



# TRIAD ORCHID SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

May 2010 edition



## Preview TOS meeting for May 2010:

Hello to all and I hope that everyone had a great Mother's day last Sunday – I know the weather was fantastic and things are beginning to feel like summer. This Sunday May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2010, TOS welcomes speaker Joe Francis to speak on plant viruses which can infect orchids and how to test for them. Joe is a friend of TOS member and great orchid grower Charlie Wilkins . Joe will present a slide show and then would like to test 8 orchids for viruses. **If you have an orchid you think might be infected with a virus, bring it and Joe may test it.** Joe will not be selling anything so there will be a farmer's market. Bring plants, pots and other things orchid related to sell.

Hope to see you all there,  
Cheers,

*Dennis*

## 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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# South Carolina Orchid Society Spring Picnic & Auction

Saturday, May 22, 2010

Carolina Orchids

3637 Pleasant Road

Fort Mill, SC 29708

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BBQ Pork, Baked Beans, iced tea (sweet & unsweetened), low-sugar dessert, & dinnerware/utensils provided.

**SCOS members** are requested to bring a side item and any divisions of quality plants that you would like to donate for the auction.

**Everyone is invited to attend!**

Bring an appetite, a chair & your checkbook

Carolina Orchids from Charlotte, NC: South on I-77 to exit 90. Right onto Carowinds Blvd. 0.7 miles to stoplight (Carowinds rollercoasters to your right). Left on Pleasant Road & 1.4 miles to Carolina Orchids on right (driveway immediately after Catawba Village). If you get to Beacon Knoll subdivision on your left, you went 200 feet too far.

Carolina Orchids from Columbia, SC: North on I-77 to exit 88. Left on Gold Hill Rd. 0.3 miles to 2nd stoplight; right on Pleasant Rd. 1.4 miles to Carolina Orchids on left (after Beacon Knoll subdiv.on right.) If you get to Catawba Village on left, you went too far.

Carolina Orchids from Greenville, SC: North on I-85 toward Charlotte. Exit on I-485 (toward Columbia) then I-77S. At I-77 Exit 90 turn right on Carowinds Blvd. & follow above instructions from Charlotte, NC.

**April Speaker recap: Cordelia Head, “Good things in small packages”. Pictures from the J&L Orchid web page.**

You don't need a lot of room for the orchids that Cordelia Head showed us last month and for many of us miniature orchids are a easy solution for the problem of maximizing our orchid count in a limited amount of space. Worldwide there are over 30,000 orchid species. While the larger and more spectacular members capture a great amount of attention at any show table, in nature these behemoths are dwarfed by the sheer numbers of exquisite mini-orchids. Most fit easily on a windowsill and some can even fit into smaller places. Like *Schoenorchis fragans*, which, in a pinch, can double as a jewelry, with the plant only being an inch tall with clusters of 1/16<sup>th</sup> inch pink flowers (see below). Besides saving space, these diminutive plants have much more to offer the grower. There are miniatures of all shapes and color, some look like birds, others hedgehogs (e.g. *Masdevallia erinacea*) or even fuzzy toilets! Many of the plants that Cordelia showed us had blooms that dwarfed the plant, such as the fragrant *Amesiella monticola* and *Dendrobium bellatulum*. While some from cool cloud forested areas are rare and a challenge to grow, many more can be grown under pretty standard conditions and I bet that we all have some space for at least a few of these wondrous delights. - DRL

***Dendrobium bellatulum***



***Schoenorchis fragans***



***Amesiella monticola***



***Masdevallia erinacea* – the “hedgehog”**



# April 2010 Show Table results

## **Cattleya Alliance Species**

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|-----------------------------------|---------|
| 1. <i>Encyc. bractescense</i>     | Brogdon |
| 2. <i>C. skinneri</i> 'Casa Luna' | Richman |
| 3. <i>C. intermedia</i>           | Kepley  |

## **Cattleya Hybrids Small Flower**

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|----------------------------------|--------|
| 1. <i>Iwanagara</i> Appleblossom | Kepley |
| 2. <i>Slc.</i> Circle Spirit     | Kepley |
| 3. <i>Sc.</i> June Bug           | Anglin |

## **Cattleya Hybrids Large Flower**

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|-------------------------------------|--------|
| 1. <i>Lc.</i> Hawaiian Wedding Song | Anglin |
| 2. <i>Lc.</i> Irene Finney          | Kepley |

## **Phalaenopsis**

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|------------------------------------|--------|
| 1. <i>Phal. parishii</i>           | Kepley |
| 2. <i>Phal.</i> Joy Spring Canary  | Belton |
| 3. <i>Phal.</i> Everspring x Ching | Kepley |

## **Paphiopedilum**

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|-------------------------------|--------|
| 1. <i>Paph.</i> Delrosi       | Hastie |
| 2. <i>Paph. hirsutissimum</i> | Kepley |
| 3. <i>Paph. lowii</i>         | Dennis |

## **Phragmipedium**

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|-------------------------------------|----------|
| 1. <i>Phrag.</i> Paul Eugene Conroy | Richman  |
| 2. <i>Phrag.</i> Jason Fischer      | Kepley   |
| 3. <i>Phrag.</i> Don Wimber         | Goldberg |

## **Dendrobium**

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|---------------------------|---------|
| 1. <i>Den. primulinum</i> | Dennis  |
| 2. <i>Den. lindleyi</i>   | Brogdon |
| 3. <i>Den. spectabile</i> | Kepley  |

## **Oncidium**

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|---|----------|
| 1. <i>Onc. variegatum lobbii</i>            | Goldberg |
| 2. <i>Onc.</i> Sundown Bay x Champagne Lady | Richman  |
| 3. <i>Onc. hastilabium</i>                  | Dennis   |

## **Vandaceous**

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|----------------------------------|---------|
| 1. <i>Vandafenetia</i> Blaupunkt | Pope    |
| 2. <i>Ascda.</i> Motes           |         |
| Burning Sands                    | Spuller |
| 3. <i>V.</i> Ben Berliner        | Spuller |

## **Cymbidium**

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|------------------------------------|---------|
| 1. <i>Cym.</i> Touchstone Mahogany | Brogdon |
| 2. <i>Anesillia africana</i>       | Spuller |

## **Miscellaneous**

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|---------------------------------------|----------|
| 1. <i>Bifrenaria harrisonae</i>       | Karb     |
| 2. <i>Lockhartia lunifera</i>         | Goldberg |
| 3. <i>Microterangis hildebrandtii</i> | Goldberg |

## **Best Species**

*Phal. parishii* Kepley

## **Best Specimen**

*Den. primulinum* Dennis

## **Best Flower**

*Paph. Delrosi* Hastie



# Triad Orchid Society Meeting Schedule, 2008

<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!!!	Manuel Aybar	<i>Tolumnias of the Dominican Republic</i>	
December 9	TBA		

