



The South Carolina Orchid Society

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March 2016

Dave's *Sobralia decora*, a gift from fellow member, Ed Harris. Flowers last one day. *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.

March 20 Meeting Information

Tom Wise will be speaking at the March meeting on, '**a Baker's Dozen - Thirteen Orchids for Southern Growers.**'

Tom has been growing for over 20 years and completed accreditation as an AOS Orchid Judge in 2011. He started John's Island Orchids near Charleston SC with an abundance of divisions from his collection of specimen plants - the extra income helps support his orchid habit! Members may check his website and pre-order orchids for delivery to the meeting:

<http://johnsislandorchids.com/>

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.



Daves Epc. Rene Marquez 'Tyler' x Epi paniculatum
Photo, Dave Grieve.

February 2016 Minutes

David Janvrin announced that Cindy Adams had resigned her position as President of SCOS and that there would be an election at the end of the meeting to fill the position.

Visitor Lynn Lyddington from NC introduced herself and now lives east of Charlotte NC. She attended a SCOS meeting where Gene Crocker gave her an orchid and she is now a committed orchid grower. Jane Lindsey came to the meeting as a result of attending the Riverbanks Show. Our third visitor was Alan-Jon Zupon who won the raffle for the orchid print donated by Laurie Pilcher at the Riverbanks show.

Tom Nasser thanked members who helped with setting up and taking down the show last weekend.

Tom's program was on orchids to grow

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in the home. He brought examples of different orchid groups that might be suitable for home orchid culture based on light, humidity, air movement available, and water requirements. A few of the ones he discussed were smaller Cattleyas, Phalaenopsis, Masdevallias, and Paphiopedilums. He likes cypress mulch with added sponge rock for potting mix and finds he only has to pot his plants every 2-3 years with that.

The Nominating Committee appointed by VP David Janvrin recommended David Janvrin as the candidate for President and Allene Smith to assume David's VP position until the next regular election. There were no nominations from the floor and the members voted to elect the slate as

presented. Congratulations Allene for jumping in to help!
Respectfully submitted,
Pam Kolb, Secretary

Upcoming Orchid Shows

4/14-4/17 **AOS Spring Members Mtg. and Western NC Show** **Asheville NC NC Arboretum and Asheville Biltmore Park**

An Invite to Visit!

Dear Fellow Members,

I am now living in Franklin, NC (120 Mariposa Way) in downstairs apartment in my son's home and my greenhouse is in his backyard on upper level. Due to infirmities of ageing I don't travel well but I always enjoy "talking orchids" and sharing plants. I'm 1 hour and 5 minutes from Asheville off of Hwy 441 and the upcoming AOS Members Meeting and Show is there in April.

Anyone wishing to visit me anytime can give me a "heads-up" e-mail

mom@bryanspooner.com and I'll send you directions on how to find me.

Lynn Spooner



Guest Lynn Lyddington brought a 2 for one cattleya for the Show and Tell. She purchased it thinking it was one plant and there were 2 different cats in the pot!

February Treasurer's Report (D. Grieve)

Monies 2/1/16		\$7991.94
4 YR. B of A CD	\$4459.96	
B of A checking	\$3494.98	
Cash on Hand	\$37.00	
Receipts		\$495.00
Membership	\$65.00	
Vendor fees	\$400.00	
Show Trophy	\$30.00	
Expenditures		\$1269.13
Trophy Awards	\$300.00	
Show Costs	\$590.30	
Judging Expenses	\$378.83	
Monies 2/29/16		\$7217.81
4 YR. B of A CD	\$4459.96	
B of A checking	\$2720.85	
Cash on Hand	\$37.00	
Net Change		-\$774.13

There will be no April Meeting!

Our SCOS Picnic and Auction will be at the Nasser's home in Ft. Mill on Sunday, May 1.

Save the Date!