

Triad Orchid Society

June 14, 2015

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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 PM**

*Thanks to Tom Sampliner for presenting:
"In-the-Field Experience with native species, naturally
occurring hybrids and varieties" at our May 2015 meeting.*

Our June 14th Program presented by: Paul Feaver

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.

Planning Ahead!

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| July 12, 2015 | TBD |
| August 9, 2015 | Tim Culberson Topic: Paphiopedulums |
| September 13, 2015 | TOS Auction |
| October 11, 2015 | TBD |
| November 8, 2015 | TBD |
| December 13, 2015 | TBD |

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

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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 that 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.

Also, you may have noticed on the AOS website that the AOS spring members' meeting will take place in Asheville April 14-17, 2016. This is the first such event in the Carolinas since Triangle hosted it in 1993. Please be making your plans to attend and let the members of your societies know to put this on their calendars. I am sure that you will be receiving information in the near future about this exciting event.

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**Show Table Results for May 10, 2015 will be
forwarded in the July Newsletter**