



SWROGA News

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27 Affiliated Societies

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President's Message

Hello all SWROGA members,

Hopefully you are planning on attending the SWROGA and AOS show at San Antonio hosted by the Alamo Orchid Society. Our host will show us some real Texas hospitality. Hopefully you can also attend the SWROGA members meeting so you can have an input into what your SWROGA does in the coming years. This meeting is where the people that volunteered to serve on the nominating committee will present the new slate of officers that have agreed to serve the SWROGA members.

Article IV of SWROGA states:

Section 11. All elected officers shall serve a term of two years. The Officers shall not be eligible for re-election at the end of their terms with the exception of the Editor and the Treasurer. Election of Officers by the Board of Directors shall be held at the spring meeting of even-numbered years, with nominations received at the preceding fall meeting. Nominations will also be accepted from the floor. The officers shall assume their duties immediately after election.

We have many talented, hard-working people in SWROGA that agree to serve. I have heard a number of times as your president the question "What does SWROGA do for the members?" Well, here is your opportunity to assist in the working function of SWROGA and help all our members. The nominating committee needs people willing to serve, to volunteer for all officer positions. If you are willing to serve as an officer of SWROGA, please contact either Lena Parker, chair of the nominating committee, email lenalparker2@comcast.net, or myself Lowell McCabe email orchids@mbo.net.

Thanks for supporting SWROGA.

Lowell McCabe
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**Southwest Regional Orchid Growers Association
Directors and Membership Meeting Minutes
April 2, 2011**

The SWROGA Directors and Membership meeting was held in the Holiday Inn South, Baton Rouge, Louisiana on Saturday April 2, 2011. President Lowell McCabe called the meeting to order at 11:03 a.m. Carolyn McCabe reported that there were 14 societies present out of 27 member societies. A quorum was declared.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved and seconded.

Committee Reports

Affiliated Societies Committee: Lena Parker reported that we had raised \$115 on our raffle and reminded us about the auction in the evening. Next SWROGA show will be in fall 2011 in San Antonio, the following spring 2012 show will be in Kansas. There are additional open slots in the future that need to be filled.

AOS Rep: Not present.

Bylaws & Judiciary Committee: No report.

Conservation Committee: No Report.

Continuing Operations Committee: No report.

Programs and Education Committee: Patsy Boersma reported that we have begun transferring talks to Power Point format.

Publications: No Report.

Research Committee: No Action.

Show Committee: Don Maples reported revision of the Genera List, as pertaining to new genera designations is a work in progress.

Show Tags: No report.

Auditor: Not present.

Treasurer's Report: Carolyn McCabe presented the Annual Financial Report for approval. She noted that one bond had matured. Those funds together with an additional \$500 were put into a GE bond – 15 yr, 4.5% interest. Other CDs will be maturing and will be dealt with as needed.

Lena Parker moved we add \$5,000 from the General Funds to make a \$10,000 Bond for the next maturing CD. The motion was seconded and passed. Motion to accept the Financial Report was made, seconded and approved.

New Business

Nominating Committee consisting of Sheila Skov, Lena Parker, and Linda Horton was approved.

A three-person ad hoc committee consisting of Don Maples, John Stubbings, and Jake Massey was appointed to look at new timing of judging and meetings at future SWROGA shows.

Chair vacancy for the Affiliated Societies Committee was announced.

Chair vacancy for the Conservation Committee was announced and filled by Linda Horton.

Dick Jamison announced that the Shreveport JC was looking to establish funding for a Memorial Trophy in honor of Lloyd Burns. Please see Byron McGraw to help.

No further new business. The Meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted, ***Emily Quinn***

List of Orchid Shows within SWROGA

Also check the SWROGA website www.swroga.org, and the
American Orchid Society Show Calendar www.aos.org.

<i>Dates</i>	<i>Hosts</i>	<i>Event Location</i>	<i>Contacts</i>
2011			
<i>October</i>			
26-30	<i>Alamo Orchid Society Show & Sale</i>	Omni San Antonio Hotel at the Colonnade 9821 Colonnade Boulevard San Antonio, TX 78230	Wayne Marine – Co-Chair wmarine@earthlink.net Jeanne Buchanan – Co-Chair jeanne@folioco.com
<i>November</i>			
4-6	<i>Northeast Louisiana Orchid Society Show and Sale</i>	Pecanland Mall Monroe, LA	Jack Battaglia – Co-Chair battj@bellsouth.net Keith Joiner – Co-Chair kjoiner2000@yahoo.com
12-13	<i>Kansas Orchid Society Show and Sale</i>	Botanica, The Wichita Gardens 701 N. Amidon Ave Wichita, KS	Sarah Pratt – Chair svcsjp@pixius.net
<i>December</i>			
3	<i>Acadian Orchid Society Short Course</i>	2011 at Crown Plaza in Lafayette, Louisiana	Pat Huval orchidsplus@centurytel.net
2012			
<i>April</i>			
25-29	<i>Kansas Orchid Society SWROGA Show & AOS Members Meeting</i>	Hyatt Regency Wichita, KS	Max Thompson – Co-Chair maxt@cox.net Bryon Rinke – Co-Chair brinke@cox.net

Orchid Fandango!

Register now! Registration and room rates increase on September 25!

American Orchid Society Fall Members Meeting

**Hosted by the Alamo Orchid Society
San Antonio, Texas
October 26 - 30, 2011**



**Exhibits by orchid societies
and commercial growers**

**Orchids for sale by vendors
from around the world**

**Lectures by outstanding
national and international
speakers**

Orchid judging and awards

Auctions and raffles

**Friday night River Walk
outing**

**Omni San Antonio Hotel
(210) 691-8888**

**Information and registration:
www.alamoorchidsociety.org**

Show and Sale Open to the Public

Friday & Saturday

October 28-29

10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Sunday

October 30

10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Join your friends

American Orchid Society

**Southwest Regional Orchid
Growers Association**

**International Phalaenopsis
Alliance**

Slipper Orchid Alliance

Pleurothallid Alliance

NORTHEAST LOUISIANA ORCHID SOCIETY

PRESENTS

A GARDEN PARTY

FALL 2011 SHOW AND SALE

November 4 through November 6

Pecanland Mall*** Monroe, LA**

Set up Friday***Noon until 8:00 p.m.

Judging Saturday***8:00 a.m. until

Noon



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Acadian Orchid Society

Presents

A Short Course

Featuring Speakers

Cordelia Head
&
HP Norton

December 3, 2011

Crown Plaza in Lafayette, Louisiana

For more information please contact:

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Kansas Orchid Society

Hosts the:

Spring 2012

***SWROGA Show
&
AOS Members Meeting***

April 25-29, 2012

Hyatt Regency, Wichita Kansas

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That is all for Now

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