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**Triad Orchid Society
meets the second
Sunday of each
month at the AB
Seed Education
Annex near the
Piedmont Triad
Farmer's Market
8432 Norcross Rd.
Colfax, NC 27235
at 1:00 PM**

June 11, 2017 Meeting

Speaker: Allen Black; Topic: Spiders & Stars

Allen Black is hobbyist orchid grower and breeder (i.e., non-commercial) from Richmond, VA. He has been growing and breeding orchids for over 20 years.

His main breeding efforts have been directed at Brassavola-Cattleya alliance novelty hybrids. He has registered over 70 of his orchid hybrids. Check-out his orchid photo web site at www.ABlackOrchid.com!

Novelty Brassavola/Cattleya Alliance Breeding - Spiders And Stars

Are you growing weary of the meristem, more-of-the-same, big, round, beautiful, Cattleya alliance hybrids? Do you want something "different, unique, or exciting?" This presentation is for you! There's still hope in the orchid breeding world! Explore the breeding results of hobbyist orchid breeder, Allen Black. His breeding efforts have been directed at developing novelty flowers, something different, beautiful, & unusual. He approaches breeding as an art form. Breeding Brassavola/Cattleya alliance is his specialty.

The presentation covers the following topics:

- Breeding goals.
- Brassavola species - My favorite parents.
- Brassavola primary hybrids.
- Brassokeria (Brassavola X Barkeria hybrids).
- Other wild & wonderful Brassavola/Cattleya alliance hybrids.

Show Table Awards - May 21, 2017: Judges: Chad, Will, Janette

Cattleya Alliance Species	Name
1 -- NA	1.
2 -- NA	2.
3 -- NA	3.
Small Cattleya Alliance Hybrids	
1 -- Guaricyclia Rosita	1. Dorcas Brogdon
2 -- Cattlianthe Robin Colleen	2. Dorcas Brogdon
3 -- Epidendrum Helen Yamada 'Kauai Beauty' HCC/AOS	3. Dorcas Brogdon
Large Cattleya Alliance Hybrids	
1 -- NA	1.
2 -- NA	2.
3 -- NA	3.
Phalaenopsis	
1 -- Phal. cornu-cervi	1. Tammy Goldberg
2 -- Phal. NoID	2. Tammy Goldberg
3 -- NA	3.
Paphiopedilum	
1 -- Paph. niveum	1. Dorcas Brogdon
2 -- Paph. druryi	2. Dorcas Brogdon
3 -- Paph. Prince Edward of York	3. Dorcas Brogdon
Phragmipedium	
1 -- Phrag. richteri	1. Will Bottoms
2 -- Mexipedium xerophyticum	2. Tammy Goldberg
3 -- Phrag. Calurum	3. Janice Milheim
Dendrobium	
1 -- NA	1.
2 -- NA	2.
3 -- NA	3.
Oncidium	
1 -- Brassia gireoudiana	1. Janice Milheim
2 -- NA	2.
3 -- NA	3.
Vandaceous	
1 -- Neofinetia falcata	1. Tammy Goldberg
2 -- Neofinetia falcata 'Gojyi Fakurin'	2. Tammy Goldberg
3 -- NA	3.
Cymbidium	
1 -- NA	1.
2 -- NA	2.
3 -- NA	3.
Miscellaneous	
1 -- Lepanthes tentaculata	1. Chad Greene
2 -- Maxillaria variabilis	2. Tammy Goldberg
3 -- Bulbophyllum lobbii 'Kathy's Gold' AM/AOS	3. Tammy Goldberg
Best Species -- Phrag. richteri	Best Species -- Will Bottoms
Best Specimen -- Neofinetia falcata	Best Specimen -- Tammy Goldberg
Best Flower -- Brassia gireoudiana	Best Flower -- Janice Milheim