



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

May 2016

May 9, 2016 at 7:30 PM

Speaker: Glen Decker, Phragmipediums

Glen Decker has been growing orchids for nearly 40 years and holds the degree of Associate in Applied Science in Ornamental Horticulture. He is presently the owner of Piping Rock Orchids in Galway, New York, selling quality orchids for 20 years.

Glen was the previous chair of the American Orchid Society's Publications Committee and a past Director of the Orchid Digest Corporation. He has won numerous AOS awards, including the Butterworth Prize, the Nax Botanical Trophy, the W. W. Wilson Award, and the Carlyle A. Luer Pleurothallid Award.

Glen has appeared in *Martha Stewart Living* magazine and on a PBS TV special *Orchid Delirium*. He rewrote the Slipper section of the Brooklyn Botanic Garden's *The Best Orchids for Indoors* and was the technical editor for the *Orchids for Dummies* book. He also has written many articles on Paphiopedilums and Phragmipedium, which have been published worldwide.

Glen Decker will be selling plants!

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Dinner Before the Meeting

5:30 pm 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 to attend the dinner, please contact Allan Miller at (919) 969-1612 to reserve a seat. 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 April 11 Meeting Summary

This year TOS held our spring auction during a regular meeting. The total attendance was 55 with 9 guests present. Some guests learned about the meeting and auction from our new Facebook page. The orchids, from RF (Florida) and H&R (Hawaii), were of very high quality, and most were in bloom. The evening consisted of fellowship with seating at round tables, refreshments, and outstanding auctioneers who led the successful and fun evening for everyone.

Volunteers for this meeting

Welcome Table: Axel Elling

Refreshments: Anne Williams

Auction: Harry Gallis, Kelly Nipp, Sidney Cox, Anne Williams, Bob Meyer, Axel Elling, Ralph Belk, and Stephen McAllister

Others: Nancy Harvey

The Jack Webster Award Plants were as follows:

Greenhouse Grown:

1st - *Angraecum sesquipedale*, grown by Melissa Bullard
(photo by Alan Miller)

2nd - *Cattlianthe Jewel Box 'Scheherazade'* AM/AOS, grown by John Myhre (photo by Nancy Harvey)

3rd - *Trichocentrum nanum*, grown by Paul Welty
(photo by Alan Miller)

Non-Greenhouse Grown:

1st - *Lc Irene Finney 'Spring's Best'*, grown by Monte Nash
(photo by Sandy DeStefano)

2nd - *Phalaenopsis mannii flava*, grown by Monte Nash
(photo by Alan Miller)

3rd - *Bletilla striata*, grown by Tom Wentworth
(photo by Sandy DeStefano)

Meeting Summary was submitted by Sidney Cox.



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2016 Asheville Orchid Festival

The TOS Exhibit won First Place in its size class as well as the Show Trophy Award for Best Orchid Society Exhibit. Nancy Harvey and Kelly Nipp designed and installed the exhibit, which included orchids from 16 TOS Members. Robin and Josh Gurlitz and Michael McKnight took down the exhibit. We thank all the volunteers for helping out with the event, and we especially thank the members for lending their beautiful orchids. Exhibited orchids and prizes are on Page 6.



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**2016 Asheville Orchid Festival Show**Mellisa Bullard:

Dendrobium Micro Chip - Second Place

James Curtis:

Cattlianthe Rojo x *Cattleya* Circle of Life 'Oliver'
AM/AOS

Dendrobium Silver King - First Place-Nominated
for an AOS Award of Merit

Cattleya intermedia v. *orlata* 'Crownfox' AM/AOS-
Third Place

Paul Feaver:

Dendrobium Iki x *Dendrobium* Dawn Maree

Cynorkis guttata

Prosthechea cochleata x *Prosthechea vitellina* -
Second Place

Harry Gallis:

Dendrobium Silver King - First Place

Dendrobium Gloucester Sands 'Twisted Sister'
HCC/AOS - First Place

Nancy Harvey:

Vandachostylis Walnut Valley -First Place

Vanda Cherry Blossom - First Place

Dendrobium finisterrae

Bob Meyer:

Cattleya John Mossman 'Joe DiMaggio'

John Myhre:

Cattlianthe Jewel Box 'Scheherazade' AM/AOS

Harriet Stubbs:

Tolumnia Kitty Crocker x (Ole x Dorothy Oka) -
First Place

Elena Turner:

Masdevallia menatoi – Third Place

Kate Venner:

Rhyncattleanthe Bouton D'Or 'NN' - Third Place

Cattlianthe Fire Dance 'Patricia' AM/AOS

Paul Welty:

Gomesia echinata - Second Place

Guaritonia Why Not

Trichocentrum nanum - Third Place

Tolumnia bahamensis 'Snow Flake'
- Second Place

Monte Nash:

Phalaenopsis mannii v. *flava* - First Place

Kelly Nipp and Steven McAllister:

Epidendrum Unknown

Karen Palmer:

Dendrobium Little Atro (4N) - Third Place

David Picket:

Cattleya dowiana x *Cattleya schofieldiana* -
First Place - Nominated for an
AOS Highly Commended Certificate



Upcoming Orchid Events

Charlottesville Orchid Festival

May 7- 8, 2016

Crozet, VA

Redland Orchid Festival

May 13 - 15, 2016

Homestead, FL

www.RedlandOrchidFestival.com

Breezy Hill Orchid Festival

June 24 - 26, 2016

Graniteville, NC

www.steveauthorchids.com

Native Orchid Conference

August 1- 4, 2016

www.nativeorchidconference.org

Need more orchid events?

Watch AOS Webinars (public and members)

Greenhouse Chat, June 14

North American Orchid Conservation, June 21

[Watch on demand previous webinars](#)

**Growing Under Lights, Steven Frowine
and more...**



DATE	SPEAKER	TOPIC
JUNE 13	Mark Reinke Marble Branch Farms, South Carolina	Encyclias Plants will be on sale.
JULY 11	John Stanton The Orchid Trail Morrisville, NC	National Orchid Shows
AUGUST 8	Courtney Hackney	Orchid Growing Tips

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	Speaker's talk
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

Welcome Table

Refreshments

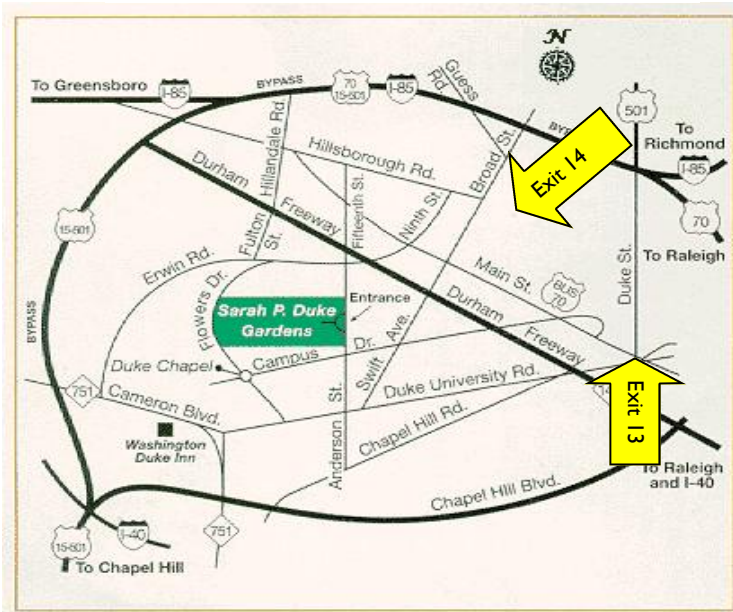
MAY	Axel Elling, Anne Williams	See a Board Member to volunteer.
JUNE	Axel Elling, Anne Williams	See a Board Member to volunteer.



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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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 Charles Walker
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2016 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