

Triad Orchid Society

August 2014

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**Triad Orchid Society
meets the second Sunday
of each month at the
Greensboro Council of
Garden Clubs Building
on the campus of the
Natural Science Center
4301 Lawndale Dr.
Greensboro, NC 27455
at 1:00**

August Field Trip

On August 10, we will be taking a field trip to Morrisville to visit with John Stanton at the Orchid Trail. John has been in business at this location for a little over ten years. He has over 21,000 sq. ft. of growing space part of which he rents out for boarding of orchids. The rest is sales space and for his private collection. He has quite an assortment of genera for sale including some imported species from Brazil, Ecuador and the Philippines. But he mainly has plants in the cattleya alliance, many of which are his own crosses, and prices are very reasonable. Paul Feaver, who spoke to our society earlier this year on dendrobiums, works with John and will be there on Sunday to help John give tours of the greenhouses and they will answer any questions you might have.

In addition to plant sales, the Orchid Trail also offers repotting services and has supplies for sale such as but not limited to Orchid potting mix, New Zealand moss and fertilizer. We hope that you will join us at the Orchid Trail any time between 1:00 and 4:00 on Sunday, August 10. Please let Tammy know if you are going. famgoldberg@hotmail.com.

Schedule for Sunday

There is a wonderful Middle Eastern deli close to the Orchid Trail and we are going to meet there for lunch around noon if you would like to join us. Neomonde's Deli is located at 10235 Chapel Hill Road, Morrisville. The food is great and is reasonably priced.

Directions

Take I-40 towards Raleigh to exit 284, Airport Road. At the top of the exit ramp turn to the right and continue down Airport Road. It will dead end at Chapel Hill Road where you will take a left. Go approximately one mile. There is a strip mall on the right and Neomonde's is there.

When you leave Neomonde's, turn to the right and continue on Chapel Hill Road for about one-half mile to the traffic light at Aviation Parkway. Turn to the right, cross over the railroad tracks, and turn to the right onto Church Street. Orchid Trail Greenhouses is located at 402 Church Street. They are open from 1 until 4 and you can arrive any time that is convenient for you.

Auction

Our annual auction is Sunday, September 14 at the Garden Council Building. This is our main fundraiser for the year and the money is used for programs and to pay rent on the meeting space. Please look through your orchid collection to see if you have any spare plants, divisions, or other related items that you could donate for the auction. More importantly please come to the auction with a big box for your purchases and your checkbook or cash to pay for them.

Carolinas Judging Center Training

On Saturday, August 16, Claude Hamilton will be speaking at the monthly meeting of the Carolinas Judging Center. He will speak on Laelinae from the Greater Antilles and some of their modern hybrids with emphasis on Broughtonia and Encyclia. He will also be bringing plants for sale.

Claude owns and operates Hamlyn Orchids in Kingston, Jamaica, and has been growing orchids for over fifty years. Perhaps best known as a breeder of Broughtonias, Encyclia, Myrmecophila, Laelia and their hybrids, his hybrids have won many awards at orchid shows in several countries including over two hundred awards from the American Orchid Society. At Hamlyn Orchids Ltd. most of the orchids are grown from seed at the facilities in Kingston. They are well known as growers of interesting species and hybrids and their inventory of plants covers a very wide spectrum of warm growing types from botanical curiosities to pot plants.

Claude's talk will begin at 11:00 and everyone is invited to attend.

Show Table Results July 2014

Cattleya Alliance Species

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| 1—Brassavola nodosa | Dorcas Brogdon |
| 2—C harrisoniana | Dorcas Brogdon |

Small Cattleya Alliance Hybrid

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| 1— Bl Petite Stars | Dorcas Brogdon |
| 2— Bl Lula Land | Dorcas Brogdon |

Large Cattleya Alliance

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| 1— C. Mrs. Mahler x C. harrisoniana | Anthony Curtis |
| 2— Blc Keowee 'Mendenhall' AM/AOS | Dorcas Brogdon |

Phalaenopsis

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| 1— Phal Joy Musical Notation 'Tina' | Dorcas Brogdon |
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Paphiopedilum

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| 1— Paph Glenda Overette 'Lenette's' AM/AOS | Dorcas Brogdon |
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- 2— *Paph parishii* 'Dorcas' Dorcas Brogdon
- 3— *Paph leucochilum* Annette Hastie

Phragmipedium

- 1— *Phrag bessae* Anthony Curtis
- 2— *Phrag* Chuck Acker Dorcas Brogdon

Vandaceous

- 1 *Ascovandoritis* Prapin 'Seagrove Orchid's' AM/AOS Tammy Goldberg
- 2— *Neofinetia falcata* Dorcas Brogdon
- 3— *Vanda Pachara Delight* 'Pachara' AM/JOGA Dorcas Brogdon

Miscellaneous

- 1— *Gongora scaphephorus* 'Woodstream' Charlie Wilkins
- 2— *Stanhopea hernandesii* x *napaoensis* Tammy Goldberg
- 3— *Schoenorchis fragrans* Tammy Goldberg

Best Species and Best Specimen — *Gongora scaphephorus* Charlie Wilkins

Best Flower — *Paph leucochilum* Annette Hastie

Merritt Huntington Symposium

The tenth annual Merritt Huntington Symposium will be held on November 7 and 8 in Williamsburg, VA, at the Holiday Inn-Patriot. Speakers include Mark Rose, Russ Vernon and David Off. For more information and to register, please go to: [www. mhsymposium.org](http://www.mhsymposium.org).