

# *Triad Orchid Society*

*February 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**

## **February Speaker Paul Feaver, Orchid Trail Morrisville, NC**

Paul is a California product who went to the University of Michigan to get his Ph. D. in Ecology. While he was there he started growing cacti and other succulents under lights as a hobby. He also bought his first orchid, a *Trichocentrum tigrinum*, and proceeded to kill it. After nine years of Michigan winters, Paul packed up his wife, his succulent collection and a paph and went looking for warmer climates. His wife was offered a position in Biology at NC State so they decided to come to NC. He did temporary teaching positions and construction for ten years and in that time met Nat Carson. Suffice it to say that his succulent collection was donated to NC State because they don't like greenhouses that drip condensate in the winter and by this time he was hooked on orchids from his friendship with Nat.

Paul's collection grew to 450 plants in a 10 x 12 greenhouse. Nat offered him a job at Bloomin' Orchids taking care of other people's plants and he worked there until Bloomin' Orchids closed in 2003. John Stanton took over the business and offered him a job doing the same thing and he has been there since that time.

His major interests are dendrobiums and their relatives, miniature laelias and cattleyas, paphs and phrags, but like most of us he dabbles in other groups as well. His collection is now about 600 plants, down from 2000 when he started working with John.

His second orchid, the paph that moved here from Michigan, was still alive when he gave it away 20 years later. Even though he grows most orchids, he still manages to kill a few.

Paul will be bringing plants to sell. He will have species and hybrids made by the Orchid Trail.

## Show Table Results December 2013

### Cattleya alliance species

1. Isabella pulchella - Brogdon
2. B. nodosa - Brogdon

### Cattley small flowers

1. Encleyvola Surprise - Brogdon
2. Slc. Love Fresh - Brogdon
3. Bc. Cuckoo - Brogdon

### Paphiopedilum

1. Paph. Special Effects - Brogdon
2. Paph. Pedro's Moon - Goldberg
3. Paph. Little Trouble - Brogdon

### Phragmipedium

1. Phrag. besseae - Anthony Curtis
2. Phrag. Sunset Glow - Brogdon

### Dendrobium

1. Den. Regina Beauty - Brogdon
2. Den. Nagasaki - Hastie

### Oncidium

1. Onc. onustum - Goldberg

### Vandaceous

1. V. Mood Indigo - Brogdon
2. Vandirea Newberry Jasmine - Goldberg

### Miscellaneous

1. Barbosella australis - Goldberg

### Best Species

**Onc. onustum - Goldberg**

### Best Flower

**V. Mood Indigo - Brogdon**

## Show Table Results January 2014

### Cattleya alliance species

1. Epi. polybulbon - Kepley

### Cattleya small flower

1. Bc. Maikai - Richman
2. Bc. Aristocrat x Bc. Daffodil - Hastie
3. C. War Paint - Hanes

### Cattleya large flower

1. Blc. Pamela Hetherington - Richman
2. C. Lucille Small - Brogdon
3. Pot. Haw Yaun Gold - Kepley

### Phalaenopsis

1. Phal. unknown - Brogdon

### Paphiopedilum

1. Paph Janet Kumble x Willowspring - Kepley
2. Paph Arthur Ebright 'Barney' - Kepley
3. Paph. Crazy Horse 'Cassie' - Kepley

### Phragmipedium

1. Phrag Susan Decker - Richman
2. Phrag Hanne Popow - Brogdon
3. Phrag Sedinii - James Curtis

### Dendrobium

1. Den Kuneno - Brogdon

### Oncidium

1. Onc. Twinkle - Richman

### Cymbidium

1. Cym sinense - Brogdon

### Miscellaneous

1. Ludisii discolor alba - Brogdon
2. Liparis grossa - Hastie
3. Mediocalar decorata - Goldberg

### **Best Species**

**Ludisia discolor alba - Brogdon**

### **Best Flower**

**Blc. Pamela Hetherington - Richman**

### **Best Specimen**

**Epi. polybulbon - Kepley**

## **Triad Show February 28 - March 2**

Our show is fast approaching and we are still in need of volunteers. Please consider helping out in one or two or more areas. We need all of the help we can get for this show to be a success.

### **TOS exhibit. "Shipwrecked in Paradise"**

This was basically the exhibit that was used last year for the Southern Ideal Show and it turned out well. It will be a 100 sq ft exhibit so we will need between 50 and 70 plants for the exhibit. We will also need lots of foliage plants. If you can loan plants for the exhibit, please let Tammy or Dennis know or bring them to the Garden Council Building on Wednesday, Feb. 26, between 3 and 7 PM or on Thursday, Feb. 27 between 9 and 12 AM. Please email a list of your plants to Janette (jaharris@surry.net) by Wednesday night. We are printing the name tags on the computer and try to get as much of this done ahead of time as possible.

### **Vendors**

Marriott Orchids, Hadley Cash, will be selling his paphs, phrags and other miscellaneous plants. Triad OS will also be selling plants and we will need volunteers to work in the sales area throughout the weekend. If you can help with this endeavor, please let Annette Hastie know.

### **Best of Class awards.**

We need six more sponsors for the Best of Class awards of \$25. If you are willing to sponsor one of these awards, please give Annette a check for \$25. She will also accept cash.

### **Clerks**

We will need approximately eight people to clerk on Friday morning, Feb. 28 during judging from 9 until noon. No experience required. We will train you. Please let Don Richman know if you can help.

### **Kitchen**

Betti and Jerry Kinnamon have volunteered to man the kitchen on Friday for the judges breakfast and luncheon. We still need several people to work there on Thursday. Involves setting up the kitchen, putting out the food and cleaning up. If anyone would like to donate salads or desserts we will gladly accept those too.

### **Take down show.**

Everyone will need to show up on Sunday, March 2, at 5:00 PM to help take down the show and clean up the area. If we have plenty of help, this will take less than an hour. So please come and help.



