



TRIAD ORCHID SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

September 2008 edition



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Preview September 2008 : Orchid Auction 2008

Sunday, September 14th, TOS is proud to sponsor our annual potluck lunch and orchid auction (see flyer next page). Just, a reminder lunch will start at noon – earlier than our standard lunch, but food will remain out for the entire auction (☺). **Also, there will be no SHOW TABLE this month!!** If you wish to bring plants to donate to the auction, bring them at noon. The auction will begin promptly at 1:00pm and continue until all of the plants are sold or triumvirate of auctioneers are too tired to bark.

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!

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**ANNUAL TRIAD ORCHID SOCIETY
AUCTION 2008**

***Hundreds of Orchids available at
fantastic prices!!!!***

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2008

- ***Time: Covered dish lunch begins at 12:00 pm/ Auction begins promptly at 1:00pm and continues until all the orchids are sold.***
- ***Location: the Greensboro Garden Council building located at the Greensboro Natural Science Center***
- ***For more information go to:
<http://www.triadorchidsociety.org>***

******BRING BOXES FOR YOUR PURCHASES
AND PLANTS YOU WISH TO DONATE TO THE
AUCTION******

Thanks from Linda Wilhelm on
behalf of the Carolina Judging Center.

To the Triad Orchid Society for our
donation. Linda added "Thank you - the judges look forward to seeing more
of you bringing
plants for our monthly AOS judging"

The Carolina Judging Center meets the third Sat.
of each
month at the Garden Center.

August Speaker Recap: Max Thompson, Orchids of Madagascar.

Max Thompson – Angraecoids of Madagascar

Madagascar is a 1000 mile-long island off the east coast of Africa. There is a wet rain-forest region in the northern part of the island and along the eastern coast, and a dryer, rocky region in the southern part. Although it is a major site of Angraecums, some are also found in Africa. The angraecoid species from southern Madagascar have fleshy leaves while those from the north are less thick. Both enjoy bright light and high humidity, but good air movement is essential. Water carefully, since these plants do not like to be dry, but do not appreciate really wet conditions either.

Mounted is often best. Although many angraecums have small plant size, the flowers often equal or exceed plant size. Flower color is predominantly white, but some such as *Angraecum vigueri* may have a peachy color which is quite attractive. Flowers are often non-resupinate with the lip uppermost, for example *Ang. scottianum*. Many are fragrant, particularly at night to attract night-flying moths which have been identified as pollinators. A list of the identified Angraecum species and their geographical distribution is found at www.angraecum.org. Notable species for which Dr.

Thompson showed slides were:

Ang. huntleyoides, *comorense* (synonymous to *eburneum*), *compactum*, *conchiferum*, *cucullatum*, *didieri*, *distichum* (an example of the fleshy leaf type which will bloom several times a year), *eburneum*, *superbum* (subspecies of *eburneum*), *erectum*, *elephantinum* (named for enormous flower on small plant), *firthii*, *florulentum*, *germinyatum* (has a ochre colored flower and is an easy grower), *humberti* (flower size equals plant size), *infundibulare*, *leonis* (this one grows better in pot of bark and HP mix), *magdalenae* (requires high light, and cooler conditions, found in rocky areas), *podochiloides*, *sacciferum* (not an attractive flower), *scottianum* (multiple blooming per year), *sesquipedale*, *subulatum*, and *viguieri*. Notable primary hybrids and backcrosses have been made: *Ang. Appalachian Star*, *Ang. Lemford White Beauty*, *Ang. Longiscott*, *Ang. Memoria George Kennedy*, *Ang. Memoria Mark Aldridge*, *Ang. Sesquibert*, *Ang. Star Bright*, *Ang. Vigulena*, *Ang. White Emblem*, and intergenerics with *Aeranthes*, for example, *Aeranthes grandiflora* x *Angraecum Magdalena*= *Grandilena*. Hybrids often retain flower size while reducing plant size of the larger species such as *eburneum* and may impart multiple flowerings per year. Other related genera and species which Dr. Thompson recommended were *Sobenokoffia humbertiana*, and *Oeonia oncidiflora*. The recent published "Orchids of Madagascar" is a good reference, as well as the website given above. Unfortunately, the two primary sources for Angraecums, Fred Hillerman's Angraecum House which transferred its stock to Hoosier Orchids, are or soon going out of business, so plants will be difficult to obtain.

-- Annette Hastie

Dear Dr Richman,

You will be aware of my father's passing away on August 8th. We appreciate the support and recognition that Triad Orchid Society members have expressed since then.

My mother, Jean, has decided to drastically reduce the number of orchid plants at her home in Southern Pines and, to this effect, will hold an Orchid Plants and Supplies Sale at her home (220 S Valley Rd, Southern Pines, NC 28387) between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. on Saturday September 13th. The plants and supplies will be presented on the growing benches behind the pool area which can be accessed directly from S Valley Rd.

Attached is an Excel file with a list of the plants at the home. Some plants have no tags or are difficult to read, so the list has gaps and, inevitably, errors. There is no indication of prices as yet, but these will be moderate compared with those of professional vendors. Some of the listed plants will be kept by my mother, so the net sale list will be reduced in some 150 plants as a result. The plants, in general, are mature (many of them are 10+ years old) and have been cribbed on a regular basis, leaving a mature and select collection, with a number of awarded plants, that mirrors the specific preferences of my father.

There is also a greenhouse (currently the cool one) which measures approx 13 by 18 feet at base, which my mother would like to sell. It is covered in what look like polycarbonate sheets and comes with the installed gas heater, fans and benches. The asking price is \$ 750 and the buyer has to dismantle and transport the greenhouse and its equipment contents. A couple of photographs are attached. Anyone interested in the greenhouse should contact us at 910 692 3965 or, preferably, to the e-mail address below.

We would appreciate your assistance in circulating this message and attachments to your society membership, should they be interested in attending the Sale. Plants and supplies will be sold on a first-come-first-served basis and we regret that we cannot reserve plants prior to sale.

I can be contacted via e-mail (jaow@jwebster.org) should anyone have any questions. Thank you for your assistance. I would appreciate a reply confirming that you have copied this message to the society membership.

John Webster



August 2008 Show Table results

Cattleya Alliance Hybrids, Small

- 1st Doby Lcta. Flying Colors 'Mendenhall'
2nd Karb C. Walkeriana 'Peadentive' x
Slc. Red Jewel
3rd Goldberg Pot. Hoko Gem

Cattleya Alliance Hybrids, Large

- 1st Karb C. Alan Condo 'Rose Marie'
2nd Goldberg Pot. Odom's Sweetheart 'Red
Beauty'
3rd Costello Pot. Susan Fender 'Valercia' x
Pot. Frank Gilmore 'Mendenhall'

Phalaenopsis

- 1st Anglin Phal. Cornu-cervi var. alba
'Fangtastic'
2nd Belton *Phal. violacea*
3rd Karb Phal. Pulcherrima 'Powder Blue'

Paphiopedilum

- 1st LaJeunesse *Paph. lowii*
Best Flower
2nd Pope *Paph. superbiens*
3rd Karb *Paph. Lynleigh koopowitz*

Phragmidium

- 1st Karb *Phrag. equadoresis*



Habenaria rhodocheila

Dendrobium

- 1st Pope *Dend. Judith Nalayama*
(Dawn Marie x Formidable)
2nd Karb *Dend. uniflorum*
3rd Doby *Dend. bracteesum x*
laevifolium

Oncidium

- 1st Costello Dgmra. Stars & Bars
2nd Doby *Onc. zelewkoanum*

Vandaceous

- 1st Karb *Doricentrum pulcherrima*
'Kodaua'
2nd Spuller *Ar. Falcatum*
3rd Pope *Ascda. Dong Taru*
'Robert'
AM/AOS

Miscellaneous

- 1st Costello *Habenaria Radiata*
*Best Species
2nd Costello *Habenaria Rhodocheila*
3rd Karb *cyc. Jean F.*
Monnier

*** Best Specimen – *Dimorphorchis lowii* - Harris***



Paph lowii

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, Catleyas
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@fmph.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		stevfrow@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	Angraceums 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	slipperguy@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 September 2008

Beginning balance: \$9,350.38
 Deposits: 0.0
 Debits: \$254.00

Year to Date

Deposits: \$6,314.00
 Debits: \$9,582.19

Corrections for the members yearbook.

Due to an unfortunate omission off our membership list place Linda and Rolf Wilhelm back on, their email is:

Orchidfrau@bellsouth.net

Shirley Anglin has a new email address:
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Doricentrum pulcherrima Kodama