

**Officers**

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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**

## Hope everyone had a Happy Christmas!

### Triad Orchid Society Officers for 2016:

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#### Planning Ahead!

January 10, 2016 Meeting -

Speaker Dr. Tom Nasser

January's speaker will be Tom Nasser of Carolina Orchids. Tom and his wife Shan began their business in Clemson, SC as Clemson Orchids. Moving to Fort Mill, SC in 1992, the name was changed to Carolina Orchids. The Nassers have been growing orchids since the 1970's and have several thousand square feet of orchid greenhouses. Tom's doctorate is in Polymer Chemistry, but he is Adjunct Professor at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte to advise and help grow orchids at the UNC-C greenhouses. Shan is probationary judge of the American Orchid Society at the Carolinas Judging Center.

The Nassers have given orchid talks in Florida, Alaska, Kansas, New York, San Juan, Puerto Rico & Edmonton, Canada as well as across the Carolinas. Tom will be speaking about one of his favorite genera of orchids, Bulbophyllums, and you won't want to miss this one!

Tom will bring orchids to sell of many different genera. I've never seen Tom bring anything to a talk/show that wasn't really interesting or really rare! Bring your checkbooks or cash! There will be something for everyone!

Carolina Orchids  
3637 Pleasant Road  
Fort Mill, South Carolina 29708  
Ph: 803/548-1682  
[shann@comporium.net](mailto:shann@comporium.net)



From Linda Wilhelm NCPOS President:

The North Carolina Piedmont Orchid Society will be presenting its Orchid Show to run January 22 & 24, 2016. Our Show will be AOS judged as well as ribbon judging and trophies. Setup will be on Thursday, January 21, 2016 from 10AM until 6PM and judging is scheduled to start on Friday morning at 9:00AM.

This show will take place at Stowe Botanical Gardens in Belmont. Maps will be available by email upon request or on our website, [www.ncpiedmontorchids.org](http://www.ncpiedmontorchids.org).

Linda has invited Triad Orchid Society to be one of their Exhibitors. Our exhibit will be displayed on tabletop.

**Volunteers are still needed for this event.** Please contact Will if you are interested in helping out with setup or takedown ([wbottoms@qwrh.com](mailto:wbottoms@qwrh.com)).

Membership Dues for 2016 are due.

Single or Family membership \$25 per year

Please submit the membership form and dues to Gay Sharpe for the 2016 year soon.

## Show Table Awards - January 10, 2016: Judge : Popular Vote

	Name
<b>Small Cattleya Alliance</b>	
1--- Sophronitis cernua	1. Gay Sharpe
2---NA	2.
3---NA	3.
<b>Large Cattleya Alliance</b>	
1 -- Brassolaeliocattleya Goldenzelle	1. Dorcas Brogdon
2 -- NA	2.
3 -- NA	3.
<b>Phalaenopsis</b>	
1 -- Phalaenopsis Rose Finch	1. Steve Davis
2 -- NA	2.
3 -- NA	3.
<b>Paphiopedilum</b>	
1 -- Paphiopedilum Crazy Horse 'Cassie' AM/AOS	1. Jack Kepley
2 -- NA	2.
3 -- NA	3.
<b>Phragmipedium</b>	
1 -- Phragmipedium Fritz Schomburg	1. Jack Kepley
2 -- NA	2.
3 -- NA	3.
<b>Dendrobium</b>	
1 -- NA	1.
2 -- NA	2.
3 -- NA	3.
<b>Oncidium</b>	
1 -- Gomesa verbooneni 'Golden Falls'	1. Don Richman
2 -- NA	2.
3 -- NA	3.
<b>Vandaceous</b>	
1 -- NA	1.
2 -- NA	2.
3 -- NA	3.
<b>Cymbidium</b>	
1 -- NA	1.
2 -- NA	2.
3 -- NA	3.
<b>Miscellaneous</b>	
1 -- Masdevallia Angel Heart	1. Don Richman
2 -- NA	2.
3 -- NA	3.
<b>Best Species -- Paph. insigne var. sanderae</b>	<b>Best Species -- Jack Kepley</b>
<b>Best Specimen -- Paph. Crazy Horse 'Cassie'</b>	<b>Best Specimen -- Jack Kepley</b>
<b>Best Flower -- Phrag. Fritz Schomburg</b>	<b>Best Flower -- Jack Kepley</b>

Winners from the show table

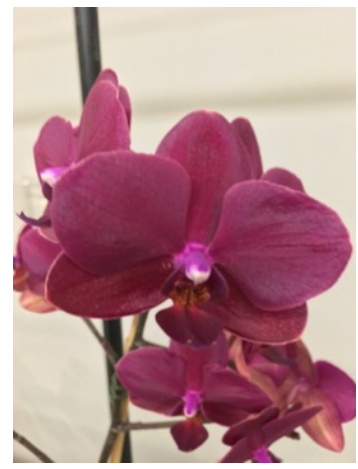
*Sophranitis cernua*



Blc. Goldenzelle



Phal. Rose Finch



Paph. Crazy Horse



Phrag. Fritz Schomburg



Gomesa verboonenii



Masd. Angel Heart



Paph. insigne

