



The Orchid Society of the Triangle (Durham, Raleigh, Chapel Hill) and surrounding area of North Carolina
Associated with Sarah P. Duke Gardens

Orchidaceae

Monthly Newsletter of the Triangle Orchid Society

December 2015

December 14, 2015

Evening starts at 6:30 PM



HOLIDAY POTLUCK Followed by HOLIDAY AUCTION

**Bring a covered dish for dinner. We will have the usual
orchid show table and orchid raffle.**

Remember to pay next year's dues and buy a new 2016

TOS Calendar.

GUESTS ARE WELCOME!

Photography: Bob Ayers, Alan Miller, Suzanne Hens

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The Triangle
Orchid Society
meets at the
Sarah P. Duke Gardens
420 Anderson St.
Durham, NC

The Second Monday of the
Month
at 7:30 pm

TriangleOrchidSociety.org



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Membership Meeting Minutes November 9, 2015

The November 9, 2015 membership meeting of the Triangle Orchid Society, Inc. was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Nancy Harvey, TOS President. Approximately 30 people attended the meeting. The minutes of the October 9, 2015 membership meeting were approved.

Axel Elling manned the Welcome Table and took care of raffle tickets. At this meeting, we had a members' plant sale that also included high quality plants from the society. We thank Sarah Patterson for providing refreshments.

The Triangle Orchid Society members unanimously voted in favor of the following slate of officers and board members:

President	Sidney Cox
Vice President	Harry Gallis
Secretary	Nominees
Treasurer	Anne Williams
Past President	Nancy Harvey

Board of Trustees

2016	Pei-fen Liu
2016	Kelley Nipp
2017	Steven McAllister
2017	Sarah Patterson
2018	Axel Elling
2018	Ralph Belk, III

Sidney Cox announced the speaker, Harry Gallis, who talked about AOS judging, including photos of AOS judged orchid exhibits. Harry and Sarah Patterson gave an extended show table discussion of how orchids will be judged at the TOS 'Fall for Orchids' show.

The Jack Webster Award Plants were as follows.

Greenhouse Grown:

1st Place: *Cirrhopetalum Elizabeth Ann 'Buckleberry'*, FCC/AOS grown by Nancy Harvey

2nd Place: *Galeandra baueri*, grown by Nancy Harvey

3rd Place: *Cymbidium Christian Heritage 'Pahokee'*, grown by Nancy Harvey

Non-Greenhouse Grown:

1st Place: *Oncidium Sharry Baby 'Sweet Fragrance'*, AM/AOS grown by Elena Turner

2nd Place: *Blc. Purple Magic 'Valley Isle' x C. Haiku Rose 'Lavender Dream'*, grown by Sidney Cox

3rd Place: *Epidendrum magnoliae (conopseum)*, grown by Charles Walker

The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 pm. Meeting minutes were submitted by Suzanne



November 2015

Jack Webster

Awards

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grown by Nancy Harvey



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FCC/AOS, grown by Nancy Harvey



3rd Place: *Cymbidium Christian Heritage 'Pahokee'*,
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November 2015

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grown by Elena Turner



2nd Place: *Blc. Purple Magic* 'Valley Isle' x *C. Haiku*
Rose 'Lavender Dream,' grown by Sidney Cox



3rd Place: *Epidendrum magnoliae* (conopseum)
grown by Charles Walker



Other Members' Orchids From the November 2015 Meeting



Greenhouse Grown



S. Hens



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Non-Greenhouse Grown



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Fall for Orchids 2015 Triangle Orchid Society Show

Our first orchid show in several years, Fall for Orchids 2015, was a huge success thanks to the many, many volunteers, including TOS members, regional orchid societies, Duke Gardens, Carolina Judges, raffle donors, and orchid vendors.

Our TOS members were helping with every event, from setting up to taking down exhibits. We would like to extend our gratitude for the special efforts made by Nancy Harvey, John Martin, Harry Gallis, and Sarah Patterson from TOS, as well as Jan Little and coworkers from Duke Gardens. We also like to thank Paul Welty, Josh Gurliz, and Steven McAllister for providing informative orchid potting workshops. We would especially like to thank our raffle donors for providing high-quality items to enhance the show. We thank our vendors, The Orchid Trail and Woodland Orchids, for providing excellent orchids for purchase. We would also like to thank our judges for putting in an all-day effort to judge the exhibits and individual orchids.

We are happy to say that three AOS flower quality awards were given. Charles Walker's exhibit was honored with the Orchid Digest Trophy. The TOS won an AOS Show Trophy for its exhibit, receiving 83 points.

The show was full of beautiful flowers and we were lucky to have many plants loaned for the show by:

Ralph Belk
Elinor Ciftan
Sidney Cox
Paul Feaver
Harry Gallis
Josh and Robin Gurlitz
Nancy Harvey
Pei-Fen Liu
John Martin
Steven McAllister
Bob Meyer
Alan Miller
Kelley Nipp
Sarah Patterson
David Pickett
Stephen Tobiassen
Elena Turner
Michael Wagner
Charles Walker
Paul Welty
Crawford Wilson III





Raffle

A flowering orchid was included in each raffle item

Number	Raffle Item
1	Two Duke Basketball Tickets Duke vs Notre Dame
2	Voucher for Four Carolina Ballet Tickets to 'Macbeth'
3	Eight Ciompi Quartet Tickets
4	Dinner at Panciuto's in Hillsborough Gift Card from Fifth Season Garden Bag of Orchiata Bark
5	Duke Gardens Membership Bluebird House Bird Feeder
6	Chinese Jade Pieces from Duke Professor
7	Living Orchid Arrangement from Atlantic Avenue Orchid and Garden Center Book: <i>The Orchid Expert</i>
8	Brunch at Vin Rouge Gift Cards from Wine Authority and Dain's Place Living Orchid Arrangement from Family Garden Center
9	Two Carolina Hockey Tickets



Blue Ridge Orchid Society



The Orchid Trail



NC Piedmont Orchid Society

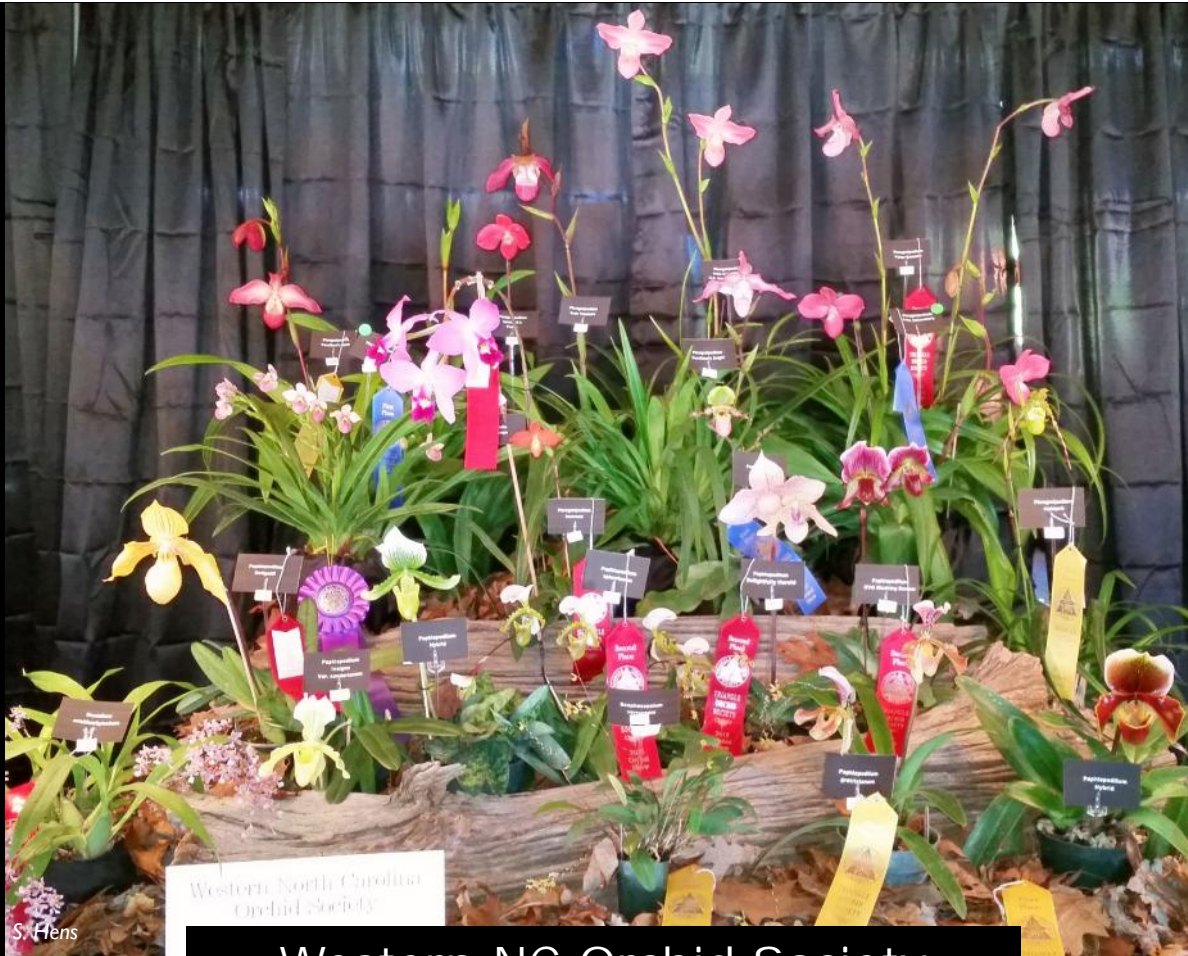
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Sandhills Orchid Society

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Western NC Orchid Society



Virginia Orchid Society

Virginia
Orchid Society
Richmond, Virginia



S. Hens

Triad Orchid Society



Triangle Orchid Society



B. Ayers

AOS Show Trophy Award

Design and Setup by John Martin



Orchid Digest Trophy Award





DATE	SPEAKER	TOPIC
JANUARY 11	Nick Plummer	Tropical Terrestrial Orchids
FEBRUARY 8	TBD	TBD
MARCH 14	TBD	TBD

Triangle Orchid Society Meeting:

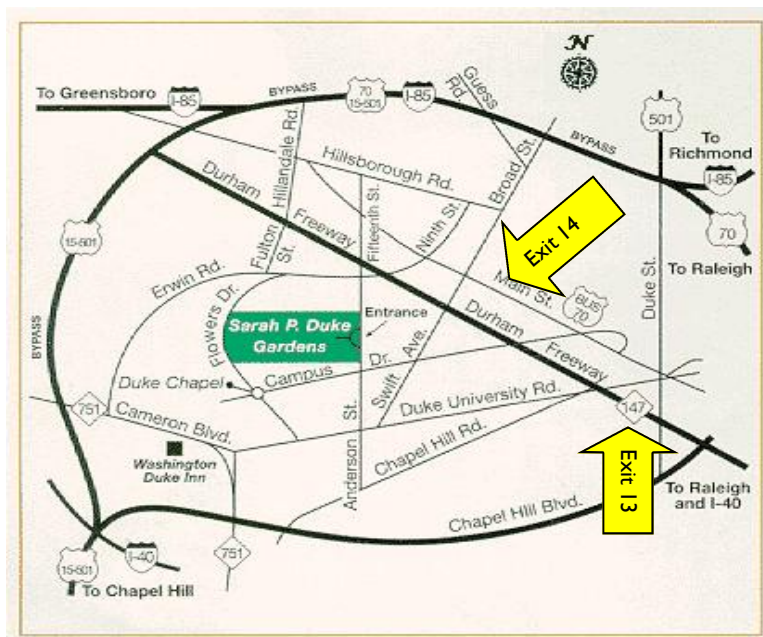
6:30 pm	Set Up Show Tables Business Meeting and Announcements Potluck
8:00	Orchid Auction
9:30	Meeting Ends Take down show tables

Welcome Table

JANUARY	Axel Elling
FEBRUARY	Axel Elling

Refreshments

See Nancy to volunteer.
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From the East:

Durham Freeway (#147) to Exit 13.
Right on Chapel Hill Rd.
Right on Anderson St.
Sarah P. Duke Gardens (420 Anderson) on left.

From the West:

Durham Freeway (#147) to Exit 14.
Right on Swift Ave.
Right on Campus Dr.
Right on Anderson St.
Sarah P. Duke Gardens (420 Anderson) on left.

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Triangle Orchid Society Dues:

\$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 NC 27707