



# TRIAD ORCHID SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

June 2009 edition



## Preview June, 2009 :

**Please note this month's meeting will be a week early on JUNE 7<sup>th</sup>.**

For this Sunday's meeting, June 7th, 2009, TOS is pleased to have Jose Esposito. Mr. Esposito will be speaking on Orchid Culture.

This year we will also be having our 1<sup>st</sup> ever Grower's Day. It will be held on June 27<sup>th</sup> at the Guilford Agricultural Center. All info is on the registration form and information sheet that is attached to the same email you received this newsletter.

We will also be discussing details at this week's meeting.

*See you next Sunday,  
Becky*

### 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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## Jose Exposito

Jose Exposito is President of Soroa Orchids, Inc. which is located in the heart of the Redland Orchid growing area. In 2005, the company expanded its business into Canada , opening Soroa Orchids Canada in Toronto . He is an accredited judge of the American Orchid Society and travels around the world selling orchids and lecturing about orchid breeding and culture. He has presented at the World Orchid Conferences in Rio De Janeiro , Brazil and in Kuala Lumpur , Malaysia .

Jose was born in Cuba , but immigrated to the United States in 1980 from Cuba during the Mariel exodus. He was an accomplished writer, considered to this day to be the youngest published writer in Cuba where he won National prizes for Literature when he was only 16 years old.

Jose is a founding member of the International Orchid Alliance, past president of the East Everglades Orchid Society, past president of The Coalition for Orchid Species, past member of the Education Committee of the American Orchid Society, and he served several years as a board member of the South Florida Orchid Society. Currently he is Vice President of the Redland Orchid Growers Association and Redland Orchid Festival, Inc.

Jose will be speaking about general Orchid Culture.

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# May 2009 Show Table Awards

## **Cattleya Alliance Species**

1. Costello C. mendelii
2. Doby Encyclia cordigera
3. Costello Encyclia bracteana

## **Cattleya Alliance Hybrids, Small**

1. Doby Lc. Tropical Pointer Cheetah
2. Doby Blc. HowYuan 'Beauty Hong'
3. Brogdon Ctna. Maui Maid x C. walkeriana

## **Cattleya Alliance Hybrids, Large**

1. Brogdon Lc. Cannamiana 'Azure Sky'
2. Karb C. Wendy Patterson 'Polaris'
3. N/A

## **Phalaenopsis**

1. Karb Phal. mannii
2. Goldberg Phal. Taisuco Suzanne x Carmela's Pixie
3. Doby Phal. Brother Showpiece

## **Paphiopedilum**

1. Karb Paph. Bernice (lowii x philippence)
2. Costello Paph. Primulinum fma flavum (Green Elf x Hsinying)  
\*\*Best Flower\*\*
3. Brogdon Paph. Lavigatura

## **Phragmidedium**

1. Brogdon Phrag. Red Lightning
2. N/A
3. N/A

## **Dendrobium**

1. Doby Den. gregulus
2. Doby Den. Antennatum
3. N/A

## **Oncidium**

- 1 Costello Onc. Sphaecelatum 'Volcano Quel' **\*\*Best Species\*\***
2. Costello Tolumkia Sundown Reef 'Spotted Ewok'
3. Goldberg Onc. Little Bird Reef 'Sun Bird' HCC/AOS

## **Vandaceous**

1. Karb Sedaria Beth Berliner 'Steve Fisher'
2. Doby Vanda Robert's Delight 'Purple Blue'
3. Goldberg Angraecum leonis

## **Cymbidium**

1. N/A
2. N/A
3. N/A

## **Miscellaneous**

1. Harris Lycaste aromatic **\*\*Best Specimen\*\***
2. Brogden Max tenuifolia
3. Karb Bulb. gravolus



# Triad Orchid Society Meeting Schedule, 2009

Meeting	Name/ Affiliation	Contact Information	Subject	Plants for sale (Y/N)
January	Bill Mathis/ Wild Orchid Company	Wildorchidco@earthlink.net	Gardening with hardy terrestrials	N
February	Patricia Harding	pih@century.net	Debatable Epidendrums- Prosthechea	N
March	Weyman Bussey	goldenbear@rocketmail.co m	Mexican Species	Yes
April	Jeff Bradley	jefftex@att.net	Classic cattleyas	No
May 17	Janet & Steve Shifflett	floradise @orchids.com	Holistic Orchid Care	Yes
June 7	Jose Esposito	soroa@att.net	Orchid Culture	Yes
July	Nina Rach	nrach@autrevie.com	Orchids of the Grand Sabana	?
August	Mario Ferrusi	<a href="mailto:mferrusi@sympatico.ca">mferrusi@sympatico.ca</a>	Mario's orchids A to Z	?
September	TOS Auction			TOS Auction
October	Peter Li/Big Leaf Orchid	www.bigleaf.com	Phalaneopsis	?
November	Dr. Francisco Morales	<a href="mailto:jfmda@yahoo.com">jfmda@yahoo.com</a> , <a href="http://www.inbio.ac.rr">www.inbio.ac.rr</a>	Costa Rican Orchid	?
December	TBA			



Prissy the re-potting  
helper

Triad Orchid Society will be having our  
first ever Grower's Day on  
Saturday, June 27<sup>th</sup>  
at the  
Guilford County  
Agricultural Center

Please plan on attending our meeting  
on Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup> to get all the  
details.