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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**

**November 13, 2016 Meeting**

**Speaker: David McAdoo**

**Topic: Wild Orchids of North America (40+ Years of Chasing Them)**

David was born in Abilene, Texas and raised in Carlisle, Pennsylvania. He graduated from the US Military Academy at West Point in 1967 and went on to fly helicopters during the Vietnam war. For his service he received many accolades including 2 Distinguished Flying Medals, the Bronze Star Medal, and the Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry with Palm. After the army David went on to work for Corning Glass Works & AMP (which was bought out by Tyco) from which he retired in May of 2001. David has been married to his wife Betty for 44 years. In the orchid world David is best known for his love American native orchids. His fascination began in 1978 when he coauthored *An annotated catalogue and distribution account of the Kentucky Orchidaceae*. He has published photos on the cover of *Orchids* magazine, with the Smithsonian and numerous other books and magazines. He is the co-founder and past President of the Native Orchid Conference, Inc., is the past President of the Triad Orchid Society and the past Vice President of the NC Native Plant Society.

**Jack Kepley and Linda Schwoeppe Collection Auction**

On November 19th join Jack Kepley at his home for an auction of some of his and Linda Schwoeppe's fantastic plants. The auction begins at 9am at Jack's greenhouse at 7180 Strawberry Road, Summerfield, NC 27358. Bring your checkbooks, a chair to sit in and some snacks. The auction begins promptly at 9A and will run until all the plants have been sold.

## **Triad Orchid Society Move Vote**

The Triad Orchid Society will be holding a vote at our next meeting on whether we will change our meeting location first of the year. The proposed location is the education facility owned by Mark Abeed of AB Seed. The address is 8432 Norcross Road, Colfax, NC 27235. Our intention with this move is first to save a significant portion of our yearly income to put toward other uses and to make our home a more central location for folks from across the triad area. We will discuss the move and answer any questions before we take a vote of all members. If you cannot attend we would still like your voice to be heard. Send your vote to [wbottoms@qwrh.com](mailto:wbottoms@qwrh.com) and it will be added to the tally to determine the outcome. Send your questions to me as well and I will do my best to answer them.

## **Blue Ridge Orchid Society Show**

The Blue Ridge Orchid Society hosts an American Orchid Society-judged show at the Advance Auto Parts Atrium, located in the Center in the Square in downtown Roanoke, VA. The show is open to the public beginning Friday, October 28th and will be open during the Center in the Square's business hours until Sunday, October 30th. There will be commercial orchid growers selling plants, BROS members answering questions and sharing advice, and other orchid societies in the region will be showing off their blooming plants. Go and see the amazing variety of orchids, all for free. Note that admission is charged for the Center in the Square itself but visiting the Orchid Show in the Atrium is free.

Friday, October 28th 12P-5P    Saturday, November 29th 10A-5P    Sunday, November 30th 1P-5P

20 Church Avenue SE, Roanoke, VA 24011

## **Merritt Huntington Memorial Symposium**

The 11th Annual Merritt Huntington Memorial Symposium will be held on November 11th and 12th, 2016 in Williamsburg, VA. The Merritt Huntington Memorial Symposium started as a one day affair with three speakers, a panel discussion, AOS judging, lunch and orchid vendors and was held on November 12th, 2005. It has since grown to a two day affair with a reception, speakers, and vendors on Friday evening and a full day of speakers, panel discussions, AOS judging, vendors, and lunch on Saturday. The event averages 75 to 100 attendees per day. By keeping the event small and easy to plan, the committee has been able to make the symposium very personal and friendly. The speakers, vendors, and attendees are all able to get to know one another and share their love and knowledge of orchids. For more information and registration information visit [www.mhsymposium.org/mainevent.html](http://www.mhsymposium.org/mainevent.html).

## **Triangle Orchid Society Show**

First show of the 2016-2017 season: It's almost that time of year. Late Autumn is the beginning of our show season. I'm sure this year will be full of great displays by our society. November 18th through the 20th will be the 2nd Annual "Fall for Orchids" Show hosted by the Triangle Orchid Society. The event will be held at the Sarah P. Duke Gardens on the campus of Duke University. Please keep this date in mind as we will need lots of blooming orchids and foliage plants for our display this year. Admission to the show is free, although there is a charge to park at the Sarah P. Duke Gardens. There are opportunities to sit in on orchids lectures and participate in workshops, enter various raffles and buy plants from Owen's Orchids and Steve Arthur Orchids.

Friday, November 18th 1P-5P   Saturday, November 19th 9A-5:30P   Sunday, November 20th 12P-4P

420 Anderson Street, Durham, NC 27708

## Show Table Awards - October 9, 2016:

Judge: Art Chadwick

	Name
<b>Cattleya Species</b>	
1 -- B. nodosa var. grandiflora	1. Dorcas Brogdon
2 -- L. angereri	2. Gay Sharpe
3 -- NA	3.
<b>Small Cattleya Alliance</b>	
1 -- Rhyncattleanthe Brassy Gold	1. Dorcas Brogdon
2 -- C. Lulu Land	2. Dorcas Brogdon
3 -- Cattleanthe Parysatis	3. Gay Sharpe
<b>Large Cattleya Alliance</b>	
1 -- NA	1.
2 -- NA	2.
3 -- NA	3.
<b>Phalaenopsis</b>	
1 -- Phal. Venus	1. Dorcas Brogdon
2 --	2.
3 --	3.
<b>Paphiopedilum</b>	
1 -- Paph. Henrietta Fujiwara	1. Janice Milheim
2 -- Paph. helenae	2. Dorcas Brogdon
3 -- Paph. Doll's Kobold	3. Dorcas Brogdon
<b>Phragmipedium</b>	
1 -- Phrag. Incan Treasure	1. Janice Milheim
2 -- Phrag. Carol Kanzer 'Michael' CCM/AOS	2. Dorcas Brogdon
3 -- Phrag. Sedenii 'Blush'	3. Janice Milheim
<b>Dendrobium</b>	
1 -- Den. affine 'Knight's First'	1. Dorcas Brogdon
2 -- Den. compactum	2. Dorcas Brogdon
3 -- NA	3.
<b>Oncidium</b>	
1 -- NA	1.
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 -- Habenaria rhodocheila	1. Annette Hastie
2 -- Ceratostylis rubra	2. Will Bottoms
3 -- NA	3.
<b>Best Species -- Ceratostylis rubra</b>	<b>Best Species -- Will Bottoms</b>
<b>Best Specimen -- Phrag. Carol Kanzer 'Michael'</b>	<b>Best Specimen -- Dorcas Brogdon</b>
<b>Best Flower -- Phrag. Incan Treasure</b>	<b>Best Flower -- Janice Milheim</b>