



# The South Carolina Orchid Society

*Estb. 1964*

*An Affiliate of the American  
Orchid Society*

*August 2016*

A Carter and Holmes seedling of *Cattleya Brabantiae* x sib, blooming with 5 flowers, on Show and Tell Table at July meeting. It had been blooming for 3 weeks on patio in 95-100 degree F days for 3 weeks when photos taken and the last bloom on plant still looked good 2 weeks later!

*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](mailto:pamkolb@atlanticbb.net).

## **August 21 Meeting Information**

SCOS members Walter Procko, Lou Ann Caron, Shan Nasser and Stan Hutto will present "Techniques for Orchid Growing in our Homes" featuring terrariums, windowsills, sun rooms, and air conditioned tent methods for cool growers. It will be lots of fun as they share trials, tribulations, and culture tips they have garnered through the years. Be sure to bring questions!

## **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.



Lisa says "Do I REALLY need this?"  
Mark replies "YES, you do!"

### SCOS July 2016 Minutes

President David Janvrin opened the meeting by welcoming guests Kim Dufour and Nancy Boyer.

It was announced that there would be a field trip to Steve Arthur Orchids in Graniteville in September.

David confirmed in response to a question that dues are due in January.

Members should check with Dave Grieve for name tags. He has made new ones.

Four bags of Orchiata were available at the meeting for \$35 each.

Stan announced that the next orchid show the club was invited to participate at is the Triangle Orchid Society Show in November. Set-up will be November 17<sup>th</sup> and judging on the 18<sup>th</sup>.

There was a re-cap of the Asheville NC show and thanks to members who donated plants for the display. Special thanks to Stan for planning the display and Dave and Judy Grieve for helping him set it up and take it down.

David introduced our speaker, Mark Reinke, from Marble Branch Farms. Mark started out by announcing he would not have an open house this year and went on to give a dynamite talk on Encyclias. It was chock full of interesting information and photos of selected species and then hybrids that had been made using the species. Here are a few tidbits from the talk:

There are between 144-188 species total (depending on which taxonomist is counting) with most growing as epiphytes and some as lithophytes. Their natural habitats are as far south as the Atlantic drainage in Brazil, north to Mexico and lower Florida. He highlighted the species and hybrids of Encyclias tampensis, plicata, phoenicia, adenocaula, atrorubens, bractescens, incumbens, alata, dickensoniana, parviflora, cordigera, polybulbon, randii, dichroma, and fowliei. Many have good fragrance, such as Encyclia incumbens. Cultural tips include: bright light; good water during growing season (but allow medium to dry between watering); water less frequently in the winter; grow well in baskets or net pots with coarse, fast-draining medium.

The meeting took a break for lunch and then members were back for Show and Tell.



Cary brought in a Gramatophyllum scriptum citrinum and a Beallara Marfitch 'Howard's Dream' (photo above). Gene Crocker showed and talked about a red color form of Phalaenopsis cornu-cervi, Phal. violacea alba, a Phal. bellina, and Cattleya Hoyt's Alba, a cross between Laelia pumila and Cat. Bow Bells (photo top of next page).



Gene Crocker with Cattleya Hoyt's Alba at the June meeting Show and Tell. *Photo D. Grieve.*

**July 2016  
Treasurer's  
Report  
Dave Grieve**

<b>Monies</b>	<b>\$8484.28</b>
<b>7/1/16</b>	
4 YR. B of A	\$4459.96
CD	
B of A checking	\$3987.32
Cash on Hand	\$37.00
<b>Receipts</b>	<b>\$15.00</b>
Membership	\$15.00
<b>Expenditures</b>	<b>\$145.00</b>
Speaker	\$145.00

<b>Monies</b>	<b>\$8354.28</b>
<b>7/31/16</b>	
4 YR. B of A	\$4459.96
CD	
B of A checking	\$3857.32
Cash on Hand	\$37.00
<b>Net Change</b>	<b>-\$130.00</b>

Below: Tom Nasser show off his great little prolific bloomer! *Photo, D. Grieve.*



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# SAVE THE DATE!

Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> Meeting

Road trip to SA Orchids,  
Graniteville, SC

Steve Arthur, host/speaker

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participants may wish to bring dish to pass; Steve is inviting members from Aiken-Augusta, Charleston, & Savannah orchid societies as well. No raffle. Speaker's plants for sale at this meeting.



Beth Conally talks about the beautiful, well-flowered Miltassia that another member gave her at a SCOS meeting a year ago. *Photo, D. Grieve.*

**There WILL be a plant raffle at the August meeting, so bring plants! Proceeds help us pay for the show and speaker expenses!**



Lots of action at Mark Reinke's sale table before and after the meeting. He featured many of the Encyclia seedlings he had discussed in his program, but also had lots of great flowering Paphs, Cats, and other orchids for sale. *Photo, Dave Grieve.*



At left:  
Broughtonia  
sanquinea from  
Marble Branch Farm,  
purchased 2 years  
ago at Orchid Society  
of Aiken and Augusta  
meeting.

Below:  
Paphiopedilum Nike's  
Sunny Delight x Paph.  
Avalon Mist from  
Marble Branch Farm  
sale table at last SCOS  
meeting.

*Photos, P. Kolb*

