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Associated with Sarah P. Duke Gardens

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Sandra Tillisch Svoboda: Orchids of Bhutan

October 9, 2017, 7:30 PM

Growing up in Minnesota, Sandra's only exposure to orchids was that prom corsage. After graduating with a degree in nursing, she moved to California and ended up in Santa Barbara. She began her orchid life as a pot washer for her husband Al and became fascinated with the history of her husband's complex paphiopedilum collection, which included many of the oldies like Paph. F.C. Puddle. Al's knowledge, love, and enthusiasm for orchids were contagious and when they built a second greenhouse, she decided it would be hers and that was the moment that orchids became an important part of her life.

Sandra is the president of the World Orchid Conference Trust, the Past President of the American Orchid Society and chair of the AOS Education Committee. She coordinates the Question and Answer column in ORCHIDS magazine. Sandra is an accredited judge in both the American Orchid Society and the Cymbidium Society of America judging systems and is treasurer of the AOS Pacific South Judging Center. She is the Editor in Chief of the Orchid Digest. She was president of the Cymbidium Society of American and co-chair of the annual Cymbidium Society Congress. Locally, she has served on the boards and been president of the Orchid Society of Santa Barbara and the local branch of the Cymbidium Society. Sandra served on the board of the Santa Barbara International Orchid Show and, for several years, was the show manager of this prestigious show, one of the largest in the nation. Besides the plants themselves and the never-ending opportunity to learn about them, Sandra loves being involved in the orchid world because it offers an opportunity to travel, meet, and work with so many amazing and fascinating people.

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The Triangle
Orchid Society
meets at the
Sarah P. Duke Gardens
420 Anderson St.
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The Second Monday of the
Month
at 7:30 pm



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Triangle Orchid Society Meeting October 9, 2017

The September meeting was cancelled due to hurricane Irma.

At our October meeting we will be announcing nominees of officers and board members. Voting will take place at the November meeting. Currently the list has not been finalized.

The TOS Nominating Committee will be:

Josh Gurlitz
Charles Walker
Sidney Cox (representing board)

We will be asking for 1 or 3 volunteers to be members of the board.



TOS Flower Arrangement for Paul Virtue's Memorial



Thanks to all who attended
Paul's memorial and to
all those who donated
flowers for the beautiful
arrangement that was
done by Judith

Love Always
Olivia



You really made a difference
and you truly are appreciated.

To: Members of the T.O.S.

**October 21****AOS Monthly Judging**

Plants must arrive between
10:30 am - 12:30 pm

8432 Norcross Road

(new location!)

Colfax, NC

November 10-12

**Triangle Orchid Society's
3rd Annual 'Fall for Orchids'
Show**

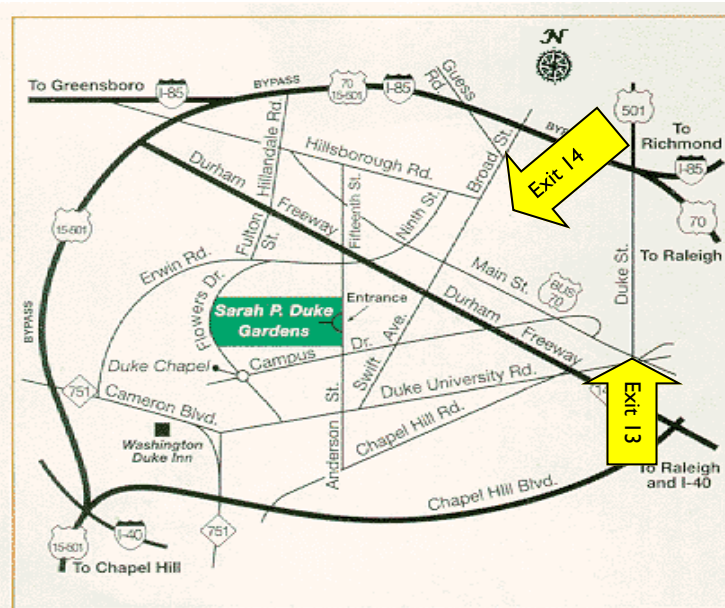
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DATE	SPEAKER	TOPIC
NOVEMBER 13	Linda Wilhelm	TBA
DECEMBER 11	HOLIDAY POTLUCK !! !! !!	
JANUARY 8	TBA	TBA

**Triangle Orchid Society
Meeting Agenda**

7:00 - 7:30	Set Up Show Tables
7:30 - 7:40	Announcements
7:40 - 8:50	Speaker
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