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August 2023 Program

The next SCOS Meeting will be held on Sunday, August 20th at 12:30 PM. We will meet at the new Garden Club Council Building, 1605 Park Circle, Maxcy Gregg Park, Columbia, SC.

Our August Speaker is David Janvrin who will be speaking on “Non-Stinky” *Bulbophyllum* Species and Hybrids.

David is a long-term member of SCOS and judge with the American Orchid Society. His first orchid, an *Epidendrum radicans*, was a gift from his mom. When it bloomed and didn't look like a corsage flower, he was intrigued and started reading about orchids. It wasn't long until he found Carter and Holmes in Newberry.

His orchid habit took off from there. David now has a small hobby greenhouse with a broad variety of orchids including some of his own hybrids.

2024 SCOS Orchid Show

We have secured dates for our 2024 SCOS Orchid Show. Set up will be Wednesday and Thursday April 24th & 25th. AOS judging will take place Friday morning April 26th. The show will be open to the public Friday afternoon April the 26th, through Sunday April 28th. We are in the initial planning stages. Anyone interested in serving on the 2024 show committee, please let Mark Mull or 2024 Show Chair, Clay Owens know you are interested in serving.



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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.

UPCOMING ORCHID SHOWS

Triangle Orchid Society—Fall for Orchids, September 8-10, 2023, JC Raulston Arboretum, Free Admission

South Carolina Orchid Society—April 26–28, 2024



Ascocentrum curvifolium x Sarik Gold

Treasurer's Report July 2023

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Treasurers Report Jul-23

Monies at beginning of July 2023		\$6,424.35
Bank of America 4 Yr CD	\$4,522.08	
BOA Checking and Cash	\$1,902.27	
Receipts		\$251.00
Raffle	\$191.00	
Membership	\$60.00	
Expenditures		\$626.00
Speaker fee	\$626.00	
Monies at end of July 2023		\$6,049.35
Bank of America 4 Yr CD	\$4,522.08	
BOA Checking and Cash	\$1,527.27	
Net change since 1 July 2023		-\$375.00

July Show & Tell



Above: Tom Carter showing one of his beautiful Cattleya's



Above: Clay Owens



Above: David Janvrin & a Bulbophyllum



Above: Lou Ann Caron showing her special Phap

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Also check out our Facebook and Instagram pages

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www.aos.org

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., August 15th @ 8:30 –9:30 PM EST Judging Vanda Falcata and its color flower hybrids

Thurs., September 21st @ 8:30 PM EST

Greenhouse Chat

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

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July 2023 Minutes

President Mark Mull opened the meeting by welcoming many visitors and new members.

There are three upcoming events:

1. Triangle Orchid Society Show—JC Ralston Arboretum, Raleigh, September 8-10. We are looking for a volunteer to set up or tear down.
2. SCOS Annual Auction will be November 19th. Members are encouraged to provide plants or divisions. The funds raised will go to supporting our 2024 SCOS Show.
3. SCOS Orchid Show dates are April 26-28, 2024. Set up on April 24 & 25.

Our speaker was Fred Clarke, owner of Sunset Valley Orchids and hybridizer of outstanding orchids. His topic was hybridizing Cattleyas to produce splashed and spotted flowers. He has an article on this subject published in the current AOS Magazine, pages 511–516.

The two important orchids for producing splashed seedlings are *C. intermedia* v. *aquinii*, which has splashed petals that look like the lip, and *Laelia briegeri*, a ruficolous orchid that imparts vigor to its offspring. Considerations when breeding are (1) lavender and yellow are both dominant colors that cancel each other out, producing a white background color in offspring, (2) the orientation of lip (preferably flat versus oriented forward) is the same as the petals, and (3) the lip size determines the petal size. Orchids with narrow lips have equally narrow petals.

When breeding to produce spots, four *Cattleya* species, all of which bloom in the summer, are important: *C. aclandiae*, *C. leopoldii* (especially the *coerulea* color form), *C. schilleriana*, and *C. lodigesii*.

After the program, members discussed the plants they had brought for the show and tell table, and the raffle was held, after which the meeting was adjourned.

The next meeting will be Sunday, August 20, at which David Janvrin will present a program on “non-stinky” *Bulbophyllums*.

Respectfully submitted,
Alleene Smith, Secretary

SCOS Upcoming Speakers

September 2023— Alphonso Duchette— growing in a wine cooler

October 2023— Steve Arthur—Orchid Viruses

November 2023—Auction

December 2023—No Meeting



Phalaenopsis Zheng Min Cobra