

THE HOUSTON HAPPENINGS

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

Speakers: Been There, Done That Team

By Melba Butler, Show Co-Chair



In less than three weeks, visitors from seven orchid organizations will arrive at the Hilton Houston North (formerly the Wyndham Greenspoint) for the Spring Members Meetings of the American Orchid Society Members, SouthWest Regional Orchid Growers Association,

International Phalaenopsis Alliance, Orchid Digest Corporation, Odontoglossum Alliance, Pleurothallid Alliance and Slipper Orchid Alliance. Does this get your adrenalin flowing?

But never fear, because on Thursday, April 2, a “been there, done that” team will give tips that will help all of us know what to expect. No, we don’t know it all but we will share what we hope will help. Julius Klehm will talk about the judging event that will take place on Thursday, April 23, to help us be prepared. What he doesn’t cover will be cleared up by Joe Fields and John Stubbings. They will also head a group to help make registering the orchids go more smoothly than it ever has in the past. Plant registration and exhibit building takes place on Wednesday, April 22. Joe, John and the group they put together will help you decide how to enter your plant when you simply don’t know whether it should be entered as a white Phalaenopsis with markings or a Phalaenopsis Harlequin.

It’s not too late to sign up immediately to help with some of the jobs:
Security (Jay Balchan) jay.w.balchan@exxonmobil.com
Clerking for the Ribbon Judging process (Dolores Fields) dfields41@att.net

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Actually, you can sign up with Jay for any of the above categories because he has been coordinating the volunteer sign up process for all these duties.

But if you haven’t signed up to do an exhibit, you may be too late if you don’t get in touch with Don Ghiz doninhouston@aol.com right away. The exhibitor’s form is in the registration package on the HOS Web site, so print it, e-mail Don and send him the form!

Find answers to some questions about how to pre-register for Orchids, Texas Style in the HOS Web site. Print the registration material from the Web site and mail it to Bill Bartlett right away! I hope that with the resources available, that is, the HOS Web site, this issue of the Happenings and the “been there, done that” team on Thursday, April 2, will help you to realize what the upcoming event is all about. Don’t underestimate this event because these meetings aren’t hosted in Houston very often. The last ones were in 1992 and 2002. Don’t miss out on all the fun. Get involved!

It’s show time!. (But please don’t) Break a leg!

President's Post

By Holly Miller, President

For those of you who've never been to an orchid show or if you've only been to one in the past few years, you may be tired of hearing about our upcoming show in April and not quite understand how awesome this particular show will be. In addition to the show itself, we are hosting the meetings of the American Orchid Society, the SouthWest Regional Growers Association, the Phalaenopsis Alliance, the Orchid Digest Corporation, the Slipper Orchid Alliance, the Odontoglossum Alliance and the Pleurothallid Alliance and while they are here, you can look into joining any of these organizations if you have interest in them. We will have people here from all over the world for these meetings and also as vendors! You'll have to see it to understand.

I'm reminding you now who to contact to be involved and join in the fun: contact Jay Balchan at j.w.balchan@exxonmobil.com to sign up to help at the registration desk, security, and to clerk at judging; contact Sarah and Joe Bentley at bentley@rice.edu to help in the hospitality suite or supply food; contact Don Ghiz at DonInHoustonTX@aol.com to sign up to do an exhibit; contact John Jamerlan at txjamer@hotmail.com to help with the HOS Society exhibit; contact Jean Schwenke at schwenke@atlascsusa.com to help with the Newcomers Group exhibit; contact Bill Bartlett at bart1631@msn.com for questions about registration. For all information about the show, go to www.HoustonOrchidSociety.org and click on the blue '2009 Show Info' line.

On another note, the Annual Bulb and Plant Mart has invited us to furnish and sell orchids at their huge sale in October this year with a nice profit coming to us. In the past years, we've volunteered to help them sell orchids that they have supplied and we've done it to help them, have some fun and to spread the word about the HOS, without making a penny.

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Houston Judging Center

By Margaret Putman

HJC Results - March 21, 2009

There were 19 plants entered with 12 nominated for further consideration and 2 awards:

1. Paph._(callosum x Red Shift) 'Sharon', provisional HCC 77 points, owned by Judith Neufled, Houston, TX (#20094609)
2. Guarianthe skinneri 'Hewlett' (species) JC, owned by Don Maples, College Station, TX (#20094610)

There were 10 Accredited Judges, 3 Probationary Judges, and 2 Student Judges present, with a total of 21 persons attending. The next regular judging will be held April 18, 2009 in Strake Hall, Room 106, University of St. Thomas, Houston, TX. Please note the new location for this day only. Lunch is your own responsibility. It is requested that all plants be entered before 11:30 A. M. so that they may be properly researched prior to judging.

Winners' Tips

Hybrid Winner: Paph. William Ambler grown by Judith and Loren Neufeld



Photograph courtesy of Malcolm McCorquodale

I love my "babies" and I do give them TLC. I check them for pests and if infested I'd removed them from the other plants and place them in my Infirmary/Hospital and treat them with Clorox or Bayer Insect Killer or alcohol. I lovingly give them their nutrition like Super Bloom or Schultz Orchid Food and or Jack's Classic (Teas Nursery highly recommends this one). I would used this alternately every feeding which is once a week weakly. In the greenhouse I have a water mister on a timer and an Evaporative cooler, also on a timer. When in bud or spike, I bring them in my house, an area with plant lights and floor fans on timer also for 16 hours. I spray them (roots and leaves) twice a day with rain water when I can collect enough to last for the next rain. I give them a good bath in the sink and fertilize once a week weakly feeding with my three different orchid foods (alternating) mentioned above. I think they like the variety of foods.

Species Winner: Den. aggregatum grown by Susan Dally



Photograph courtesy of Malcolm McCorquodale

I was given this plant about 2 years ago and have mounted it on cork. It hangs high in a greenhouse with other mounted orchids, getting fairly high light. It gets sprayed automatically with water for about 10 minutes every other day, most of the year. I typically fertilize with Dynagro products at most 3 times a month. This plant is very easy to grow and bloom under these conditions and has had no pest problems.

Ribbon Judging and the Joy of Clerking

By: Bill Thoms

I am an Accredited Judge of many years and have judged at many shows. These are some thoughts of mine and I hope they will encourage you to participate and give you some tips to make it easier and more enjoyable.

Ribbon Judging can be one of the best parts of seeing an Orchid Show. By viewing the show along with the judges, you get a much more critical look at the various plants and can see why one is considered better than another. It is, of course, subjective, and that is why it is called judging.

It is easy to be on the team of judges, just ask the Chair of Judging at the show to be an observer. Better yet, the Society sponsoring the show can request to have members placed on the teams. Be sure to let the Chair know early on since this will speed up the process of selecting the teams. This is very helpful for members who wish to enter the judging program, because the more plants you see, the better judge you will become. It also helps when purchasing plants.

Clerking can be a lot of fun, and informative too, even if you don't know all the names or can't decide which exhibit looks the best. The most fun of clerking is to be right there when the judges are judging so you can find out why they do - what they do.

The following are some tips to make clerking easier and faster. The main requirement is to learn something, and have fun too!

TIPS FOR THE WHOLE TEAM

Wear comfortable but appropriate attire. Tennis shoes are fine. However, please do not arrive in a t-shirt, shorts and rubber sandals.

Stay with your Judging team; don't make them look for you. It should be all right to ask questions of the judges after they have judged the category. When in doubt, ask at the beginning of judging. It's all right to talk a little among yourselves, just be quiet and remember to stay out of the way, not only of your own judging team but other teams as well.

Memorize someone on your team so you can find them in the crowd if you get split up. (Especially helpful for Spotters and Ribbon clerks).

Get a floor plan of the Show and, if possible, a walking tour, which is a list of the plants the team will be judging in a walking order from one end of the arena to the other. Don't forget, have fun!

TIPS FOR THE CHIEF CLERK

You are the one whose job it is to make sure everything runs smoothly and with the least amount of wandering around or backtracking.

AOS Corner

By Melba and Jim Butler

Orchid Trivia from the Minutes of the American Orchid Society Annual Members' Meeting held on May 19, 1948, at the Oyster Bay, Long Island Estate of Vice President William R. Coe, published in the American Orchid Society Bulletin, Vol. 17, No. 8 - from AOS President Rodney Wilcox Jones' Annual Report on page 480: "We have more than 140 millions of people in this country and will have over 150 millions by 1955, and I suppose there are fewer than 10,000 people growing orchids among this population, even counting those who have only one plant. Some commercial growers think that spreading knowledge of orchid culture endangers their business, but in my opinion, it works out just the other way."

Commercial growers have agreed with Mr. Jones, because currently, commercial orchid growers constantly share their knowledge by speaking to orchid societies at monthly meetings, workshops, and annual and semi-annual shows, sales and meetings. The knowledge of orchid culture and so much more about them can also be found many ways.

But those of us who are planning and working on aspects for spring orchid shows and meetings should probably take a break from so many details flooding our heads. That's what I thought and decided the AOS Corner should be about something other than the upcoming AOS show and meeting that takes place in Houston April 22-26.

But there didn't seem to be an escape because when I tried to put all "orchid show" thoughts away, I found myself "Googling" the word "orchids" and got 41,200,000 results on Yahoo; and when I Googled in Google, there were 3,580,000 results for the word "orchids". I'm not sure why there were more results on Yahoo. I decided to search in eBay and there were 9,110 results for the word "orchids".

So, now we could find information on most any orchid or orchid product known to man just by searching from our keyboards. We can find orchids and orchid products, orchid items, memorabilia, books and periodicals, even things that resemble orchids. I even "Googled" for "orchid-like" and found about 591,000 results.

I finally gave up trying to escape all the details in my head for the upcoming international orchid event in Houston next month. What I have on my mind is ...that's when the Houston Orchid Society welcomes the American Orchid Society, SouthWest Regional Orchid Grower's Association, Orchid Digest Corporation, International Phalaenopsis Alliance, Slipper Orchid Alliance, Odontoglossum Alliance and the Pleurothallid Alliance. Check on details at www.houstonorchidsociety.org.

We promise to be ready by April 22. Come and experience "Orchids, Texas Style" at the Hilton Houston North (formerly the Wyndham Greenspoint), 12400 Greenspoint, Houston, TX 77060.



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.

Q: Following are answers to some questions that may be helpful for HOS members for registering for Orchids, Texas Style events:

A: Full Registration is \$80 and allows admittance to the Preview Party, and all the lectures, the registration bag and entry to the show/sales area any time it is open.

A: Admittance to the show/sales is \$5 for the general public but current HOS members may enter the show/sales without paying \$5 entry fee. There will be a listing of current HOS members at the entry area of the show/sales. Anyone not already an HOS member may pay their membership fee (\$30 single membership; \$45 family membership) and enter; or pay \$5 to be admitted to the show/sales but are not eligible to attend the lectures.

A: HOS members (and all attendees) may pay to attend the breakfasts, luncheons and banquet, plus the \$35 fee for the Preview Party if they have not paid full registration.

A: Judges who have paid full registration and participate in the judging events will attend the Judges Luncheon free, plus spouses may pay \$25 to attend the Judges Luncheon.

A: Attendees on Friday only may pay \$30 registration fee to attend the lectures for one day. (Includes admittance to Exhibit/Sales)

A: Attendees on Saturday only may pay \$30 registration fee to attend the lectures for one day. (Includes admittance to Exhibit/Sales)

A: Attendees on Friday and Saturday may pay \$60 registration fee to attend the lectures on both days. (Includes admittance to Exhibit/Sales)

Ribbon Judging (Continued)

First get your team together, introduce yourself and the other clerks.

You will usually get a folder with the class numbers, plants entered and any trophies assigned to the team.

Check the schedule to see if trophies are awarded to any plant in the show, or if they must be entered. If you have a doubt, check with the Chair of Clerking. The idea is to look at the entries and plan how to walk through and see them all in the least time. If there is one entry in a class two or three down the line that is in a close exhibit, you could show this to the team leader and ask if it could be judged now. Quite often they will agree. Don't go too far ahead in case plants need to be

reclassified into those categories. (This happened to me on my first time as leader).

For classes with two or more entries, plan to view the plants from one end of the arena to the other, if possible. Most judges have walked many, many shows and are very receptive to juggling classes to avoid backtracking.

Start by saying clearly to all the judges on your team, "this is class number so and so; there are x number of entries and this is #1. When you are at the last plant in that group, you say, "this is the last entry in this class".

If there are any reclassifications or disqualifications made by the team, make sure they are noted on the right entry forms.

It will usually be written in the schedule under the 'Trophies' section which classes are included in each trophy category. When it is time to award the trophies, go back in the sheets and identify the first place winners in the classes for each trophy.

Make sure the judges sign the appropriate sheets (usually all sign the first page and sometimes one each for the rest).

Assist the Ribbon Clerk, if necessary, to check that the right ribbons are on the right plants. (See below for help codes). Above all, remember to have fun (see above).

Keep your team together until the judges are completely through. Sometimes, the team will be given other classes to judge, and will need the clerks. When all judging is completed, ask the Judging Team Captain if he or she is through and ask to be excused. If you have the lunch tickets, be sure to pass them out, because the free lunch is the only pay you get for a job well done!

Bromeliad Society/Houston Inc.

Regular meeting third Tuesday of month at
7:30 PM

Houston Garden Center
www.bromeliadsocietyhouston.org

Annual Spring Plant Sale
Saturday, April 4, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Houston Arboretum and Nature Center

Ribbon Judging (Continued)

TIPS FOR THE RIBBON CLERK

You are responsible for seeing that the right ribbons get on the right plants. You really want to stay with the judges, have fun and learn as much as possible by hearing what they have to say. You can do both! In order to make sure this happens, you only need to write three things on the back of each ribbon -- and they are the same three things!!

- CLASS NUMBER (for example, CL 14a)
- SPACE NUMBER (i.e., SP 6)
- ENTRY NUMBER (i.e., #244)

That's all there is to it. Even if you don't think you can remember what goes where, at the end of judging, you can

go to Space 6, look up Class 14a, which might be Cattleya Hybrids - Yellow, and find the plant with the tag that has 244 on it. Even someone who was not on the team could put the right tags on later, although by staying with the team, you SHOULD know some of them. There is no need to look at a pink phalaenopsis if the class is yellow cattleyas. Remember, at this point you should be having a whole lot of fun!

TIPS FOR THE SPOTTER

The job of spotting the plants to judge should be given to someone knowledgeable in orchids. This may not in all instances work out that way, and if so, generally you can count on assistance from the judges on the team by stating the name of the plant as clearly as possible. Remember the class; there is no need to be looking at white Dendrobiums if the class is pink Phalaenopsis. When the right plant is located, point to it without stabbing any of the flowers, making sure ALL the judges on the team see it, and then step out of the way so the team (or any other team) can get in for a closer look.

Your job is quite important. Many times there are two or more plants in one class to view in one exhibit, and you need to make sure each judge sees them all. Pretend you're a guide and you get a tip for attention to detail. Check with the Head Clerk for the next plant and exhibit to locate, and remember --- **HAVE FUN!!!**

President's Post (Continued)

This will be a great fund raising opportunity and will be fun to volunteer for and to attend. It is one of the largest horticultural events in Texas featuring the widest selection of top-quality bulbs from domestic and international suppliers and an expanded collection of hard-to-find and unusual plants, perennials, trees, shrubs and vines. The dates this year will be October 8 - 10, 2009 - mark your calendars! More later.

We now have an exceptionally nice new HOS tri-fold flier thanks to the combined efforts of Calvin Starr, Malcolm McCorquodale III, Susan Taylor and myself, with up-to-date information about our organization and meetings, great photos and a map. It can be printed on your own computer, if you'd like to give one to a friend or put some out at your orchid businesses. Anyone who would like the file just let me know.

See you at the meeting and then at the Show!!

Rustle up some grub for the Hospitality Suite

Howdy Folks, Are you frustrated because you like to rustle up grub and everyone you know is dieting? Are you conflicted because you want to help with the April show but you won't be able to mosey over there? Do you look up at the Texas stars and wonder what you can do to make this show the rootin' est, tootin' est best show ever? Settle up all those problems right now... volunteer to help provide fodder and friendship for the Hospitality Room! Joe and Sarah Bentley are roping up help for this part of the production, and you can help! We can use your donations of baked goods, snacks, drinks, napkins, plates, cups, or good ole folding money to supplement the small budget provided for the 5 days of the show. Please email me if you can help, or come and talk to me at the April meeting! Sarah Bentley bentley@rice.edu.

The Hospitality Suite is there for the vendors, visitors from other societies, and for HOS volunteers to drop in for a few minutes to have a snack and/or drink and take a short break from their duties downstairs.

Texas Gulf Coast Fern Society

Meets the Third Sunday of each month at the Houston Garden Center at 2:00 PM. Come join us and learn more about growing ferns in the Houston environment. Visit the website at <http://www.tgcfernsoc.org/> for more information.

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Considering Judging Orchids – From Winter 1947–48 HOS Orchid Lore

By Mary Proebstle, Editor

Anticipating the day when Houston Orchid Society will have plants presented for judging I took the liberty of writing to Mr. Wilson Gurney, Chairman of R.H.S. Orchid Committee, to ask for the schedule which they use in making their awards. Mr. Gurney replied: "The Royal Horticultural Society does not adopt any scale of points for judging orchids, as is done by some other societies. The Orchid Committee comprises about 25 members, including prominent amateurs, trade growers, scientific botanists and amateurs' gardeners. We endeavor to represent all sections of Orchidists. The Committee meets every fortnight throughout the year. Medals are given to exhibitors of groups, according to the merits of the plants. Two principal awards are available for special plants

"The First-Class Certificate, which shall not be recommended unless the number of votes cast in favour of the recommendation is at least three times the number cast against it.

"The Award of Merit, which shall not be recommended unless the number of votes cast in favour of the recommendation is at least twice the number cast against it.

"A Water-colour drawing of the flower, life size is made of every Orchid which obtains either of the above-mentioned awards. The collection of these records now totals 4,500. They are used by the Committee in comparing new exhibits with those of earlier date.

"There is also the Preliminary Commendation, which can be given to young plants flowering for the first time and not fully developed.

"A Certificate of Cultural Commendation is available for award to a gardener whose exhibit shows evidence of great cultural skill."

Mr. Wilson went on to say: "I much appreciate your kindness in forwarding two copies of "Orchid Lore". I have read the contents with considerable interest and intend showing them to members of my Committee. I feel sure your Society will give considerable encouragement to the cultivation of Orchids in Texas. My interest in Orchids started well over fifty years ago, and I am still fully in love with these beautiful plants."

Although I realize that any awards our Society may make in the future will have to be in accordance with the A.O.S. schedule, it seems to me that the more we know of the procedure of the older Societies the better we are qualified to set up our Committee. As we are now two old it will be only a short time until our members will begin to bring in the treasures for judging and we must be ready to go about it in an orderly fashion.

Welcome New Members

Jane and Tom Anderson
Henry Chan
Dominique Conrad
Margaret Kripke
Sunday Pederson
Diane Taylor

Welcome Guests

Sam Chism
Trung Le

Thanks for Refreshments

John Brown
Sylvia Dekmezion
Noreen and Ken Gardner
Midge Gorman
Claudia Hansen
Cherie and Frank Lee
Will Litchfield
Judith and Loren Neufeld
Theresa Riggs
Jean Schwenke
Miriam Sicilia
John and Donna Williams

Orchid Species of Peru by Zelenko

If anyone is planning on buying this new book in the near future, Balogh International, Inc., will be here at our show in April selling orchid books and you can contact them by email at balogh@balogh.com, to order one to be sure they bring enough. They will bring them and you can pay at the show - no shipping will be charged. The book is \$150.00. Check it out on this link:

<http://www.balogh.com/catalogs/orchids.html>



Committee Bulletins

Newcomers Group

Chair: Jean Schwenke, schwenke@atlascsusa.com 832-746-1003

We had a nice turnout for our March Newcomers' meeting at the home of Calvin and Beverly Starr. I think we all feel a step closer to accomplishing our goal of having a greenhouse of our own someday, now that we've seen that it can be done quite well on a modest scale. Thank you, Calvin and Beverly for your warm hospitality, and thanks also to Marvin and Renee Gerber for donating a big part of your own special collection, which we will cherish and nurture with affection.

Our next meeting will be Sunday, April 19th at 2:00 PM at the Neufeld's, near Loop 610 and Stella Link. It never fails to amaze me how the Neufelds manage to get their orchids to bloom all year long, even when they're not supposed to. Our main focus at this meeting will be our Newcomers' exhibit for the big show. We will practice a mock-up, so everybody bring your props and materials. Any of the general membership who would like to participate are more than welcome to come and lend us a hand.

Intermediate Group

Chair: Debbie Peterson, dpeterson@avalonadvisors.com 281-890-0811

Co-chair: Calvin Starr, calvin@kr5e.com 281-482-5589

The HOS Intermediate Group will be meeting on the 4th Sunday of each month at 2PM, (except for April). The meetings in April will be on the 4th & 19th and held at Teas Nursery on Bellaire Blvd. A list of the meetings will be available at every HOS monthly meeting. If you've been a member of the Houston Orchid Society for more than two years you're welcome to join our group. Please contact Debbie or Calvin to get you on the list.

Our March meeting at Teas Nursery got us closer to completing our educational displays. Thank you Teas Nursery for allowing us to use your facility for our February, March & April meetings!! These meetings will be focused solely on the planning of our educational displays for the AOS Orchid Show in April. We're doing two displays; How to grow an orchid/How to avoid and/or treat orchid ailments & Potting media for orchids. Please let me know if you're interested in participating with us. This is a great way to get to know your fellow orchid growers!

Once the show is over and our trophies are won, we plan on going on field trips and doing study groups on orchids starting in May. If anyone would like to have the Intermediate group come to your greenhouse for our meetings or to help you out in the greenhouse, please let us know.

Raffle Table

Chair: Mary Gunn, Sylvia Dekmezian, Amy Colville

Raffle table plants for our April meeting will be from Lehua Orchids (lay hoo a), located on the Big Island of Hawaii halfway between Hilo and Volcano. It was started in 1990 and is owned by Graham Wood. They are breeders, hybridizers and growers of Paphiopedilums and Masdevallias and are just starting breeding and hybridizing programs for Angraecums and Lycaste. Their plants are bred and grown more to serve the hobbyist market than the "pot plant market" and many of their hybrids have received AOS quality awards. In addition to the 50 or so quality and cultural awards Lehua Orchids holds, the company takes great pride in the awards its customers receive and even greater pride when its customers' customers receive awards for plants it has created, grown and sold. They also really do love to hear about the ribbon successes their plants bring. Graham can be reached at (808) 968-8898, by email at sales@lehuaorchids.com and on the web at www.lehuaorchids.com He's very knowledgeable and helpful and returns calls promptly.

They have an interesting selection of Paphs and Masdevallias and we are expecting some very nice plants. We will also have some Nobile Dendrobiums from their other stuff category. Be sure to stop by to look, purchase some raffle tickets, and get your free door prize ticket (2 free tickets if you are wearing your name tag). Tickets are priced at 5 for \$1.00 or 30 tickets for \$5.00.

Houston Orchid Society 2009 Officers and Committee Chairs

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Loren Neufeld	Marvin Gerber

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AOS Representative	Jim Butler
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ODC Representative	Joe Fields
SWROGA Representative	Julius Klehm and Marilyn Holloway

Houston Orchid Society

April 2009 Meeting

Program: Melba Butler and Show Team
Getting Ready for our AOS Show

Date: April 2, 2009

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

Place: Houston Garden Center

2009 Speakers

April – Melba Butler, Getting ready for our AOS show

May – Greg Alikas, How to Photograph Orchids

June – Eric Michels, Weird Orchids

July – TBA

August – Peter Tobias, Orchid Conservation

September – Bob Fuchs, Vandas

October – Julius Klehm, Live AOS Judging

November – Fred Clarke, Mini and Midi Cattleyas

December – Christmas Party and HJC Auction

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www.houstonorchidsociety.org

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The Houston Happenings

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