



# TRIAD ORCHID SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

October 2007 edition



## Preview October 2007 TOS Meeting,

It is my great pleasure to introduce this month's speaker, Triad Orchid Society's very own David McAdoo. Many of us have admired David's wonderful photography and know his passion and dedication for the preservation and conservation of native wild orchids. The orchid bug bit David in 1978 when he coauthored the manuscript, "*An annotated catalogue and distribution account of the Kentucky Orchidaceae*". Since then David McAdoo has been active in the orchid world. He is a member and a former president of the Triad Orchid Society. In 2002, he co-founded the Native Orchid Conference, Inc., an international organization dedicated to the study, conservation, and enjoyment of native orchids and currently sits as president of this organization. (continued next page.)

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## Triad Orchid Society

**Meets the Second Sunday of Every Month**

**Location: The Greensboro Council of Garden Clubs, Inc., 4301 Lawndale Drive, Greensboro, NC. , 27455**

**Setup at noon / Potluck Lunch at 1:00 pm / Meeting at 2:00pm.**

**New members always welcome!**

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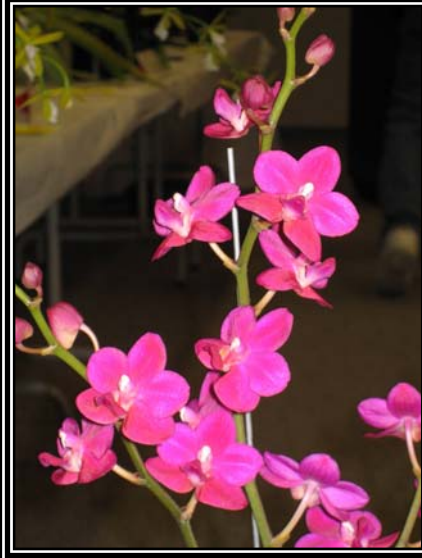
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## Orchid 2007 preview, David McAdoo, continued from page one

Native Orchid Conference Inc. has a website at <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/nativeorchidconference/> and publishes a quarterly journal "The Native Orchid Conference Journal". Native Orchid Conference Inc also hosts an annual meeting which has been held in various locations across the country and in Canada. In 2002 David hosted the inaugural meeting here in Greensboro. David is a graduate of United States Military Academy at West Point and is a highly decorated war hero. During his tour in Vietnam, he was shot down twice and awarded 2 Distinguished Flying Crosses, Bronze Star Medal, Air Medal w/29 Oak Leaf Clusters, 3 Army Commendation Medals for his service. After the army, David worked at Corning Glass, which later became Tyco, retiring in 2001 as Business Director for Tyco's North American Automotive operations. David lives in Kernersville with his of 35 years wife Betty. David will he speaking on Native Orchid of North Carolina. Hope to see all of you there.



## Recap of the TOS Auction 2007

On September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2007 the Triad Orchid Society has its annual auction. It was a resounding success with over thirty people in attendance, good food, great conversation, and plenty of orchids. The auction brought in \$4715.00 revenue for our society and I think everyone including myself came home with a plant or two or more that they've always wanted to have. Thanks to everyone who participated and I hope you plants are doing well. A special thanks goes out to Shirley and Tammy for heading the tables, Jack for serving as an entertaining and efficient auctioneer (see photo), Margy for soliciting vendors for all of the wonderful orchids sold at the auction and for housing them, Ken for helping pick up orchids at the Orchid Trail, Rolf for serving as a plant runner and everyone else who made the day extra special (If I have forgotten anyone, pull me aside next meeting and I'll be sure to put a special thanks out in the next newsletter). Hope to see everyone there next September for Auction 2008.

Cheers,  
Dennis



Photo courtesy of Randle W. Grace

**An action shot of auctioneer Jack Kepley pitching a lanky dendrobium to a packed festival crowd.**

## \*\*\*\*\*Clerks Needed for TOS Orchid Chow 2008\*\*\*\*\*

**Have you ever wanted to know more about what goes on behind close doors at an orchid show? Have you ever wondered why some flowers win lots of ribbons while others don't? Do you ever want to see an orchid exhibit before the surging crowds ruin the peace and tranquility of a thousand spectacular flowers? Do you like a free meal? Well if you answered 'yes' to any of these questions, you just might be someone who would like to clerk at the Triad Orchid Society's on Friday morning January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2008.** Clerking involves assisting the judging teams and tasks include placing award ribbons, finding plants for the judges, and recording the awards. We will need 8 people to volunteer for our show. Its fun, educational and a great way to spend four hours on a Friday morning. **I did it last year and I'm planning to do it again. If you are interested, contact Dennis LaJeunesse at the October meeting or by email ([drlajeun@uncg.edu](mailto:drlajeun@uncg.edu)) or phone (336) 540-8150.**

# Triad Orchid Society Meeting Schedule, 2007

<u>Date</u>	<u>Speaker</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Business/affiliation</u>
January 14	John Stanton	Orchids of Costa Rica	The Orchid Trail, Morrisville, NC
February 11	Wendy Griffin	Orchid Culture From Seed to Adult	Indian River Orchids, Vero Beach, FL
March 11	Local Speakers	TBA	
April 8	Alan Koch	Miniature <i>Cattleyas</i>	Gold Country Orchids, Lincoln, CA
May 20	Janette Harris	How to Set up and Orchid Exhibit	TRIAD ORCHID SOCIETY
June 10	<b>Andrea Niessen</b>	<b>Colombian Orchids</b>	<b>Orquideas del Valle, Cali, Columbia</b>
July 8	Walter Orchard	<i>Disas</i> and how to grow them	Tumwater, WA
August 12	Ernie Gemeinhart	<i>Cochlopetalum paphs</i>	EnLightened orchids
September 9	John Salvantii	Collecting orchids in Peru	Parkside Orchids Nursery, Ottsville, PA
<b>October 14</b>	<b>David McAddoo</b>	<b>Native North Carolina Orchids</b>	<b>Triad Orchid society</b>
November 11	Jason Fisher	<i>Phragmipediums</i>	Orchids Limited, Plymouth MN
December 9	Don Garling	Magic potions, home remedies, and their ways to control pests	Okemos, MI

**Treasurer's report for September 2007**

Beginning balance: \$8274.32  
 Deposits: \$4805.00  
 Debits: \$527.66  
 Ending balance: \$12,551.66

**Year to date**

Deposits: \$10,103.00  
 Debits: \$7369.08

