



TRIAD ORCHID SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

October 2011 edition



Preview October 2011...Hello to all TOS members. This month we have our Fred Clarke from Sunset Valley orchids. Fred Clarke has been growing orchids for 35 years and has been hybridizing for 25 of those years. With over 28 years as a professional grower and manager in the horticultural industry, Fred applies these skills at his orchid nursery; Sunset Valley Orchids, located in San Diego, California. He is a passionate orchid grower whose curiosity in orchids is broad and varied. Continued next Page.

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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!

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Although developing *Cattleya* hybrids has been his sustaining interest, he is also actively creating new *Bulbophyllum* and *Paphiopedilum* hybrids plus some others to be named if they work out! His pioneering work in *Catasetum* intergeneric hybrids led to the development of several notable hybrids, most recently the grex, *Fredclarkeara After Dark*, which produced “the blackest flower ever witnessed”. This grex has received eight FCC’s and six AM’s on the first flowers shown for judging! Fred is an Accredited Judge in the Pacific South Judging Region. His plants have received hundreds of quality awards from the American Orchid Society. Fred will be selling plants and will except preorders until 5:00pm Friday October 7th. Plants can be viewed at Sunset Valley Orchids:

www.sunsetvalleyorchids.com, and orders either emailed or called in at: 310-0778 or fred.clarke@att.net

Hope to see everyone there.

Cheers,

Dennis



Speaker Schedule 2011

Speaker	Date	Topic
Auction	September 11th	
Fred Clarke	October 9 th , 2011	Paphiopedilums
Dr. McMillian,	November 13 th , 2011	orchid diseases
Christmas Potluck		

Welcome new Members

- Rosemary Wander
- Barbara Kapp
- Valley Rich
- Bob Matulis

