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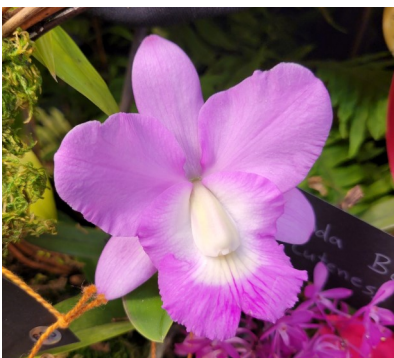
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General Meeting Information

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.



Cattleya Hamana Egret

SCOS Orchid Show and Sale was a success and here are the photos!

This issue features numerous photos from the show which featured our vendors, Seagrove Orchids, Marble Branch Farms, Carter and Holmes Orchids, and J. Stott Pottery and the following orchid societies and exhibitors: South Carolina Orchid Society, The Orchid Society of Aiken/Augusta, Triangle Orchid Society, Western North Carolina Orchid Society, Triad Orchid Society, North Carolina Piedmont Orchid Society, Marble Branch Farms, Carter and Holmes, and the Ikebana International Chapter #182, Columbia, SC.

The Best in Show Display and People's Choice Display winner was our own South Carolina Orchid Society (see photo, page 2). The Best in Show plant went to Carter and Holmes' Cattleya John Mossman, pictured below.



Cattleya John Mossman

UPCOMING ORCHID EVENTS

SCOS Summer Auction—
SUNDAY June 28th

July Meeting—Speaker David Off
of Waldor Orchids

2026 Dues

It is time again to pay your annual dues to support our ongoing efforts of the South Carolina Orchid Society. Cost:

Single membership \$25

Student \$15

Joint membership \$30

(two people at the same address)

Make checks payable to: South Carolina Orchid Society

Please bring cash or check to the next meeting, or mail one with you contact information to:

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<http://southcarolinaorchidsociety.org/>
Also check out our Facebook and Instagram pages

Above: Displays (top to bottom) by the South Carolina Orchid Society, Marble Branch Farms, and Triangle Orchid Society.

Don't forget to join us at the June SCOS Auction on SUNDAY, June 28th!

There will be ~100 items up for LIVE AUCTION. These include blooming plants, seedlings, pottery, care kits, and more.

Arrive as early as NOON to preview the items up for bid. Bidding starts at 1pm.

We accept cash, check, Venmo, and Paypal.

If you have donations of plants, art, supplies, or other items- reach out to Clay for donation.

See you then!



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Above: Displays (top to bottom) by the Orchid Society of Aiken/Augusta, Western North Carolina Orchid Society, and Triad Orchid Society.

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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:

Thur., June 11 @ 8:30 PM EST
Catasetum Culture with Scott Elliott of Maneki Hill Orchids.

For more information on this program, culture info, and events of interest to orchid growers.
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Above: Displays (top to bottom) by the North Carolina Piedmont Orchid Society, Carter and Holmes, and Ikebana International Chapter #182.

We Value Our Member Input!

We will be revamping the content and format of the SCOS newsletters and the website in coming months and looking for your feedback. If you have suggestions, recommendations, or general opinions on what you would like to see in both of these media, please send your thoughts to secretary Carrie scarriedoc@yahoo.com or president Clay jester0711@aol.com.



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Above: Sales displays (top to bottom) by the vendors J. Stott Pottery, Carter and Holmes, and an array of flouncy cattleyas from Carter and Holmes' display.

Thank you

On behalf of the South Carolina Orchid Society- we want to give a huge **"THANK YOU"** to all who helped make our 2026 Show happen!!



We had AMAZING guests- FANTASTIC exhibits- WONDERFUL class sessions- and INCREDIBLE volunteers who made this all possible! We are so thankful to you all and can't wait to see you all again next year!!!

2026 Meeting Schedule

- Sunday, June 28th, Auction
- Sunday, July 19th, David Off, Waldor Orchids
- Sunday, August 16th, Mark Reinke, Marble Branch Farms
- Saturday, September 19th, @Carter and Holmes
- Sunday, October 18th, Auction
- Sunday, November 15th, Holiday Party
- December = No Meeting



Above: Laeliocatanthe Newberry Lava Burst and Cymbidium Marble Branch Farms

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New Group on FB

Julia (our board member) is a founding administrator for **Orchid Lovers of the Carolinas** on Facebook. Check it out. This is a great way to connect with more local growers.

Right: Lycaste Shonan Bright

