

Triad Orchid Society

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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

March Speaker

Wesley E. Higgins, Ph.D., is the editor of the *Phalaenopsis Journal*. He serves on the IUCN-SSC Orchid Specialist Group and works with the Institute for Regional Conservation (IRC) on Florida Everglades restoration. He is a member of the International Scientific Committee of *Lankesteriana* and a Research Associate at Centro de Investigación en Orquídeas de los Andes, Universidad Alfredo Pérez Guerrero, Ecuador. Wesley is also an accredited AOS judge, and serves on the AOS Editorial Board. He will be speaking to our society on orchid diversity.



Triad Show a Success!

Our show this year was very successful! All of the exhibits were expertly arranged and very beautiful. Many thanks to Sandhills Orchid Society, South Carolina Orchid Society and Triangle Orchid Society for

putting in exhibits. Dorcas Brogdon and Tammy and Johann Goldberg had Amateur exhibits and Marriott Orchids had a Commercial exhibit. All were lovely.

There are so many people to thank for making the show a success and the only problem with trying to thank everyone is that you will leave someone out. But here goes anyway. First and foremost, a great big thank you to Tammy and Annette our co-chairs. They helped with everything from the planning, sending out invitations for the show, lining up help, soliciting funds for the awards and publicity. They worked tirelessly during the show helping to set up the exhibits and sales areas, putting in the exhibits, helping in the kitchen, helping in the sales area, helping with the clean up when the show was over, answering thousands of questions and managing to keep a smile on their faces through all of the confusion. The show would not have been successful without them.

A big shout out to Dennis, Shirley, Annette, Johann, and James Curtis for putting in Triad's exhibit. They did a wonderful job! It wouldn't have been possible without members loaning us their plants for the exhibit: Jack and Margie, Charlie, Don, Dorcas, Anthony, James C. and Shirley. Gay and Betti helped in the kitchen getting out food to feed the masses. Many people helped in sales and hospitality during the three day show and a big thank you to all of them. Thanks also to Marriott and Seagrove Orchids for being vendors at our show. And many thanks to everyone who came back on Sunday night to help take down the exhibits and clean up the room.



Results??? Triad's exhibit received the AOS trophy for best exhibit. The Best of Class awards went to:

Cattleya - Jack and Margie Kepley

Phalaenopsis - Dorcas Brogdon

Oncidium - Anthony Curtis

Miscellaneous - James Curtis

Specimen Plant - Charlie Wilkins

First Bloom Seedling - Charlie Wilkins

Miniature orchid - Tammy Goldberg
Orchid Society Exhibit - Triad OS
Amateur Exhibit - Dorcas Brogdon

Financially we came out all right.
At least Annette has a smile on her face.
Many thanks to all who sponsored Best of
Class awards and who donated food or funds
to purchase the food.

Thanks also to Lee Capps for allowing us to
use some of the images from his facebook page in the
newsletter. Exhibit pictures by James Harris.



Dorcas Brogdon's Exhibit





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. More information will be sent out toward the end of the month. Please be ready to volunteer or loan us some of your plants for the exhibit.

April Meeting

Plans are underway to have another seedling potting session for the April meeting. Last year everyone enjoyed getting down and dirty and getting some nice plants in the process. So make plans to attend the meeting on April 13. I know, I know. It is Master's weekend. They will just have to change their date. ☺

