



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

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Monthly Newsletter of the Triangle Orchid Society

March 2016

Linda Wilhelm, 7:30 PM, March 14, 2016

The Real Miltonias: The Differences & Their Culture

An introduction to the unfortunate stepchildren of the orchid world, Brazilian miltonias. For years, the world has come to believe that the cooler growing miltoniopsis are the real miltonias. This talk points out the differences in flowers, and the incredible hybrids, intergenerics and culture of the Brazilian miltonias.

Linda Wilhelm started growing orchids in 1980 after a vacation in Florida with her mother. Already intrigued by orchids, she finally bought a small cattleya seedling, not knowing at the time that it would take seven or eight years to get a bloom. It was the beginning of an addiction. After meeting Rolf in 1985, the addiction became severe when he also got involved with orchids, so they started their business Woodland Orchids. They specialize in breeding warm tolerant, compact cattleyas and also line breed a number of different species. An Accredited Judge with the AOS, Linda is very active in the judging program. She is a frequent guest speaker and has spoken within and outside the US (Brazil, Trinidad, Barbados and Guatemala).

Linda will be selling orchids.

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Dinner

5:30 pm - before the meeting at Carrabba's Italian Grill

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

If you plan on attending the dinner, please contact Allan Miller. (919) 969-1612

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

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



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Triangle Orchid Society Meeting Summary February 8, 2016

The February 8, 2016 membership meeting of the Triangle Orchid Society, Inc. was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Sidney Cox, TOS President. The total attendance was 37 and 2 guests were present. Sidney discussed the upcoming regional shows and encouraged members to take part in the shows for TOS. Nancy Harvey is acting as Show Chair this year. If you would like to volunteer to help with one of the upcoming shows, please contact her. Kelly Nip and Nancy will set up the Triad Show TOS exhibit on March 3, however, they still need other volunteers to help. Sidney and Nancy encouraged everyone to consider attending the show in Greensboro. Owens Orchids, Marriott Orchids, and Tsuchibuta Pottery (pots for orchid and bonsai plants) will be the vendors for the Triad Orchid Show. <http://www.triadorchidsociety.org>.

At this meeting, an Orchid Expert Panel provided an opportunity for members to ask questions they had on orchids. The panel included Harry Gallis (the moderator), John Stanton, Nick Plummer and Charles Walker.

Volunteers for this meeting:

Welcome Table: Axel Elling and Nancy Harvey

Raffle Table: Axel Elling and Nancy Harvey

Lights and Stands: Suzanne Hens, Elinor Ciftan, Suzette Morand

Show Table Discussions: Harry Gallis and Nick Plummer

The Jack Webster Award Plants were as follows:

Greenhouse Grown:

1st Place: *Aerides lawrenciae*, grown by Pei-fen Liu

2nd Place: Lc. Eva, grown by John Myhre

3rd Place: Lc. Mari's Song x Lc. Hsinying Excell 'DF', grown by Ralph Belk, III

Non-Greenhouse Grown:

1st Place: *Paphiopedilum palawanensis*, grown by Alan Miller

2nd Place: *Dendrobium cuthbertsonii*, grown by Charles Walker

3rd Place: *Dendrobium aberrans*, grown by Charles Walker

Meeting Summary submitted by Sidney Cox, Nancy Harvey and Suzanne Hens.



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Awards

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A Few Members' Orchids From the February 2016 Meeting Greenhouse Grown





A Few Members' Orchids From the February 2016 Meeting Non-Greenhouse Grown





Miniature Orchids From the February 2016 Meeting Non-Greenhouse Grown





TOS Entries and Awards

2016 Virginia Orchid Society Show

Thanks to Nancy Harvey and Sarah Patterson for setting up the exhibit and to Sidney Cox and Anne Williams for takedown after the show. See page 9 for photos.

Triangle Orchid Society Exhibit - Second Place

James Curtis:

Cattleya amethystoglossa - First Place

Lycaste Alma de mi Alma - Second Place

Renanetia Sunrise - Third Place

Tolumnia [Kitty Crocker x (Ole x Dorothy Oka)] - Second Place

Paphiopedilum (Memoria Mercatellii x Vera Pellechia) - First Place and Best First Blooming Seedling

Laelia harpophylla - First Place

Sara Gallis:

Ascocentrum Mona Church - First Place

Dendrobium Blue Twinkle - Third Place

Dendrobium Samurai - Second Place

Ralph Belk, III:

Dendrobium (aberrans x eximium) - Third Place

Sidney Cox:

Epidendrum Miura Valley - Second Place

John Stanton:

Dendrochilum wenzelii

Bob Meyer:

Renanthera monachica

Paul Feaver:

Dendrobium lawesii

Harry Gallis:

Phal. Little Gem Stripes 'No 1' - First Place

Rhyncattleanthe Georgia Peach 'Riverwood' HCC/AOS - First Place

Dendrobium Little Atro

Cattleya Carl Bornshine 'Mendenhall' HCC/AOS - Second Place

Rhyncholaeliocattleya Gene Crocker - Third Place

Suzanne Hens:

Paphiopedilum [(Makuli-Curtisii)-Maudiae x Maudiae] - Third Place

Rhyncholaeliocattleya Hawaiian Charisma 'Hawaii' HCC/AOS

Nancy Harvey:

Mormolyca ringens

Dendrobium Lucky Charms

Clowesia Rebecca Northen 'Grapefruit Pink' - Second Place for Fragrance

Lycaste Abou First Spring '#1' - Third Place

Calanthe Rozel - Second Place

Oerstedella centradenia - First Place



Upcoming Events and Shows

Sandhills Orchid Society Growers' Day

March 12

Fayetteville, NC

(See February issue, *Orchidacea*.)



Asheville Orchid Festival

April 14 – 17

Asheville, NC

(See page 11.)

Photos of the 2016 TOS Exhibit at the Virginia Orchid Society Show



2016 South Carolina Orchid Society Show



TOS members' plants.



Rlc. Susan Fender 'Cinnamon Stick' AM/AOS in the Carter and Holmes exhibit.

TOS Exhibit: Third Place

Harry Gallis:

First Place - Rlc. Lisa Taylor Gallis 'Nora' AM/AOS

Second Place - Phal. Winter Clouds 'Newberry' AM/AOS

Second Place - Den. Little Atró

Third Place - *Den. chrysopterum*

Third Place - Phal. Little Gem Stripes 'No. 1'

James Curtis:

Second Place - *C. harpophylla*

Second Place - Paph. (Memoria Mercatelli x Vera Pellechia)

Kelly Knipp & Steven McAllister:

Second Place - *Phal. Amabilis*

Thank you to Robin & Josh Gurlitz and Sidney Cox for loaning several plants to enhance the exhibit and to Harry Gallis for the TOS exhibit setup.



Register for special events at the 2016 Asheville Orchid Festival



Speakers for the 2016 Asheville Orchid Festival

Friday, April 15 – Hilton Asheville Biltmore Park

- 9-11am – Rob Shepherd – Sapphire Dragon Orchids – “Coerulea hybridizing 2 part series lecture”
- 11-12pm – Chen-Chung Chen – Mainshow Orchids – “Taiwan Paphiopedilums” –
Sponsored by the Slipper Orchid Alliance
- 1-2pm – Gene Crocker – Carter & Holmes – “Cattleyas of the Andes – with one exception”
- 2-3pm – Jason Fischer – Orchids Limited – “Japanese Neofinetias”

Saturday, April 16 – Hilton Asheville Biltmore Park

- 9-10am – Manolo Arias – Peruflora Orchids – to be announced
- 12-1pm – Tom Etheridge – “Draculas, Whimsical Monsters of the Orchid World”
- 1-2pm – Dr. David McDaniel – Hybridizing Orchids – “The journey from pollination to in-vitro culture to first flowering”
- 2-3pm – Robert Fuchs – R.F. Orchids – “Trends in Vandaceous Hybridizing”
- 3-4pm – Frank Smith – Krull Smith Orchids – “The latest breeding in Cattleya species”

Register @ <http://www.wncos.org/products-page/>



DATE	SPEAKER	TOPIC
MARCH 14	Linda Wilhelm Woodland Orchids Charlotte, NC	Miltonias
APRIL 11	SPRING ORCHID AUCTION!	
MAY 9	Glen Decker Piping Rock Orchids	Phragmipediums

Triangle Orchid Society Meeting Agenda

7:00-7:30	Set Up Show Tables
7:30-7:40	Business Meeting and Announcements
7:40-8:30	Program
8:30-8:50	Break
8:50-9:20	Show Table Reviews and Awards
9:20-9:30	Raffle
9:30 P.M.	Meeting Ends
	Take down show tables



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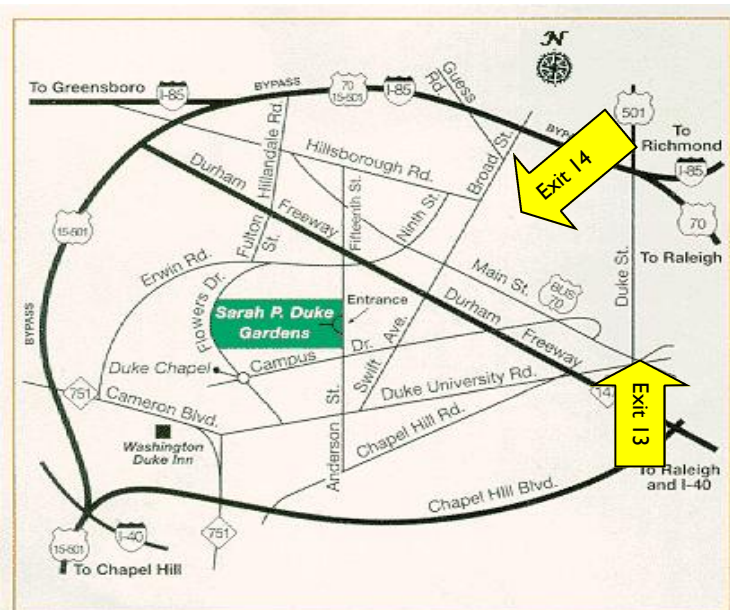


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Welcome Table

MARCH	Axel Elling, Anne Williams	See a Board Member to volunteer.
APRIL	Axel Elling, Anne Williams	See a Board Member to volunteer.

Refreshments



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.
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for reviewing the newsletter.

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\$22 per year single, or **\$30** per year for two persons living at the same address.

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