



The South Carolina Orchid Society

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*An Affiliate of the American
Orchid Society*

January 2016

Phrag. Jason Fischer 'Augusta' was purchased as an unbloomed seedling from a speaker at the Orchid Society of Aiken and Augusta about 10 years ago.
Photo Pam K.

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.

January 17th Meeting Information

The January meeting will focus on preparations for the SCOS Orchid Show at Riverbanks Zoo and Botanical Garden in Columbia. Our Society hosts the February orchid show to display the beauty and diversity of orchids to the general public and let them know our group is ready and willing to provide an enthusiastic forum to learn orchid cultivation.

So what do we expect at the January meeting? There will definitely be tips on how to prepare blooming plants for transport to the show and best presentation for exhibition judging. This usually involves lots of give and take between the presenter and audience members. Stan Hutto, Chairman of the

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.

Carolinas Judging Region, will be the presenter on this portion of the program. Of course, the show is more than just great orchid plants, since we are the host society. David Janvrin will discuss what will be needed for setting up the display area and hosting the Society Information Booth. Treasurer Dave Grieve will solicit sponsorship support for the various trophy awards and provide a sign-up sheet for those. Finally, we might get to hear what the Society display will be this year. President Cindy Adams usually honchos this and may drop a few hints when asking for props. It will be a great meeting to get to know fellow members, new and old, by volunteering to work together to make the show the most memorable ever.

There will be a plant raffle at the meeting, so come prepared to find some interesting orchids donated to support the society coffers!

SCOS November Minutes

The November meeting was our annual potluck Holiday Party and Auction to benefit the Carolinas Judging District. Members brought non-perishable food items to donate to the Food Bank to help families impacted by the floods in the Columbia area; Stan Hutto said he would deliver the items. The January meeting will be all about the 2016 Orchid Show at Riverbanks. Stan announced that the SCOS will provide an exhibit at the NCPOS Show at Stowe Botanical Gardens on January 22-24 and he would do it. **He needs orchids for the display and asked members to bring plants to the January Show and Tell that he might use. He will take them home for the show the following weekend and return them afterwards.**

South Carolina Orchid Society Officers 2016

President: Cindy Adams. 864-941-0074, orchidqueen2008@yahoo.com

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Board Members

2014-2016

John Lawrence

Stan Hutto

2015-2017

Ed Harris

Lisa Miner



Ctna. Marley Beckford 'Awesome Blossom' x Gct. Jamaica Diva 'Fireball'. First bloom seedling purchased at SCOS meeting from speaker Claude Hamilton of Hamlyn Orchids. *Photo, Pam K.*

**Treasurer's
Report
(D. Grieve)**

Dec. 2015

**Monies at beginning of
Dec. 2015** **\$8165.69**

Bank of America 4 Yr CD	\$4,459.96
Bank of America Checking	\$3668.73
Cash on Hand	\$37.00

**Receipts,
Auction** **\$488.00**

Expenditures
Judging Center \$488 **\$1287.00**
Projector \$799

Monies at end of Dec.. **\$ 7366.69**

Bank of America 4 Yr CD	\$4,459.96
Bank of America Checking	\$2869.73
Cash on Hand	\$37.00

**Net change for
month** **-\$799.00**

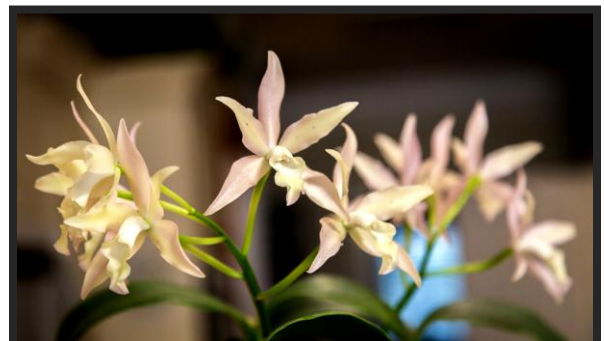
Upcoming Orchid Shows

1/22 - 1/24	NC Piedmont Orchid Show	Stowe Botanical Garden, Belmont, NC
2/12 - 2/14	SCOS Orchid Show	Riverbanks Botanical Garden, Columbia SC
3/4 - 3/6	Triad Orchid Soc. Show	Greensboro Council of Garden Clubs
4/14-4/17	AOS Spring Members Mtg. and Western NC Show	Asheville NC NC Arboretum and Asheville Biltmore Park



Above: Slc. Richard Stone purchased at SCOS Show from Carolina Orchids.

Below: Unknown cymbidium from Carter and Holmes Photos, Dave Grieve



Lc. Dual Aura. Photo, Dave Grieve