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# South Carolina Orchid Society

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## September 2023 Program

The next SCOS Meeting will be held on Sunday, September 17th at 12:30 PM. We will meet at the new Garden Club Council Building, 1605 Park Circle, Maxcy Gregg Park, Columbia, SC.

Our September speaker will be our own Stan Hutto who will be speaking on “Improving your orchid collection: How to recognize more desirable orchids.

The program will discuss what judges look for in awarding high quality flowers and also the differences in ribbon judging at shows and AOS awards.

### 2023 SCOS Elections

We need help to serve on the elections nominating committee with Carrie Wood. Per our by-laws, elections are held in November. We have three positions that need to be filled.

After many years of dedicated service, Dave Grieve has decided to step down as treasurer at the end of 2023. This is a key leadership position for the SCOS. The treasurer is responsible for keeping the books, paying speakers, collecting dues, providing a monthly treasurers report, and membership list and contacts.

We also have two positions open for the SCOS board of directors. Thank you to Loretta Rocker and Rachel Long as their terms are expiring at the end of the year.

If you are interested in assisting with the nominating committee or running for one of the open positions please contact Mark Mull, Stan Hutto, or Carrie Wood.

### 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**

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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.



*Vanda Motes Tangelo*



*Vanda Motes Wise Women*

## Treasurer's Report August 2023

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**2023**

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Treasurers Report		Aug-23	
<b>Monies at beginning of Aug 2023</b>			<b>\$6,424.35</b>
	Bank of America 4 Yr CD	\$4,522.08	
	BOA Checking and Cash	\$1,902.27	
<b>Receipts</b>			<b>\$203.00</b>
	Raffle	\$163.00	
	Membership	\$40.00	
<b>Expenditures</b>			<b>\$1,625.00</b>
	Storage rm 3mo	\$195.00	
	AOS Show Package	\$130.00	
	Reserv Show Space	\$1,200.00	
	Donation for Speaker	\$100.00	
<b>Monies at end of Aug 2023</b>			<b>\$5,002.35</b>
	Bank of America 4 Yr CD	\$4,522.08	
	BOA Checking and Cash	\$480.27	
<b>Net change since 1 Aug 2023</b>			<b>-\$1,422.00</b>



*Above: August Show & Tell Table*



*Above: Blc. Copper Queen*

**We are on the WEB!**

<http://southcarolinaorchidsociety.org/>

Also check out our Facebook and Instagram pages



*Above: August Speaker David Janvrin & non-stinky Bulbophyllums*

## The American Orchid Society is there for You!

[www.aos.org](http://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., September 19th @ 8:30 –9:30 PM EST** Virtual Judging as a training and educational exercise.

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

Greenhouse Chat

For more information on this program, culture info, and

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## August 2023 Minutes

President Mark Mull opened the meeting by welcoming guests from the Coastal Carolina Orchid Society.

SCOS will have a 2' x 6' table exhibit at the Triangle Orchid Society's "Fall for Orchids" show at JC Raulston Arboretum in NC State in Raleigh on September 8-10. Set-up will be September 7.

At our meeting on November 19, we will hold our annual auction. There will be at least 100 plants auctioned, and the proceeds will support our monthly programs and annual show.

SCOS's 2024 show will take place on April 26-28 at the Garden Club Council Building. Set-up will be April 24 and 25.

Our speaker was long-time SCOS member and accredited AOS judge David Janvrin who spoke about non-smelly Bulbophyllums. He prefaced his talk by saying that, contrary to popular belief, most Bulbophyllums do not smell bad. However, the Bulbophyllums that he described as stinky, stanky, or "100 dead elephants" are usually red or red-brown in color, with small hairs that move in the breeze.

The majority of Bulbophyllum species are native to the SE Asia/Pacific region. They have thin roots and prefer a fine growing medium. They are happy in sphagnum, provided that the sphagnum is changed annually without fail. They also grow well mounted or in a tree fern basket filled with charcoal chunks, sponge rock, and a sphagnum top dressing. They can also be potted in a bark, perlite, and charcoal mixture. Most prefer moderate (Phalaenopsis-level) light, but some can take light up to Cattleya level light. They need breezy air movement. They are heavy feeders in the summer and need abundant water since they are native to areas that experience monsoons. They need to be kept warm, over 70 degrees.

Good sources for Bulbophyllums:

1. Andy's Orchids in Encinitas, California
2. Windy Hill Gardens in Labadie, Missouri
3. Southwestern College Greenhouse in Winfield, Kansas
4. Sunset Valley Orchids in Vista, California
5. Krull-Smith in Apopka, Florida

After David's presentation, SCOS members displayed their orchids on the show and tell table, a raffle was held, and the meeting was adjourned. The next meeting will be on Sunday, September 17.

Respectfully submitted,  
Alleene Smith, Secretary

## SCOS Upcoming Speakers

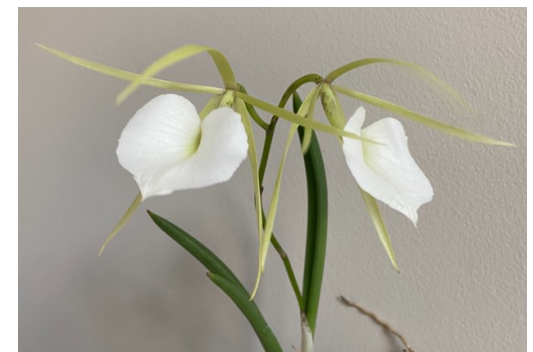
October 2023— Steve Arthur—Orchid Viruses

November 2023—Elections & Auction

December 2023—No Meeting



*Blc. Raye Holmes 'Mendenhall'*



*B. nodosa 'Mendenhall' x  
B. nodosa 'Susan Fuchs'*