



Orchidacea

Newsletter of the
Triangle Orchid Society

Associated with
Sarah P. Duke Gardens

April 13, 2015
Guillermo Salazar

Stanhopea species and culture

Guillermo Salazar was born in Miami and grew up in El Salvador in Central America, as a child of a nursery owner Father and a interior and floral designer Mother, Guillermo was able to develop his natural design ability and appreciation for plants and flowers even before attending college.

He followed his dream of becoming a professional landscape designer in Florida, receiving his degree in Landscape Design & Management, later he received a Master's in Science in Environmental Horticulture from the University of Florida. As a 9 year old living in El Salvador, Guillermo found orchids were the most attractive plants in this tropical environment and he started collecting them. He became the youngest member of the San Salvador Orchid Society, which is the largest orchid society in the country's capital. During his college years in Florida, he learned the importance of protecting natural resources especially orchids here in Florida.

Guillermo is an AOS student judge; board member of several orchid societies. A Florida Master Gardener, Guillermo has worked for several years as a professional Landscape Designer in private, municipal and governmental capacities in the South Florida area. He currently works as a private landscape designer & consultant, adjunct faculty for the Landscape Technology Department for Miami Dade College & Landscape Superintendent for City of Miami Lakes. His work entails teaching people how to design a garden successfully with the use of adequate plants and orchids to create functional & environmentally conscious environment. He has published several articles on home gardening, design and orchid articles for South Florida and international magazines. His credentials include: ISA certified Arborist, Certified Landscape Inspector and Certified Horticulturist. His specialty in orchids is Angraecoids, Bulbophyllums, and rare and miniature tropical species. In his spare time, Guillermo is a breeder of pedigree Persian and Himalayan cats, enjoys gardening & exploring tropical regions of the world.

Guillermo will be bringing orchids to sell

SEE OUR SPRING AUCTION NOTICE ON P. 3

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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March 9, 2015 Membership Meeting Minutes

The March 9, 2015 membership meeting of the Triangle Orchid Society was called to order at 7:30pm by Nancy Harvey, the TOS President. 2 guests were present and welcomed. Approximately 50 people attended the meeting. Axel Elling was recognized for making all new name tags. Everyone was encouraged to purchase raffle tickets. (Raffle tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5.00.) Members receive a free ticket for each plant they bring for the show table (maximum of 3 free tickets).

All Members were reminded to attend the Asheville Show if possible. Volunteers for Spring Auction, Sunday, April 26 - Please put on your calendars to attend. Also, attend or volunteer to help with Blue Ridge Show - Robin and Josh will coordinate.

(Donations of nice plants are greatly appreciated for our Spring Auction). Suzette Moran volunteered to bring refreshments to the May meeting.

The presentation for this meeting was "Orchids of Granny Squirrel Gap". Sidney Cox introduced the presenter Mr. Chuck McCartney.

Harry Gallis and Charles Walker discussed the orchids on the show tables this month.

Jack Webster Greenhouse Awards were:

- 1st Place: Paph. Berenice, grown by Pei-Fen Liu
- 2nd Place: Paph. Avalon Love Story, grown by Paul Welty
- 3rd Place: Den. Aphyllum: grown by Olivene and Paul Virtue



The Jack Webster Non-Greenhouse awards were:

- 1st Place Dendrobium Cuthbertsonii: grown by Charles Walker
- 2nd Place: Dendrobium no id on this one, grown by Suzanne Hens
- 3rd Place Amesiella Philippines's:, grown by Charles Walker

The meeting was adjourned at 9:30. Meeting notes submitted by Louanne and Chrissy Shea TOS Secretary's.

ORCHID PLANT AUCTION
SPONSORED BY THE TRIANGLE ORCHID SOCIETY

POTLUCK LUNCH AND PREVIEW AUCTION BEGINS
12:00, NOON **1 O'CLOCK**



FOR MORE INFORMATION:
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SUNDAY, APRIL 26, 2015
BEECH SHELTER, LAKE CRABTREE PARK, MORRISVILLE, NC
OPEN TO ANYONE INTERESTED IN BUYING ORCHIDS. CASH OR CHECKS ONLY!
AFTER ENTERING THE PARK, BEECH SHELTER PARKING IS THE THIRD RIGHT TURN

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March Program Notes

Chuck McCartney: Native Orchids of Granny Squirrel Gap

Chuck began his program by providing personal background to his orchid seeking in the North Carolina Mountains in Cherokee, Macon, Swain and Andrews counties in the area of his summer shack in **Granny Squirrel Gap**. **Chuck last spoke to us (TOS) in 2003. His explanation for the place name “Granny Squirrel Gap” has to do with a reference to a native American medicine woman/herbalist who lived in this part of the North Carolina mountains.**

The reason Chuck believes there are so many native orchids in this area is that there is a wide variety of habitat including upland forests, roadsides and fields. The vertical elevation also changes quickly so that there are several climate zones in this area. Chuck organized his photographs in the power point show to tell us about the seasonal progression, Spring through Fall, of orchids in his favorite mountain habitats.

Spring/Early Spring

Galearis spectabilis; the Showy Orchid

Isotria verticulata; whirled pogonia

Isotria medioloides; the rare and threatened Small Whirled Pogonia

Cypripedium acaule; Pink Ladies Slipper.

Cypripedium parviflorum var. pubescens; The plentiful Yellow Ladies Slipper

Cypripedium parviflorum var. parviflorum; The small Ladies Slipper.



Cypripedium acaule



Late Spring/Early summer

Aplectrum hyemale; Putty Root or Adam & Eve.

Aplectrum hyemale

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Late May, Early June

Cleiseiopsis bifaria; The Rosebud Orchid

Late June

Liparis liliifolia; Lily Leaved Twyblade or Mauve Sleekwort

Liparis loeselii; Loesels Twyblade Fen Orchid.



Liparis liliifolia



Late June/ Early July

Platyanthera psycodes; Small purple fringed orchid, a common roadside flower.

Calopogon tuberosus; Grasspink, widespread in North America from Newfoundland south to Cuba

July

Goodyera pubescens; Downy Rattlesnake Plantain, A north American jewel orchid.

Goodyera repens; Little Rattlesnake Plantain

Spiranthes lacera var. gracilis; Southern Ladies Tresses.

Spiranthes vernalis; Spring Ladies Tresses.

Goodyera pubescens

July/August

Epipactis helleborine; Helleborine, a non-native orchid introduced to the wild in 1879 in Syracuse NY

Tipularia discolor; The Crane-fly Orchid which has no leaves showing when the plant is blooming.

Platyanthera ciliaris; Orange Fringed Orchid

Platyanthera clavellata; Little Club Spur Orchid

Malaxis unifolia; Green Adders Mouth Orchid which grows at 6000' elevations in late summer.



Platyanthera ciliaris



Malaxis unifolia

Late Summer

Corallorhiza odontorhiza; Autumn Coralroot

Spiranthes Ovalis var erostellata; Oval Ladies Tresses.

September/October

Spiranthes cernua; Nodding Ladies Tresses



Corallorhiza odontorhiza

Spiranthes cernua

Submitted by Josh Gurlitz—All illustrations were obtained from public sources on the internet. Chucks own photographs for the presentation were spectacular – another great reason for attending our meetings!



Last month we mis-attributed this red ribbon winner, Dendrobium Micro Chip. This plant was grown by Suzette Morand

Triangle Orchid Society Meeting Agenda:

7:00-7:30 Set Up Show Table and Chairs
 7:30-7:40 Business Meeting Announcements
 7:40-8:30 Program
 8:30-8:50 Break
 8:50-9:20 Show Table Review, Show Table Awards
 9:20-9:30 Raffle

Calendar 2015	Speaker	Topic
April 13, 2015	Guillermo Salazar Orchids will be For SALE	Stanhopea species and culture
May 11, 2015	Tom Sampliner	Bee Orchids Genus Ophrys
June 8, 2015	R & F Orchids Orchids will be for SALE	Vandas

Welcome Table

April	Anne Williams	
May	Anne Williams	



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UPCOMING ORCHID SHOWS

DATE	SPONSOR	LOCATION
May 1 - May 3	BLUE RIDGE O.S.	ROANOKE, VA

Robin and Josh Gurlitz will be setting up this show. We ask members to loan orchids to be displayed at the exhibit. If you have that special plant let us know!

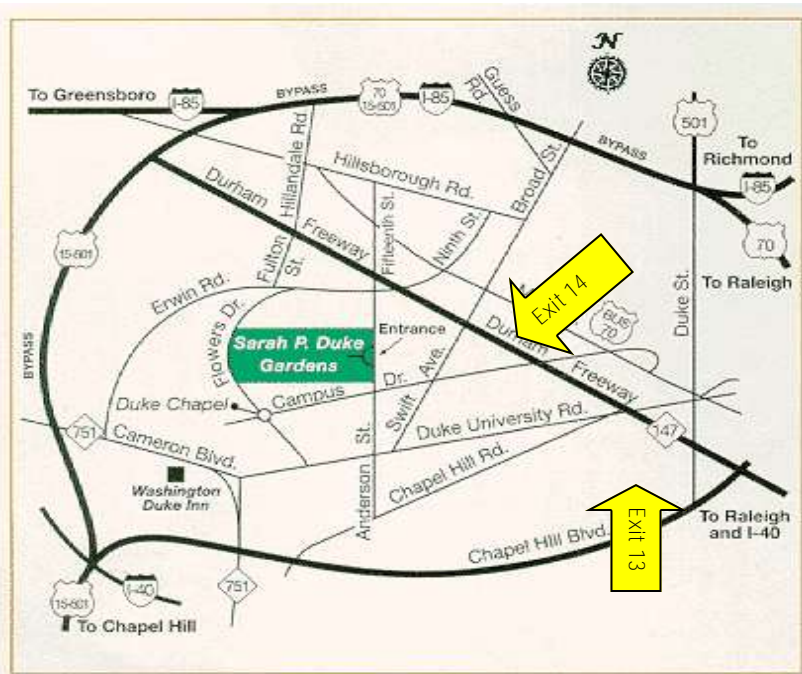
Triangle Orchid Society SPRING AUCTION
SUNDAY April 26 See poster for details

Triangle Orchid Society, Durham, NC

“Fall for Orchids”

November 20 through 22, 2015

This is our show and there is a role for everyone.
Please see Harry Gallis and volunteer to help us
have a fantastic show!!



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

Visitors are Welcome!
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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:

\$22 per year single, or \$30 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