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Above: *Cattleya Elizabeth Carlson 'Linwood'*

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General Meeting Information

The South Carolina Orchid Society meets at 12:30 PM on the third Sunday of each month at the Garden Club Council building, 1605 Park Circle, Maxcy Gregg Park, Columbia, SC. There is a short business meeting, an orchid program, raffle plants, and a Show and Tell Table.

Visitors are welcome.

May 2023 Program

The next SCOS Meeting will be held on Sunday, May 21st at 12:30 PM. We will meet at the new Garden Club Council Building, 1605 Park Circle, Maxcy Gregg Park, Columbia, SC.

Our May Speaker is Steven Frowine. Steven is the Author of the Book *Orchids for Dummies* and a recent retiree with his wife to the Asheville, NC area. He will be bringing the latest version of his book for sale at the meeting.

Steven's program is *Growing Orchids without a Greenhouse*.

Years ago, almost all orchids were grown in greenhouses. This is just not so today. In fact, more are now grown on windowsills and under lights. Some can actually be grown better this way without the big cost and trouble of building and maintaining a greenhouse. In this talk, Steve will give pointers on how to have great success with this approach and will discuss the most recent efficient and effective lighting sources and equipment and how to make the best use of windowsills. He will present a fine array of orchids ideally suited to this type of culture. Steve has had many years of experience with this type of growing.

Steven A. Frowine is a professional horticulturist and an active garden writer and speaker. He managed one of the largest orchid collections in the United States---over 10,000 plants. 2005 and another one, *Fragrant Orchids*, was published by Timber Press in September 2005. published by Timber Press in the Summer of 2008.

Steve has passionately grown 100's of orchids in his home for almost 40 years. He happily resided with his wife, Sascha, and two dogs, Ben and new puppy, Sophie, in Ajijic, Mexico where he greatly enjoyed growing orchids and other tropicals outdoors, year-around. Steve holds B.S. and M.S. degrees in horticulture from Ohio State University and Cornell University respectively.

Steve is an avid gardener and is interested in many facets of horticulture and has a special love for orchids and other tropical plants. He has recently written four books on orchids. One of his books, *Orchids for Dummies*, was published by Wiley Press in March of *Miniature Orchids*, was published by Timber Press in Fall of 2007 and *Moth Orchids*, was Steve did most of the photography for these books. After spending eight very interesting and enjoyable years in Mexico, Steve and his wife Sascha, returned to the US and now reside in the beautiful



Cattleya Education Station at SCOS Show

Treasurer's Report March 2022

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Treasurers Report

Mar-23

Monies at beginning of Mar2023		\$13,678.62
Bank of America 4 Yr CD	\$4,522.08	
BOA Checking and Cash	\$9,156.54	
Receipts		\$1,717.00
Fm Show	\$1,532.00	
Membership	\$185.00	
Expenditures		\$2,420.00
Show	\$2,420.00	
Monies at end of Mar 2023		\$12,975.62
Bank of America 4 Yr CD	\$4,522.08	
BOA Checking and Cash	\$8,453.54	
Net change since 1 Mar2023		-\$703.00



Above: Pam Kolb's Vanda Motes Horn Frog



Above: Lou Ann manning the re-potting station at the SCOS Show



Above: Tony getting a good deal on a new Carter & Holmes orchid from Lacretia

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The American Orchid Society is there for You!

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FREE Webinars & Greenhouse Chats

Join the global community of orchid-growers on AOS' one-of-a-kind webinars where the world's top orchid experts share the latest in orchid research and valuable information on caring for your orchids.

The next Webinars:

Tues., May 16th @ 8:30 PM EST Orchids Australia

Thurs., June 8th @ 8:30 PM EST

Greenhouse Chat

For more information on this program, culture info, and events of interest to orchid growers.

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March 2022 Minutes

Vice President Stan Hutto opened the meeting.

Stan presented Mark's powerpoint program of the highlights from the Triad Orchid Society show, March 10-12. The tabletop entry by SCOS won many ribbons.

After the powerpoint presentation, Stan discussed preparing plants for our upcoming show. He spoke about cleaning, grooming, staking, and transporting plants.

Show chairman Clay Owens covered many details of SCOS's upcoming show. The following societies and growers will have exhibits at the show: The Orchid Society of Aiken and Augusta, Piedmont Orchid Society from Charlotte NC, Western North Carolina Orchid Society from Asheville NC, Triad Orchid Society from Winston-Salem NC, Triangle Orchid Society from Raleigh/Durham/Chapel Hill NC, Carter and Holmes from Newberry SC, and Marble Branch Farms from Walhalla SC. In addition, the Ikebana Society of Columbia will display their arrangements using orchid blossoms.

The following classes will be held: On Saturday, 4/15, at noon, Gene Crocker will speak on general culture followed at 2:00 p.m. by Mark Reinke discussing Cymbidiums. On Sunday, 4/16, at noon, Linda Thorne from Seagrove Orchids will give a program "Orchids are Easy," followed at 2:00 p.m. by Bridget Uzar of Carter and Holmes who will speak on pests and diseases.

Clay went over the sign-up sheet and duties of members who had signed up to work at the show. Members were encouraged to submit photos of orchids in their homes for a continuous slide presentation during the show. Photos should be emailed to Clay at jester0711@aol.com SCOS members displayed and discussed their blooming orchids on the Show and Tell table, after which a raffle was held and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Alleene Smith, Secretary

SCOS Upcoming Speakers

June 2023—No Meeting—Father 's Day

July 2023—Fred Clarke—Mini Cattle-yas

August 2023—David Janvrin

September 2023— Gene Crocker

October 2023—Alphonso Duchette

November 2023—Auction

December 2023—No Meeting

SCOS Orchid Show

Well, we did it! Our April show was a huge success. A BIG, HUGE, thanks to our show chair, Clay Owens and the many hours he invested to make the show a success. We received lots of great feedback from the AOS judges, participating societies, vendors, and guests. Also, many thanks to those who volunteered their time and those who sponsored awards! It's time to take a breath, enjoy the warmer temperatures and growing season, but, it won't be long and we will start planning for our 2024 show.

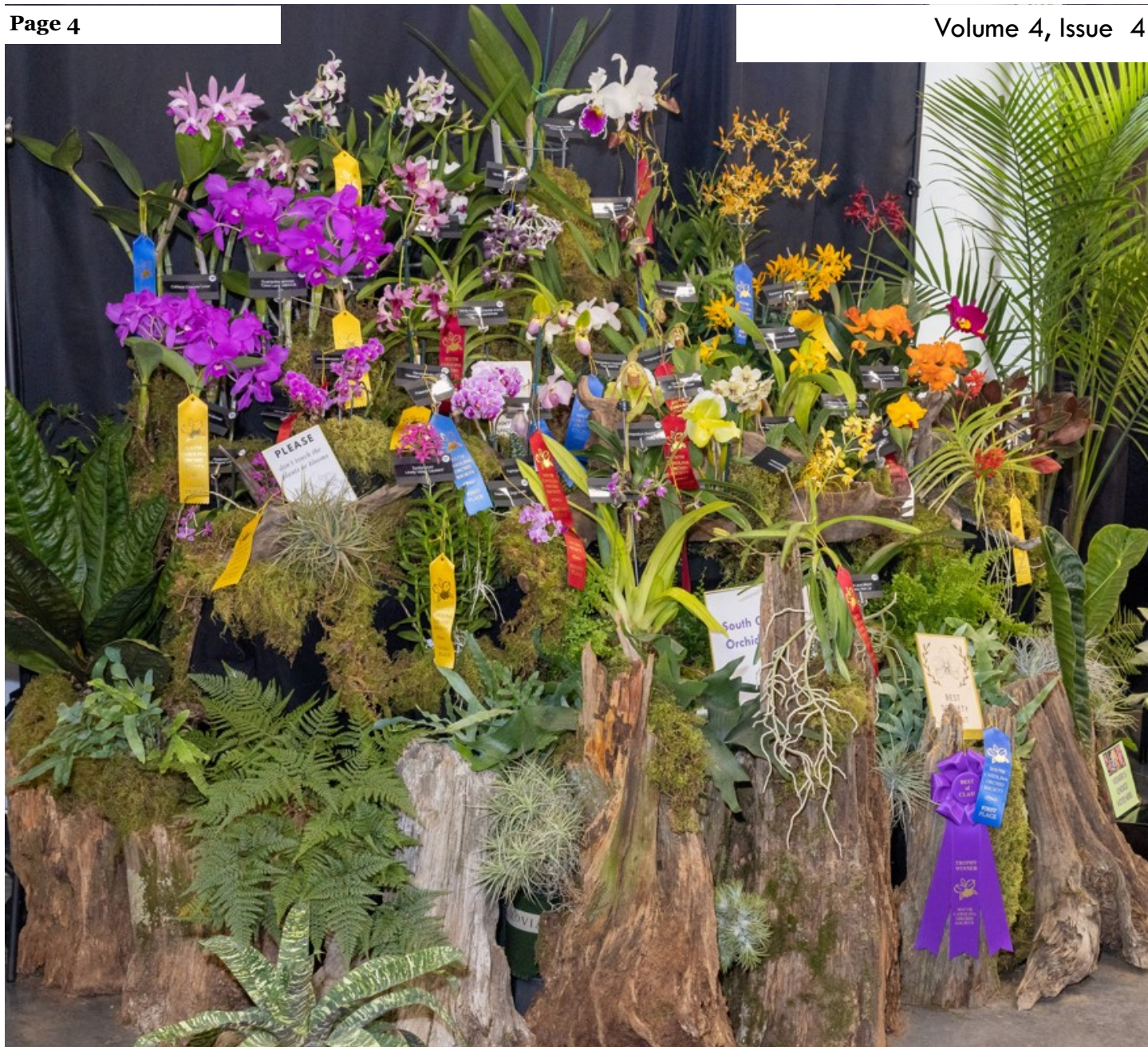
Kind regards,

Mark Mull

President SCOS



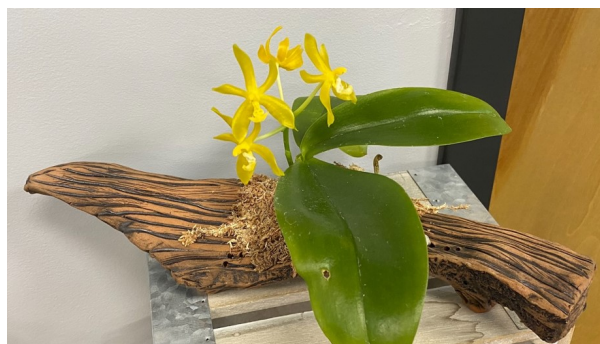
Gene Crocker speaking at the SCOS Show



Above: South Carolina Orchid Society Display



Above: Ikebana display at the SCOS Show



Above: Phalaenopsis mannii alba x self mounted on one of Jennifer Stott's new ceramic "wood" mounts



Above: Iwanagara Apple Blossom 'Lemon Pie' AM/AOS