



The South Carolina Orchid Society

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July 2016

Look what Dave Grieve found at the Krull Smith vendor's booth at Steve Arthur's Breezy Hill Orchid Festival in June. It is *Catasetum pilleatum* x *Ctsm John Burchette*. He had purchased 2 other seedlings of the same cross that bloomed out solid yellow, so he snapped up this red one!

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.

July 17 Meeting Information

Our July program features a favorite speaker from Upstate Carolina, Mark Reinke. Mark is active in the Western North Carolina Orchid Society and has served as President of the Atlanta Orchid Society twice.

Mark's program is entitled "**The Exciting Encyclias.**" This is an overview of a genus of fascinating orchids that are generally easy to grow and rewarding in the Southeast USA. Mark highlights a dozen species out of the vast *Encyclia* range from Florida to Brazil, explaining how to grow them and

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.

showcasing some of the surprisingly impressive hybrids made from them. He ends with examples of the Encyclia breeding taking place at Marble Branch Farms and will have seedlings of some of these crosses among the plants he will bring with him to sell at the meeting.

Minutes of May and June

There are no new minutes because there was no business meeting at the May picnic and auction and no meeting in June.

June Treasurer's Report

Dave Grieve

Monies 6/1/16	\$7007.81
4 YR. B of A CD	\$4459.96
B of A checking	\$2510.85
Cash on Hand	\$37.00
Receipts	\$2166.00
Auction	\$1666.00
Donation	\$500.00
Expenditures	\$689.53
Admin. supplies	\$99.64
Auction plants	\$400.00
Picnic food	\$64.89
Renew AOS	\$125.00
Membership	
Monies 6/30/16	\$8484.28
4 YR. B of A CD	\$4459.96
B of A checking	\$4112.32
Cash on Hand	\$37.00
Net Change	\$1476.47



Cattleya lueddemanniana seedling from Carter and Holmes with 4 fragrant flowers endures for 3 weeks on patio in 95F heat! Photo P. Kolb

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NO Plant Raffle due to Speaker's Sale Plants!

Orchiata Delivery at Meeting!

Cary will deliver the Orchiata Bark at our July meeting for those of you who ordered it. He will also have some extra Orchiata Bark at \$35 per 40 liter bag, available for anyone who would like to purchase it.



Shan serves as a runner, delivering plants to new owners at the auction. Tom was auctioneer from the comfort of his patio chair and kept the banter, and plants, going fast! *Photo. Dave Grieve.*

Well Done!

Thanks to all of you who made the May picnic and auction such an outstanding success and enriched our club coffers to defray speakers' fees and the annual show expenses. Shan and Tom deserve special thanks for hosting it once again at Carolina Orchids and preparing the excellent meat items. Club members supplied excellent sides and desserts and opened their checkbooks freely to bid on the dozens of plants donated by fellow members and those purchased for the sale. We netted \$1201 from 19 bidders on sales of 96 plants, plus a generous member donated \$500.

Top right: Aerangis Elmo purchased at SCOS Show this past February from Carolina Orchids. The small plant is blooming under shadecloth in late June for the first time with a flower spike that is 18 inches long. *Photo, P. Kolb.*

Middle Right: Shan Nasser sends along this photo of 4 Phals blooming on her sun porch. One is Phal. cornu-cervi, 2 Phal. bellinas, and a Phal. Tariflor Blue Ray. *Photo, Shan Nasser.*



Above: Board member Lisa Miner is blooming another Carter and Holmes cattleya for the first time on her screened porch. Despite being knocked over by wind, the 2 flowers and 2 buds of Rlc. Memoria Shirley Moore 'Newberry' are hanging on in our summer heat! *Photo, Lisa Miner.*