

# SWROGA



## **SOUTHWEST REGIONAL ORCHID GROWERS ASSOCIATION AUTUMN 2017 NEWSLETTER**

Welcome back to SWROGA! Do you know how widespread an area this Association covers? We include Orchid Societies from Arkansas, Kansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, and Texas with 23 societies represented. Each person is a member of SWROGA if their society belongs to SWROGA, which at last count we were at about 1000 individuals.

### **What benefits are there in being a SWROGA member?**

SWROGA supports all our societies hosting the semi-annual spring and autumn SWROGA meetings and shows. We provide funds or physical trophies for the shows so the host society can provide great trophies to the winners. SWROGA can provide a loan to the host society if needed to help with things like booking the building. SWROGA provides a show entry schedule and classification that is used for SWROGA events. Most societies use the schedule as published or modified as they wish for all of their shows. This provides consistency so members can enter their plants easily across the entire region. SWROGA has a committee responsible for updating the schedule based on number of entries seen in each class and especially based on the official name changes from RHS. We also print and distribute the two part show entry tags.

### **THE PRESIDENT'S POST**

**Mary Mancini**

Greetings to all SWROGA members! As we look forward to the Autumn Member Meetings, Show and Sale that will be so graciously hosted by the Fort Worth Orchid Society, I want to take this opportunity to thank the Central East Texas Orchid Society for hosting "Orchid Spring Fever" this past spring. The exhibits were stellar and the venue unique. The presence of Alan Koch of Gold Country Orchids added a special touch to the show.

As we move forward, the Tulsa Orchid Society will be hosting the Spring 2018 member meetings. I would like to ask again all the other societies if you would begin seriously considering hosting combined AOS/SWROGA venues. It would solidify working relationships with the AOS, and provide reasons for larger shows, and greater judging opportunities.

Thank you very much, all of you, for your hard work over the past year, and as we look forward to a productive 2018, we will be putting forth more effort to make SWROGA the best it has ever been!

## **ALL NEWSLETTER INPUT WELCOME!**

If you would like to contribute an article, photos, society event, culture tips, etc., please contact the newsletter editor, Rex Ulmer at [rexorchids@gmail.com](mailto:rexorchids@gmail.com)

All SWROGA members are encouraged to participate. This is a great opportunity for all of SWROGA to know what is going on with you and your society. We publish the newsletter about six weeks before the next upcoming SWROGA meeting. Please let us hear from you!

## **SWROGA PROGRAMS FOR AFFILIATED SOCIETIES**

If your society needs a presentation, please contact Lowell McCabe. He has finished converting the old slide presentations to PowerPoint. There are about 37 presentations available.

If you have a presentation you would be willing to share with SWROGA, please send it to him. Lowell may be reached at 405-899-4228 or [orchids@mbo.net](mailto:orchids@mbo.net). This is a labor of love! We would like to thank Lowell for his continued service and dedication.

## **The SWROGA ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

This little note is to explain an honor you may or may not be fully familiar with—the SWROGA Achievement Award. This award was created subsequent to the efforts of an ad hoc committee chaired by Lena Parker in 1992. The purpose of the award is to recognize extraordinary members and their efforts in behalf of SWROGA.

Past honorees are: 1993 Fred Strothman; 1998 Ed Wright; 2000 Byron McGraw; 2003 Kathy Wright; 2004 Burrell Gambel; 2006 Carolyn McCabe; 2007 Doris McGraw; 2012 Don Maples; 2013 Julius Klehm; 2014 Lowell McCabe, 2015 Lena Parker, and 2016 Lois Dauelsberg.

Conditions and procedures are that any member can nominate a potential recipient (living or deceased). Nominations are made by letter to the SWROGA President, and should list the nominee's accomplishments. The letter must be received by the Continuing Operating Committee at least 60 days prior to the next meeting to be considered. The letter is then circulated to SWROGA officers for their recommendation. Then if recommended by the officers, the nomination is presented to the Board of Directors for approval, to be presented as soon as possible.

## **ATTENTION: SWROGA AFFILIATED ORCHID SOCIETIES WHO HAVE WEB SITES AND SOCIAL MEDIA CONTACTS**

If your society has its own web site for a public face, please update your information on the SWROGA web site. Many of you have broken links, and/or incorrect contact information for your society.

If your society has decided to use Face Book, Twitter, or any other social media instead of a web site, please provide this information also. We want to help you to put your best foot forward, and that includes the most up-to-date information we can provide them with. Thank you.

**Southwest Regional Orchid Growers Association  
112<sup>th</sup> Meeting Directors and Membership Meeting  
March 31, 2017**

The SWROGA Directors and Membership meeting was held in the Rose Room at the Tyler Rose Garden Center, 420 S. Rose Park Drive, Tyler, Texas 75702.

President Mary Mancini called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM and welcomed all in attendance.

Carolyn McCabe reported a quorum.

Mary asked for additions or corrections to the minutes of the previous meeting (Fall, 2016) as posted in the newsletter and on the website; there were no additions or corrections. It was moved and seconded to approve the minutes as published. The motion carried.

Per procedures, both President, Mary Mancini and Secretary, Sam Wylie were noted as present.

Mary called for volunteers for the nominating committee to report a slate of officers in the Fall 2017 meeting for the 2018-2020 two-year service. Charles Hess and Emily Quinn volunteered, with Charles being the chair of the committee.

## **Committee Reports**

### **Treasurer's Report**

**Carolyn McCabe**

Copies of the Semi-Annual Report (October 1-2016 through March 30, 2017) were distributed to the directors and membership present. Carolyn McCabe reviewed the inflows and outflows of the major accounts that showed a balance of \$128,413.24.

Carolyn's report highlighted the newly created Conservation Fund line item (approved at the Fall 2016 meeting). A sum of \$1,950 was transferred from the General (Operating Fund) for conservation use and represented, in part, funds approved and not yet distributed from prior periods. It was noted that the **Orchid Society of the Ozarks** donated an additional \$600 in the period covered.

The Report was moved to be accepted as published and was approved by vote of the directors.

### **By-Laws and Judiciary Committee**

**Lena Parker, chair**

Lena Parker confirmed that Ronnie Brandenburg will be continuing as SWROGA Registered Agent.

(According to Article IV, Section 13, of our by-laws, the Board of Directors shall appoint the following who shall serve until replaced: ... C. A Registered Agent to comply with the laws of the state of Texas.)

A motion was presented by Lena Parker to discontinue the position of President -Elect. This motion carried and the approved amendments to the bylaws are attached as part of this report. The rationale

for this proposal was that the 4-year commitment (2 as President-Elect followed by 2 as President) created a difficulty in filling this position.

## **Conservation Committee**

**Charles Hess, chair**

Committee Chair Charles Hess moved that SWROGA approve their name and logo to be used as “sponsor” of the **Smithsonian’s North American Orchid Conservation Center** (NAOCC) Orchid-gami model depicting the *Hexalectris spicata* (Spiked Crested Coralroot).

Two thousand punch-out sheets would be provided in the initial production run. These would be available to be used by **SWROGA** societies to raise conservation funds. Costs have been covered by society conservation fund raising at shows and with matching funds.

Sponsorship was seconded and approved.

The new current balance of \$1950 in the Conservation Fund account was directed to be sent to **Rainforest Trust** to be used for preserving orchid habitats.

Lena highlighted that the new wording in the **SWROGA** Procedures Manual allows for the disbursement of conservation funds to be at the discretion of the conservation committee.

Charles reported that monthly conservation newsletters would be posted on the website **OrchidartbyCharlesHess.com** under the menu heading “SWROGA”.

Charles also requested that societies fill the slot of “Conservation Representative” as part of their officer list sent in each January to **SWROGA**. Currently less than half of the societies fill this society position.

## **Affiliated Societies Committee**

**Jana Butcher, chair**

Jana reported that the Fall 2017 **SWROGA** meeting and show will be in Fort Worth Texas (**Fort Worth Orchid Society**) and the Spring **SWROGA** show in 2018 will be hosted by the **Tulsa Orchid Society**. More details can be found on the web site [www.swroga.org](http://www.swroga.org) for details.

All **SWROGA** member societies are requested to post ALL shows to the [www.swroga.org](http://www.swroga.org) web site immediately after approval by the judging center chair.

After posting, only that person making the original post has the ability to add details later.

By posting a show as soon as it has been scheduled, it will be possible to avoid having member societies schedule their shows on the same weekend, and will at the same time prevent scheduling conflicts for judges.

If you need to contact Manny it is best to email. If you call please leave a message.

## **Research Committee**

**Rich Jamison**

No report

## Programs and Education Committee

Lowell McCabe

No report.

## Publications Committee

Rex Ulmer

No report.

## Show Committee

Alison Galloway

Alison reported that there were 4 changes. One was a clarification, adding "/pink/blue" to Classes 124 and 125, to read:

- 124. Lavender/mauve/pink/blue – large
- 125. Lavender/mauve/pink/blue - small

Her committee also added new sections:

- 309. Vanda [syn] neofinetia and hybrids resembling neofinetia
- 427. Oncidium species and hybrids, and intergeneric hybrids, resembling [syn]-  
Odontoglossum

## New Business

With no new business, at 9:00 PM a motion was made to adjourn; the motion was seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted and signed,  
Charles Hess for Sam Wylie, Secretary



## Attachments to the Bylaws and Judiciary Committee Report:

### Attachment 1:

#### Proposed Amendments to SWROGA Bylaws

(Proposed changes are in red)

(Bylaws last amended in 2013)

#### Article I, Section 3

The registered agent needs to reside in Texas, but we need to make sure to keep the records current, so we propose to add the following sentences: **The registered agent shall be appointed by the president every two year. There will be no limit on the amount of time a registered agent shall serve. When a registered agent is changed, the secretary shall notify the proper Texas authorities of the change**

#### Article II, Section C

Identify and conserve native orchids, including the preservation of their native habitats, **and also support conservation of critical orchid habitats in highly threatened regions worldwide.**

#### Article IV, Section 1

The officers shall be President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and Editor. **Remove President-Elect.**

#### Article IV, Section 6

**Remove this section.**

#### Article IV, Section 11

In the event an office, ~~other than President-Elect,~~ is vacated by resignation, suspension, or any other reason, the President will appoint a new officer, subject to the approval of the Board of Directors at the next regular scheduled meeting. ~~If the office of President-Elect is vacated for any reason, the Continuing Operating Committee will appoint a nominating committee of three, not presently serving on the committee, to nominate a replacement to be presented at the next scheduled meeting. Nominations will also be accepted from the floor.~~

#### Article V, Section 1

The President shall appoint the members of all standing Committees, except the Continuing Operating Committee and the Nominating Committee, **and shall designate the Chair**~~man~~. **The President shall also establish any other committees** as may be needed **and shall designate the Chairs.** Committees may transact business...

#### Article V, Section 3

**In the first sentence, change "selected" to "approved" by the Board of Directors. Add President; Remove President-Elect**

#### Article V, Section 7

The Conservation Committee shall work toward location, identification and preservation of local orchids and work with other organizations toward conservation of native species. **The Committee shall also identify projects to conserve and protect critically endangered orchid habitats nationally and internationally, and shall recommend funding for such projects to the Directors. Donations for**

conservation received from affiliated societies shall be placed in a Conservation Fund to be used in funding such projects as the Conservation Committee shall recommend and the Directors shall approve.

#### **Article V, Section 8**

**Add:** A "Youth Involvement in Orchids" sub-committee shall be appointed to come up with ideas and procedures for interesting young people in orchids.

#### **Article VII, Section 1**

Any affiliated society desiring to ~~co-sponsor~~ **host** a SWROGA ~~show~~ meeting, or other such conference, shall apply to the President requesting a specific season. (The exact ~~time-date~~ for an American Orchid Society judged show must be ~~requested from~~ **approved by** the Chairperson of the AOS Judging Region **with which the society is affiliated** as specified in the AOS Handbook on Judging and Exhibition.)

#### **Article VII, Section 3**

Eliminate this section in its entirety and replace with: **The Board of Directors shall act on the request at its next meeting.**

#### **Article VIII, Section 6**

Unless otherwise stated, Robert's Rules of Order, Revised shall ~~apply~~ **be followed at all meetings of this organization.**

#### **Attachment 2:**

### **BYLAWS OF THE SOUTHWEST REGIONAL ORCHID GROWERS ASSOCIATION, INC. Amended March 31, 2017 at meeting in Tyler, Texas (Changes in red)**

#### **ARTICLE 1. NAME AND ADDRESS**

Section 1. The name of this organization shall be The Southwest Regional Orchid Growers Association, Inc., AKA Southwest Regional Orchid Association, Inc. The corporation herein after referred to as SWROGA is organized as a nonprofit organization under the Texas nonprofit act, under and in accordance with these Articles of Incorporation. The corporation shall have only such purpose and shall engage in only such activities that are permissible for tax exempt corporations under Section 501 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 as amended in 1976 or may hereafter be amended. No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of any member.

Section 2. The principal office shall be the mailing address of the current President.

Section 3. The registered office shall be the mailing address of the Registered Agent (as required by Texas law). **The registered agent shall be appointed by the president every two years. There will be no limit on the amount of time a registered agent can serve. When the registered agent is changed, the secretary shall notify the proper Texas authority of the change.**

#### **ARTICLE II. PURPOSE**

Section 1. The purpose of the SWROGA shall be:

- A. To promote scientific and educational programs related to the study of orchids, their propagation, culture and development, and also support conservation of critical orchid habitats in highly threatened regions worldwide.
- B. To coordinate the interests of members and Orchid Societies in this region in growing and exhibition of orchids.
- C. To identify and conserve native orchids including the preservation of their native habitats.

### **ARTICLE III. MEMBERSHIP**

Section 1. The membership of the SWROGA shall be composed of the members of affiliated societies meeting the following requirements: Any orchid society in this region, consisting of the states of Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Kansas, New Mexico, and Colorado, or adjoining states. The society must be organized more than one year and have 10 or more members who agree to abide by the bylaws and current rules and regulations after proper application to and acceptance by the Board of Directors.

Section 2. Members at large who agree to abide by the bylaws and current rules and regulations after proper application to and acceptance by the Board of Directors, and payment of dues.

Section 3. Honorary members nominated by the Board of Directors and accepted by the membership.

Section 4. Each member may attend any business meeting of SWROGA and may, upon recognition of the Chair, speak on any issue. Unless otherwise specified by the Chair, voting will be done by count of the Director cards issued at the start of each meeting by the Registrar. No proxy votes will be counted. A poll of the wishes of the general membership may be authorized by the Board of Directors.

Section 5. For good cause, after due notice and hearing, the Board of Directors, by two thirds vote of the members present, may suspend, remove or expel any affiliated society, officer or member. Such action shall remain in force until successfully appealed to the members at the next regular meeting of members.

### **ARTICLE IV. OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS**

Section 1. The officers shall be President, Vice-President, ~~President-Elect~~, Secretary, Treasurer and Editor.

Section 2. Each affiliated society shall select from its membership two Directors to represent the interests of that society. Each society shall advise the Treasurer at the time of annual dues payment, the names of its Directors. The President of each society shall notify the President of the SWROGA of any changes in its Directors by letter.

Section 3. The officers, and the immediate Past-President and the two Directors from each affiliated society shall constitute the Board of Directors, empowered to transact all business of the SWROGA, control its funds and affairs, and fill vacancies for unexpired terms.

Section 4. The President is the principal officer and shall act for the SWROGA between meetings in accord with directions from the Board of Directors.



Section 5. The Vice-President shall act as President in case of absence, resignation, refusal or inability of the President to act, until the next meeting of the Board of Directors and shall be informed of all matters pending and actions taken by the President's office.

~~Section 6. The President-Elect shall assume the office of President at the end of the outgoing President's term and shall be informed of all matters pending and action taken.~~

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Section 6. The Secretary shall keep accurate minutes of the Board of Directors and Membership meetings and shall at the end of term of office surrender all records to the successor or Historian.

Section 7. The Treasurer shall have charge of and be responsible for all funds collected and expended and shall keep accurate and correct accounts open to all members and shall report to each meeting the debits and credits to the SWROGA. Vouchers may be paid by the Treasurer without counter signature. He/she shall act as authorized by the Board of Directors and shall, at the end of term of office surrender all records to the successor or Historian. The Treasurer shall, prior to the spring meeting, prepare a list of Directors from the affiliated societies in good standing and forward it to the President of the SWROGA.

Section 8. The Editor shall be the Chairman of the Publication Committee.

Section 9. The AOS Representative will be appointed by the President and will serve at his/her pleasure.

Section 10. All elected officers shall serve a term of two years. The Officers shall not be eligible for reelection 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.

Section 11. In the event an office, ~~other than President Elect~~, is vacated by resignation, suspension, or any other reason, the President will appoint a new officer subject to the approval of the Board of Directors at the next regular scheduled meeting. ~~If the office of President-Elect is vacated for any reason the Continuing Operating Committee will appoint a Nominating Committee of three, not presently serving on the committee, to nominate a replacement to be presented at the next scheduled meeting. Nominations will also be accepted from the floor.~~

Section 12. The Board of Directors shall appoint the following who shall serve until replaced:

- A. A Historian to organize and retain pertinent records to the SWROGA according to law and historical customs.
- B. An Auditor to annually review the financial status of the SWROGA and report to the Board of Directors
- C. A Registered Agent to comply with the laws of the state of Texas.

Section 13. The Directors chosen by the affiliated societies shall represent the wishes of their societies and keep their societies informed as to the decisions and plans of the SWROGA.

Section 14. Neither the Board of Directors, nor any officer, or member, shall be empowered to bind any member, officer, director of the SWROGA, personally. All persons, business and entities dealing with the SWROGA on any grounds shall look only to the funds and property of the SWROGA for the settlement of

any claim against the SWROGA, so that no member, officer or director, present or future, shall be personally liable thereof.

## ARTICLE V. COMMITTEES

Section 1. The President shall appoint the members of all Standing Committees except the Continuing Operating Committee and the Nominating Committee ~~and shall designate the Chairman and any such~~ ~~The President shall also establish any other~~ committees as may be needed ~~and shall designate the chairs~~. Committees may transact business informally, and shall report to the Board of Directors concerning their meetings and plans at regular Board of Director meetings.

Section 2. A Continuing Operating Committee consisting of the President, Vice-President, Treasurer and Member-at-Large of the Continuing Operating Committee will conduct all necessary business between meetings. The Secretary will record all actions taken and the report will be included as an addendum to the minutes at the next meeting of the Board of Directors. The Member-at-Large of the Continuing Operating Committee will be elected by the membership at the same meeting as the officers.

Section 3. A Nominating Committee, consisting of three members, shall be ~~selected~~ approved by the Board of Directors at the spring meeting in odd-numbered years. The following officers will be nominated: ~~President~~, Vice-president, ~~President-Elect~~, Secretary, Treasurer, Editor, and Member-at-Large of the Continuing Operating Committee. The committee will present its report at the fall meeting.

Section 4. The Financial Committee consisting of the Treasurer and two additional members will be responsible for investing SWROGA funds.

Section 5. The Bylaws and Judiciary Committee shall consist of three members, each to serve six years, one appointed every two years. All proposals to amend the bylaws shall be referred to this committee for recommendations. All questions concerning the legality of any action of the President or Board of Directors shall be referred to this committee whose decision shall be binding until successfully appealed to the membership.

Section 6. The Show Committee shall prepare the rules and regulations and schedules for shows sponsored by the SWROGA subject to the approval by the Board of Directors.

Section 7. The Conservation Committee shall work toward location, identification and preservation of local orchids and work with other organizations toward conservation of native species. ~~The committee shall also identify projects to conserve and protect critically endangered orchid habitats nationally and internationally, and shall recommend funding for such projects to the directors. Donations for conservation received from affiliated societies shall be placed in a conservation fund to be used in funding such projects as the Conservation Committee shall recommend and the Directors shall approve.~~

Section 8. The Program and Education Committee shall be responsible for the development of programs for local societies, workshops, a speaker bureau and other means of promoting orchid knowledge. ~~A sub-committee shall be appointed to come up with ideas and procedures for interesting school-age children in orchids.~~

Section 9. The Publication Committee shall be responsible for the publication of a newsletter to announce the SWROGA shows, activities and actions of the President, Board of Directors and Membership and such other information as the Chairman (Editor) may deem to be of interest.

Section 10. The Affiliated Societies Committee shall work toward the development of orchid societies in locations not currently served, and their affiliation with the SWROGA. It shall also work with all societies to remind them of the benefits available to them and their members through the SWROGA and to encourage their active participation.

Section 11. The Research Committee shall consist of five members, each to serve five years in staggered terms. The committee shall be responsible for receiving and evaluating research grant proposals, and making recommendations to the Board of Directors for disposition (funding or rejection) of the proposals.

## **ARTICLE VI. MEETINGS**

Section 1. There shall be a spring and fall meeting of the Board of Directors and Membership at a time and place designated by the Board of Directors and announced by the President to all Directors and Societies at least 30 days in advance. This announcement may be made by newsletter or other written means.

Section 2. Special meetings of the Board of Directors and/or Membership may be called by the President after 30 days' notice and shall be called upon the written petition of 10 Directors. All special meetings shall be for the announced specific purpose only.

Section 3. A quorum shall consist of those Directors and duly authorized acting Directors present. A majority of the enfranchised Directors shall decide any issue otherwise stated prior to the vote.

## **ARTICLE VII. SPONSORED EVENTS**

Section 1. Any affiliated society desiring to cosponsor a SWROGA show, meeting or other such conference shall apply to the President requesting a specific season. (The exact time for an American Orchid Society judged show must be requested from the Chairperson of the AOS Judging Region, in advance of the proposed show date as specified in the current AOS Handbook on Judging and Exhibition.)

Section 2. No letter requesting a SWROGA show shall be considered unless it contains the following:

- A. A statement of the approximate time of the show and the city in which it is to be held.
- B. A statement that the affiliated society understands that in conducting the show it must abide by the rules and regulations and schedule promulgated by the Show Committee, as the same exists at the time of invitation or as it may thereafter be amended.
- C. A statement that the affiliated society fully understands that it has no authority to bind the

- D. SWROGA in any manner pertaining to the show, and that the affiliated society in extending the invitation assumes full and complete responsibility for all expenses, debts, claims, and liabilities in connection with the show.

Section 3. ~~The Board of Directors shall at its next meeting act on all such requests, in the above form, for cosponsored events, directing access to its membership list and newsletter to the co-sponsoring society.~~ The Board of Directors shall act on the request at its next meeting.

## **ARTICLE VIII. DUES AND MISCELLANEOUS**

Section 1. Each affiliated society shall, not later than the last day of March, pay to the Treasurer an assessment, set by the Board of Directors, for the current year.

Section 2. Members at large shall pay dues as set by the Board of Directors.

Section 3. Honorary members shall pay no dues.

Section 4. Failure to pay dues or assessments on schedule shall automatically suspend any member at large or affiliated society and all its members. Reinstatement shall occur upon certification by the Treasurer that all debts in arrears have been paid.

Section 5. Any notice required herein may be published in the SWROGA newsletter or may be waived by majority vote of the Board of Directors, except proposals to amend these bylaws.

Section 6. Unless otherwise stated, Robert's Rules of Order, Revised shall ~~apply~~ be followed at all meetings of this organization.

Section 7. In the event of the dissolution of the SWROGA any and all assets above liabilities shall accrue to the American Orchid Society, Inc., at its current address.

Section 8. Whenever terms of gender are used in these bylaws, they shall be understood to include both men and women.

## **ARTICLE IX. AMENDMENTS**

Section 1. Any proposal to amend the bylaws shall be submitted to the Board of Directors and the Bylaws and Judiciary Committee in writing 60 days in advance of the vote of the membership and their response submitted in writing to the affiliated societies 45 days in advance of the vote by the membership.

Section 2. Amendments to the bylaws may be adopted by a two-thirds vote of the membership voting.

Section 3. In an emergency recognized by the Bylaws and Judiciary Committee and certified by three-fourths of the members voting, notice may be waived.

**The SWROGA Show Trophy**  
Submitted by Carolyn McCabe



**Is your society planning a show? If so, don't forget to order a SWROGA Show Trophy for Best Flower of Show to award to one of your deserving exhibitors!**

**The trophy can be purchased by e-mailing Carolyn McCabe, SWROGA Treasurer, at [orchids@mbo.net](mailto:orchids@mbo.net). The price of the trophy is \$50.00 including shipping.**

**Your check should be made payable to SWROGA and mailed to Carolyn at 16351 Banner Road, Lexington, OK 73051. The trophy will be mailed to you via USPS priority.**

# SWROGA EVENTS CALENDAR

## AUTUMN SWROGA SHOW AND MEMBER MEETINGS

November 3, 4, 5, 2017

Oak and Redbud Hall  
3220 Botanic Gardens BLVD  
Fort Worth, Texas

Show Contacts:

Jim Diffily

Sam Wylie

[sam\\_wylie@yahoo.com](mailto:sam_wylie@yahoo.com)



**THE KANSAS ORCHID SOCIETY  
2017 FALL SHOW AND SALE  
NOVEMBER 4 AND 5  
10 AM UNTIL 5 PM EACH DAY**

**BOTANICA, THE WICHITA GARDENS  
FOR MORE INFORMATION:  
GREG TOMPKINS**

[Wdspnr46@outlook.com](mailto:Wdspnr46@outlook.com)

<http://swroga.org/events/kansas-orchid-society-2017-fall-show>



**57<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL ACADIAN O. S. SHORT COURSE**  
**DECEMBER 3, 2017**  
**At the Windham Garden, LaFayette**

**Set up begins 7:30 am**  
**Judging begins 11:30 am**  
**Doors open to Public 12 noon**

**Contact: Barbara Alexander**  
**[Alexanderb4094@gmail.com](mailto:Alexanderb4094@gmail.com)**  
**<http://swroga.org/events/57th-annual-acadian-os-short-course>**





**THE TULSA ORCHID SOCIETY WILL HOST THE  
2018 SWROGA SPRING MEETINGS, SHOW AND SALE**

**A Palette of Orchids**

**At the Tulsa Garden Center  
2435 S Peoria Ave.  
Tulsa, OK 74114**

**Show Dates:**

**Saturday, April 21, 2018 - 10:00am - 5:00pm**

**Sunday, April 22, 2018 - 10:00am - 4:00pm**

**Judging Date & Time:**

**Sat, 2018/04/21 - 8:00am**

**Set Up Date:**

**Fri, 2018/04/20 - 9:00am - 5:00pm**

Contact Soundra Schacher

10338 S Sandusky Ave.

Tulsa, OK 74137

Phone: 918-299-6466

[schacher1@cox.net](mailto:schacher1@cox.net)

<http://swroga.org/events/tulsa-orchid-society-swroga-show-and-sale>



**THE ANNUAL OKLAHOMA ORCHID SOCIETY'S  
MOTHER'S DAY ORCHID SHOW AND SALE  
MAY 12 AND 13, 2018**

**WILL ROGERS GARDEN EXHIBITION CENTER**

**SETUP MAY 11  
JUDGING MAY 12  
SHOW AND SALE MAY 12, 13**

**CONTACT INFO:  
Jana Butcher  
w.butcher@cox.net**



**CURRENT SWROGA AFFILIATED SOCIETIES  
CONTACT INFORMATION**

(If your information is missing, it is because it is not posted to the SWROGA website, or is in some other way incomplete)

**ORCHID SOCIETY OF THE OZARKS**

<http://www.oso-web.org/>

contact: Suzanne Hobbs [suzannehobbs@swbell.net](mailto:suzannehobbs@swbell.net)

**KANSAS ORCHID SOCIETY**

<https://www.kansasorchidsociety.com/>

contact: Max Thompson [maxt@cox.net](mailto:maxt@cox.net)

**ACADIAN ORCHID SOCIETY**

<http://www.acadianorchidsociety.org/>

Contact: Barbara Alexander: [balexander@cox-internet.com](mailto:balexander@cox-internet.com)

or Dr. Dennis Wollard: [wollard@louisiana.edu](mailto:wollard@louisiana.edu)

**THE BATON ROUGE ORCHID SOCIETY**

<http://www.batonrougeorchidsociety.com/index.html>

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