

Western North Carolina Orchid Society
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Calendar of Events

Sept. 18 Annual Auction NC Arboretum 1:00

Oct. NO WNCOS MEETING

Nov. 4 Evening
Book Signing /Social/Fundraiser with Susan
Orlean Author of "The Orchid Thief" at the
1889 WhiteGate Inn. Details to follow

Nov. 12 Field Trip to Atlanta Botanical Garden
and Orchid Show.

Nov. 15 WNCOS Meeting at 7:00PM CAO
Tom Harper Speaker

Dec. Christmas social at Ginny Honea's
DETAIL COMING

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NC Arboretum 1:00 PM**

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**Field trip to the Atlanta
Orchid Show
November 12**

Announcements

**There will be NO WNCOS Meeting in October
November 15 - Regular Meeting 7:00 PM CAO
Speaker Tom Harper
"Harlequin Phaelaenopsis"**

MORE DETAILS TO COME

**Susan Orlean Author of "The Orchid Thief"
Book Signing/Social at the 1889 WhiteGate Inn
The evening of November 4th
Fundraiser for WNCOS/NC Creative Writers Assoc**

Annual Auction Sunday September 18 NC Arboretum 1:00 PM

- Over 100 Quality Plants from H.P. Norton/
Orchidview, Fuchs Orchids, Carmela, Kodama,
Tropical Orchid Farm, and Etowah Orchids
- Live and Silent Auction
- Light Refreshments
- Exhibits featuring the AOS and WNCOS
- Orchid displays
- Special surprises
- Wide selection of easy to grow orchids and
unusual species for the connoisseur
- NO parking fee for WNCOS members or NC
Arboretum members

Please mark your calendar for September 18 and come to the Annual Auction at the NC Arboretum. The Auction Committee has been working hard to plan this fun and educational event.

The WNCOS has scheduled a field trip to the Atlanta Orchid Show and Botanical Gardens Saturday, November 12. A field trip had been planned for October and the committee discovered the Atlanta Orchid Show was scheduled for 3 weeks later. This popular decision resulted in 25 members signing up at the July meeting as a show of interest.

The bus will leave River Ridge Shopping Center at 8:00 AM. We will leave Atlanta at 4:00 PM to return to Asheville. The cost will be \$30 per person for WNCOS members and \$40 for non members. Tickets to the Botanical Gardens/ Show are \$12 a person. We are investigating group rates.

Please send in your \$15 deposit to
WNCOS

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or give your check to Treasurer Bob Benites at the September 18th Auction. The balance is due by October 15 and at that point the deposit will be non-refundable. You may of course pay the entire \$30.

**PLEASE RESERVE YOUR SPACE EARLY
SEATS AVAILABLE ON A FIRST COME
FIRST SERVE BASIS**