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Harry Gallis: Novelty Phalaenopsis Recent Trends in Hybrids and Their AOS Awards May 8, 2017, 7:30 PM

In the mid-20th century, novelty Phalaenopsis orchids were generally small flowered primary hybrids. Around 1980, many new forms of *Phalaenopsis violacea* and *bellina* were imported from Malaysia. In addition, *Phalaenopsis venosa* made its entry along with *Phalaenopsis micholitzii*. The decision by the USDA to allow importation of plants in sphagnum moss led to an explosion of imports from Taiwan. Initially, these flowers were for the mass markets, and later chance mutations led to the harlequin forms. More recently, the reinfusion of improved forms of *Phalaenopsis bellina* and *violacea* into novelty hybrids with compact inflorescences has led to great interest by boutique hybridizers and hobby growers. This presentation will touch on this history and explore recent trends in these hybrids and their AOS awards.

Visitors are Welcome!

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The Second Monday of the
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at 7:30 pm

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Triangle Orchid Society Meeting Summary**April 10, 2017**

The April meeting was devoted to our spring auction to support TOS.
Thanks to all of our members and friends for your generous bids.

The Jack Webster Awards:

Greenhouse Awards

1st Place: ***Angraecum sesquipedale***, grown by Melissa Bullard
2nd Place: ***Dendrobium canaliculatum***, grown by Nick Plummer
3rd Place: ***Cattlianthe hybrid***, grown by Nick Plummer

Non-Greenhouse Awards

1st Place: ***Bulbophyllum refractum*** 'Whirligig' CHM/AOS,
grown by Charles Walker
2nd Place: ***Oberonia microphylla***, grown by Charles Walker
3rd Place: ***Chiloschista sweetlimii***, grown by Charles Walker

Meeting Summary was submitted by Harry Gallis.



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Jack Webster Awards Greenhouse Grown

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**2nd Place: *Dendrobium canaliculatum*,
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**3rd Place: Cattlianthe hybrid,
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1st Place: *Bulbophyllum refractum* 'Whirligig'
CHM/AOS, grown by Charles Walker

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**Jack Webster Awards
Non-Greenhouse Grown**



2nd Place : *Oberonia microphylla*,
grown by Charles Walker



3rd Place: *Chiloschista sweetlimii*,
grown by Charles Walker



Upcoming Orchid Events

May 20

AOS Monthly Judging in Greensboro, NC

Plants must arrive between 10:30 - 12:30

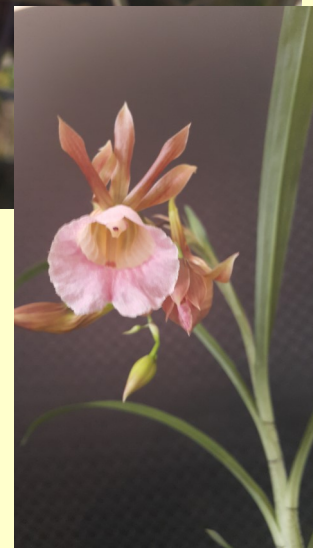
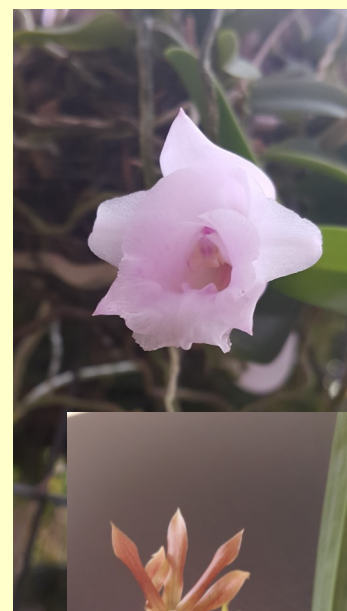
8432 Norcross Road (*new location!*)

Colfax NC

July 10 TOS Meeting

Ice Cream Social: A chance to meet and renew friendships with informal discussions of orchid questions from our members.

Member Sale: Buy a mature specimen or hard-to-find division from one of your fellow TOS members. Participants, please limit your selection to 10 or fewer plants (15 if they're miniatures) to make sure we have space for everyone.



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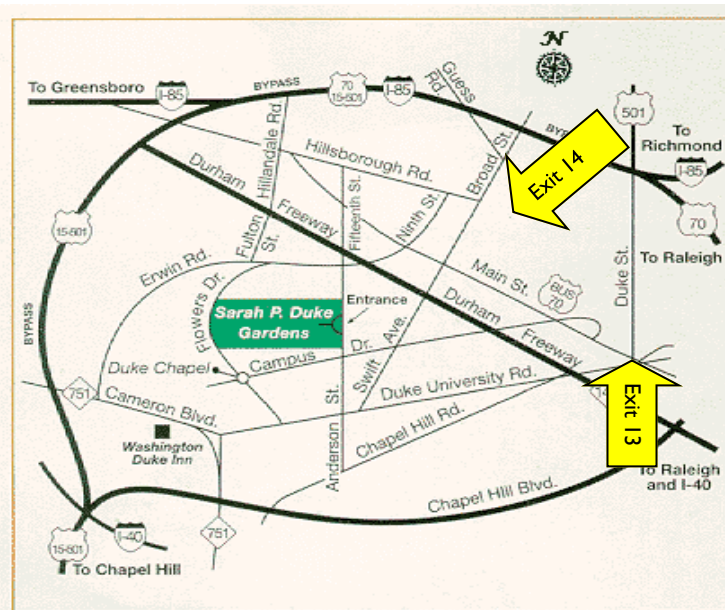


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DATE	SPEAKER	TOPIC
JUNE 12	Alan Black	<i>Brassavola cucullata</i> Hybrids
JULY 10	PROGRAM BY TOS MEMBERS, TBA ICE CREAM SOCIAL, MEMBERS SALE	
AUGUST 14	Fred Clarke	Catasetums

Triangle Orchid Society Meeting Agenda

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



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.

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2017 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