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## To All Members:

I regret to have to tell you that the New Orleans Society has had to withdraw from sponsoring the 2008 SWROGA Spring Show due to Hurricane Katrina damages. To let you know some of what they have been through, I quote Patricia Sanders, President: "Many members are no longer in the area, and have not rejoined the society, several members have lost jobs or been relocated, have had damage to homes and orchid collections."

We expect to have the SWROGA aid fund raiser and aid program functioning shortly after the show next month. Claims for loss will be sent out to every member and all societies will be asked to have a fund raising from its members which will be distributed to those with an uninsured loss. Hopefully this will not only help our members but will keep some from giving up on growing orchids. Your help is earnestly solicited.

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Email her at: [Omie3122@aol.com](mailto:Omie3122@aol.com)

This is one of the most fun filled and rewarding events at SWROGA affairs, but it requires contributions.



## The Show Will Go On!

The New Orleans Orchid Society  
Announces Its Annual Show:  
June 2-4 Lakeside Shopping  
Center  
Metairie, Louisiana

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## Treasurer's Corner

### TREASURERS/NEWSLETTER EDITORS,

My thanks go to the societies that have sent in their dues. December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2005 was the cutoff date, and dues are payable by the end of February. The dues are still \$2.00 per member and still are for only the number of members you have listed for the calendar year ending December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2005.

Also a BIG thanks to those of you who have sent me your updated 2006 membership list and officer form for 2006. To those that haven't yet, please remember the list you send should be **ONLY** your **2006** members, not your 2005 members. Please send your lists as soon as you can after you compile them. I use the lists to generate the mailing labels for the newsletter and I have started updating the SWROGA 2006 Directory. Also, if possible, would you send your updated 2006 lists to me by e-mail—same with the officer form. It really helps me keep your membership information correct so that ALL your members receive their newsletter throughout the year. (Please note that I have a new e-mail address: ([orchids@mbo.net](mailto:orchids@mbo.net)))

A 2006 directory will be printed for each society President and Treasurer. If your society would like to have any additional directories at \$5.00 each, please let me know before it goes to the printer (March 10<sup>th</sup>).

Thanks, again, to all of the newsletter editors that are sending me your newsletters. I do read the newsletters I receive from you and enjoy them very much. Be sure you include address and e-mail and phone information for any new members in you newsletter each month.

We have begun a trial run of sending a link to the newsletter on the SWROGA web site to all members with a valid e-mail address. An electronic form will be sent by the next quarterly newsletter so members can request to receive the newsletter by e-mail link rather than by the post office.

Here are some of the highlights since the last report:

1. Twelve of the 30 active affiliated societies have sent their dues for a total of \$1,271.00.
2. A check in the amount \$500.00 for the fall newsletter was sent to the postmaster.
3. A check in the amount of \$875.00 was sent to the Red River Orchid Society to help fund trophies for the upcoming spring SWROGA show.

#### SWROGA Funds on hand as of January 31, 2006

General	\$ 14,724.85
Research	\$ 7,920.85
Trophy	<u>\$ 60,025.86</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 82,671.56</b>

**Your SWROGA treasurer,  
Carolyn McCabe**

**SWROGA News Deadlines**

**SWROGA News Ad Rates**

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38, #2	Summer 2006 (after Spring SWROGA show)	May 15, 2006		Full Page * (9-1/2"x7-1/4")	\$140	\$170	\$200	\$230
38, #3	Fall 2006 (before Fall SWROGA show)	July 25, 2006		Half Page (9-1/2"x3-1/2") (6-3/4"x4-3/4")	\$80	\$100	\$120	\$140
38, #4	Winter 2006 (after Fall SWROGA show)	November 17, 2006		Quarter Page 4-1/2"x4"	\$45	\$65	\$85	\$105
39, #1	Spring 2007 (before Spring SWROGA show)	February 1, 2007		Eighth Page 3-1/2"x2-1/2"	\$25	\$45	\$65	\$85

### ***Continuing List of Orchid Shows Within SWROGA***

These dates and information were provided by SWROGA Affiliated Societies Liaison Committee

For more recent information check the SWROGA website at [www.swroga.org](http://www.swroga.org).

<b>2006 Dates</b>	<b>Host(s)</b>	<b>Event Location</b>	<b>Contact(s)</b>
March 10-12	Greater North Texas Orchid Society	Texas A & M Agricultural Extension 17360 Coit Rd. Dallas, TX	Henry Horton <a href="mailto:henry.horton4@verizon.net">henry.horton4@verizon.net</a> 2702 Stoneridge Dr. Garland, TX 75044  Bobby Dillard 619 W. Hammond Lancaster, TX 75146 972-227-6923
March 24 – 26	Alamo Orchid Society Show & Sale (celebrating the Society's 50 <sup>th</sup> anniversary)	San Antonio Garden Center 3310 N. New Braunfels Ave. San Antonio, TX 78209- 6636	Tom Davis <a href="mailto:ted1016@aol.com">ted1016@aol.com</a> 210-650-9720
March 31 – April 2	Red River Orchid Society Hosting SWROGA	Remington Hotel & Conference Center 401 Broad Wichita Falls, TX	M.C. Porter <a href="mailto:mccporter@aol.com">mccporter@aol.com</a> P.O. Box 4263 Wichita Falls, TX 76308 940-692-1997
May 5-7	Houston Orchid Society Flower and Plant Extravaganza	George R. Brown Convention Center Avenida de las Americas Houston, TX	Don Ghiz <a href="mailto:doninhoustontx@aol.com">doninhoustontx@aol.com</a> 3217 Amherst St. Houston, TX 77005 713-661-1885
June 2-4	New Orleans Orchid Society Show	Lakeside Shopping Mall	Max Mipro <a href="mailto:maxintsh@bellsouth.net">maxintsh@bellsouth.net</a> 2129 N. Turnbull Dr. Metairie, LA 70001
July 7-9	Baton Rouge Orchid Society	Baton Rouge Garden Center 7950 Independence Blvd. Baton Rouge, LA	Bob Danka <a href="mailto:rdanka@cox.net">rdanka@cox.net</a> 942 Woodstone Cir. Baton Rouge, LA 70808 225-769-7762
September 15-17	Galveston Orchid Society Show	Nessler Center 2010 5 <sup>th</sup> Av. North Texas City, TX	Sheila Skov <a href="mailto:orchidsandtropicals@msn.com">orchidsandtropicals@msn.com</a> 15727 Brook Forest Dr. Houston, TX 77059 281-286-1471
Sept. 29-Oct. 1	Fort Worth Orchid Society Show	Fort Worth Botanical Gardens	Merriann Lanford 3809 Carman Dr. Fort Worth, TX 76116 817-560-7859
Sept. 29 – Oct. 1	South Texas Orchid Society Show	The Omni Marina Hotel 707 N. Shoreline Blvd. Corpus Christi, TX 78401	Donna Myers <a href="mailto:djmye@worldnet.att.net">djmye@worldnet.att.net</a> 4033 Kingston Dr. Corpus Christi, TX 361-814-8666
Oct. 6 – 8	Central Louisiana Orchid Society Show	Best Western of Alexandria 2720 N. MacArthur Dr. Alexandria, LA	Doris McGraw <a href="mailto:omie3122@aol.com">omie3122@aol.com</a> 3820 Lafayette Dr. Pineville, LA 71360 318-640-4732
<b>2006 Dates</b>	<b>Host(s)</b>	<b>Event Location</b>	<b>Contact(s)</b>
October 20-22	Heart O'Texas Orchid Society Show, hosting SWROGA	Austin's Texas Star Meeting & Events Ctr. 11810 Manchaca Austin, TX 78748	Geoffrey L. Frost <a href="mailto:geoffreyfrost@yahoo.com">geoffreyfrost@yahoo.com</a> 1011 Strickland Dr. Austin, TX 78748-4878 512-280-2271
<b>2007</b>	<b>Host(s)</b>	<b>Event Location</b>	<b>Contact(s)</b>
May 2-6	Fort Worth and Greater North Texas Orchid Societies Show and AOS Members Meeting	Arlington Convention Center 1200 Ballpark Way Arlington, TX	Ronnie & Jerry Brandenburg <a href="mailto:roneidab@aol.com">roneidab@aol.com</a> 11045 Swaffar Dr. Dallas TX 75228 972-279-4075



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For show or vendor information, contact Geoffrey Frost

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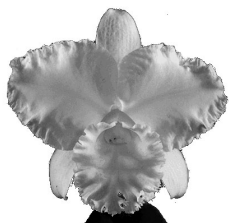
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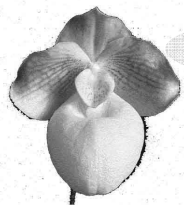
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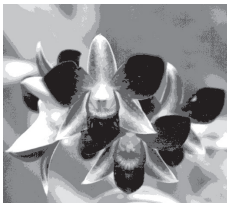
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