

Heart O' Texas Orchid Society

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Tuesday, August 2nd, 2011

Austin Area Garden Center/
Zilker Botanical Gardens
2220 Barton Springs Road
Telephone 512-477-8672
Public Welcome!

6:45 p.m. – Enjoy Show Tables
7:00 p.m. – Announcements
7:15 p.m. – Program
8:45 p.m. – Show Table

August Program

Our speaker for August will be Carlos Fighetti. He will speak on the topic of Phalaenopsis species.

Carlos has been involved in orchids for nearly forty years. He is the immediate past president of the American Orchid Society, and has been on the Board of that organization for fourteen years; five years as a trustee, four years as the vice-president and three years as the president. He was a member of the Affiliated Society Committee for eight years, a member of the Information Committee for four years (three as its Chair), and currently serves as an ad hoc member of the Library and Archives Committee, of which he Chaired for two years. Carlos has also been a member of the Finance Committee. In addition, he has volunteered his time as a member of three Nominating Committees of the Society.

He is a member and a past president of the Greater New York Orchid Society, where he also served for eight years as show Chair of the New York International Orchid Show. In addition, he is a member and was a trustee of the Ramapo Orchid Society in New Jersey. He is the current president of the Puerto Rico Orchid Society, and a member of the Mayaguez and Orquidistas de Borinquen Orchid Societies in Puerto Rico. He is also a member of the Pleurothallid Alliance and the Peruvian and Chilean Orchid Societies. Carlos was the founding president and is the current vice-president of the International Phalaenopsis Alliance.

An accredited AOS judge, he chairs the recently formed Puerto Rico site of the Florida Caribbean Judging Center. Carlos has judged four World Orchid Conferences, the Tokyo Grand Prix Orchid Show, The Taiwan Show and several Latin American Shows. He has lectured about orchids in many international venues.

Carlos lives in Guaynabo, Puerto Rico, where he grows approximately 2,500 orchid plants. He grows a mixed collection, including a good number of species. He is a grower of note, as his plants have received over 120 awards from the AOS for horticultural, flower quality and cultural merits, including three FCCs and one CCE. He has also received eight AOS show trophies and many other awards for exhibits at orchid shows around the country.

Upcoming Events

November 4-6: "A Garden Party"
Northeast Louisiana Orchid Society Show and Sale will be held at the Pecanland Mall in Monroe, Louisiana. If you have any questions about the show, please contact Evelyn Russell (rrussell@cmaaccess.com)

2012 HO'TOS Show and Sale

We need a Show Chairperson to organize our annual orchid show and sale for next year. If you would like to volunteer for this position, please send Terri an email at tmtwee@gmail.com.

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MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Membership in the Heart O' Texas Orchid Society is open to anyone interested in orchids. Meetings are typically held the FIRST TUESDAY of every month at the Austin Area Botanical Gardens located at Zilker Park, 2220 Barton Springs Road, Austin, Texas 78746. Meetings begin at 6:45 p.m., announcements at 7:00 p.m. followed by an orchid related program and orchid sales. 2010 Annual Membership Dues: \$30 for individuals, or \$45 for two individuals at same address, or \$15 for students with student ID. Dues are pro-rated after January 31 for new members. Telephone 512-892-1940 or email mgaylord@austin.rr.com for more information if needed.

Mail dues to: Heart O' Texas Orchid Society
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GOT NEWS?

Have an announcement to make?
Looking for a particular plant? Want to share some plants? Then spread the word via this newsletter! Contact Cullen Perry by the 15th of the month to have your request listed in the next newsletter. Telephone 512.771.7322 or email cullendperry@gmail.com

Be sure to check our website!

<http://www.hotos.org>
Hundreds of hits per month from all over the state...we are famous!
Stay in touch online for the latest and greatest orchid info.

Please remember to support your local orchid vendors!

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