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Vanda Motes Purple Rain

South Carolina Orchid Society

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July Program

We will have the pleasure of hosting Dr. Martin Motes of Motes Orchids, Redland, FL.. Dr. Motes is a major grower and breeder of vandas. He has produced hundreds of new hybrids, for which he has received scores of American Orchid Society awards, and he is an accredited AOS judge. He has observed tropical orchids growing in the wild, written several orchid books, and has spoken at orchid conferences around the world.

Dr. Motes will be bringing plants for sale and answer all of your questions on growing the natural genus Vanda.

You might also want to check out their website www.motesorchids.com for their current July sales with many vandas on sale for only \$18. If you order before July 15th, Dr. Motes can bring your order to the meeting. In the notes section, add SCOS Pre-Order, deliver to meeting. Also use code add-on to remove shipping charges.

UPCOMING ORCHID EVENTS

South Carolina Rare Plant Sale—Saturday July 26 & 27—State Fair-Grounds, 1200 Rosewood Dr, Columbia, SC

Triangle—Fall for Orchids Show September 12 – 14, 2025 at JC Raulston Arboretum, Raleigh, NC.

Remaining 2025 SCOS Meeting Schedule

August —Bridget Uzar of Carter & Holmes—Troubleshooting your Orchid

September—Graham Ramsey—How to grow Phaps & Phrags

October- (Saturday 10/11)—AOS Judging @ Carter & Holmes

November—SCOS Orchid Auction #2 Get your Christmas gifts early!

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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.



Above: Pda. Motes Purple Haze



Above: Dr. Martin Motes



Above: Motes 1725 V. tessellata "Mary Motes" FCC/AOS x same "Alice Motes" AM/AOS

Treasurer's Report July 1, 2025

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Money at the end of May	\$15,171.21
Show Awards	-\$25.00
Garden Club - SCOS Show & Auction	-\$1,650.00
Show Photography	-\$100.00
Membership	\$40.00
Show Awards	\$90.00
May Meeting Raffle	\$113.00
Cash & Checks from Auction	\$2,334.50
Money at the end of June	\$15,973.71



Above: Vanda Karina Motes (Vanda Violeta x Vanda Mary Motes)



Above: Vanda Julian Shaw (V. tessellate x V. barnesii)

Above: Vanda Motes Singularity

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Above: Another Vanda Karina Motes

Above: And one more Vanda Karina Motes

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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 8th @ 5:30 PM EST

Orchids under Lights—Greenhouse not Required— Sarah Hurdel

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

We had another successful auction/fund raiser. We auctioned 110 orchids and orchid related items. We raised over \$2,300 to support our meetings, speakers, and annual SCOS show.

A special thanks to Clay Owens for gathering the plants, putting together the display, powerpoint, and handling the auctioneer duties. Also thanks to Pami Hagan, Ann Burns, and Sally Sommerall for assisting with showing off the plants and getting them to the winning bidders.

And thank you to those members who donated plants or orchid related items. Janine and Marty Fiorito, Nancy Graham, Stan Hutto, Mark Mull, Jennifer Stott, and Carrie Wood.

And thank you to vendors who donated items and assisted with discounted orchids. Tony & Shannon @ Bitis Botanical, Carter & Holmes Orchids, Looking Glass Orchids, Maneki Hill Orchids, Motes Orchids, and Sunset Valley Orchids. Please support the vendors who support us!

30th Anniversary at the Riverbanks Zoo Botanical Gardens

Clay Owens represented the SCOS at the recent 30th Anniversary celebration with blooming orchids and a nice display. Well done Clay!



Above: Motes 2401 Vanda tessellata 'T. Orchids' x same 'Lemonade'



Above: Motes 2895 Naoki's Sunrise



Above: SCOS display at Riverbanks Zoo