



The South Carolina Orchid Society

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Orchid Society*

November 2016

Gene Crocker's Cattleya Barney Garrison at the October Show and Tell table. *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.

November 20th Meeting Information

Come celebrate the holiday spirit with orchid friends at our annual Holiday Potluck and Auction to Benefit the Carolinas Judging Center. Bring a friend or two to introduce to your orchid hobby; any orchids, orchid potting items, and/or orchid-related items you think members might bid on to add to their collections; a main dish, salad, or dessert to share; and your checkbook to pay for all those great orchid deals you win!

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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SCOS Minutes October 2016

The regular meeting of the SCOS was brought to order by Vice-President Alleene Smith.

There was one guest, Katie Baldwin, and our speaker was Michael Sinn.

A motion was made, seconded, and passed to contribute \$250 to the American Orchid Society in honor of Owen Holmes.

A motion was made, seconded, and passed to re-subscribe to the Orchid Digest.

Stan announced he would be taking the SCOS display to the Durham NC show November 17th, and would miss our November 20th meeting to bring it back. He will Chair the SCOS Show February

10-12, 2017, with set-up on the 8th and 9th. He had many volunteers to help (including Alleene, Shan, Cary, and Dave), but will need all members in some capacity. The Asheville Show will be March 24, 2017.

Our November meeting will be the annual Holiday Potluck and Auction to benefit the Carolinas Judging Center. Members are asked to bring a salad, main dish, or dessert to share. The Society will furnish drinks and disposables. Members are also invited to bring orchid plants, potting supplies, and orchid-related items to put on the raffle table to help the SCOS raise funds to give the Carolinas Judging Center, which supplies the judges needed to put on our AOS accredited orchid show in February.



Program

Michael Sinn provided a very interesting program on selective line breeding of Venezuelan Cattleyas. Michael was born in Venezuela, lived there many years, and now resides in Atlanta. He has won many AOS awards and is actively line breeding cattleya species and hybrids to optimize flower production, length of

bloom, bloom shapes, and other desirable attributes. Cattleyas he is working with include *C. gaskelliana* (have the most blue in the lip of all cattleyas); *C. jenmanii* (flowers in fall with pleasing fragrance); *C. lawrenciana* (bloom 2 times per year in wild but not in cultivation); *C. lueddemanniana* (most popular species in Venezuela, but flowers short-lived in habitat); *C. mossiae* (the National Flower of Venezuela, can manipulate bloom time with light, 4-5 showy flowers with good fragrance); *C. percivaliana* (very temperature tolerant, but bad fragrance); *C. violacea* (difficult to grow, possibly due to the unusual dry/wet seasons in their natural habitat. Only has a 10 year life expectancy in natural conditions, but good, intense fragrance).

September 2016 Treasurer's Report

Dave Grieve	
Monies 10/1/16	\$8482.28
4 YR. B of A CD	\$4459.96
B of A checking	\$3965.32
Cash on Hand	\$37.00
Receipts	\$0.00
Expenditures	\$305.00
Speaker	\$230.00
Orchid Digest, 2yr	\$75.00
Monies 10/31/16	\$8177.28
4 YR. B of A CD	\$4459.96
B of A checking	\$3680.32
Cash on Hand	\$37.00
Net Change	-\$305.00

Show and Tell

Lou Ann brought Paph. Unknown with 7 flower spikes and *Laelia perrini* "Big Bugger", a reliable bloomer for her. **Gene** had several cattleyas to show including Barney Garrison, a dark red; a *C. bowringiana* alba; *Cattleya labiata* 'Cooksoniae' from Raymond Burr's collection, from Sea God Orchids and perhaps a division of a plant collected in the 1800s; *C. maxima* 'Manolo'; and a recent hybrid at Carter and Holmes: Circle of Life x Newberry Promise.



Cary had a mounted *Gomesa radicans* with an amazing number of flowers on it. (*photo above*)

Roger had a lovely *Cattleya* ? to share! **Tom** showed us *Encyclia mobusii*, a *Bulbophyllum phalaenopsis* x *echinolabium*, a *Phrag. besseae*, a *Paph. bellatulum* hybrid, a *Paph. delantii* x *liemianum*, a *Phrag. boissierianum* x *pearci*, a *Phrag. boissierianum* x *caudatum* (Court Jester), a *Phrag. Jason Fischer* and a *Cattleya maxima* semi-alba.

Walter finished up the Show and Tell with a little *Stelis morganii*.