

# Heart O' Texas Orchid Society

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## Tuesday, February 1, 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

### February Program

Our guest speaker this month will be Tom Aaron from Green Earth Nursery in Jacksonville, FL. He will be speaking on Vandas. Tom will also be bringing orchids for sale. You can view some of his plants on his web site (<http://www.greenearthnursery.net>) and request that he bring certain plants. Contact him by email through his web site to request that he bring specific plants to sell.

### HO'TOS Trip to Baton Rouge!

If anyone wants to go together as a group to the SWROGA Show in Baton Rouge, please let Monica Gaylord know ([mgaylord@austin.rr.com](mailto:mgaylord@austin.rr.com)). The dates are April 1 - 3, hotel rooms are \$89 - 94 plus tax, registration for the show is \$35 before February 15th, \$50 after, and there is a side tour to the Houmas House Plantation and Gardens as well. Show breakfast and dinner are other options. I can send you the Reg Form if interested, but would like to reserve a block of rooms so we can do activities together. All expenses would be on your own, not covered by HO'TOS.

Depending on the size of the group, and who can leave when, we could carpool, or fly. Need big car(s) to bring back plants!

12 of us went to the WOC in Miami together, and we had a ball!

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## Upcoming Events

### **February 19th:**

Houston Judging Center's Orchid Workshop and Judging Seminar at Jerabeck Center, St. Thomas University, Houston TX. Attendance is open to anyone who would like to come. Jim Rassmann will present "Judging Aspects of the Odontoglossums and Their Warmth Tolerant Hybrids". Bob Fuchs will present "Judging Vandas with Emphasis on Euanthe sanderiana." The cost of the seminar is \$40.00 which includes lunch. If there are any questions, please contact Holly Miller, (281) 597-8792.

### **April 1st-3rd:**

2011 Spring SWROGA Show. This will be the 100th SWROGA show, hosted by the Baton Rouge Orchid Society. Holiday Inn Baton Rouge South, 9940 Airline Highway, Baton Rouge. Registration is on the SWROGA website at <http://www.swroga.org>. Please contact James Jeansonne at [jamesmj@cox.net](mailto:jamesmj@cox.net) for (225) 275-8103 for information.

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## First Class Mail

### **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 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. 2011 annual membership dues: \$30 for individuals, or \$45 for two individuals at the same address, or \$15 for students with a student ID. Dues are pro-rated after January 31 for new members.

Telephone 512-892-1940 or email [mgaylord@austin.rr.com](mailto: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 10th of the month to have your request listed in the next newsletter. Telephone (512) 771-7322 or email [Cullenp@austin.rr.com](mailto:Cullenp@austin.rr.com)

### **Be sure to check our website!**

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