



# SWROGA News

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27 Affiliated Societies

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## **President's Message**

I hope that everyone is looking forward to the upcoming SWROGA show and meeting. At the spring meeting I will be asking for three volunteers to serve on the nominating committee to locate people willing to serve as officers for the SWROGA. I know how busy everyone is so I ask you to please remember that without people willing to volunteer, the work of the organization cannot continue. I have also been requested by Jim Williams that a new Conservation Committee Chair be selected. Jim has worked hard for conservation and has been a great committee chair but needs to step back at the current time. So now is the time for you species lovers to come forward and support orchid conservation and serve on the Conservation committee.

Please try to support the Baton Rouge Orchid Society and attend the Spring SWROGA show. Show Information can be obtained at the SWROGA web site.

I encourage all to visit the SWROGA web site because Manny has made some very nice changes. You can see what shows are going on in our region and get the contact information. I hope your blooms are many and your pests few.

*Your President,*  
**Lowell McCabe**

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**Southwest Regional Orchid Growers Association  
Directors and Membership Meeting Minutes  
October 2, 2010**

The SWROGA Directors and Membership meeting was held in the Best Western Convention Center, Alexandria, Louisiana on Saturday October 2, 2010. The meeting was called to order by Vice-President Don Maples at 11:08 am. Carolyn McCabe reported that there were 17 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: Karen Armstrong reported that future SWROGA show dates remain unchanged, that we have six available show dates un-located: fall 2011, fall 2012, fall and spring 2013 and fall and spring 2014. The committee discussed the possibility of adding a BEST GROWN PLANT SWROGA Trophy to the currently offered BEST FLOWER Trophy. Also discussed was the need for a link on the SWROGA web site to a donation form to make it easier for societies and individuals to donate to SWROGA. Finally, the committee determined that two new members needed to be appointed by the President.

AOS Rep: Not present.

Bylaws & Judiciary Committee: No report.

Conservation Committee: Linda Horton reported for Chair Jim Williams that the conservation committee discussed the need for Societies to support the habitat conservation in Ecuador. Also discussed was the need to contact State Conservation Agencies in each state of the SWROGA area for a list of native orchids at risk due to habitat loss (actual or potential). Maintain a list of State contacts for future conservation projects.

Continuing Operations Committee: No report.

Programs and Education Committee: Patsy Boersma reported only 1 slide program has been used in the last year and that we should push for more use by the societies.

Julius Klehm, together with Maureen Ferrara, and Don Maples volunteered to convert suitable slide programs to the more modern Power Point format.

Publications: Mark Sanborn stated in response to questions that we will have minutes of SWROGA meetings in the newsletter and on the web.

Research Committee: Chair Dick Jamison reported that the research committee met by email. He stated that no new research was ongoing, but emphasized SWROGA's part in previously discussed research. He asked for people to look out for new projects. The AOS Research Committee was in the process of changing and was open to suggestions.

Show Committee: Brian White reporting for Chair Karlene Sanborn stated that revision of the Cypripedium Section will be posted on SWROGA website, Class 716 verbiage was changed and that Class 965, SWROGA Best Grown Plant Trophy, needed to be added. The subject was discussed at length concerning details of the Trophy conformation. Lena Parker moved we add 965 and Karen Armstrong seconded her. Brian White amended the move to indicate that the trophy be engraved and was seconded by Alice Barrios. The amendment passed and the movement as amended passed.

Lena Parker questioned the status of the Genera List as pertaining to new genera designations and was informed it is a work in progress.

Show Tags: No report.

Auditor: Julius Klehm stated the books are in good shape.

Treasurer's Report: Carolyn McCabe presented the Annual Financial Report for approval. She noted that CDs are maturing soon.

Motion to accept the Financial Report was made, seconded and approved.

#### New Business

President Lowell McCabe will appoint someone to the By-Laws Committee until we can elect a new member.

Mark Sanborn is our new Webmaster.

A moment of silence was held in honor of deceased members.

No further new business. The Meeting was adjourned at 12:09pm.

Respectfully Submitted, Emily Quinn

**SouthWest Regional Orchid Growers  
 Association, Inc. (SWROGA)**  
**Semi-Annual Financial Report**  
**April 1, 2010 Through September 30, 2010**



*Summary of Accounts*

|                          | <u>4/1/2010</u>     | <u>9/30/2010</u>       | <u>Net Difference</u> |
|--------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| <u>General Funds</u>     | \$ 27,456.45        | + \$ 28,664.85         | \$ 1,208.40           |
| <u>Research. . . . .</u> | \$ 9,766.52         | 8,293.52               | \$ - 1,473.00         |
| <u>Trophy . . . . .</u>  | \$ 77,463.35        | + \$ 80,358.01         | \$ 2,894.66           |
| <u>TOTALS</u>            | <u>\$114,686.32</u> | <u>+ \$ 117,316.38</u> | <u>\$ 2,630.06</u>    |



*General (Operating) Fund*

**Highlights**

1. The General (Operating) Fund is split into two accounts at ARVEST Bank: Checking and Money Market. The Research fund is combined with the General (Operating) Fund Money Market and CD for interest purposes and tracked separately.

### Itemized General (Operating) Fund Cash Flow:

#### **Inflows:**

|                                 |           |
|---------------------------------|-----------|
| Show Tags (Sales)               | \$ 280.00 |
| Earned Interest                 | \$ 70.25  |
| Membership Dues                 | \$ 284.00 |
| Raffles and Auctions (Oklahoma) | \$ 568.00 |
| SWROGA Trophy Sales             | \$ 150.00 |
| Newsletter Advertisement        | \$ 230.00 |
| Slide Rental                    | \$ 15.00  |

Total General (Operating) Fund Inflows: \$ 1,597.25

#### **Outflows:**

|  |                  |
|--|------------------|
| Show Tags (Postage)                          | \$ 23.20         |
| Slide Postage                                | \$ 9.80          |
| SWROGA Trophy Postage                        | \$ 24.75         |
| Committee Expense (plaque)                   | \$ 42.10         |
| Society Show Assistance (Arkansas & Oklahoma | \$ 289.00        |
| Total General (Operating) Fund Outflows      | <u>\$ 388.85</u> |

Net Difference between Inflows and Outflows = + \$ 1,208.40



### Research Fund

#### Highlights

1. The Research Fund is combined with the General (Operating) Fund in a money market account at ARVEST Bank but tracked separately.

#### Inflows:

There were no Inflows.

#### Outflows:

|                           |             |
|---------------------------|-------------|
| For the Kisatchie Project | \$ 1,473.00 |
|---------------------------|-------------|



## Highlights

1. An amount of \$1,660.74 in interest was collected on the trophy accounts since the last semi-annual report.
2. The trophy expense consisted of 34 trophies at \$35.00 and 1 trophy at \$70.00 for a total of \$1,260.00 was sent to the Oklahoma Orchid Society for their spring 2010 show.
3. A trophy was endowed for Doris McGraw for Class 944, Best Orchid Collectable Exhibit.
4. Endowed trophies are now at 17. Pledged trophies remain at two. Eighteen (17) **TROPHIES REMAIN AVAILABLE FOR ENDOWMENT AT \$2,500.00 EACH.**

**Inflows:**

|                            |                    |
|----------------------------|--------------------|
| Endowed Trophy by Oklahoma | \$ 2,500.00        |
| Earned Interest            | <u>1,689.66</u>    |
| <b>Total Inflows</b>       | <b>\$ 4,189.66</b> |

**Trophy Expense (CLOS) \$ 1,295.00**

**Net Difference between Inflows and Outflows = + \$ 2,894.66**



## List of Orchid Shows within SWROGA

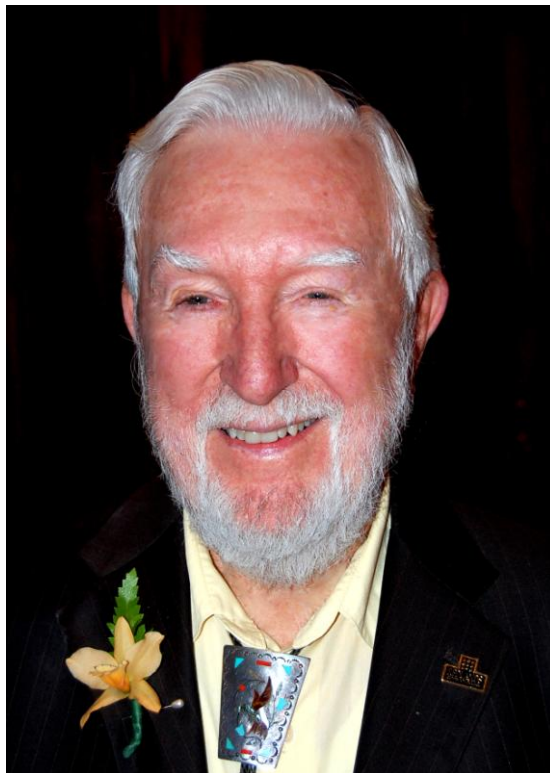
Also check the SWROGA website [www.swroga.org](http://www.swroga.org), and the  
American Orchid Society Show Calendar [www.aos.org](http://www.aos.org).

| <i>Dates</i>   | <i>Hosts</i>  | <i>Event Location</i>  | <i>Contacts</i>   |
|----------------|---|--|---|
| <b>2011</b>    |   |  |   |
| <b>April</b>   |   |  |   |
| 2-3            | <i>Baton Rouge<br/>Orchid Society<br/>SWROGA 2011 Spring<br/>Meeting &amp; Show</i> | Holiday Inn Baton Rouge South<br>9940 Airline Highway<br>Baton Rouge, LA 70816           | James Jeansonne<br><a href="mailto:jamesmj@cox.net">jamesmj@cox.net</a>                           |
| 2-3            | <i>Tulsa<br/>Orchid Society Show</i>  | Tulsa Garden Center at<br>Woodward Park<br>2435 South Peoria Avenue<br>Tulsa, OK 74114   | Curtis Northrup<br><a href="mailto:cnorthrup89@hotmail.com">cnorthrup89@hotmail.com</a>           |
| 9-10           | <i>Greater North Texas<br/>Orchid Society<br/>Show</i>                              | Texas AM Extension -<br>Pavillion Building<br>17360 Coit Road None<br>Dallas, TX 75252   | Linda Horton<br><a href="mailto:henry.horton4@verizon.net">henry.horton4@verizon.net</a>          |
| 16-17          | <i>Houston<br/>Orchid Society<br/>Show</i>  | Museum of Natural Science<br>5555 Hermann Park Dr.<br>Houston, TX 77004                  | John Stubbings<br><a href="mailto:jstubbings@comcast.net">jstubbings@comcast.net</a>              |
| 16-17          | <i>Oklahoma<br/>Orchid Society<br/>Show and Sale</i>                                | Will Rogers Exposition Hall<br>3400 NW 36th Av<br>Oklahoma City, OK                      | Jana Butcher<br><a href="mailto:w.butcher@cox.net">w.butcher@cox.net</a>                          |
| 29- May 1      | <i>Shreveport<br/>Orchid Society<br/>Show Hosting AOS</i>                           | Shreveport Convention Center<br>400 Caddo Street<br>Shreveport, LA 71101                 | Lena Parker<br><a href="mailto:lenaparker2@comcast.net">lenaparker2@comcast.net</a>               |
| <b>May</b>     |   |  |   |
| 21-22          | <i>Heart Of Texas<br/>Orchid Society<br/>Show and Sale</i>                          | St. Edwards University,<br>Ragsdale Building<br>3001 S. Congress Ave<br>Austin, TX 78704 | Terri Morton<br><a href="mailto:tlmtwee@gmail.com">tlmtwee@gmail.com</a>                          |
| <b>June</b>    |   |  |   |
| 4-5            | <i>New Orleans<br/>Orchid Society<br/>Show</i>                                      | Lakeside Shopping Center Mall<br>3301 Veterans Memorial Blvd<br>Metairie, LA 70002       | Molly Prokop<br><a href="mailto:mhprokop@cox.net">mhprokop@cox.net</a>                            |
| 25-26          | <i>Acadian<br/>Orchid Society Show</i>  | Ira Nelson Agricultural Center<br>2206 Johnson St<br>Lafayette, LA                       | Beverly Alexander<br><a href="mailto:balexander@cox-internet.com">balexander@cox-internet.com</a> |
| <b>July</b>    |   |  |   |
| 9-10           | <i>Terrebonne<br/>Orchid Society<br/>Show</i>                                       | Southland Mall Houma, LA   | Sandy Trahan<br><a href="mailto:sbtpepe@yahoo.com">sbtpepe@yahoo.com</a>                          |
| <b>October</b> |   |  |   |
| 26-30          | <i>Alamo Orchid Society<br/>Show</i>  | Omni San Antonio Hotel, TX   |   |

## **In Celebration**

On the occasion of his 90th birthday and 34th year of service, The Red River Orchid Society is pleased to present Burrel Gambel with the Orchid Digest Diamond Award. Always a leader, Burrel is quick to share his knowledge through show and tell from his greenhouse, impromptu lectures, and mentoring of new members. In addition, he has served as president or vice-president for countless terms, using his expertise in orchid cultivation and natural charm to inspire the organization to new growth. And his commitment doesn't end there, since 1977, he's made the monthly drive 170 miles round trip from his home in Chickasha, Oklahoma, to meetings in Wichita Falls, Texas. For all this and more, The Red River Orchid Society honors Burrel Gambel for his dedicated support to orchid growing and to the society.

Burrel is also an active member with the Oklahoma Orchid Society in which he is the Orchid Digest Representative, AOS, and SWROGA, in which he has previously been presented An Outstanding Service Award.



## **In Memoriam**

In honor of our deceased members, please observe a moment of silence in respect for their passing.

### ***Lloyd D. Burns***

The Orchid Community lost a valuable member February 14, 2011. Lloyd D. Burns died in Dallas on that date. Lloyd was born in Bossier City, LA September 19, 1923. He was a long time member of the Shreveport Orchid Society serving as President and other offices of the society. In SWROGA he was a member of the Show Committee. Along with Mickey Parker he developed the Show Schedule. Lloyd became an Accredited Judge in Spring 1988, a member of the Alamo Judging Center. Upon the formation of the Dallas Judging Center, he transferred to Dallas. During his time with Dallas he served as a Vice-Chair. Later the Shreveport Judging Center was formed and he became a member of it. He was elevated to Judge Emeritus just before his retirement due to ill health. Lloyd served the American Orchid Society as a Trustee and a member of several AOS Committees.

### ***Leon Evans***

Leon Evans one of the last charter members of the Northeast Louisiana Orchid Society passed away early Monday morning, January 3, 2011. His son Tommy called me and asked if I had orchids for a casket spray and I was fortunate enough to have them. I took the flowers to the florist Tuesday morning. I was able to go to visitation tonight but unable to attend the funeral at the First Methodist Church in Hamburg, Ark. He was a great orchid person and a good friend....."Boots". By Mavis Klem.



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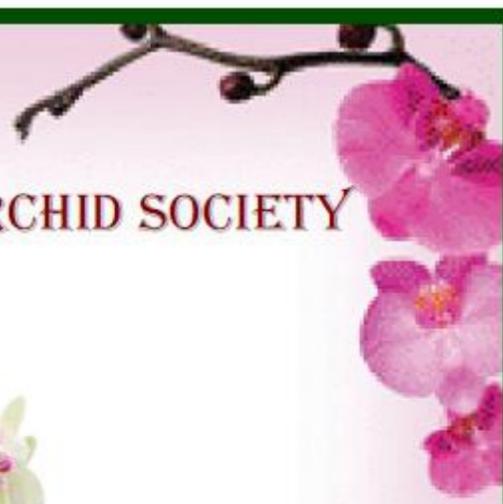
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## ***Orchids a la Louisienne***

**April 27 – May 1, 2011**

### **An Overview of Conference Speakers**

#### ***Friday, April 29 at 9:00 A.M.***

The Keynote Speaker for the conference will be Dr. Alec Pridgeon who will speak on Friday morning, April 29, at 9:00 A.M. Dr. Pridgeon is best known in orchid circles as past Editor of the *American Orchid Society Bulletin* (now titled *Orchids*) and Founding Editor of the scientific orchid journal, *Lindleyana*. He has written or co-written scientific articles and books, co-directed videotapes, edited several books and co-organized three scientific conferences on Andean orchids in Ecuador, the fourth being planned for Guayaquil, Ecuador, in 2012. Alec is presently Sainsbury Orchid Fellow at the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, where he specializes in molecular phylogenetics and co-edits and contributes to *Genera Orchidacearum*, a comprehensive multi-volume monograph of the orchid family. Volumes 1 – 5 of *Genera Orchidacearum* have already been published and the last volume is in preparation.

The title of Dr. Pridgeon's talk will be "Four Trials and a Funeral". It is the story of an incompetent captain of a 90-foot British brig who shot himself. His death on August 12, 1828 set in motion a chain of events that would change the scientific world forever, cause another suicide, spawn four trials as recently as 1968, and ultimately lead to much of what we know about orchids today. The sensational story ends in – where else? – Shreveport, Louisiana in 1970, almost 150 years later and thousands of miles away from where I tall began.

In addition to the keynote speaker, Dr. Alec Pridgeon, the following lectures also will be presented:

#### ***Friday, April 29 at 10:15 A.M.,***

Cordelia Head will speak on Warm-Growing Pleurothallids. Cordelia is one of three owners of J&L Orchids. She has been growing orchids for more than thirty years. Cordelia is an AOS accredited judge and sits on the AOS Judging Committee. She is on many international orchid committees involving orchid conservation and orchid judging. She has traveled and lectured extensively in many parts of the world and is a well-known authority on Pleurothallids. If you think you cannot grow Masdevallias, come hear Cordelia. She will show you plants that are suitable to all kinds of warm conditions, along with helpful cultural information (and she will have some of these for sale in the sales room!).

#### ***Friday, April 29 at 1:15 P.M.***

Roy Tokunaka will talk about Miscellaneous Orchid Species and will also include all kinds of growing tips in this talk. Roy has been growing orchids since 1973 and is the R of H&R Nurseries in Waimanalo, Hawaii. While attending the University of Hawaii, he was introduced to the new emerging technology of orchid cloning. Over the years, he became proficient in seed germination and cloning orchids of various genera. H&R Nurseries, which maintains a laboratory to do all of its seed germination, has been refocusing to excel in the culture of species. Roy will have up-to-date, pertinent information that should enable every attendee to grow healthier plants.

***Friday, April 29 at 2:30 P.M.,***

Sam Tsui of Orchid Inn in Bloomington, Illinois, will speak on Paphiopedilums. Originally from Hong Kong, Sam has lived in the U.S. for many years. He began growing orchids in the early 1980's became a serious Paphiopedilum grower in 1985. In 1990 he began hybridizing Paphiopedilums and started his business in 1995. Currently Sam makes over 300 crosses a year and produces 4000 to 5000 plants, or around 100,000 seedlings.

He emphasizes Brachypetalum, Parvisepalum and Multifloral hybrids, selecting only the best, most vigorous plants in his collection (and from others) for breeding. Sam knows his business, as is evidenced by the many AOS awards he has earned in recent years. If you want to grow Paphs, you couldn't select a better teacher!

***Saturday, April 30 at 1:45 P.M.***

Roy Tokunaka will speak again. He will have two topics for this talk – Dendrobiums and Orchid Nutrition. Roy is well known throughout the orchid world as an authority on Dendrobiums. H&R continues to be one of the world's leading producers of quality Dendrobium hybrids. Roy is also known for his ability to explain what orchids need to thrive, and do it in a language that novices can understand. You will take away much valuable growing information from this lecture, so don't miss it!

***Saturday, April 30 at 3:00 P.M.***

Alan Koch will speak about Miniature Cattleyas for a Warm Climate. He will include current information about controlling pests and diseases in his talk. Alan owns and operates Gold Country Orchids, specializing in miniature and compact Cattleyas. He has been growing orchids since 1969 and is now recognized as an expert in the Brazilian Cattleya alliance and a trend setter in miniature Cattleya breeding. An accredited AOS judge, Alan is an internationally known speaker and presently serves as both an AOS Trustee and a director of the Orchid Digest Corporation. He is never bashful about speaking his mind and his unique style will make you glad you attended this session.

## Tours on Friday, April 29

### Barksdale Air Force Base

For those attending the *Orchids a la Louisiane* event who would like to experience some of the sights and sounds outside of the show area, we have scheduled tours of three great areas on Friday.

**Barksdale Air Force Base:** On Friday, April 29, immediately following Dr. Alec Pridgeon's keynote address, we will depart at 10:15 for a tour of Barksdale Air Force Base.



First established in the 1930's, Barksdale encompasses more than 22,000 acres and is home to the "Mighty Eighth Air Force" of WWII fame. Barksdale is also home to the Air Force's newest command, Air Force Global Strike Command. Activated August, 2009, the Global Strike Command is responsible for the nation's three Intercontinental Ballistic Missile Wings, two B-52 Stratofortress Wings, and the only B-2 Spirit Wing.

The tour will include a visit to the Eighth Air Force museum and its historical aircraft and artifacts. We will finish up with a dutch-treat lunch at the Barksdale Officers' Club and arrive back at the Hilton around 12:45 P.M.

### Norton Art Gallery & American Rose Center

At 1:15 P.M. on Friday, April 29, the bus will depart for a tour of the famous Norton Art Gallery and the American Rose Center.

The R. W. Norton Art Gallery, established and maintained by the family of the oil tycoon, Richard Norton, houses incomparable collections of American and European paintings, sculptures and decorative arts spanning more than four centuries. Since its opening in 1966, the museum has become particularly well-known around the country for its impressive collections of works by those titans of western art, Frederic Remington and Charles M. Russel.

The Norton is set amidst forty beautifully landscaped acres with more than 15,000 azaleas, including several hundred native azaleas. There are walking paths and outdoor sculptures that can be enjoyed by tour participants.

After an hour at the museum, we will again board the bus for a 20 minute ride to the American Rose Society's national garden, the nation's largest park dedicated to roses. The roses should be at their peak in April, so this should be a delightful tour.

The gardens were dedicated in 1974 when the American Rose Society moved to Shreveport from Columbus, Ohio. Today, the American Rose Center features more than 65 individual rose gardens and 20,000 rose bushes, with a variety of companion plants, sculptures and fountains. The roses should be blooming beautifully in April, so this will be a delightful tour.

We will arrive back at the Hilton between 4:00 and 4:30 P.M.

## Tour on Saturday, April 30 to Caddo Lake and Plantation Point

This tour will depart the Hilton at 9:30 A.M. Saturday. Our first destination will be Karnack, Texas (a 45-minute ride) where we will board The Graceful Ghost, a live steam driven vessel with a working paddle-wheel and wood-fired boiler, for a tour of Caddo Lake.

Caddo Lake with its 35,000 acres of sloughs, swamps, bayous and moss-draped cypress trees, is the largest natural lake in the entire South.



The Graceful Ghost is piloted by Captain Ron Gibbs, a retired sea captain who, wanting to spend his retirement years on the water, bought and renovated the 1800s-style steamboat in 2009. He enjoys transporting riders back to slower, easier times, and you will enjoy his comments during the ride.



After our tour of Caddo Lake, we will re-board our bus for a 30-minute ride around the lake to Plantation Point.

Plantation Point Nursery began in 2000 with approximately 6000 Louisiana irises and 250 varieties. They now grow about 400 varieties and have between 50 and 60 thousand plants. They also grow about 300 varieties of daylilies, a large number and roses, and many other types of plants. Our visit will fall near the end of the blooming season, but there will still be plenty to see.

Immediately upon arriving, lunch will be served on the plantation's large patio overlooking Caddo Lake. After lunch we will tour the gardens and you will have time to wander through as many or as few of the gardens and other sights at the plantation as you would like.

We will arrive back at the Hilton around 3:30 P. M.

***Orchids a la Louisienne***  
**Hosted by the Shreveport Orchid Society**  
**April 27 – May 1, 2011**  
**List of Vendors as of 2/8/11**

H & R Orchids

J & L Orchids

Gold Country Orchids

Oak Hill Orchids

Michels Orchids

Orchid Inn

Orchids Plus

Clown Alley Orchids

Andy's Orchids

Roberts Jewelry

Orchid Art

The Orchid Gallery

Yin Cheng Orchids

Paphanatics

Carmela Orchids

Books

New World Orchids

Arcadia Glass House



## *You Are Needed*

as a clerk at the upcoming AOS show in Shreveport, LA. No experience is necessary; we will give you instructions. You will learn a lot, and you will have a lot of fun. AND you will see where the prizes are going. Be the first to know!!!

We start with breakfast at 8:00 a.m. on Thurs., April 28, followed by ribbon judging at 9:00 a.m.; then a break for lunch, with AOS judging at 1:00 p.m. Be part of the fun.

Sign up to be a clerk by e-mailing [RuZep@comcast.net](mailto:RuZep@comcast.net)

# Orchids a la Louisienne

Hosted by the Shreveport Orchid Society at the Shreveport Convention Center

April 27 - May 1, 2011

Host Hotel: Hilton - Shreveport (Attached to Convention Center)

To obtain the special rate of \$109 per night, guests must make reservations by March 28, 2011 by calling 1-800-HILTONS.

*Please note: The Hilton provides free shuttle service to airport, casinos and the Board Walk shopping and restaurant complex*

Full registration covers unlimited admittance to the show and sales area, the preview party, the hospitality room and the lectures.

One-day registration fee covers admittance to the show, sales and hospitality suite for that day and that day's lectures.

| Registrant's Name   |  | Name to Appear on Badge                        |                   |                  |        |
|---|--|--|-------------------|------------------|--------|
| Address   |  | City State Zip                                 |                   |                  |        |
| Telephone   |  | E-mail   |                   |                  |        |
| Home Orchid Society   |  | AOS, IPA, ODC, CA, OA Office or Comm. Position |                   |                  |        |
| AOS Judge ____ (Circle Status)  |  | Participate in Ribbon Judging: Y____ No____    |                   |                  |        |
| Emeritus Senior, Acc. Prob. Student Clerk   |  | Participate in AOS Judging: Y____ No ____      |                   |                  |        |
| I would like to serve as a clerk for ribbon judging____. I would like to serve as a clerk for AOS judging ____. |  |  |                   |                  |        |
| Code  | Description  | Day(s)   | Before<br>3/31/11 | After<br>3/31/11 | Amount |
| REG**   | Full Registration**                                    | All  | \$80.00           | \$90.00          |        |
| REG1  | Registration for Friday Only                           | Fri.   | \$35.00           | \$35.00          |        |
| REG2  | Registration for Saturday Only                         | Sat.   | \$35.00           | \$35.00          |        |
| PRE   | Preview Party (Other than full registration)           | Thurs.   | \$40.00           | \$40.00          |        |
| JL  | Judges Luncheon (Free to Judges registered by 3/31/11) | Thurs.   | Inc.              | Inc.             |        |
| JLN   | Judges Luncheon (Not full reg. and/or non-judge)       | Thurs.   | \$25.00           | \$25.00          |        |
| ASB   | AOS Aff. Soc. Breakfast                                | Fri.   | \$20.00           | \$20.00          |        |
| LWT   | Lunch with Trustees (Something New!)                   | Fri.   | \$25.00           | \$25.00          |        |
| JB  | Judges Workshop Breakfast                              | Sat.   | \$20.00           | \$20.00          |        |
| IPAL  | IPA Luncheon   | Sat.   | \$25.00           | \$25.00          |        |
| BAN   | Saturday Banquet                                       | Sat.   | \$50.00           | \$50.00          |        |
| T1*   | Barksdale AFB***                                       | Friday   | \$40.00           | \$40.00          |        |
| T2*   | Norton Art Gallery & American Rose Center              | Friday   | \$40.00           | \$40.00          |        |
| T3*   | Caddo Lake Tour; Plantation Point Lunch & Tour         | Saturday                                       | \$75.00           | \$75.00          |        |

Total Amount Remitted

\* Each tour needs a minimum number of registrants. If that number is not reached, tour will be cancelled and all money refunded.

\*\*\* The Barksdale AFB tour is subject to cancellation if base must be closed to the public for any reason.

\*\* Important: Note registration fee increases after 3/31/11. No refunds after 4/15/11 unless the Shreveport Orchid Society can obtain a refund for the cancellation. As stated above, full registration covers unlimited admittance to the show and sales area, the preview party, the lectures and the hospitality room.

Mail this form and your check made payable to **SOS 2011 Orchid Show** to:

Patsy Boersma

376 Henderson Schoolhouse Road

Marshall, TX 75670

Phone: 903-938-9519

E-mail: pboersma@hughes.net

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**April 27 – May 1, 2011**

Request for Exhibit Space

**Deadline for submitting this form: April 10, 2011**

Please Print

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Name of person, company or society entering exhibit

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Contact Name

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Address

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City

State

La

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Phone

e-mail

Exhibit Size: Tabletop: 6 ft. \_\_\_\_ or 8 ft. \_\_\_\_ table; Floor Exhibit 5' X 5' \_\_\_\_;

Floor Exhibit 5' X 10' \_\_\_\_; Floor Exhibit 10' X 10' \_\_\_\_; Will Need Electricity \_\_\_\_

Other Requests:

**Note:** All props, plant supports, curtains, lights and extension cords are the responsibility of the exhibitor. No water will be allowed. Materials may not be taped, stapled, nailed, or otherwise affixed to ceilings, painted surfaces, columns, fabrics or decorative walls in the Convention Center.

In constructing the exhibit, exhibitor should keep in mind the safety of judges trying to reach plants to affix ribbons as well as the fact that judges might need to be able to walk into the floor exhibits to look at plants.

You may include this request in the envelope with personal registration, or you may mail the request to: Roy Hofmeister, 2106 Mockingbird Lane, Bossier City, LA 71111.



# **50th Anniversary ORCHID SHOW & SALE**

**May 21st and 22nd, 2011**

## **Show & Plant Sale:**

Saturday 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Sunday 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

## **Speakers:**

### **"The Mysteries of Orchid Pollination"**

**Tom Mirenda**

Smithsonian Orchid Collection Specialist

Saturday at 1:00 PM

### **"Orchids 101: for beginner to advanced growers"**

**Ron McHatton**

COO for the American Orchid Society

Saturday at 3:00 PM

#### **ADMISSION:**

Show & Plant Sale - \$3 single, \$5 per couple.

Speakers - FREE!

Children under 12 enter free.

FREE parking!

St. Edward's University – Ragsdale Center, Ballrooms A and B-C  
3001 South Congress Avenue  
Austin, Texas 78704

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# Orchid Fandango!

American Orchid Society Fall 2011 Members Meeting  
Hosted by Alamo Orchid Society  
Omni San Antonio Hotel  
October 26–30, 2011

Exhibits  
Sales

Lectures  
Judging

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That is all for Now

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