



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

January 2017

Harry Gallis: TOS and Orchids in NC and SC Past, Present and Future January 9, 2017, 7:30 PM

Dr. Harry Gallis, a native of Athens, GA, is a graduate of Princeton University and Duke University School of Medicine and has a specialty in Internal Medicine and Infectious Diseases. He retired in 2008 and is continuing this work as a consultant.

Harry began growing orchids in 1980 and currently has about 380 plants, of which his favorites are Cattleyas, Phalaenopsis and Dendrobiums. His many other hobbies include gardening, cooking and golf, and he enjoys Duke basketball games. Harry and his wife, Susie, have two children and two granddaughters.

Initially, Harry joined the American Orchid Society's Education Committee. Then he became Chair of the Carolinas Judging Center and later a member of the AOS Governance and Publications Committees. Harry has served on the boards of a variety of regional organizations. He is a lifetime member of the Triangle Orchid Society and is currently President. Over the years, he has belonged to many of the NC orchid societies.

Harry's plants have received 54 AOS awards. He has raised his own hybrids, including one named for his wife, *Slc. Susie's Valentine*. Two he named for his granddaughters have received awards: *Rlc. Lisa Taylor Gallis 'Taylor' HCC/AOS* and *Dendrobium Linc's Jewel 'Savannah Hope' HCC/AOS*. Harry's daughter, Sara Gallis, has recently become an orchid enthusiast and works at The Orchid Trail in Morrisville, NC.

Please remember to pay your 2017 membership dues.

Members and Guests Are Welcome!

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420 Anderson St.
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The Second Monday of the Month
at 7:30 pm



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Triangle Orchid Society December 12, 2016 Meeting Summary

Our December meeting featured a delicious holiday potluck and an orchid auction. We thank all the members and guests who attended and those who brought a covered dish to share. We had approximately 50 beautiful orchids sold at the auction. The total attendance was 52 with at least 4 guests present.

Volunteers for this meeting:

Table Setup: Anne Williams, Others

Welcome Table: Anne Williams

Sales Table: Anne Williams, Nancy Harvey

Auction: Bob Meyer, Harry Gallis, Sarah Patterson, Sidney Cox, Ralph Belk

Lights and Stand: Sidney Cox

Show Table Discussions: Harry Gallis, Paul Feaver

The Jack Webster Award Plants:

Greenhouse grown:

1st Place: ***Dendrobium chrysopterum***,
grown by Paul Feaver

2nd Place: ***Mormodia Lime Tiger 'SVO' AM/AOS x Ctsm. expansum 'Midori'***,
grown Ralph Belk

3rd Place: ***Bc. Maikai 'Louise' AM/AOS***,
grown by Pei-fen Liu

Non-Greenhouse grown:

1st Place: ***Ceratocentron fessellii***,
grown by Charles Walker

2nd Place Tie: ***Ctsm. José Abalo (Ctsm. sanguineum 'SVO' x Ctsm. Orchidglade 'JTM')***,
grown by Suzanne Hens

2nd Place Tie: ***Paph. Yerba Buena 'White Cap' x Paph. Magic Mood 'Sweet Surrender'***,
grown by Vicki McLamb

Meeting Summary was submitted by Sidney Cox and Suzanne Hens.



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Upcoming Orchid Events

January 21

Monthly AOS Judging

Greensboro Council of Garden Clubs Bldg.

4301 Lawndale Drive

Greensboro NC

Plants accepted for judging during 10:30 – 12:30

February 11-12

South Carolina Orchid Society Show

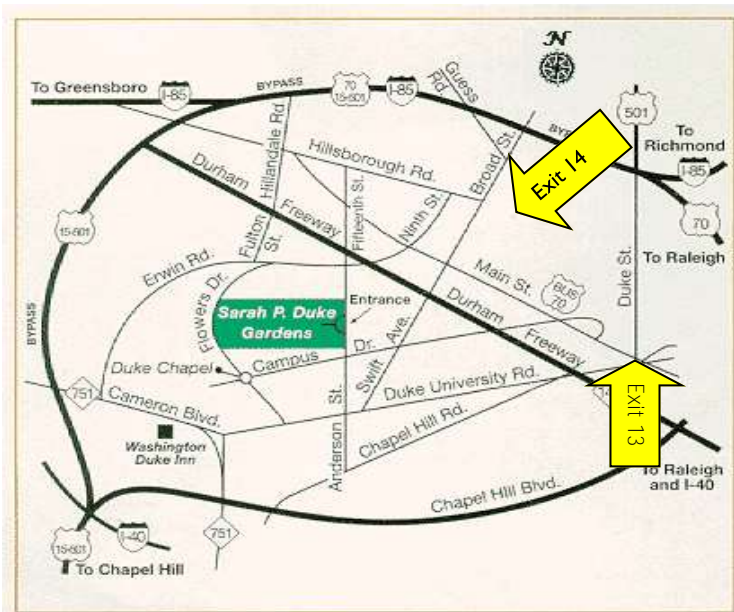
Riverbanks Zoo and Botanical Gardens

Columbia, SC

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
Take down show tables

DATE	SPEAKER	TOPIC
FEBRUARY 13	Sarah Patterson	Bulbophyllums
MARCH 13	Steve Arthur He will sell orchids.	TBD
APRIL 10	TOS SPRING AUCTION	



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 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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 Thank You
 for proofreading this newsletter.

2016 Triangle Orchid Society Dues
 \$22 per year single, or \$30 per year for two persons living at the same address.
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