

Triad Orchid Society

January 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

Happy New Year!

We begin this year's programs with one of our own members, David McAdoo, talking about Native Orchids of NC. David has been actively involved with Triad Orchid Society for a number of years and is a past president. When David was asked for a bio for the newsletter he sent a list of facts about his life, hobbies and accomplishments, which are very interesting and informative.

David was born in Abilene, TX but his family moved to Carlisle, PA where David grew up. He has lived all over the US and also Germany and Vietnam. Upon graduating from the United States Military Academy at West Point in 1967, he did a tour of Vietnam enjoying the scenery from the pilot's seat of a helicopter. He managed to crash three different times, twice due to enemy fire and once because of engine failure, but was fortunate to emerge unscathed. He won two Distinguished Flying Crosses, a Bronze Star, Air Medal with 29 Oak Leaf Clusters and three Army Commendation Medals.

After leaving the Army, David worked for Corning Glass Works and AMP (which was bought out by Tyco in 1996) in a variety of manufacturing and business positions. He retired in May of 2001 from a position of Business Director for Tyco's North American Automotive operations.

David and his wife, Betty, celebrated their 38th wedding anniversary this past September. Betty is a retired fourth grade teacher from Walkertown Elementary School. They have two children, Susan and Michael, and a new granddaughter.

David coauthored "*An annotated catalogue and distribution account of the Kentucky Orchidaceae*" in 1978 and has been interested and involved in native orchids ever since. He is an avid photographer and his photographs have been displayed at the Smithsonian, various magazines and one was on the October 2008 cover of *Orchids*, the AOS's magazine.

He is very active with the NC Native Plant Society and is currently a board member. He is a co-founder and past President of the Native Orchid Conference, Inc., for which he incorporated and obtained federal tax exempt status, started their Yahoo website in 2002, and began the quarterly Journal in 2003. The organization currently has 600 members from around the world who participate in their free website and over 200 are paid subscribers to the Journal.

The Native Orchid Conference holds annual conferences and David co-chaired the initial four day conference in 2002 which was held in

Greensboro. Since that time he has chaired the conferences in Ontario, Canada (2003), South Carolina (2004) and Florida (2007). Other conferences have been held in Winnipeg, MB (2005), Ashland, OR (2006), Green Bay, WI (2009) and Edmonton, Alberta, Canada (2010). Attendees come from across the US, Canada and Europe.

2013 Show Table Awards

The Show Table winners for 2013 were announced at the December meeting by President, Tammy Goldberg. They are:

Larger Growers (200 or more plants)

1. Dorcas Brogdon
2. Keith Davis
3. Don Richman

Small Growers (Less than 200 plants)

1. Betti and Jerry Kinnamon
2. Maria Spuller
3. Annette Hastie

Congratulations to all! Continue to bring in your plants each month for the show table. It allows our members to see many different orchids that they may not otherwise see and is very educational.

Upcoming Events

Orchid Shows other than Triad's Show

Sandhills OS Show, January 31 - February 2, 2014. Cape Fear Botanical Gardens, Fayetteville. Exhibit setup is Thursday, Jan. 30 and take down is Sunday, Feb. 2 at 5:00. We generally do a table top exhibit for this show so it will be an easy one for our society. We will need about 15 plants for the exhibit, someone to put in the exhibit on Thursday and someone to take it down on Sunday.

South Carolina OS Show, February 7 - 9, 2014. Riverbanks Zoo and Botanical Garden, Columbia, SC. Setup is Thursday, Feb. 6 and takedown is Sunday, Feb. 9. We will do a 50 sq. ft. exhibit and will need plants and volunteers for setup and takedown.

Triad Orchid Society Show

Our show will be here at the Greensboro Council of Garden Clubs Building on Feb. 28 through March 2. We will need help from all of our members if the show is to be successful. Annette and Tammy are the show chairmen and will be asking for your help over the next six weeks. Hopefully

each of you will step up and volunteer when asked. Listed below are some of the many areas where you can volunteer.

Staging: We have to set up for the exhibits and vendors on Wednesday, Feb. 26, beginning at 3:00 that afternoon and going until 7:00. This involves getting tables set up, putting plastic down on the floors for the exhibits and accepting plants from members who want to bring them by that evening. Will need three or four people.

Triad's exhibit: Will need lots of plants as the society will be putting in a 100 sq. ft. exhibit. On Thursday, Feb. 27 we will need volunteers to stage the exhibit beginning at 9 that morning and going until around 5. Even if you can only volunteer for a couple of hours, it would be a big help.

Feeding the masses: We will have food available for the volunteers (our own and for visiting society members) for a meal on Thursday and breakfast and lunch on Friday. We need someone to coordinate this, purchase food (which the society will pay for) and make sure that everything is organized and runs smoothly during this time. We have 'to do' lists for this which would help the person in charge. We will also need several assistants to come in on Thursday and Friday to help.

Clerks: We will need 4 to 6 people to clerk during judging on Friday from 9 until noon. No experience required....we will train you.

Hospitality: Triad has a table in the atrium that has to be manned by two volunteers during the show. This is to give out information about our society and to answer any questions visitors might have. We ask for volunteers for two to three hour shifts each day beginning at noon on Friday and going until 5 on Sunday.

Clean up: Sunday at 5 all of the exhibits have to be removed and the place cleaned up. We will need everyone who can to show up so this won't take that long. We are usually through in less than an hour.

Special awards: The society gives out \$25 checks for the 'Best in Class' winners at the show. We ask society members to sponsor these awards. Please see Annette at the meeting for the list of awards and please volunteer to sponsor one of the awards. We need 14 people to sponsor.

Southern Ideal Show, Greensboro Coliseum, March 27 - March 30.

Each year our society puts in an exhibit for the Southern Ideal Show for which we receive \$800. This is a major money maker for us and we hope that members will volunteer to help with this project. We have to put in an exhibit on Wednesday, March 26, and it has to be finished by Thursday, March 27, at 3:00. The show preview is Thursday beginning at 5:00. The organizers ask that we have a couple of people there during the time the show is open to answer any questions that visitors may have. We will need some people to come back on Sunday afternoon to take down the exhibit.

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Triad Orchid Society Membership Application or Renewal

Name (please print): _____

Address: _____

Phone: _() _____

or cell _() _____

Email: _____

Aos Member Yes _____ No _____

Years Growing Orchids _____

Special Interest Area _____

Dues: _____ \$25/year membership (single or dual/family)

Please complete this form and return it with a check payable to the Triad Orchid Society to the treasurer at the next meeting or mail to:

Mrs. Annette Hastie, 701 Sylvan Road, Winston Salem, NC 27104

Please fill out your declaration whether you are a large grower (greater than 200 plants) or a small grower (less than 200 plants) for this year's show table awards as of January 2014.

Name: _____ (please print)

Category for Declaration:

_____ **Small grower (1 to 199 plants as of January 1, 2014)**

_____ **Large grower (200 plants or greater as of January 1, 2014)**

Date: _____

Signature: _____