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July 2023 Program

The next SCOS Meeting will be held on Sunday, July 16th at 12:30 PM. We will meet at the new Garden Club Council Building, 1605 Park Circle, Maxcy Gregg Park, Columbia, SC.

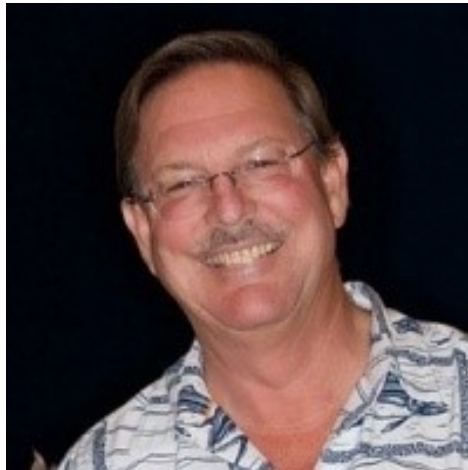
Our July Speaker is Fred Clarke of Sunset Valley Orchids (SVO), located in Vista, California, just north of San Diego. Fred is a renown orchid hybridizer and grower.



Brassavola nodosa 'Susan Fuchs' FCC/AOS. A division acquired at our SCOS November Auction

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Fred will present a program on mini-cattleya's. Although developing *Cattleya* hybrids has been his sustaining interest, he is also actively creating new Aussie *Dendrobium* and *Paphiopedilum* hybrids.

His pioneering work in *Catasetum* intergeneric ybrids led to the development of several notable hybrids, most famously the grex *Fredclarkeara* After Dark, which produced "the blackest flower ever witnessed".

Fred is an Accredited Judge in the AOS Pacific South Judging Region. His plants have received hundreds of quality awards from the American Orchid Society.



Cattleya Purpurata Var Carnea Recently acquired from a visit to Waldor Orchids in Lindwood, NJ

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.

Treasurer's Report May/June 2023

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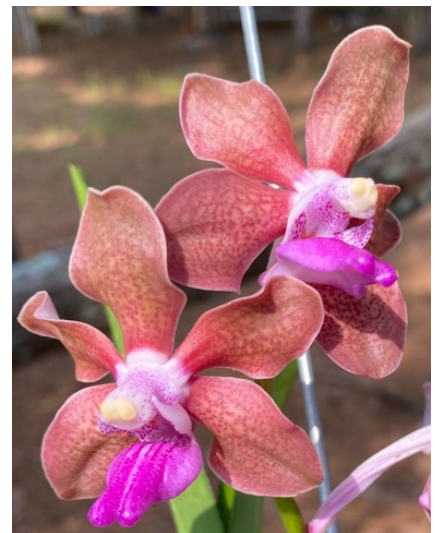
Lacretia Rocker

Treasurers Report May/June 2023

Monies at beginning of May2023		\$12,975.62
Bank of America 4 Yr CD	\$4,522.08	
BOA Checking and Cash	\$8,453.54	
Receipts		\$466.00
Raffle	\$236.00	
Membership	\$230.00	
Expenditures		\$7,017.27
Speaker fee	\$455.10	
Show Expenses	\$6,472.67	
Nametag supplies	\$89.50	
Monies at end of June2023		\$6,424.35
Bank of America 4 Yr CD	\$4,522.08	
BOA Checking and Cash	\$1,902.27	
Net change since 1 May 2023		-\$6,551.27



Above: Epicatarthron Hilo Adventure



Above: V. tessellate "Mary Motes" FCC/AOS x V. tessallata "Alice Motes" AM/AOS



Above: Vanda lamellate x V. Motes Lemon Tart



Above: Vanda Richard Killian x V. Motes Buttercup

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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., July 11th @ 8:30 –9:30 PM EST
Greenhouse Chat

Thurs., July 20th @ 8:30 PM EST

Soft Leaved Orchids

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

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May 2023 Minutes

President Mark Mull opened the meeting by welcoming many visitors and new members: Della, Steven, Jessica, Evita, Michelle, Donna, Roy, Diane, Vernetta and Elaine.

Our speaker was Steven Frowine, author of *Orchids for Dummies*. His talk was about growing orchids at home without a greenhouse. He discussed windowsill gardening, growing outdoors in a shade house or lath house, and growing indoors under lights. Problems and early warning signs of potential problems of each method were explained. He also discussed reasons that orchids die, including over- and under-watering, too much light or heat, too much fertilizer, insect infestations, and improper use of pesticides. Signed copies of *Orchids for Dummies* were available for purchase. After the program, members displayed their orchids on the show and tell table. To encourage SCOS members to bring plants for the show and tell table at future meetings, it was announced that for each orchid displayed, the owner would receive one free raffle ticket. The raffle table was well-stocked this month, and many members won nice plants to take home.

Respectfully submitted,
Alleene Smith, Secretary



Vandachostylis Crystal Freeman

SCOS Upcoming Speakers

July 2023—Fred Clarke—Mini Cattleyas

August 2023—David Janvrin—TBD

September 2023— Alphonso Duchette— growing in wine cooler

October 2023— Steve Arthur—Orchid Viruses

November 2023—Auction

December 2023—No Meeting

SCOS Summer

I hope everyone is having a great summer and your orchids are thriving or surviving! With vacations, etc., I know many of mine have been a little neglected the past two months. Even, so, there are several that have surprised me with new growth, first blooms, and a few others with some hidden, nefarious creatures. SCALE!

I'm hoping that some of my blooming plants hold onto their blooms until the 16th for show and tell. Unfortunately my *Aerides Houlettiana*, and it's "lemon pledge" fragrance doesn't look like it will make it.

Happy growing and see you on July 16th.

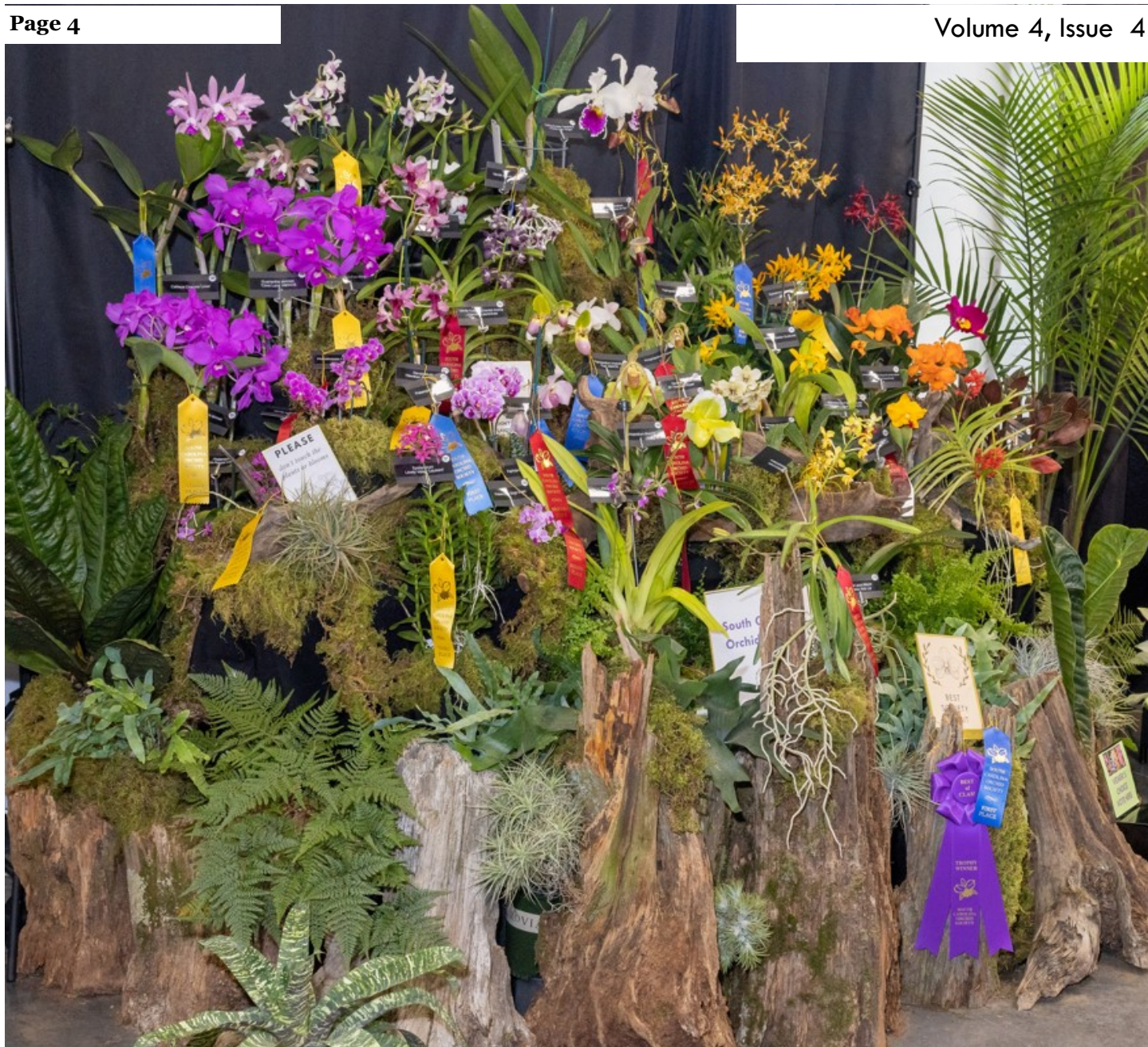
Kind regards,

Mark Mull

President SCOS



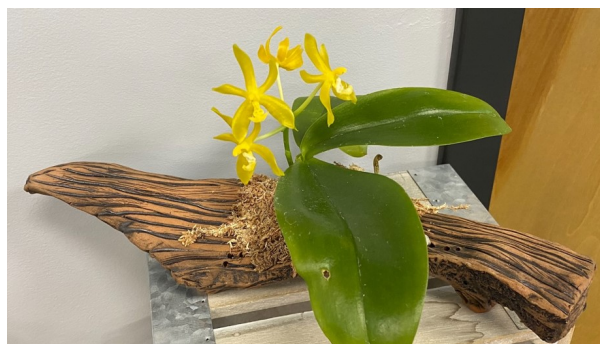
Blc. Spotted Charm 'Mayela'



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