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UPCOMING ORCHID EVENTS

**SCOS Fall orchid Auction—
November 17, 2024**

**October Program—
Sunday 20th, 12:30 PM**

Triangle Orchid Show

A big thank you to Clay Owens who gathered member plants and put together the SCOS display. We had several plants win ribbons. Clay's Cattleya Froth "Lines M5-51" took home several major awards - Best Cattleya Alliance, Best Specimen Plant, and GRAND CHAMPION!

And the SCOS won the show trophy for best overall display!!

Also congratulations and first place ribbons went to:

Janice Milheim - Paph. Windswept x Lady Rothchild, and Phrag. Eric Young.

Carrie Wood—Catasetum Portagee Star 'Biran L. Sunrise' HCC/AOS x ivaneae 'purple fantasy'

Mark Mull—Vanda Bangsai Star Blue

Clay Owens - Blc. Memoria John Odom 'Carmela', Blc. Chia Lin x Pot. Carolina Splendor, Trichocentrum lanceanum, Phal. I-Hsin Sesame, and C. bicolor 'Gene's Choice' x C. bicolor 'Mendenhall Beta' 4N



Cattleya Froth 'Lines M5-51'

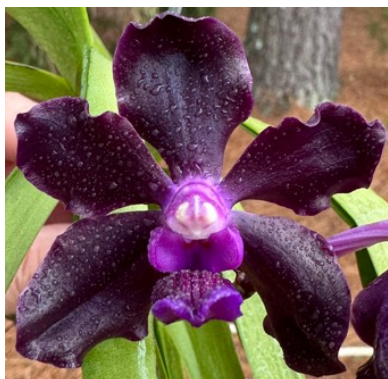
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General Meeting Information

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 Starfall

"Growing Catasetum Orchids", Carlos Ayala, Aiken & Augusta Orchid Society

Catasetum are a unique branch of the orchid family, and have a very unique growth cycle. If you have one and are unfamiliar with it, in the fall as its leaves begin to turn yellow and drop, you think—"Oh NO, I've killed another one"....Not so.

These orchids typically grow from Spring to Fall, and then lose their leaves as they go dormant for the winter. The best part is that you can forget about caring for them during their dormant period. Some even send out their blooms during this dormancy. They rest until spring, "drinking" from water stored in the pseudobulb from the prior year's growth.

In spring as the days begin to warm, and daylight lengthens, they come back to life, sending out a new growth. They are the favorites of many orchid growers, but due to their different growth cycle, they can be intimidating for some to add to their collection.

Carlos will help us learn everything you need to know to successfully grow this amazing group of orchids. Carlos has been growing catasetum and other orchids for many years.

Treasurer's Report Oct. 1, 2024

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Board Members 2024

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Money at the end of August	\$9,140.46
Spetember Raffle	\$111.00
Money at the end of September	\$9,251.46



We are on the WEB!

<http://southcarolinaorchidsociety.org/>

Also check out our Facebook and Instagram pages



Above: Phalaenopsis Casper



Above: Oncidella Lemon Heart

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The American Orchid Society is there for You!

www.aos.org

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:

Thurs., Oct. 10th @ 8:30 PM EST

Documentation and Conservation of Chikanda Orchids in the Highlands of Southern Tanzania

Tues., Oct. 15th @ 8:30 PM EST

Greenhouse Chat

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

<http://www.aos.org/>

We are on the WEB!

<http://southcarolinaorchidsociety.org/>

Also check out our Facebook and Instagram pages

September Program

Bridget Uzar of Carter and Holmes led us in a class on mounted orchids. This included a hands on portion where she instructed us on how to attach different orchids to mounts. Again, thank you Bridget for the very reasonably priced plants and mounts. I think everyone who participated enjoyed the experience.

November Program

We will hold our second auction of the year on November 17th. This will help the SCOS raise funds that go towards our use of the Garden Council building, monthly speakers, and annual Orchid Show. Come out as it will allow you to add some great plants at great prices to your orchid family. If you have any orchids you would like to donate, please reach out to Clay @jester0711@aol.com.



Above: a newly mounted Phalaenopsis Meen Estrella

Hurricane Helene

I hope that everyone is doing ok after the recent storm passed through. I know our friends in the Aiken and Augusta area were hit hard, as well as Newberry and Greenwood counties. Please let us know if we can be of help.

We did receive word that Russ Bolt of Looking Glass Orchids is ok, but not sure if his greenhouse and plants were affected.

Save the Date!

The South Carolina Orchid Society Fall Orchid Auction
Sunday, November 17th, 2024

Doors open for viewing at 12:00 PM / Auction begins at 1:00 PM
 We will have 100 items up for bids:

Blooming - mature and seedling plants, orchid supplies, pottery and art pieces.

We accept CASH ~ CHECK and VENMO only!

Location: 1605 Park Circle, Columbia SC 29201 (corner of Blossom and Pickens St.)
 The Garden Council of Greater Columbia Building



Above: A beauty purchased at the recent Carter & Holmes Open House—9978 Bc. Anita Gleroc 'Pink Classic' x Bc. Anita Gleroc 'Newberry'



Above: Myrmecocattleya Tiffany's Tiarra



Above: Epicatarthron Hilo Adventure



Above: Motes Wise Women 'Laura & Debbie Mull' AM/AOS



Above: Vanda Pink Floyd



Above: Vanda Yiyi



Above: Vanda Miami Mandarin x Vanda Fulford's Gold