



The South Carolina Orchid Society

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**Good Things Come in Small Packages: Dendrobium aberrans
won Best Dendrobium and Best Miniature at SCOS Show!**

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.

February 21 Meeting Information

The February meeting will feature a recap of the SCOS annual Show at Riverbanks last weekend. Once again President Cindy Adams came up with a novel and thought-provoking exhibit design and installation to accommodate member's orchids. Way to go Cindy!

And a big thank-you to members Tom and Shan Nasser of Carolina Orchids, and Mark Reinke of Marble Branch Orchids. Our members and these vendors provided the spectacular plants in our Society exhibit.

Our February program will feature Tom Nasser presenting a program on orchids

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.

to grow in the home. This is a great program for those members who grow in windows! We hope to see new members and guests at the meeting that found out about our group at the Show last weekend; this program will provide timely advice for members that just bought their first orchid. Knowing Tom, there will probably be lots to learn even for those of us growing these plants for many years. He and Shan have decades of experience between them with both the growing and exhibition/judging side of the orchid hobby. Be sure to come and try to stump them!

Shan sent along the photo below of Phalaenopsis they are growing on their sunporch in Ft. Mill, SC.



**Shan IDs the photo plants above:
May 2015 Phalaenopsis flowering plants
left to right:
Back: Corona 'Lemon Bomb', Guadalupe
Pineola 'Blood Orange'
Front: Maggie Lane, Tsau's Evergreen
'Nobby's Jade' HCC/AOS**

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SCOS January Minutes

January 2015 Minutes

President Cindy Adams welcomed members and guest to the first SCOS meeting of the new year.

VP David Janvrin brought the new club projector and talked about the upcoming SCOS Show at Riverbanks Botanical Garden. Stan, Dave, and Cindy will start the SCOS Display and society display area set-ups on Wednesday. Guest societies and vendors will set up their displays on Thursday, 9-5. Members should have all their plants there by 11 AM Thursday for the SC display. Members can bring plant noon-2 on Wednesday if that is better. There was a

sign-up sheet passed for anyone willing to clerk at the show. Judging for the show starts at 9 AM Friday and then it is open to the public 1-5 Friday. There was a sign-up list of people to host the club information table during regular show hours to answer orchid questions, give away orchid culture sheets, and promote SCOS membership. Lexington and Richland County residents get free Zoo admission on Friday, so it is traditionally a busy day at the orchid show. The breakdown for the show is Sunday at 4:45 and members are requested to help with that and clean-up, which goes fast!

The program featured Stan giving orchid show plant tips. These included: Clean off old spikes, do not use butterfly clips to stake an inflorescence, sterilize cutting equipment to prevent spread of disease and virus (recommends flaming them), stake inflorescence to keep under control during transport AND to show flowers to better advantage and put owner name on bottom of pot, provide list of plant names.

For Show and Tell, Walter Procko likened his butterworts to "Little Shop of Horrors". Aileen Smith had an exceptionally well-bloomed Tolumnia and recommended drying it between watering. She soaks it 10 minutes 2 times a week. Lou Ann Caron brought a lovely Dendrobium "Little Joe".

The meeting was closed in due form.
Respectfully submitted,
Pam Kolb, Secretary

Upcoming Orchid Shows

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



Dave Grieve talks about his Dendrobium at the January meeting "Show and Tell". Thanks to Beth Connally, we get a photo of the fellow who is usually snapping the photos!

January Treasurer's Report (D. Grieve)

Monies 1/1/16		\$7366.69
4 YR. B of A CD	\$4459.96	
B of A checking	\$2869.73	
Cash on Hand	\$37.00	
Receipts		\$674.00
Membership	\$390.00	
Raffle	\$44.00	
Show Trophy	\$240.00	
Expenditures		\$48.75
Stamps	\$48.75	
Monies 1/31/16		\$7991.94
4 YR. B of A CD	\$4459.96	
B of A checking	\$3494.98	
Cash on Hand	\$37.00	
Net Change		\$625.25