



# Orchidacea

Newsletter of the  
Triangle Orchid Society

Associated with  
Sarah P. Duke Gardens

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Tom Harper

Tom began growing orchids on a windowsill in 1967. By 1975, he had registered his first orchid hybrid and founded **Stones River Orchids** as a business.

A long-time supporter of the Mid-America Orchid Congress, Tom served as its President, Vice-President and *Mid-American* Editor (the MAOC newsletter).

Tom is also a founding member of the International Phalaenopsis Alliance (IPA) in 1989 and has served in many responsible positions including Vice President, President, and *IPA Journal* contributor on many occasions. Currently he serves on the Board of Directors as the Immediate Past President of the Alliance and is the Southeast Region 12 Representative.

Tom has been an active member in the Orchid Society of Middle Tennessee since 1967 serving as President, Vice President, and Trustee. Tom assisted in writing and editing the Phalaenopsis species section of the soft cover Ortho book entitled *Complete Guide to Orchids*. He has written several articles on Phalaenopsis for *Orchids*, *Orchid Digest* and the *IPA Journal*.

Tom has traveled coast to coast and internationally speaking on various aspects of Phalaenopsis. He lectured at the 16th World Orchid Conference in 1996 in Brazil, and the 19th WOC in January 2008 in Miami. Additionally, he was invited to speak in March 2005 and again in 2007 at the Taiwan International Orchid Show and Symposium in Hsinying, Taiwan, Republic of China. He returned to Taiwan in 2010 and plans to travel there again soon. Most recently, he spoke at the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual International Phalaenopsis Alliance meeting in the United Kingdom in June 2009.

In 2008, he received his first FCC/AOS on Dtps. Brother Success, 'Laura' (The highest award given by the American Orchid Society) at the Heart of Dixie Show in Huntsville, Alabama. He has been an accredited American Orchid Society judge since 1984 and is based in the Atlanta Judging Center.

**TOM WILL BE SELLING ORCHIDS**

## Dinner with the 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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## In lieu of our September meeting We had our fall auction!

What a great afternoon we had with fine orchids, spirited bidding, great food and lots of great people – TOS members and visitors alike. Here are some photos of the afternoon:



A GREAT GROUP WAITING FOR THE NEXT BID

AUCTION ORGANIZERS



KELLY & STEPHEN



SARAH & DUSTIN

THANKS TO ALAN MILLER & ROBIN GURLITZ  
FOR PHOTOGRAPHS





NICK PUTS A PHAL. UP FOR BID



BOB AUCTIONS A FAVORITE CAT



HARRY GETS AN ASSIST



MELISSA & JOSH TALLY RESULTS

PAUL CHECKS OUT THE SILENT AUCTION TABLE



NICK PLUMMER WITH HIS KEIKIS



NANCY & HARRY

THE TOS EXHIBIT AT THE CHARLOTTE, PIEDMONT  
**ORCHID SOCIETY SHOW “FALL INTO ORCHIDS”**



Exhibit photo by Nancy Harvey

Orchid photos by Lester Poole

Dendrochilum  
magnum





Zelenkoa  
onusta



Bulbophyllum  
**Doris Duke 'Bills Best'**  
AM/AOS

Sarah Patterson & Nancy Harvey designed & put in the exhibit and  
Anne Williams & Nancy Harvey took it down

Charles Walker:

Paphiopedilum Memoria ChaCha Sprintz

Paphiopedilum Armeni White - 2d

\*Paphiopedilum Magic Pops

Paphiopedilum

(((Makuli x curtisii) x Maudiae] x Maudiae)

Paphiopedilum Shireen - 3rd

Brassolaeliocattleya Toshie Aoki 'Pokai' AM/AOS

Bob Meyer:

\*Rhyncholaeliocattleya Governor Nikki Haley - 3rd

Cattleya Bow Bells 'Wrights'

Harriet Stubbs:

Dendrobium No ID

Dendrochilum magnum - 1st

Zelenkoa onusta - 1st

Paul Feaver:

Stenoglottis longiflora - 1st

John Stanton:

Renanthera philippinensis

Tom Wentworth:

Soprocattleya June Bug 'Venice Sunshine' AM/AOS

Kelly & Stephen:

Dendrobium Hibiki 'Tiny Bubbles' - 2nd

Dendrobium bracteosum - 2nd

Phragmipedium longifolium - 2nd

Nancy Harvey:

Rhyncholaeliocattleya Mount Vernon x

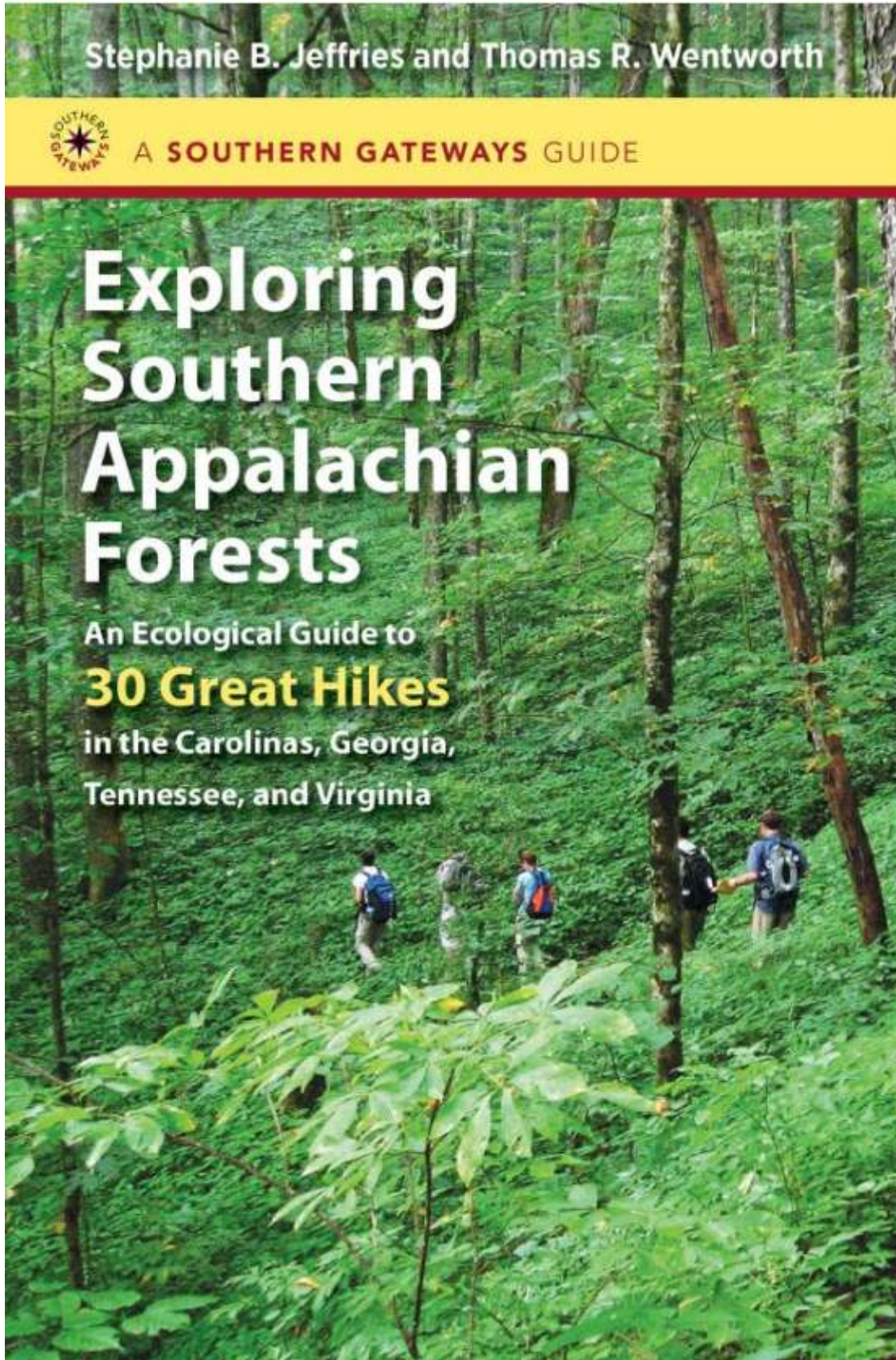
Cattleya Waianae Sunset

Vanda Robert's Delight 'Purple-Blue' - 1st and Best in Class

Masdevallia Marguerite 'Lehua 12 Miles' AM/AOS - 3rd

Bulbophyllum Doris Dukes 'Bill's Best' AM/AOS - 3rd

Ribbon winners are underlined.



Our own Tom Wentworth has co-authored this hikers guide

Published by the UNC Press

Each one of us who enjoys getting out of our cars and into the forest will appreciate and use this book.

An Ecological Guide to 30 Great Hikes in the Carolinas, Georgia, Tennessee, and Virginia  
By Stephanie B. Jeffries and Thomas R. Wentworth

This unique hiking guide to the southern Appalachian mountains leads readers to explore the rich forest ecosystems and other natural communities visitors encounter along the trail. Drawing on years of experience guiding forest walks throughout the region, Stephen Jeffries and Tom Wentworth invite hikers and nature lovers to see their surroundings in new ways. Readers will learn to decipher clues from the tree canopies, forest floor, and other natural features to appreciate more fully the environmental factors that make the southern Appalachians home to an amazing biodiversity.

These thirty popular hikes in Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, and Georgia range from short walks along Blue Ridge Parkway pull-offs to longer day trips in the region's backcountry. Offering spectacular mountain scenery and natural wildflower gardens, these trails are the perfect place to gain a new appreciation for the natural communities of the region.

## **WHAT'S GROWING AT YOUR HOUSE??**

Check out the size and quality of  
this: Blc Bryce Canyon X

Blc Purple Ruby

**This is a 7"+ Blc bloomed by  
David Pickett**



# ANNOUNCEMENT

## North Carolina State Fair

TOS will be creating a tabletop exhibit at the State Fair in Raleigh this year. Anyone who wants to volunteer to help should contact Nancy Harvey at [triangleorchidsociety@gmail.com](mailto:triangleorchidsociety@gmail.com)

THIS WILL BE FUN AND REWARDING. GET INVOLVED!

Triangle Orchid Society Meeting Agenda:		Calendar 2013	Speaker	Topic
7:00-7:30	Set Up Show Table and Chairs	Oct. 8, 2014	Tom Harper	Stone River Orchids Phalaenopsis
7:30-7:40	Business Meeting Announcements			
7:40-8:30	Program	Nov. 10, 2014	TBA	TBA
8:30-8:50	Refreshment Break			
8:50-9:20	Show Table Review, Show Table Awards	Dec. 2014	Holiday Party	Food, Fellowship And Auction
9:20-9:30	Raffle			

Welcome Table		Refreshments
Sept.	Outdoor Auction September 13, 2014	Pot Luck Lunch..Enjoy!! Lunch starts at Noon
October	See host to volunteer	See Suzanne Hens to volunteer





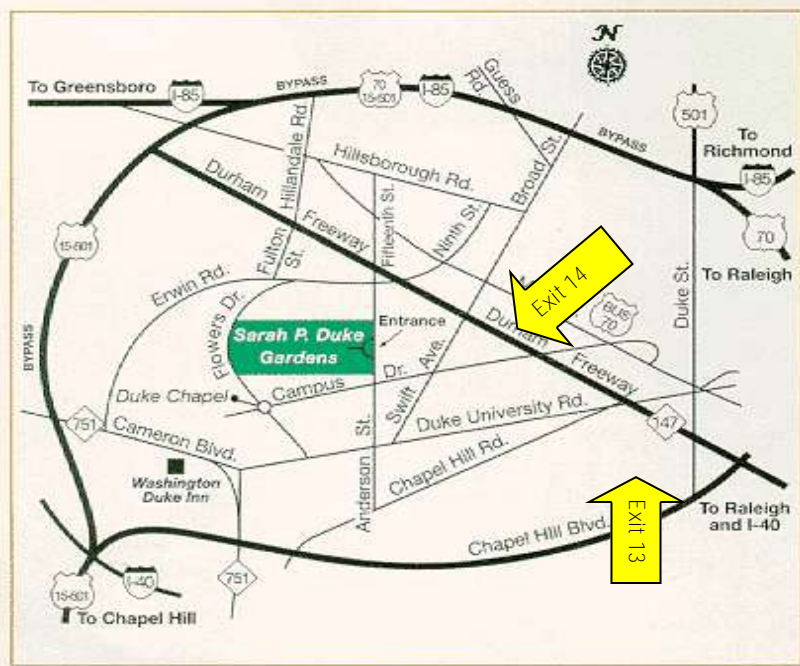
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**Bob Meyer  
Volunteers**  
Bob was an auctioneer at our fall auction, a role he has played many times before. Bob was co-chair of the last AOS show TOS put on. Bob has served on our board and he knows that volunteering is fun and educational.



**Volunteer !!**



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](http://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