



TRIAD ORCHID SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

February 2010 edition



Preview February 2008 Speaker: Francisco Miranda of Miranda Orchids

To all who helped with our show, many thanks. It was fun and a rush and I can't wait until next year – I'll do an anti-snow dance to ensure better weather. This month's speaker is Francisco Miranda of Miranda Orchids. Francisco Miranda was born in Rio de Janeiro on February 6, 1956. He has been growing orchids since 1979, the same year he got his degree in Biology, and begun his taxonomic studies in the orchid family in 1981. During this year, he lived from March to November in the city of Manaus , state of Amazonas, in the middle of the Amazon region. During 1982, back in Rio de Janeiro , He began field trips to Minas Gerais and Espírito Santo, mainly to try to find rupicolous *Laelia* species in their natural habitats. Between 1993 and mid 1985, Francisco went back to Manaus , where he began his Master's degree and also made extensive field trips to Rondonia and the area of the future dam of Tucuuruí, in the state of Pará. From the hundreds of herbarium specimens prepared, many new species were described in subsequent years, mostly in *Catasetum* and *Mormodes* . (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!

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Francisco Miranda biography continued from the previous page

Since mid-1985, Francisco finished his Master's degree and his thesis was "*section Cattleyodes of the genus Laelia*" and continued to make frequent field trips to the habitats of the Brazilian laelias. All these years of orchid field research have resulted in many new species described, as already said, several scientific papers on reviewed magazines in Brazil, the U.S. and Germany and two books, the first one published in Japan, from which he wrote about one third of it including orchids from the eastern coast of Brazil plus central region and mountains of Minas Gerais and Bahia states. The second one was finished this year of 1996 and the subject are the orchids of the Brazilian Amazon region. These two books are not taxonomic treatments, but instead illustrated guides on very interesting Brazilian areas. In 1996, he was the Program Chairman for the 15th WOC in Rio de Janeiro , Brazil . Since 1988, the author has been going at least twice a year to the United States and other countries with the main purpose of giving lectures to Orchid Societies on several different subjects on Brazilian orchids. From 1986 to 2000 he had an orchid nursery in Rio de Janeiro , Orquidário Boa Vista, especializing in producing superior cultivars of Brazilian orchid species. Presently, he owns Boa Vista Orchids, a new Haines City, Florida-based Nursery, where high-quality species in the *Cattleya* alliance are being produced continuing Orquidário Boa Vista's tradition. Since 2001, he is a qualified Taxonomic Authority for the American Orchid Society, especializing in the determination of Brazilian orchids, mainly of the *Cattleya* alliance. Francisco may be reached at: Miranda Orchids, 4763 Polk City Road, Haines City , FL 33844 , USA .

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To the members of the Triad Orchid Society,

It is unfortunate that we had to cancel our show for Saturday and Sunday.

We had great exhibits from other societies and the vendors, it was a beautiful show.

I would like to thank the following Co-chairman Janette Harris, Dennis LaJeunesse, Joy Lemieux, Don Richman, Brenda Costello and Jack Kepley.

Thank you to all the volunteers that helped in many ways.

Thanks to the members who set up exhibits they were – Dorcas Brogdon, Brenda Costello, Johan & Tammy Goldberg, Darrell Hedrick, and Hannelore von der Lippe.

Thank you to the vendors that set up exhibits and sold plants. I would also like to thank Barbara Noe from Celebrate Orchids for being here.

I would especially like to thank Dennis for all his work. He was there all three days putting in many hours to make our show a success.

Thank you for help with the clean up on Friday at the last minute notice -Johan & Tammy Goldberg, Annette Hastie, Jack Kepley and Dennis LaJeunesse.

Shirley Anglin

January 2010 Show Table Results

Cattleya Species

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| 1. <i>C. percivaliana</i> 'Gene Crocker' | Davis |
| 2. <i>L. anceps</i> 'Lenette #1' | Davis |
| 3. <i>Bro. sanguinea</i> 'Cherry Bates' | Goldberg |

Cattleya Hybrids - Small

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|---------------------------------|----------|
| 1. Slc. Ginny Champion | Goldberg |
| 2. Lc. Pixie Gold 'Muse' | Davis |
| 3. Slc. Ginny Champion 'Prince' | Brogdon |

Cattleya Hybrids - Large

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| 1. Lc. Frostie Pink 'H&R' | Davis |
| 2. Blc. Pamela Hetherington | Richman |
| 3. Pot. Memoria Mario Lanza 'Lenette #3' | Davis |

Paphiopedilum

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| 1. Paph. Pedro's Moon | Costello |
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Dendrobium

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| 1. <i>Dend. delicatum</i> | Belton |
| 2. <i>Dend. antennatum x carroni</i> | Anglin |
| 3. <i>Dend. (johannis x gouldii) x Small World</i> | Belton |

Oncidium

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| 1. <i>Onc. ceirophorum</i> | |
| 2. Odn. Memoria Martin Orenstien | |

Vandaceous

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| 1. <i>Aerangis hyaloides pumilio</i> | Brogdon |
| 2. V. Pachara Delight | Richman |

Cymbidium

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| 1. Cym. Evening Star 'Twilight' | Hedrick |
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Miscellaneous Genera

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| 1. <i>Maxillaria variabilis</i> | Goldberg |
| 2. <i>Platystele umbellata</i> | Goldberg |

Best Species

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| <i>C. percivaliana</i> 'Gene Crocker' | Davis |
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Best Specimen

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| Lc. Frostie Pink 'H&R' | Davis |
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Best Flower

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| Paph. Pedro's Moon | Costello |
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Triad Orchid Society Meeting Schedule, 2010

<u>Date</u>	<u>Speaker</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Business/affiliation</u>
January 10	TOS members	Orchid Presentation	
February 8	Francisco Miranda	Rupicolous Orchids	Miranda Orchids
****March 7**** First Sunday!!!	Tom Nasser	Angricoid orchids	Carolina Orchids
April 11	Cordelia Head	Things Come in Small Packages	J&L OrchidsGood
May 20* Third Sunday to avoid Mom day conflict	Local speakers	TBA	
June 13	Martin Motes	<i>Intergeneics of Vanda and Ascocenda</i>	
July 11	Robert marsh	<i>Breeding Barkerias and Mexican habitats</i>	
August 8	Bill Thom	Program your show table	
September 9	TOS Auctions		
October 10	Fred Clark	TBA	
November 7 First Sunday!!!	Aybar Manny	<i>Tolumnias of the Dominican Republic</i>	
December 9	TBA		

Mom's Magic Muffins from Janette Harris

- 1 (14 ounce) box Raisin Bran cereal
- 5 cups all-purpose flour
- 3 cups sugar
- 5 teaspoons baking soda
- 2 teaspoons salt
- 4 cups buttermilk
- 1 cup vegetable oil
- 4 eggs, beaten
- 1 1/2 cups, dried, sweetened cranberries

1. Combine cereal, flour, sugar, baking soda and salt in a large bowl; mix well. Combine buttermilk, oil and eggs in a separate bowl and whisk well. Pour egg mixture into cereal mixture; stir until just blended. Fold in cranberries.
2. Place in a tightly covered container in the refrigerator overnight. The batter will keep for four weeks and improves over time. Do not stir at any time after refrigeration or when preparing to bake the muffins.
3. Preheat oven to 400 degrees F. Grease muffin cups. Spoon batter into prepared pan. Bake 18 minutes, or until a wooden toothpick inserted in the center comes out almost clean. Cool in muffin tins 10 minutes. Serve warm or remove to a wire rack to cool completely. Makes 4 dozen.