Newcomers. It might mean take them to the curb. Or put them on eBay.

Now that all our plants bloom to our satisfaction, what next? Well, there's probably a lot of space open for new stuff. I you're like me, your addiction screams every time it sees space, but try to curb your appetite until you see a plant in bloom. Repeating, "SEE A PLANT IN BLOOM." It's all too tempting to go to the Internet and order on-line. I'm as guilty as anyone. But I can tell you that the best plants I have are the ones I purchased in bloom and in person. If all clones were created equal, then divisions of originally awarded plants wouldn't command such a high price. Buying clones on the Internet does not guarantee a good blooming plant here in Houston -- I promise. Sight unseen, you run the risk of getting a poor quality plant or poor results here.

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Houston Judging Center

By Margaret Putman

HJC Results - January 20, 2007

There were 10 plants entered with no awards. There were 15 Accredited Judges, 2 Probationary Judges, 2 Student Judges and 1 Clerk present with a total of 26 persons attending. The next regular judging will be held February 17, 2007 at the Jerebeck Center, Room 202, University of St. Thomas, 2000 Mt. Vernon Street, Houston, TX. It is requested that all plants be entered before 11:30 A. M. so that they may be properly researched prior to judging.

Recap: January 2007

Speaker: Harry Phillips, Andy's Orchids
Topic: Mounted Orchids, Fact and Fantasy

Harry Phillips gave us a great talk on mounted orchids with a demonstration on how to mount "on a stick." He showed by example the proper way to water mounted orchids, emphasizing that they need to be thoroughly wetted -- both mount and plant. He recommended that mounted orchids be watered in the late afternoon as would happen to them in jungle conditions. The important point is that the plants need enough time with sufficient water to be able to absorb through their roots. Watering in the morning does not allow them this luxury.

Harry brought pre-ordered orchids, donated a number for the raffle table and worked with Calwest Orchid Supplies to bring additional items. Thank you Andy's Orchids and Calwest.

Winners' Tips

from January 2007 HOS Plant Table Winner,



Photographs are from OrchidWiz Encyclopedia. *Rhy. gigantea* from the Fort Lauderdale Orchid Society and *Blc. Guess What* from S&W Orchids. Thanks to Alex Maximiano and his contributors.

Hybrid Winner:
Blc. Guess What, Denny Haas



Guess What is a cross between *Blc. Waikiki Gold* and *Lc. Trick or Treat* made in 1991 by Stewart Orchids. It is a multifloral orange cattleya. As always, the plants Denny brings are spectacular specimens.

Species Winner:
***Rhy. gigantea* var *alba*, Joe Fields**



Rhyncostylis gigantea is found in Burma and Malaysia in lowland, tropical habitats. Heavy rains begin in June with flowering in January. A couple of dry months follow flowering with normal months

until heavy rains begin in June. Temperatures are around 70-85 degrees. Some of the early plants imported into Britain had up to 10 and more stems on huge plants to a meter high.

I grow this plant in cattleya-plus light. About half of the light is screened out. Water is misted on the 9 ft. roots three times a day with a timer. I began heavy watering late this year. Fans keep the air moving. Fertilizer is by Dyna-Gro 7-9-5 and 3-12-5. Occasionally Dyna-go Pro Mag is used to provide plenty of magnesium for chlorophyll formation. Magnesium forms the center of the chlorophyll molecule. I value this plant for its perfume like aroma and its pretty white, alba flowers.

Houston Orchid Society 2007 Show in conjunction with the Houston Flower and Plant Expo 2007

By John Stubbings, Show Chair

The Houston Orchid Society is proud to present the Houston Flower and Plant Expo 2007. This event will be held at the George R. Brown Convention Center Hall C March 16, 17 and 18, 2007, in downtown Houston. Adjoining this event will be the Houston Home show with ticket discounts for attending both events. The tickets for the Houston Flower and Plant Expo are \$5.00. This will be a knock out event featuring orchids as well as other flowers and plants. Many local plant societies will join in creating displays. The American Orchid Society will provide judges to select the best of the orchid plants and displays. Orchid vendors from around the world will sell orchids and orchid related items to those who love orchids. There will also be sales of other plants and flowers. The show exhibits are open to the public from Noon to 7:00 PM Friday March 16, 10:00 AM to 7:00 PM Saturday March 17 and 10:00 AM to 5 PM Sunday March 18. Sales tables are open early Friday at 10:00 AM and during the same time as the show on Saturday and Sunday.

Tickets will be available for purchase at the HOS February meeting.

Houston orchid society members are asked to sign up for volunteer help during setup and the event. Setup is Wednesday and Thursday starting at 8:00 AM. Plant registration is from Noon to 8:00 PM Thursday and 10:00 AM to 3 PM Friday. There will be a clerks meeting Friday at 6:00 PM, followed by judging at 7:00 PM. Signup sheets will also be passed out at the February meeting for those who want to help make this the best show possible. Help is needed for setup and layout, security, ticket sales, clerking, welcoming, plant raffle, hospitality. Your contacts for those needs are as follows

Ticket Sales	Ephraim Shapiro	713-721-4048
Security, Welcoming,		
Plant raffle -	Holly Miller	281-597-8792
Hospitality	Pam Vinson	281-589-6719
Setup and layout	Don Ghiz	713-661-1885
Judging Clerks	Delores Fields	409-948-3393
Exhibit space	Laurie Skov	281-286-1471

John Stubbings Show Chair 281-991-6841 Laurie Skov, Co-Chair 281-286-1471

Orchid Sale

302 Virginia Lane, Friendswood, TX 77546
Phone: 281-482-3586; March 3, 2007;
9Am-5Pm

We want to pare down our orchid collection. Over 1000 plants will be for sale. These will be mainly phals, paphs, phrags, cymms, cattis, and dends, along with other species. Many will be in bud or flower. Prices will be very reasonable. All plant sales are "first come, first serve." Bring your own boxes and cash or check, no credit cards.

Paul and Lynda Brandenberger

AOS Corner

By Melba and Jim Butler
Houston Orchid Society AOS Representatives

Demographic Survey for the American Orchid Society

We just received an important message from Lee Cooke, Executive Director of the American Orchid Society requesting that an announcement be made that an important message from AOS President Carlos Fighetti will appear in the February issue of Orchids magazine along with a survey that is being generated by the AOS Trustees.

Please mark your calendars now to look at the AOS Website www.aos.org on or sometime after January 26 - when the February issue of Orchids magazine is mailed. Members who use the Internet are requested to take the survey on the AOS Web site. Those who do not use the Internet are requested to complete the survey by hand. The surveys will be the same but where possible, it is requested that the Web site be used as it will be faster to tabulate. Please understand that all responses will be tabulated (the hand written ones and the ones done on the Web site).

Please plan now to help! Your input is needed for this important survey that will be used in planning the future of this 85-year old orchid organization (established in 1921).



Culture Q&A

HOS Culture Q&A Panel: Ted Baenziger, Jay Balchan, Dolores Fields, Joe Fields, Marvin Gerber, Renee Gerber, Doug Harris, Rick Hepler, Julius Klehm, Nina Rach, and Greg Scott.

Editor's Note: We did not receive any questions this month for Culture Q&A, but will start it back up next month. Please send any questions you might have to sataylor@eastex.net.

Houston Garden Center is 65 This Year

The Houston Garden Center where we hold our monthly meetings just celebrated its 65th birthday. According to Brenda Smith's article in the *Houston Chronicle* on January 13, 2007, the garden center was dedicated January 27, of 1942. Since then it has been the center for many of the garden clubs in the area as well as the Houston Federation of Garden Clubs, an umbrella organization.

The Federation is planning a fund raising event "Tea Thyme: When Memories Bloom" on January 27 starting at 2:00 pm and running through 5:00 pm. Activities will include an old fashioned tea; vintage style show featuring 100 years of fashion; and demonstration of flower arrangements throughout the ages. For more information here is the link to the poster announcing the event: <http://houstonfederationgardenclubs.org/GdnCtrTeaThyme.pdf>.

All proceeds from the event will be dedicated to the renovation of the garden center. The garden center is due to be upgraded as part of the next phase of the Hermann Park Conservancy's update of the park. According to Meda Wogan, President of the HFGC, there is currently no concrete plan nor a start date, but the funds will be earmarked for the renovation. Donations can be sent to Linda Kuper, HFGC Treasurer at 8 Rain Hollow Pl. Houston, Texas 77024-4307. Mark the check Garden Center Fund.

In addition to the building, we should take time to visit the gardens surrounding it -- a rose garden with over 90 varieties of roses and some 2,500 plants. There is a fragrant garden, a perennial garden always in bloom, and a Chinese garden with pagoda gifted by the city of Taipei, Taiwan. Most of us simply come to the garden center for our meetings and ignore the beauty of the surrounding gardens. Take time to stop and smell the roses!

Thanks to Melba Butler for bringing the article to my attention and to Sheila Skov who is the webmistress of the Houston Federation of Garden Clubs at <http://houstonfederationgardenclubs.org/>.

Spring Orchid Exhibits

I'd like to encourage those of you who are able to visit one or both of the premier orchid events during the spring on the East Coast. These events are absolutely awe inspiring and represent some of the best in orchid education available in the country.

Orchids: Take a Walk on the Wild Side

The US Botanical Garden and the Smithsonian again have combined their resources to produce "Orchids: Take a Walk on the Wild Side" opening on January 27 and running through April 22, 2007. The exhibit will be at the National Museum of Natural History. It is set up as a canopy walk -- a new way to look at how orchids actually grow in the wild. A walkway will take visitors up through a rainforest to see the plants actually growing as epiphytes.

Further information is available at the USBG site: www.gardens.si.edu/2007orchidshow/wild_index.htm

The Orchid Show

The New York Botanical Garden's orchid show, February 24 through April 8, is always a real treat. It is held in the Enid A. Haupt Conservatory and features more than 8,000 flowers in breathtaking detail. In addition to the show, there will be orchids for sale and a large number of items from the Shop in the Garden, many with orchid-related themes.

For more information, see the NYBG site at: www.nybg.org/orchid_show_07.php.

Valentine Orchid Sale

Sat. Feb 10th, 10-4
Sun. Feb. 11th, 11-3

Spring Orchids
1121 Gosling Rd.
Spring, Texas 77389

832-326-5080
713-898-6809

1.1 miles north of FM 2920

Exhibiting Your Orchids

Taking your orchids to a show is a natural extension of growing orchids. You have beautiful plants and wish to show them off and perhaps get them noticed by the judges. It is human nature to do so!

Getting ready starts with preparing your plants at home. Stake the inflorescences as they grow so that the flowers will be well presented and then do the final staking just before the show so the flower is facing forward. Clean the leaves of the plant several days in advance with lemon juice to dissolve any mineral residue. I use mayonnaise on the leaves to make them shine just before taking the plants to the show. When you do this, be sure that the plants are not in direct sunlight or the leaves might burn. Take off any dead leaves; pull back and discard sheaths; clip off any brown leaf ends.

The first step for most novices is bringing in plants for an organization exhibit -- like a society exhibit. This involves simply bringing in a plant and then working with those in charge of the exhibit. This is valuable experience and allows you to move on to the next step, an individual exhibit.

Exhibiting can be a lot of work as well as fun, so be prepared. Most exhibitors start out doing a tabletop exhibit -- generally an 8 foot x 4 foot table. The minimum number of plants is five for an individual exhibit and most growers can accommodate this number. You can also purchase plants to include in your exhibit if necessary. A good way to start is to plan to go in with another grower for your exhibit. This way you will have more plants and can spread the work and the cost of materials.

One of the first things you will need is a backdrop. These are normally homemade and covered in black fabric which is the best color to bring out the colors in orchid flowers. Generally they are 4 feet high and just under the 8-foot length of the table with two 4-foot square wings to stabilize the backdrop. The effect is a three-sided box around the sides and back of the exhibit. Use plastic drink crates to make different layers and heights in the exhibit for interest. Cover everything with additional black cloth using it to hide pots and give a soft feeling to the floor of the exhibit. As a finishing touch use either coconut fiber or Spanish moss to break up the dark background and make the whole effect more natural. Look at the other exhibits to get ideas and a feel for what you like and don't like.

Foliage to use between and around the orchid plants should be chosen to complement, not overwhelm, the plants. Use variegated foliage sparingly. Ferns and palms are good choices since their foliage is light and airy feeling. Accessories are also important. Some will be natural such as driftwood or interesting pieces of wood or rock. Some can be orchid-related items such as plates or other items with orchids on them. No other kind of flower can be included in the exhibit, so be very careful in what you choose and remember that it is the orchids that are on display, not the decorative items.

Help reduce costs for HOS

Remember to notify the editor
(sataylor@eastex.net) if you prefer to
receive notification of the Happenings
rather than receive a paper copy.

Box Tops for Education

By Donna Williams

Box Tops for Education is a program that was launched by General Mills in 1996. Its purpose is to help schools purchase needed equipment, supplies, and other items. As of 2006, over \$175 million dollars have been donated to schools by the program. The Box Tops for Education emblem can be found on hundreds of products, including General Mills®, Ziploc®, Kleenex®, Pillsbury®, Progresso®, Old El Paso®, Green Giant®, Totino's® and Gold Medal®

Look for this emblem on products you buy. Then, simply cut the emblem off the packaging and bring to our meetings.

You will receive one raffle ticket for each box top you bring in. These will be placed in the box top bucket and one ticket will be drawn for a free orchid. You can win and help our school children at the same time!



One of the schools receiving our box tops is League City Elementary School, the oldest elementary school in League City. Dolores Field's granddaughter, Kayla, goes to this school. She asked her grandmother if she would buy a swing set and a slide for her second grade class. Dolores visited with the school office and they told her of the box top effort. This school is located in a low economic part of League City. "I would like to encourage each of you to donate all the box tops you can collect. Involve your friends, family and co-workers. The children, (5 to 10 years) would love to have a happy and new playground. They know HOS is collecting for them. I will bring pictures for the Happenings when this comes to fruition," Dolores told us.

Notes from the Editor

I would like to thank Denny Haas and Butler Paper for donating paper and labels for the newsletter for the 2007 printing year. Their generous contribution will help the HOS a great deal to reduce costs. Not only did Denny provide the paper, but he personally delivered it to Deana Robert's business where the newsletter is being printed.

Please send in your questions for the Q&A column. This was one of the favorite columns last year and we'd like to keep it going.



*It's Not too Early to Start Planning
Your Trip to Miami for the
19th World Orchid Conference®!*

More than 100,000 visitors are
expected for this global event.
Make your reservations early, before flights
and hotels are sold out.

Contact TravelLeaders®, the official travel
company of the 19WOC®, for airfare,
hotel rates and reservations.

For Conference registration visit:
www.19woc.com

Phone - 1.800.448.7058
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Next, support your local shows. We're coming into our Spring Show season. Take the opportunity now in February to clean out the stuff we've talked about and come to our show, and various other shows you can read about in *Orchids* magazine. You worked hard all these years to have the money to enjoy a hobby. It might be nice to get away and spend a weekend somewhere and take in a show while you're away.

For newcomers, you have a wonderful opportunity to see plants in bloom while you're visiting members' greenhouses. Ask what they are and write it down. Remember that most orchids bloom the same time each year, so it's important to look for plants that bloom in periods when you don't have much blooming. Sometimes it's difficult to find something that will bloom in Houston's hot summers, but it's not impossible. Just keep your eyes open this summer and see what other growers have blooming.

For you not-so-newcomers, cull out a few plants that have become uninspiring to you. Keep your hobby interesting by doing this every year or so. Go to a show and buy something to replace them. We are blessed in Houston to have several good quality retail sources. I try to visit them regularly to see what's new, what's interesting, and what's blooming.

About buying clones, many experienced growers would pooh-pooh the practice of limiting your collection to clones. "If you always do what's already been done, you'll always get what's already been gotten." One way to keep the hobby interesting is to experiment with seedlings. Dedicate a portion of your greenhouse to experimenting with the unknown. At shows you'll often see vendors selling 6-packs of seedlings. If the cross looks interesting to you, why not experiment a little. There's a chance that you'll get at least one that worth taking to judging. It's hard to take the remakes (clones) to judging because those plants have already been awarded. And judges are like the rest of us -- they're always looking for something new, some improvement over the old stuff.

In summary, keep records, keep culling, and keep buying. I wish I'd followed my own advice here when I was filling up my growing space. Fortunately, I have kept records. So it's time to check the blooming habits and do some culling. I'll be ready for the Spring Show. I hope the vendors are ready for me!

Upcoming International Orchid Shows

International Orchid Shows are a great way to expand our understanding of the flowers we love as well as make contacts with our peers in other countries.

Taiwan International Orchid Show March 8-11, 2007 Taiwan Orchid Plantation, Taiwan

Titled a "Fascination of Orchids" the Taiwan Show is a premier world event for orchid growers. Several societies, including the International Phalaenopsis Alliance will hold symposia in conjunction with the show and an amazing number of tours are available to orchid growing facilities.

Visit their site on the web at
<http://2007.tios.com.tw/index.php?lang=en&page=0201> for more information.

19th World Orchid Congress January 23-27, 2008

The World Orchid Congress will be held in the US in Miami, Florida, and all of us who are able should try to attend. We will provide more information as we get closer to the date, and Donna Craig is doing an article for us on the subject.

For for more information, you may visit the website at www.19WOC.com.

West Australia Orchid Spectacular September 25-29, 2008 Cannington Exhibition Centre, Perth

Nina Rach brought this to our attention and it looks like the Orchid Spectacular is shaping up well with 16 world renowned speakers and a nice list of vendors. If any of you are planning a trip to Australia, you should wait so you can take in this exhibit.

More information is available at a temporary site, <http://members.iinet.net.au/~emntee/WAOS.html> or by contacting Tony Watkinson at waos@iinet.net.au.



Committee Bulletins

Newcomers Group

Chair: Katherine Brown (Ksbrown208@hotmail.com) 318-243-3416)

Co-chair: Jill Smith (jsmith8146@houston.rr.com) 281-545-2023)

No report received from the Newcomer's group.

Raffle Table

Chair: Johnny and Donna Williams

Our orchid supplier for the February meeting will be White Oak Orchids and they are providing us with warm-growing species orchids for this meeting. They are located in Pacifica, California, just a little over a mile from the ocean. Pacifica is about 17 miles south of San Francisco. Their nursery was originally built in 1946 and is a full-time working nursery. They grow the orchids they sell, and they grow a wide variety of orchid species and hybrids in approximately 25,000 square feet of greenhouse space. They can be reached by phone at 650-355-8767 and on the web at www.whiteoakorchids.com.

You may purchase 5 raffle tickets for \$1.00 or 30 tickets for \$5.00. These tickets may be used to win any of ten plants.

In addition, another plant will be raffled as a door prize. Everyone who walks in the door gets a free raffle ticket for the door prize and if you wear your name tag, you get two free tickets.

There is also one plant raffled for the General Mills Box Tops for Education promotion. Bring in General Mills Box Tops and receive one raffle ticket for each box top. The Box Tops will be donated to schools for purchasing needed equipment.

Do you have a favorite orchid supplier? Is there a particular genera you'd like to see on the Raffle Table? Let us know some websites to check out. Please email me at dfwilliam@mdanderson.org. Thank you.

Membership Notice

Chair: Holly Miller (hollymiller@earthlink.net)

If you would like to place an advertisement in the Membership Directory for your business, orchid or non-orchid related, please contact Holly Miller at hollymil@earthlink.net or (281) 597-8792. Ads should be submitted to her by the first week of February.

We would like to welcome new members Aveau Wheeler, Heather Kanter, Rose Mareyna, Philip Chang, and Regina Byerly who joined in January. Please welcome them all at this month's meeting.

Houston Orchid Society 2007 Officers and Committee Chairs

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Houston Orchid Society

February 2007 Meeting

Program: Exhibiting Orchids
Plant Auction

Date: February 1, 2007

Time: 7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Place: Houston Garden Center

Monthly Speakers

February: Carolyn McCabe, Exhibiting Orchids
March: Aussie Gold Mix Rep, tentative
April: Round Table Discussion
May: Mark Koch, Gold Country Orchids
June: Bill Hill, Orchid Island Orchids
July: Gold's Orchids, tentative
August: Workshop
September: Florence Bouquet, Orchids in Oils
October: AOS Judging
November: Alex Maximiano, OrchidWiz
December: Houston Judging Center Auction

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