

Triad Orchid Society

July 12, 2015




<p>Officers</p> <p>President Steve Davis</p> <p>Vice-President James Curtis</p> <p>Secretary Betti Kinnamon</p> <p>Treasurer Gay Sharpe</p> <p>Board</p> <p>Ken Karb Don Richman Annette Hastie Janette Harris</p> <p>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 PM</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Thanks to Paul Feaver our speaker on June 14th for presenting: "Various potting ideas": Mounting, Cork, Slabs, baskets, tree fern pots, PVC wrapped in burlap. He presented how some plants do better to creep on bark than in pots. Eliminate repotting plants that will continue to grown in a basket but when in a pot will result in repotting often. Mounted plants will last years on the same mounting source. Also need to adjust the moisture on plants based on what you use as a potting/mounting source.</i></p> <p>"The July 12th TOS meeting presents a unique opportunity – the members will select ONE from a list of three possible Orchid Digest programs as to what topic they would like to learn and share information about at the July meeting:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) 40 species for your greenhouse 2) Orchid diseases 3) Phalaenopsis: the species and their culture <p>The program receiving the most votes will be the one we go with for this meeting—but rather than this presented as a reading of the information provided with each slide, the plan is for group participation. There are slides and discussion points for each of these programs, but often the best information comes from our own members—so be prepared to add your 2 cents worth during the program.</p> <p>There will be a farmer’s market for members to sell their divisions or other orchid-related items (media, pots, etc.). So plan to bring any divisions you have been potting up this summer for sale.</p> <p>Another point of information, the Daylily Society which also meets the 2nd Sunday as our TOS meeting, will be having a show and sale (atrium area and outside courtyard)—no information on times for that, but just in case you have interest in plants other than orchids, that will also be happening!!"</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SPECIAL NOTE: THE TRIAD ORCHID SOCIETY AUCTION HAS BEEN CHANGE TO OCTOBER 11. 2015</p> <p>Planning Ahead!</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">July 12, 2015</td> <td>Orchid Digest Program - Member Participation</td> </tr> <tr> <td>August 9, 2015</td> <td>Tim Culberson Topic: Paphiopedulums</td> </tr> <tr> <td>September 13, 2015</td> <td>Clark Riley Topic: Home Orchid Growing, You Can Do It</td> </tr> <tr> <td>October 11, 2015</td> <td>TOS Auction</td> </tr> <tr> <td>November 8, 2015</td> <td>TBD</td> </tr> <tr> <td>December 13, 2015</td> <td>TBD</td> </tr> </table>	July 12, 2015	Orchid Digest Program - Member Participation	August 9, 2015	Tim Culberson Topic: Paphiopedulums	September 13, 2015	Clark Riley Topic: Home Orchid Growing, You Can Do It	October 11, 2015	TOS Auction	November 8, 2015	TBD	December 13, 2015	TBD
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There were no Show Table Results for May 10, 2015 due to limited attendance. Everyone that brought a Show Table presentation was given 1 point. Thank you.

Show Table Awards - June 14th, 2015

<p>6/14/2015</p> <p>Best Flower</p>  <p>C. purpurata 'Asian Sky' Brogdon</p>	<p>6/14/2015</p> <p>Best Species</p>  <p>Neofinetia falcata 'Gojyo Fukurin' Goldberg</p>	<p>6/14/2015</p> <p>Best Speciman</p>  <p>C. purpurata 'Asian Sky' Brogdon</p>
<p>Photos taken by Photographer: Joshua Pugh</p>		

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Show Table Awards - June 14, 2015: Judge Paul Feaver

Cattleya Alliance Species	
1---C. purpurata 'Asian Sky'	Brogdon
2---Enc.lancifolium	Brogdon
3---C Maxima	S.Davis
Small Cattleya Alliance hybrid	
1--- L. lucasianei x C harrisoniae	Richmond
2---Lc Ann Folis x Enc aromaticum	Brogdon
3---NA	
Large Cattleya Hybrid Alliance	
1 -- Epicattleya Orange	Brogdon
2 -- Epicattleya Rositia	Brogdon
3 -- NA	
Phalaenopsis	
1 -- Phal. violacea	Goldberg
2 -- Phal. Cornutris 'KF #1' HCC/AOS	Goldberg
3 -- Phal. Cornu-cervi 'Red'	Goldberg
Paphiopedilum	
1 -- NA	
2 -- NA	
3 -- NA	
Phragmipedium	
1 -- Phrag. richteri	Brogdon
2 -- NA	
3 -- NA	
Dendrobium	
1 -- Den. wassellii	Brogdon
2 -- Den. dearii	Richman
3 -- Den. stuartii	Brogdon
Oncidium	
1 -- NA	
2 -- NA	
3 -- NA	
Vandaceous	
1 -- Neofinetia falcata 'Gojyo Fukurin'	Goldberg
2 -- Asctm Sagarik's Gold 'Wander lust'	Goldberg
3 -- Neo falcata 'Yokozuma'	Brogdon
Cymbidium	
1 -- NA	
2 -- NA	
3 -- NA	
Miscellaneous	
1 -- Zygostates alleniana	Sharpe
2 -- Pleur tribuloides	Goldberg
3 -- Pleur grobyii	Goldberg
Best Species -- Neoinetia falcata 'Gojyo Fukurin'	Goldberg
Best Specimen -- C. purpurata 'Asian Sky'	Brogdon
Best Flower -- C. purpurata 'Asian Sky'	Brogdon

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To all, **Tom Mirenda on July 18th at 11:00AM**

The Carolinas Judging Center invites everyone to hear **Tom Mirenda on July 18th at 11:00AM**. They will have a potluck lunch after his talk so bring a dish and enjoy lunch after his talk.

Tom Mirenda is Orchid Collection Specialist at the Smithsonian Institution and an AOS accredited judge. On **Sat. July 18, 2015, 11:00 AM**, Tom Mirenda will speak to the Carolinas Judging Center about judging orchid species. Please don't let this topic turn you off from inviting others to his lecture. I've heard him speak before; his talks are always excellent. His knowledge and experience are huge; just consider the extensive number of articles he writes for AOS ORCHIDS magazine. (Note: His February 2015 GENUS OF THE MONTH article about Coelia orchids also contains a photo of his beautiful Triton Cockatoo named Celia.)



Tom M. recent bio

Tom Mirenda has been the Orchid Collection Specialist at the Smithsonian Institution for the last 10 years. There he cares for and curates an extremely diverse collection of orchid species and hybrids from all over the world. His position includes developing and producing huge educational exhibits using the collection plants that last up to 4 months. and visited by hundreds of thousands of visitors.

Trained originally as a Marine Biologist, Tom made the switch to plants and orchids in his late 20s while living in Hawaii. Since then he has worked with orchids at NY Botanical Garden, Brooklyn Botanic Garden and an extensive private collection at Greentree Estate in Long Island. Tom was also the floor manager at the New York International orchid Show for many years during this period.

For the last 6 years, Tom has contributed two columns each month for ORCHIDS magazine and is developing a new book based on those writings. Tom travels frequently around the US and internationally making presentations to diverse audiences, from scientists to the general public, about orchid ecology, pollination biology, strategies for orchid conservation. He is passionate about seeking collaboration between the worlds of Botanic Gardens, the hobbyist community, commercial growers and scientists to work together toward the goal of protecting orchids and their habitats.

Currently working on a project to coordinate and centralize North American orchid conservation efforts, Tom hopes to extend the influence to other parts of the world where orchids are imperiled....submitted by Shan Nasser

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**Show Nov 19-22, 2015 in the Doris Duke Center
at the Sarah P. Duke Gardens, 426 Anderson St, Durham NC.**

Volunteers for the November 19-22 Event in Durham, NC (See information below)

Annette Hastie - Help with setup

Tammy and Johan Goldberg - Help with setup and takedown

Will Bottoms - Help with setup and takedown

Chad Greene - Help with setup and takedown

Ben Belton - Will help if available, depending on work schedule

To all Orchid Societies that I can find in NC, SC and VA: From Harry Gattis

We will be hosting what we hope will now become an annual show Nov 19-22, 2015 in the Doris Duke Center at the Sarah P. Duke Gardens, 426 Anderson St, Durham NC.

- Set up will be on Thursday Nov 19
- Judging starting with breakfast at 8-8:30 on Friday Nov 20, with AOS judging that afternoon.

The show will open to the public on Saturday am and be ready for take down at 4 PM on Sunday Nov 22 (open from 1-4 that afternoon). The Duke Gardens will be our partner in this show and we hope to be able to make it a kick-off for the Duke Gardens winter season each year.

A special event taking place this year at Duke is a celebration of the centennial of the birth of Dr. John Hope Franklin (1915-2009), former James B Duke Professor Emeritus of Duke University and noted African American historian (author of *From Slavery to Freedom*, *Mirror to America*, and others), orchidist and member of the Triangle Orchid Society. We plan to have a special display showcasing John Hope's life in orchids.

The show will be predominately composed of table top exhibits (tables are 3x8 ft.) and exhibitors may use all or part of their tables in the less than 25 sq. ft. class. If a society desires a larger space we could consider two tables as space permits.

Please let me know if you are interested. Certainly, space permitting, individuals could ask for exhibit space as well. Triangle will offer plants and supplies for sale during the show and we plan to have some exciting raffle items available as well.

The show schedule is in progress but will be very similar to the Mid-America schedule that we use in shows in the Carolinas Judging Center.

Please contact me at harry.gallis@frontier.com to reserve your space! Also, feel free to pass this on to other societies in the region, especially if you see that I have left someone off the distribution list.

More information and schedule to follow. Also, contact me if you would like information about nearby hotels.