



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

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Sarah Patterson: Bulbophyllums February 13, 2017, 7:30 PM

Sarah Patterson studied zoology and ecology at NC State University and later received her masters in Coastal Environmental Management from Duke University. A native of Durham, NC, she has always enjoyed the outdoors and loved critters and plants of all types. Having pattered in gardening for most of her life, she was first introduced to orchids in her teens when her mother started growing them.

As Sarah's orchid addiction grew, so did her collection. Now she has a south-facing sunroom devoted solely to her plants (and her 19-year-old conure). The 'jungle' room has fans, humidifiers, and supplemental lighting, making it well-suited to intermediate to warm growing orchids. She has a wide array of genera but prefers mostly compact to miniature orchids in order to maximize the number of orchids that will fit into her limited growing space. During the summer, she moves many of her orchids outside onto the deck, where she's built a shade-cloth-covered arbor to grow under in the warm months.



Bulbophyllum
(from Sara Gallis's collection)

In addition to her involvement with the Triangle Orchid Society, Sarah is an associate judge with the Carolinas Judging Center of the American Orchid Society. She has had the opportunity to judge as far away as California and Guatemala in the last year, and she is always excited to see the diverse types of orchids that grow in climates different from our own. Aside from her orchid-related activities, Sarah enjoys working in her yard and doing anything outdoors. She enjoys hiking, and for the centennial celebration of the NC State Parks last year, Sarah and her husband Dustin visited all 41 of our state parks.

Please remember to pay your 2017 membership dues (see page 7).

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at 7:30 pm

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Our January meeting was cancelled due to snow!**Enjoy Orchids in February**

February is one of the most prolific months for orchid flowers, so it's a great time to visit and participate in orchid shows. In the next several weeks there are three orchid shows in our vicinity – Columbia, SC, Richmond, VA, and Greensboro, NC.

If you don't want to leave town, there is another option: visit The Orchid Trail, Morrisville, NC, and be inspired!

During the past year, The Orchid Trail has made many improvements in their culture, plant varieties, and organization. This was made possible by hiring two additional employees – Sara Gallis and James Curtis. Together with our veteran Orchid Dad, Paul Feaver, these orchid fanatics maintain seven greenhouses that include private collections and a sales house.

Greenhouse 7 is open to visitors and houses the orchid collections of Paul Feaver and John Stanton, The Orchid Trail's owner. Upon entering, you'll immediately feel the warmth and buoyant air. A truly jungle-like world with orchids in all directions!

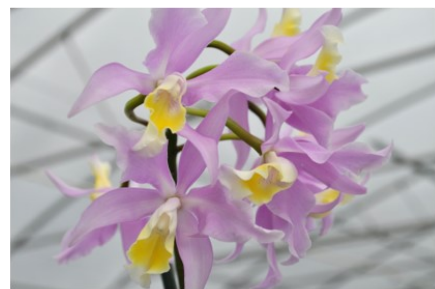
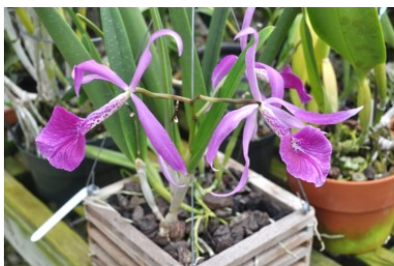
On the next three pages you'll see just a fraction of the orchids encountered on a recent visit to the sales house and private collections. Enjoy!

– Suzanne Hens





Cattleya Alliance: These orchids from the tropical Americas are suitable for greenhouse growing.



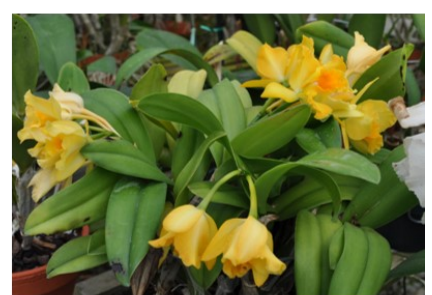
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Barkeria lindleyana



Epidendrum



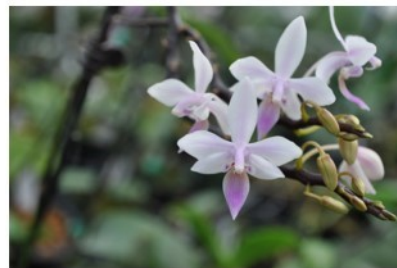
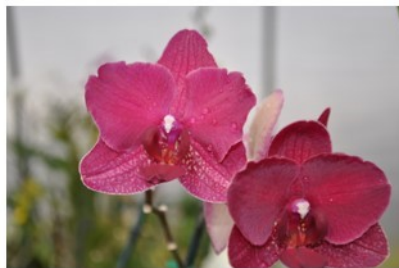
Paphiopedilums (Terrestrial) and Phalaenopsis (Epiphyte):

These orchids from Asia are suitable for home growing.

Paphiopedilums



Phalaenopsis





Dendrobium Alliance: These orchids from India to Australia are suited for greenhouse growing.

*Dendrobium
amethystoglossum*



Dendrobium speciosum



Dendrobium nobile



Other Orchids

Amesiella monticola



Zygopetalum



Coelogyne cristata



Odontoglossum



Maxillaria sanderiana



Angraecum



Lycaste



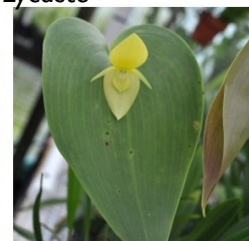
Angraecum flower
emerging



Cattleya
seed pod



Vanda



Lepanthes



Upcoming Orchid Events

February 11 - 12

South Carolina Orchid Society Show

Riverbanks Zoo and Botanical Gardens
Columbia SC

February 17 - 19

Virginia Orchid Society Show and Sale

Strange's Garden Center
1211 West Broad Street
Richmond VA

February 18

Monthly AOS Judging

Greensboro Council of Garden Clubs Bldg.
4301 Lawndale Drive
Greensboro NC
Plants accepted for judging during 10:30 – 12:30

March 4 - 6

Triad Orchid Society Show and Sale

8432 Norcross Road
Colfax NC
New Location!

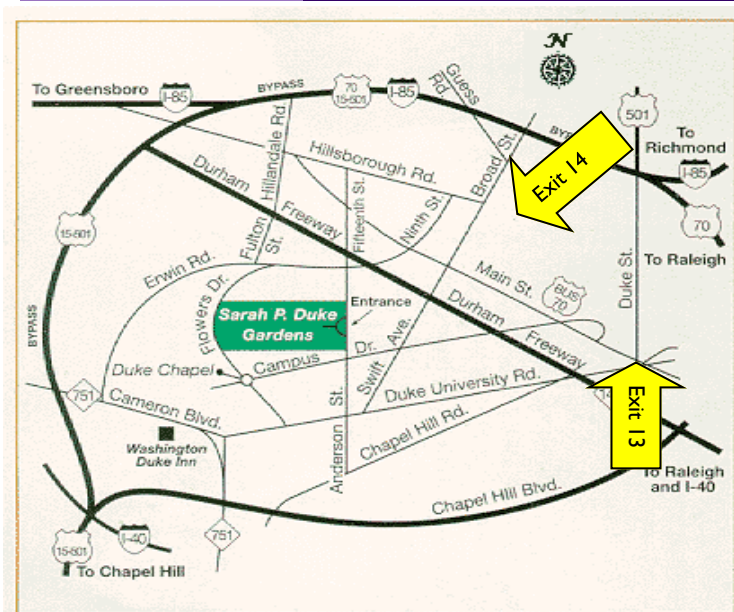


Greenhouse 7, The Orchid Trail, 402 Church St., Morrisville, NC, 27560

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 Presentation
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

DATE	SPEAKER	TOPIC
MARCH 13	Steve Arthur He will sell orchids.	Orchid Viruses
APRIL 10	TOS SPRING AUCTION!	
MAY 8	Harry Gallis	Novelty Phalaenopsis



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:

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Right on Campus Dr.
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\$22 per year single, or \$30 per year for two persons living at the same address.

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