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Newsletter of the
Triangle Orchid Society

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There will NOT be a member plant sale this meeting.

Monday Dinner with our Speaker

5:30 PM - **before the meeting** at the **Carrabba's Restaurant**

5312 New Hope Commons Drive, Durham, across from New Hope Commons Shopping Center at the intersection of I-40 and US 15/501.

Call Alan Miller to reserve a seat at 919-969-1612 All are welcome

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The Triangle Orchid Society meets at the Sarah P. Duke Gardens, Durham, NC The Second Monday of the Month at 7:30 PM

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The Triangle Orchid Society did not meet in February, 2014, due to inclement weather. There are no minutes from that meeting nor are there speaker notes.

BUT our society was represented in 3 Orchid Shows and this edition of the newsletter will be dedicated to a pictorial review of these three shows. The map on the opposite page shows how much of the East Coast we have covered in the last month..easily 3 hours north and more than 3 hours south!

Participating in AOS Orchid shows is one important way that the Triangle Orchid Society fulfills it's educational mission. It is also a great way to meet and interact with other orchid growers and hobbyists from other areas.

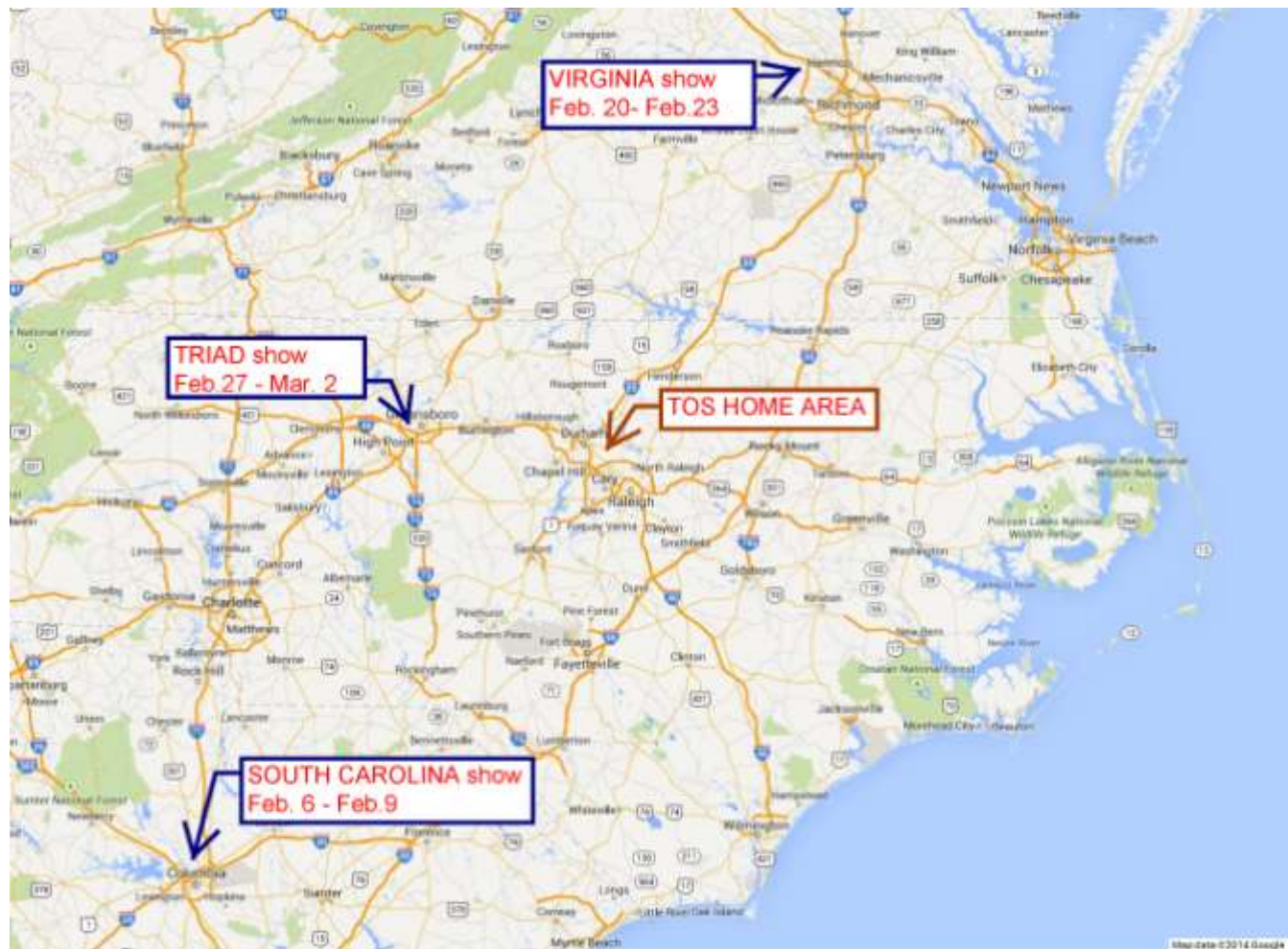
Most society shows are scheduled in mid-winter and early fall. The American Orchid Society website has a great listing of all the scheduled shows of member societies. Their listing includes all member society shows in the US and many international shows also. Check this out before you travel so that you can attend shows in different regions.

THIS EDITION OF THE TRIANGLE ORCHID SOCIETY NEWSLETTER IS DEDICATED TO THE SHOWS WE PARTICIPATED IN AND THE WONDERFUL MEMBERS WHO SET UP AND TOOK DOWN EACH SHOW. SOME OF OUR MEMBERS ARE AOS JUDGES (RECALL HARRY GALLIS' PROGRAM) AND THEY VOLUNTEER THEIR TIME TO EVALUATE ALL OF THE ORCHIDS PRESENTED BY ALL THE SOCIETIES. AND THEN, SOME OF OUR MEMBERS VOLUNTEERED TO CLERK AND HELP THE AOS JUDGES.

AS CLERKS, JUDGES, EXHIBIT PLANNERS, PLANT LOANERS AND TRANSPORTERS, MANY OF US HAD THE PRIVILEGE AND FUN OF HELPING EDUCATE OTHERS ABOUT THESE AMAZING PLANTS.

!!THANKS!!

2014 SHOW LOCATIONS



SOUTH CAROLINA ORCHID SOCIETY: Riverbanks Zoo and Botanical Gardens, Columbia South Carolina.

VIRGINIA ORCHID SOCIETY: Stranges Garden Center and Greenhouses, Richmond, Virginia.

TRIAD ORCHID SOCIETY: Greensboro Garden Society Center, Greensboro, North Carolina.

**THANKS TO THESE ORCHID SOCIETIES FOR DOING
THE HARD WORK OF HOSTING A SHOW**

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www.triangleorchidsociety.org



SOUTH CAROLINA ORCHID SOCIETY SHOW

Triangle Orchid Society won 1st place in table-sized exhibits by AOS affiliated Orchid Societies at the South Carolina Orchid Society's 2014 Orchid Festival at Riberbanks Zoo and Botanical Garden in Columbia, South Carolina. This beautiful exhibit was made possible by TOS members who loaned plants for the exhibit and worked tirelessly to get everything ready for the trip. The following members received special recognition for individual plants:

John Bitz won 2nd place in First Bloom Seedlings for his *Psychopsis Mendenhall* 'Hildos' FCC/AOS.

Harry Gallis won 2nd place in small-flowered *Cattleya Alliance Species* for his *Guarianthe aurantiaca* 'Golden Dew' AM/AOS, 2nd place in small-flowered, Other-colored, *Cattleya Alliance Hybrids* for his *Rhyncattleanthe Georgia Peach* 'Riverwood' HCC/AOS, and 3rd place in large-flowered Pink/Purple *Cattleya Alliance Hybrids* for his *Cattleya Carl Bornshine* 'Mendenhall' HCC/AOS.

Robin & Josh Gurlitz won 2nd place in Nobile type *Dendrobium Hybrids* for their *Dendrobium Oriental Smile* 'Fantasy' AM/AOS.

Nancy Harvey won 3rd Place in small-flowered *Cattleya Alliance Species* for her *Barkeria palmeri*, and 3rd place in multifloral *Paphiopedilum Hybrids* for her *Paphiopedilum Song of Love*. *Song of Love* also won 1st place and Best in Class for First Bloom Seedlings. Nancy won 2nd place in *Callosum Alliance Hybrids* for *Paphiopedilum Jewelled Cicada*, 2nd place in Other type *Dendrobiums* for her *Dendrobium goldschmidtianum*, and 3rd place in white, no markings, *Phalaenopsis Hybrids* for her *Phalaenopsis Unknown* 'White'.

John Stanton won 1st place under Miscellaneous Genera with his *Maxillaria sanguine*, and 1st place in small-flowered, Red *Cattleya Alliance Hybrids* for his *Cattleanthe Jewel Box* 'Dark Waters' AM/AOS.



Many thanks to **Paul** Feaver, **John Bitz**, **Harry Gallis**, **Robin & Josh Gurlitz**, **Nancy Harvey**, **John Stanton**, **Bob** Meyer, John Myhre, and **Sarah Patterson** for loaning plants and providing invaluable assistance with making this a very successful outing for TOS.

VIRGINIA ORCHID SOCIETY SHOW

Triangle Orchid Society won 2d place in table-sized exhibits by AOS affiliated Orchid Societies at the Virginia Orchid Society's 2014 Orchid Festival at Strange's Greenhouse in Richmond, Virginia. This exhibit was made possible by TOS members who loaned plants for the exhibit. The following members received ribbons for individual plants:

Paul Welty won 1st place for his *Encyclia patens*. Paul also received a 3d place ribbon for his beautiful *Paph. Colorkulii*.

Paul and Olivene Virtue won 1st place for their specimen *Dendrobium farmerii*. They also won a 1st place ribbon for their *Lc. Forbesii* x *Blc. Hawaiian Wedding Song* x *Broughtonia sanguinia alba*. The Virtues won 2d place ribbons for their *Paph. Vanguard* and their *Paph. rothschildeanum*.

Melissa Bullard won 2nd place ribbons for her *Paph. spicerianum*, her ***Dendrobium* "Lucky Charms"** and her *Phal. amabilis*.

Suzy Hens won a 2nd place ribbon for her *Vascostylis* "**Pine River**".

Bob Meyer won a 3d ribbon for his *Lc. Culminant* "**La Tuilerie**".

Many thanks to Paul Feather, Melissa Bullard, Paul Welty, Olivene & Paul Virtue, Suzi Hens, Bob Meyer, Josh & Robin Gurlitz and Kelly Nipp & Steve McAllister for loaning plants to help make this a great show for TOS.





TRIAD ORCHID SOCIETY SHOW

Triangle Orchid Society won 1st in class for 25' exhibits by AOS affiliated Orchid Societies at the Triad Orchid Society's 2014 Orchid Show at the Garden Center in Greensboro, North Carolina. This exhibit was made possible by TOS members who loaned plants for the exhibit. The following members received ribbons for individual plants:

Paul and Olivene Virtue:

1st place - Paph Vanguard

3rd place - Paph rothschildianum

2nd place - Guarisophleya Jewel Box

1st place - Ryncattleanthe Zul



Bob Meyer:

1st place & Best in Class - Renanthera monachica

2nd place - Renanthera no ID

1st place - Cattleanthe Fire Dance

1st place - Laeliocattleya Bryan Wheeler

2nd place - Cattleya Helene Garcia

Paul Feaver:

1st place - Oncidium isthmii

2nd place - Den Yellow Chinsai

Sidney Cox:

1st place - Epidendrum Miura Valley

2nd place - Maxillaria variabilis

Melissa Bullard:

1st place - Phal amabilis

Paul Welty:

2nd place - Paph Colorkulii

Michael Wagner:

2nd place - Miltonidium Issaku Nagata





UPCOMING EVENTS

The Sandhills Orchid Society will present their

Annual Growers' Day

At the Cape Fear Botanical Garden

When: Saturday, March 22, 2014; 9:30 AM (Registration) to 3:00 PM

Where: Cape Fear Botanical Garden,

536 N. Eastern Blvd, Fayetteville, NC

Cost: \$35.00 per person (Fee includes seminar materials, lunch and an orchid plant to take home)

For Information and registration contact: Susan Makar:
samakar1516@yahoo.com or Antra Hood 910-489-4436

J&L ORCHIDS WILL BE PRESENTING OUR PROGRAM IN MAY.

J & L Orchids of Easton Connecticut 203-261-3772

Please visit their website at : www.jlorchids.com.

They have an online catalogue with many photographs , growing temperatures and prices. They have fascinating orchids which do not take up too much space.

Just to tempt you with a partial list in their catalogue: Draculas, Pleurothallis, Dendrobiums, Masdevallias, Coelogynes , Platysteles, Chiloschista, Dendochilum, and these including

species and hybrids.

They offer a 10% discount on domestic PREORDER Orchids that are delivered to the societies where J & L are talking.



If you preorder please follow their directions on their website . Make sure you indicate which Orchid Society you are with so the orders can be packed

accordingly. Please give them plenty of time to find, package and wrap your preorder. All this takes time. They want your orchids to arrive fresh and your speaker to arrive fresh.



UPCOMING ORCHID SHOWS

DATE	SPONSOR	LOCATION
Mar 29 - Mar 30	WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA O.S.	ASHEVILLE, NC

We won't be exhibiting at this show, but if you are Asheville, stop by and visit. This is a great Orchid Society and their shows at the North Carolina Arboretum in Asheville are always worth visiting

THANKS FOR HELPING US SHOW OUR STUFF THIS YEAR!!

Triangle Orchid Society Meeting Agenda:		Calendar 2013	Speaker	Topic
7:00-7:30	Set Up Show Table and Chairs	Mar.10, 2014	Wes Higgins No orchids for sale	Orchid Diversity
7:30-7:40	Business Meeting Announcements			
7:40-8:30	Program	April 14, 2014	TBA	TBA
8:30-8:50	Refreshment Break			
8:50-9:20	Show Table Review, Show Table Awards	May 12, 2014	J&L Orchids ORCHIDS FOR SALE!!!	Miniature Orchids
9:20-9:30	Raffle			

Welcome Table

Refreshments

March	Gerry Bowater & Anne Williams	Suzanne Hens
April	See Gerry to volunteer	See Suzanne to volunteer



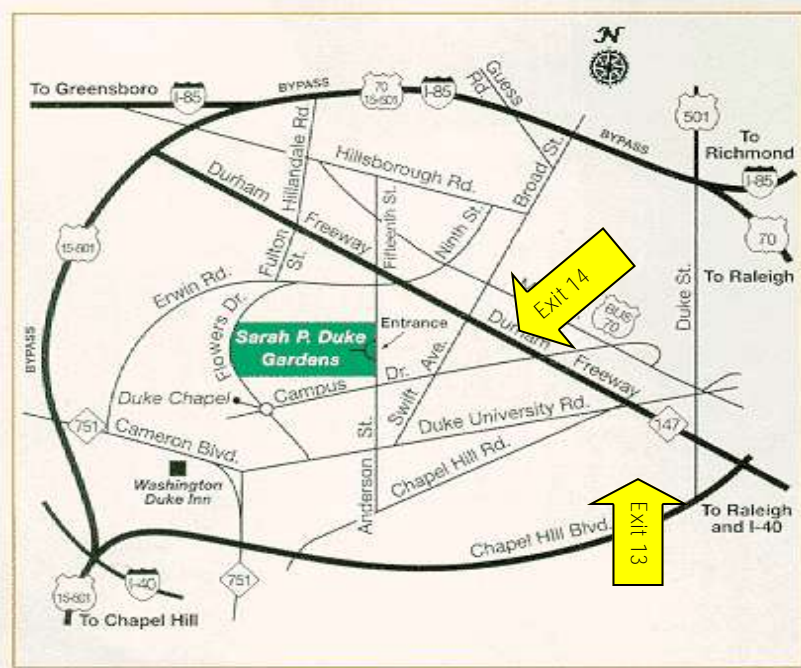
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Map and directions
To Sarah Duke Gardens.



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The Triangle Orchid Society
meets at the
Sarah P. Duke Gardens,
Durham, NC
The Second Monday of the Month
at 7:30 PM

Visitors are Welcome!
www.TriangleOrchidSociety.org

From the East. Exit 13 on the Durham Freeway(#147)
Head South on Chapel Hill Rd. Turn right on Anderson St.
The Gardens are on the left.
From the West. Exit 14 on the Durham Freeway (147)
Head South on Swift Ave. Turn right on Campus Drive ,
Turn right on Anderson St. The Gardens are on the left.

Triangle Orchid Society Dues are:

\$20 per year single, or \$26 per year for two persons living at the same address.

Send your dues to: Anne Williams, TOS Treasurer, 1506 Kent St. Durham, N.C. 27707