



TRIAD ORCHID SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

June 2008 edition



Preview June 2008 Speaker: Steve Frowine

On Sunday June 8th we will have a seminar by renown plantoholic and author of "Orchids for Dummies", Steve Frowine. Steve Frowine is a self-proclaimed "plant nerd." Ever since he was a kid he's loved plants. "I started helping my neighbor, 'Miz' Connell weed her garden when I was a youngster," says Steve. "I've had my nose in plants ever since." His dad, a successful lawyer in Portsmouth, Ohio, wasn't sure that horticulture was a field his son should study. To test him, he got young Steve a job at a local florist, instructing the owner to "pay him a Pepsi a day and work him hard." It backfired. Steve loved the job so much he was bent on studying horticulture in college and making it his career. His fixation with orchids started in junior high school when his dad brought one back as a present from Florida.
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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:

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Now Steve resides in Ajijic , Mexico where he grows a wide range of orchids outdoors. Usually Steve has little patience for plants that don't bloom, but not so with orchids. "I've been growing a division of a lady slipper orchid (*Paphiopedilum* Langley Pride ' Burlingame ' HCC/AOS) for 26 years. It finally bloomed for the first time this winter," he says. Now that's obsession!

Mr. Horticulture - Steve's resume reads like a list of the top organizations and companies in the U.S. horticultural world. He has worked at the Missouri Botanical Garden , National Tropical Botanical Garden in Hawaii , Cleveland Botanical Garden , Pittsburgh Civic Garden Center , W. Atlee Burpee, White Flower Farm, Etera, International Garden Products, and Dutch Gardens . He's written articles for most major gardening magazines and has been on the boards of the Garden Writers Association (GWA), National Gardening Association (NGA), and American Association of Botanical Gardens and Arboreta (AABGA) and on the Visiting Committee of Longwood Gardens. Steve has written four orchid books, *Orchids for Dummies* by published by Wiley and *Fragrant Orchids, Miniature Orchids*, and his forthcoming book , due out in August 2008 , *Moth Orchids, the Complete Guide to Phalaenopsis* , by Timber Press.

Through all these changes and years in horticulture, one area that has remained constant is Steve's love of growing orchids. Now, the passion for orchids has caught on with amateur and professional gardeners alike. Steve may be contacted at: Segundo Guadalupe Victoria , Privada #7, Ajijic, Jalisco , Mexico 45920

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May 2008 Show Table results

Cattleya Alliance Species

- 1st Davis *L. milleri*
*** **Best Species*****
2nd Schwoeppe *Enc. randii*
3rd Doby *Sophronitis roseum*

Cattleya Alliance Hybrids, Small

- 1st Doby *Lc. Tropical Ponter Cheetah*
2nd Davis *Ctna Quests' Millenium*
"Lenette #1"
3rd Davis *Lc. Tokyo Magic 'Moonbeam'*

Cattleya Alliance Hybrids, Large

- 1st Brogdon *C. Shenendoah*
2nd Davis *Blc. Green Devil "Orchids"*
3rd Davis *Lc. Canhamiana 'Cobalt'*

Phalaenopsis

- 1st Pope *Phal. Porcelain Doll*
**** **Best Specimen******
2nd Anglin **Phal. violacea**
Eileen Elvira AM/AOS
*****Best Flower*****
3rd Richman *Phal. Fireberry X Florida*
Snow

Paphiopedilum

- 1st Pope *Paph. druryi*
2nd Brogdon *Paph. Pisar*
3rd Doby *Paph. Dollcevita*

Phragmidium

- 1st Goldberg *Phrag. grande*
2nd Brogdon *Phrag. kovachii x besseae*

Dendrobium

- 1st Brogdon *Den. Touch of Gold*
2nd Schwoeppe *Den. Green Elf*

Oncidium

- 1st Schwoeppe *Brs. Rex 'Christine'*
2nd Schwoeppe *Milt Betfield 'Eileen' AM/AOS*
3rd Hedrick *Mtdm. Issaker Nagata "Hiwaii"*

Vandaceous

- 1st Brogdon *Aeridea rosea #1 x rosea #2*
2nd Pope *Asctm miniatum*
3rd Davis *V. tessellata 'Breckinridge'*

Cymbidium

- 1st Pope *Cym. Little Black Samibo*
'Black Magic' AM/AOS

Miscellaneous

- 1st Goldberg *Masd. floribunda*
2nd Brogdon *Cynoches cooperii*
3rd Brogdon *Platystele concreta*



Triad Orchid Society Meeting Schedule, 2008

TRIANGLE ORCHID SOCIETY 2008 SPEAKERS						
Month	Name	Company	Address	e-mail	Phone	Subject
January	Alfredo Manrique	Peru Orchids		cjmgard@terra.com.pe		Orchids of Peru/Phrags, Stanhopeas, Cattleyas
February	Alex Challis	New World Orchids	4104 Thornoaks Ann Arbor MI 48104	icepengwyn@aol.com	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	mblanco@fmnh.ufl.edu	352/392-1721 x 210	Orchids and their pollinators
May	Ron Parsons	Photography	104 Claremont Avenue, South San Francisco, CA 94080	flowershots@hotmail.com	650/873-2495	Rarities and Oddities
June	Steve Frowine	Orchids for Dummies		stevsfrow@aol.com	011 52 376 766 5270	Orchids for Dummies
July	Norito Hasegawa	Multiflora Paphs		norito1@hotmail.com	714/826-8432 714/639-1387(H)	What's new in Paphs
August	Max Thompson			maxt@cox.net	620/221-1856	Angraecums and other Madagascar Species
September (not Triad)	Joseph Arditi			jarditi@uci.edu		How orchids survive in nature
October	Carson Whitlow	Cypripedium Heaven	22957 280th Street Adel IA	slipperguv@aol.com	515/390-2302	The World of Cypripediums
November	Glen Decker	Piping Rock Orchids		pipingrock@aol.com		Phragmapediums
December	No Speaker to be scheduled for this month					

Treasurer's Report for May 2008

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Beginning balance:\$11,978.94

Deposits: \$85.00

Debits:\$650.22

Year to date:

Deposits:\$6,235.00

Debits:\$7,185.86

