



The South Carolina Orchid Society

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Orchid Society*

October 2016

One of the lovely cattleyas in bloom at Steve Arthur's greenhouse during the SCOS September road-trip to Graniteville SC. *Photo, Dave Grieve.*

General Meeting Information

The South Carolina Orchid Society meets at 12:30 PM on the third Sunday of each month, excluding June and December. Our meetings are usually held at the Garden Clubs' Council of Greater Columbia building at Maxcy Gregg Park (corner of Blossom and Pickens Streets) in Columbia, SC. There is a short business meeting, an orchid program, raffle or sale plants, and a Show and Tell Table where members bring blooming plants and those attending can ask culture questions. **Visitors are welcome** and inquiries regarding the meeting may be directed to the Society's Secretary at (803)643-9542, pamkolb@atlanticbb.net.

October 16th Meeting Information

Michael Sinn will talk about his lifetime of experiences with Venezuelan species and hybrid orchids that have been made using those species. Born in Venezuela, he has lived in the US for 12 years and is now a resident of Atlanta. He has excellent knowledge of many of the cattleya species used for popular hybrids, their blooming requirements, and flower longevity. He will have plants for sale!

American Orchid Society's Monthly Judging Information

The American Orchid Society's Carolinas Judging Center is located at the Greensboro Council of Garden Clubs building at the rear of the Natural Science Center at 4301 Lawndale Dr., Greensboro, NC. Plants are accepted for judging at 10:15 AM-12:30PM on the third Saturday of each month. For more information contact Stan Hutto, Judging Center Chair, 831 Muddy Springs Rd., Lexington SC 29073, (803) 359-3680. Cell (803) 463-5638.

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September 2016 Minutes

The meeting was brought to order by President David Janvrin who asked those at Steve Arthur Orchids to identify if they were from SCOS or Aiken

Augusta. Most people there were from SCOS, but some of those were members of both. There were a couple of guests who made the trip to see the greenhouses and share the food.

Steve gave a brief presentation on what is going on at the major orchid nurseries in Florida. Much of what was discussed involved cloned plants that were being shipped in from Taiwan, acclimated in Florida, and sent to big box stores.

There was a potluck with lots of great food and members spent lots of time

talking orchids and touring the greenhouse with Steve.



New members, Elizabeth, Gail, and George Caulder, made the trip to Graniteville to see the orchids and program!

September 2016 Treasurer's Report

Dave Grieve

Monies 9/1/16 \$8462.28

4 YR. B of A CD	\$4459.96
B of A checking	\$3965.32
Cash on Hand	\$37.00

Receipts \$20.00

Membership	\$20.00
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Expenditures \$0.00

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Photos from the SCOS Roadtrip to Graniteville SC and Steve Arthur Orchids

Top left: Beth Connally discovers Steve Arthur grows more than orchids!
Bottom left: A lovely *Brassavola nodosa* hybrid that Dave G. photographed.
Top right: *Paphiopedilum* hybrids of the *Maudiae* type that Steve was selling that day.
Bottom right: Brad Connally and a guest admire one of Steve's vandaceous hybrids.