

Triad Orchid Society

November 8, 2015

<p>Officers President Steve Davis</p> <p>Vice-President James Curtis</p> <p>Secretary Betti Kinnamon</p> <p>Treasurer Gay Sharpe</p> <p>Board 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 all helping with the TOS Auction, all donations and for your purchases. There were no Show Table Awards for October due to the Auction</i></p> <p><u>November 8, 2015 Speaker is Dr. Harry Gallis.bio</u></p> <p>Dr. Harry Gallis has been growing orchids since 1980, and currently has about 380 plants. The largest groups are Cattleyas, Phalaenopsis and Dendrobiums, the latter being his current passion. His plants have received 41 AOS awards, and, says Harry, "I very much enjoy growing plants for shows and awards — I'm after the crystal!" He entered the AOS judging program in 1991, and is an Accredited Judge and Past Chair of the Carolinas Judging Center in Greensboro, NC. He is a life member of the Triangle Orchid Society, and belongs or has belonged to most of the societies in his region (he is currently most active in Triangle and North Carolina Piedmont in Charlotte [NCPOS]). Harry has chaired local shows, an EOC/AOS Trustees Meeting, and the Spring Show for NCPOS, in which he continues to exhibit, "always gunning for the Show Trophy."</p> <p>Harry is a native of Athens, Georgia, and his profession is medicine. "I did most of my training at Duke and specialized in Internal Medicine and Infectious Diseases ... which, by the way, has not helped him much with the pests in his greenhouse!" Other hobbies ("fortunately not as expensive or consuming as orchids") include gardening of all sorts ("roots or not — his greenhouse has the largest collection of cultivars of Tillandsia usneoides outside of the state of Florida"). He also enjoys cooking (his son is a chef in Durham, NC), Duke basketball, and golf. Harry and his wife, Susie, have two children and two granddaughters Taylor ("see namesake <i>Rlc.</i> Lisa Taylor Gallis 'Taylor' HCC/AOS) and Savannah (<i>Dendrobium</i> Linc's Jewel 'Savannah Hope' HCC/AOS). His other favorite plants are <i>Rlc.</i> Susie's Valentine 'Harry's Favorite' AM/AOS, named for his wife and <i>Den.</i> Alex Gallis for his son (his first personal hybrid to win an AOS award).</p> <p>He originally joined the AOS committee structure in 1996, on the Education Committee. Shortly after Harry became Chair of the Carolinas Judging Center in 1999, he was asked to take on the position of national training coordinator, and was involved in the daunting task of trying to produce a revised training manual for the AOS judging system. He currently serves as Chair of the Judging Committee and is also a member of Governance and Publications.</p> <p>Harry has served on the boards of the following organizations: Charlotte-Mecklenburg Workforce Development Board, Alliance for Continuing Medical Education (President 2005-2006), Mecklenburg County Medical Society (President 2000), Arts & Science Council (Charlotte), Wing Haven Gardens (Charlotte, current), Triangle and NC Piedmont Orchid Societies and AOS (2003-2009).</p> <p>"The AOS and other not-for-profits have many challenges before them," says Harry. "I look forward to continuing to work with the Officers and Trustees to maintain and improve the position of the AOS as the strongest and most productive organization of its type."</p> <p><u>Planning Ahead!</u></p> <p>November 8, 2015 Dr. Harry Gallis ALSO, Farmers Market-Bring your plants, medium, etc. that you would like to sell. We will eat at 1:00PM, bring a dish to share, followed by meeting and the speaker.</p> <p>November 10-22, 2015 'Fall for Orchids' Event at Sarah P. Duke Gardens, Durham, NC See information below and Volunteers for the Event.</p> <p>If you would like to volunteer to help with this or any event, see one of the Officers.</p> <p>December 13, 2015 Holiday Party</p>
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'FALL for ORCHIDS' (Triad Orchid Society has reserved 1 Table)

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

'Fall for Orchids' will be presented November 21–22 by the Triangle Orchid Society and Sarah P. Duke Gardens. The show has been approved for American Orchid Society judging. 'Fall for Orchids' will be held at the Doris Duke Center, 420 Anderson Street, Durham, North Carolina.

Contact: the Triangle Orchid Society, info@TriangleOrchidSociety.org, with questions, or for advance reservation of exhibit space at the show. (If you prefer, call Nancy Harvey at 919-401-4533 or Harry Gallis at 919-564-0007 for more information.)

Setup of the show: Thursday, November 19, from 9:00 am until 4:30 pm.
Lunch: will be provided for all exhibitors and show personnel at the show site on Thursday.
Parking passes: will be issued to participants for Thursday setup.

The show schedule, rules, and additional information about registration of plants will be sent after you reserve exhibit space.

Judging: Friday, November 20.
Parking passes and lunch: will be provided for judges and clerks on Friday.

Takedown: will be 4-6 pm Sunday, November 22, immediately after the show closes.

A Duke Gardens Members Only Event: will be held at the Show from 6-9 pm, Friday, November 20.

The Show will be open to the public: 10 am - 5pm, Saturday, November 21, and 12-4 pm, Sunday, November 22.

Free Admission to the Orchid Show
Parking: Duke Gardens Parking Fees will apply.

Talks by orchid experts, vendor sales, and potting workshops will occur both Saturday and Sunday.

All exhibits will be on tables unless you file a special request for floor exhibit space by October 21, 2015. Duke Gardens has eight foot long tables rather than the six foot tables usually used at orchid shows. We are offering 20, 30, or 40 square feet of rectangular table space. Reasonable effort will be made to accommodate all advance requests for space or table configurations.

Volunteers for the November 19-22 Event in Durham, NC

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