



# TRIAD ORCHID SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

July 2008 edition



by Annette Hastie

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## Preview June 2008 Speaker: Mario Blanco

Mario Blanco was born in Costa Rica in 1972. He became interested in orchids as a young boy by exploring her grandmother's greenhouse. As a teenager he joined his local orchid society, where he participated in judging workshops. He majored in Biology at the University of Costa Rica, and worked for several years as a research assistant with the orchid collection at Lankester Botanical Gardens. He came to the United States in 1997 for a three-month internship at the Marie Selby Botanical Gardens, to learn about Costa Rican species of *Lepanthes*. Mario's main interests include the taxonomy ... (continued next page.)

### Triad Orchid Society

Meetings 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!**

### Officers of Triad Orchid Society:

**President:** Dr. Donald Richman,  
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**Treasurer:** Shirley Anglin,

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and systematics of orchids (especially members of subtribes Maxillariinae, Oncidiinae and Pleurothallidinae), nomenclatural issues, and morphological adaptations of orchids for coping with their environment. He is also interested in the detailed structure of orchid fruits and flowers and their adaptive significance. For many years, Mario has been fascinated by the pollination biology of orchids. Mario is currently pursuing a Ph.D. in orchid systematics at the University of Florida under the direction of Dr. Norris Williams. The goal of his dissertation is to produce a monograph of the genus *Lockhartia*.

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## ***June Speaker Recap: Steve Frownie and fragrant Orchids***

Did you realize that orchid scents are stronger or more pronounced on sunny, warm days? And had you noticed that the scent of some of your orchids will be present for several hours, but not all day? Were you aware that the fragrance simply disappears under cloudy, cool conditions?? Although these statements may seem self evident, it takes someone like Steve to articulate the concept and make us aware of what is all around us.

Steve pointed out that we English speakers have no vocabulary for fragrance. When we attempt to describe a scent we resort to comparisons. We say “it smells like .....” and then we go on to name an object that is familiar in our everyday lives and that we recognize by its scent. Steve pointed out that no other group of plants or flowers contain such a range of scents. Indeed when we stop to consider the fragrances in our growing areas, we recognize that some flowers are sweet, or have a cloying fruitiness, while another may be spicy or remind us of citrus. And because of our individual preferences, we may like one scent, but not another.

Scent, said Steve, serves to advertise the orchid's sexual desirability. The scent associated with each orchid serves to attract specific pollinators, many of which are specifically adapted to service a specific species or flower. The African Angrecums are especially noteworthy, for their long nectararies or spurs are adapted to receive the attentions of the night flying moths with the long proboscis, as Darwin predicted. Steve believes that we humans are unconsciously attracted to our partners by our natural scents. We each have a unique fragrance that becomes familiar to our partner. Once familiar, just the suggestion of the partner's scent can elicit an emotional response.

Americans, Steve noted, like strong fragrances while Asians seem to prefer more delicate scents. Here in the US we are bombarded with fragrances as they are frequently embedded into common household objects – hand soap, lotion, toilet paper, cleaning products, even our coffees and milk products. These scents tend to be so pervasive, and are so strong, that we have become insensitive to more subtle fragrances. We also strive to cover up natural scents, such as the smell of sweat, through the use of personal health care products.

The ability to smell and the ability to taste are closely related. It is a well documented phenomena that when we loose our sense of smell, we often also loose our ability to taste. The fact that Chinese poets have been extolling the scent of orchids since the 11th century confirms the fact that our sense of smell is critical to our quality of life.

And finally, Steve stated another truism. Growing orchids, he said, should be enjoyable and fun – not stressful. So enjoy your orchids, and when something special flowers and you are overcome with the scent – throw a party!

By Joy Lemieux

## June 2008 Show Table results

### **Cattleya Alliance Species**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Davis *Enc. alata* 'Granier's Gran Sun'  
AM/AOS **\*\*Best Specimen**
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Davis *Enc. cordigera*  
'Monticello Rose' AM/AOS
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Davis *Enc. adenocaula*

### **Cattleya Alliance Hybrids, Small**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Davis *Tetrazonia* Dark Prince 'Survivor'
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Doby *Lc. Nora's Melody*
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Costello *Epi. Mabel Kanda*  
'Miyno' x *Epi. Radianum*

### **Cattleya Alliance Hybrids, Large**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Davis *C. brabrantiae* **\*\*\*Best Flower**
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Davis *Lc. Trumpet flare*  
'Chocolate Spots'
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Davis *Blc. Everything Nice*

### **Phalaenopsis**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Goldberg *Phal.* (Trina Rosa x Coral Isles)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Brogdon *Phal.* (Venus x parishii)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Doby *Dtps. Aded - Nego* 'Chadwick'

### **Paphiopedilum**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Hastie *Paph.* Snow Squall (*delenati* x *greyii*)

### **Phragmidium**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Goldberg *Phrag. pearcei* x Sorcerer's  
Apprentice
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Goldberg *Phrag.* 'Eric Young x  
Andean's Fire

### **Dendrobium**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Brogdon *Dend.* Blue Sparkle  
x Blue Twinkle
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Costello *Dend.* Ruby Red
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Hedrick *Dend.* Ckai 'Oka'  
x *canalialatum*

### **Oncidium**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Hedrick Flying High  
'Stars & Bars' ACC/AOS
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Belton *Ionicidium* Popcorn  
'Misty Pinky'
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Doby *Oncidium* Hybrid

### **Vandaceous**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Davis *Aerides odorata*
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Brogdon *Neofinetia* Shojon
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Brogdon *Neofinetia falcata*  
Tamakongo

### **Cymbidium**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Brogdon *Grammatophyllum*  
*trigrinum*

### **Miscellaneous**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Brogdon *Bulb frostii* **\*Best Species**
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Goldberg *Pleur. racemiflora*
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Doby *Haraella retrocalla*



I have placed the 2009 TOS members list on the next two pages – this list contains all of the members who have paid dues for the 2009 year and is the official list I use for all emails and mailings. If there are any errors please let me or Shirley know ASAP.

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**Fourth Annual Merritt Huntington Memorial Symposium  
Presented by an alliance of his orchid friends in Virginia  
In conjunction with the American Orchid Society**

**November 7 & 8, 2008**

**Crowne Plaza Hotel**

**4453 Bonney Road, Virginia Beach, Virginia**

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Preview Party: Friday, November 7, 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM  
7:00 PM - Ron McHatton, PhD , 'Sex in the Greenhouse'  
8:00 PM - David Mellard - 'Terrestrial Orchids'  
Symposium: Saturday, November 8, 8:45 AM – 5:30 PM  
Plants to be entered for AOS Judging by 10:00 AM

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Welcome: 8:45 AM – Rob Griesbach, Moderator

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9:00 - 10:30 AM - John Odom, Odom's Orchids, '43 Years of Growing Cattleyas'  
10:30 - 12:00 PM - Frank Smith, Krull Smith Orchids, 'Appreciating Modern  
Paphiopedilum Hybrids'

Buffet Lunch (included in registration) and plant sales 12:00- 1:30 PM & 4:30 - 5:30 PM.  
Speakers & additional vendors featuring various genera will participate in the sales area.  
1:30 - 3:00 PM - Stephen Champlin, Floralia Orchids, 'Overview of Brazilian Species'  
3:00 – 4:30 PM - Panel Discussion and Judging Results  
4:30 - 5:30 PM - Plant Sales

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Symposium Registration (includes buffet lunch): \$40.00  
Preview Party (heavy hors d'oeuvres): \$30.00  
Combination Symposium & Preview Party: \$65.00  
Crowne Plaza: \$89.00 room rate for Huntington Symposium

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**Early Registration suggested Due to Limited Space**

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\*For additional information go to: [www.mycommunityis.com/tos/](http://www.mycommunityis.com/tos/)

# Triad Orchid Society Meeting Schedule, 2008

TRIANGLE ORCHID SOCIETY 2008 SPEAKERS						
Month	Name	Company	Address	e-mail	Phone	Subject
January	Alfredo Manrique	Peru Orchids		<a href="mailto:cimgard@terra.com.pe">cimgard@terra.com.pe</a>		Orchids of Peru/Phrags, Stanhopeas, Cattleyas
February	Alex Challis	New World Orchids	4104 Thornoaks Ann Arbor MI 48104	<a href="mailto:icepengwyn@aol.com">icepengwyn@aol.com</a>	734/971-6186	Miniature Orchid Gems
March	Mac Riverbank	Mac's Orchids	1400 South West 32nd Court Fort Lauderdale FL 33315		954/410-8580	Orchids of the Philippines
April	Mario Blanco	University of Florida Department of Botany	220 Bartram Hall Gainesville FL 32611-8526	<a href="mailto:mblanco@fimnh.ufl.edu">mblanco@fimnh.ufl.edu</a>	352/392-1721 x 210	Orchids and their pollinators
May	Ron Parsons	Photography	104 Claremont Avenue, South San Francisco, CA 94080	<a href="mailto:flowershots@hotmail.com">flowershots@hotmail.com</a>	650/873-2495	Rarities and Oddities
June	Steve Frowine	Orchids for Dummies		<a href="mailto:stevsfrow@aol.com">stevsfrow@aol.com</a>	011 52 376 766 5270	Orchids for Dummies
July	Norito Hasegawa	Multiflora Paphs		<a href="mailto:norito1@hotmail.com">norito1@hotmail.com</a>	714/826-8432 714/639-1387(H)	What's new in Paphs
August	Max Thompson			<a href="mailto:maxt@cox.net">maxt@cox.net</a>	620/221-1856	Angraceums and other Madagascar Species
September (not Triad)	Joseph Arditi			<a href="mailto:jarditi@uci.edu">jarditi@uci.edu</a>		How orchids survive in nature
October	Carson Whitlow	Cypripedium Heaven	22957 280th Street Adel IA	<a href="mailto:slipperguy@aol.com">slipperguy@aol.com</a>	515/390-2302	The World of Cypripediums
November	Glen Decker	Piping Rock Orchids		<a href="mailto:pipingrock@aol.com">pipingrock@aol.com</a>		Phragmapediums
December	No Speaker to be scheduled for this month					

## Treasurer's Report for July 2008

Beginning balance: \$11,413.71

Deposits: \$79.00

Debits: \$828.10

Year to Date

Deposits: \$6,314.00

Debits: \$8,013.96



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**Potential Themes for the 2009 TOS orchid show**  
**Provide your comments to Don Richman.**

- Orchid Jungle
- Jungle of Orchid
- Orchids in the Clouds
  - Orchid Fever
- Jungle Orchid Fever
- Mists over Orchids
- Crazy for Orchids
- Orchid Madness