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*Blc. Yonges Island x
James Island*

UPCOMING ORCHID EVENTS

**Triangle Orchid Show (Raleigh)
Sept. 12-15th**

- Plant pick up 10th and 11th

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July Program—Sunday July 21st, 12:30 PM

**Cymbidiums in the South-
Mark Reinke, Marble Branch
Farms**

Cymbidiums are often overlooked by hobby growers in our area, in part due to a lack of information on how to grow them in a climate with hot, humid summers like ours.

Mark will give an informative look into the genus, showing how many of the important species grow in the wild, and how the ancestry of a particular hybrid helps determine its ability to adapt to our climate. He will show how simple it is to take this information and tailor cultural practices for the American South so that you too can grow spectacular cymbidiums full of long lasting flowers with less care and attention than most commonly grown orchids.

Over the past two years, Mark has imported new cymbidium hybrids in flasks, created in the hot and humid climate of Bangkok, Thailand by Pakkret Floriculture. These plants are particularly good choices for our area, and will detail some of their virtues.

Mark will have plants for sale!

Happy Growing!

June Auction

We held our first June auction and had 100 items up for bid. Again, thanks to everyone who volunteered, donated items, and came out to support the society's fund raiser. I hope your new plants are doing well. Several of mine are still in bloom, and others have recently bloomed. We had 31 bidders and after expenses, raised \$2,614.50. And, a big thanks to Clay for his Auctioneer duties and time spent gathering the donations, putting together a presentation that included pictures of each plant up for bid, and setting up the building. Mark your calendars for our next auction, November 17th.

Plant #63 from our June Auction. Carter & Holmes cross by Bridget Uzar. It was in bud and opened a couple weeks later.

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.



Rlc. Hawaiian Ruby



*Laelia Purpurata var. flammea x
Cattleya violacea 'Muse'
AM/AOS*

Treasurer's Report July 1, 2024

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Money at the end of May	\$11,654.72
Membership (3)	\$65.00
SCOS Show Awards	(\$50.00)
SCOS Show Expenses	(\$3,263.00)
SCOS Storage Fees	(\$1,078.56)
Mileage Expense for Shows	(\$576.20)
Plants for Auction	(\$525.00)
AOS Society 2 Year Renewal	(\$108.00)
Auction Proceeds - Cash & Check	\$2,506.00
Money at the end of June	\$8,624.96
Awaiting venmo	\$653.50
Auction Proceeds	\$633.50
Membership (1)	\$20.00



Above: Blc. Rugeley's Mill 'Mendenhall'



Above: Blc. Edisto 'Carol'

We are on the WEB!
<http://southcarolinaorchidsociety.org/>
 Also check out our Facebook and Instagram pages



Above: Vanda merrillii var rotorii x Vanda Miami Mandarin

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FREE Webinars & Greenhouse Chats

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

The next Webinars:

Tues., July 16th @ 8:30 PM EST How to repot, Divide, and Mount Orchids



For more information on this program, culture info, and events of interest to orchid growers. <http://www.aos.org/>

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Also check out our Facebook and Instagram pages

South Carolina Orchid Society August 2024 UPDATE

We will NOT have our regularly scheduled August meeting on the third Sunday in 2024. Instead- we have something EXTRA-SPECIAL to announce:

**Our August event will be held on
SATURDAY AUGUST 17TH, 2024
AT LOOKING GLASS ORCHIDS AND OWENS ORCHIDS!
121 ORCHID HEIGHTS DR.,
PISGAH FOREST, NC 28768: (828) 877-3313**

This SATURDAY field trip is a fantastic getaway for orchid lovers! These two very established growers in North Carolina (between Hendersonville and Asheville) have thousands of plants for you to select from! From houseplants to beginner orchids- to exotic and hard to find heritage plants and miniatures!

Suggested plan for your day:

The greenhouses are about 2 1/2 hours from Columbia up I-26. Stop in Hendersonville NC (just off the interstate) for some food then come to the growers to arrive around 11:30 AM-12 PM. They share a parking lot so you can visit BOTH growers easily! There is a lot to see- and we will do a special "mini-tour" of a small private collection while at Looking Glass Orchids as well to show all the amazing species that they are growing. You can stay until 4 PM and stock up on beautiful plants!





SPECIAL OFFER:
Looking Glass Orchids is offering a **25% DISCOUNT** on plants for SCOS members that day! Be sure you have paid your dues before the trip and you will save AT LEAST that much on your new plants!!!



Above: Blc. Keowee 'Mendenhall' AM/AOS



Above: Sc. June Bug 'Venice Sunshine' AM/AOS



Above: Waianae Leopard



Above: Vanda Ploenpiti Prize



Above: Vanda Emrys Chew



Above: V. Motes Arabesque x V. Motes Mandarin