



# The Atlanta Orchid Society Bulletin

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## OCTOBER MONTHLY MEETING

Monday, October 10, 2016, 8pm

**TEMPORARY LOCATION CHANGE**  
**Mershon Hall , ABG**

**Speaker: Carson Barnes**

**Topic: Carson Barnes will reveal his 20 favorite orchids!**

## Minutes of the September 2016 Meeting of the Atlanta Orchid Society

Date: September 12, 2016

Time: 6:00 pm

Everyone gathered for food and mingling at 6pm. Meeting was called to order at 6:30pm.

President Barbara Barnett called for a vote to name a new committee member and Danny Lentz was named as 2017 Show Chair.

Auction started at 6:50 pm. Meeting was adjourned at 10pm.

*Minutes compiled by  
Valorie Boyer*



*Just a sampling of some of the interesting orchid photos we have to share this month!*

**Due to the September Auction we do not have our usual selection of monthly ribbon winners to share photos and write-ups on... however, thanks to Danny Lentz and Mark Reinke, we have gathered a number of beautiful orchid photos to share with you all instead!**

**Next month we will have our usual ribbon winners, until then, please enjoy!**

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**Silent Auction**– Michael Sinn

**Monthly Ribbon Judging** –  
David Mellard

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Valorie Boyer

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#### Show Chairs 2016

Danny Lentz & Jan Spenard

#### Website Committee

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## Growers Challenge

**Cattleya Tropical Song x  
sib (C. Tropical Glow x C.  
Mari's Song)**



## Pre-Meeting

## Orchid Growing Class

**October 10, 7:15 - 7:45**

**Have a question? Come and ask**

**Danny Lentz, our Show Chair!**

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## Events Calendar

### October

**08 - American Orchid Society monthly judging**, Atlanta Judging Center, 2pm, Georgia-Pacific Classroom - Fuqua Orchid Center, ABG

**10 - Atlanta Orchid Society Monthly Meeting**, ABG, Mershon Hall - 8pm  
Speaker - Carson Barnes will reveal his 20 favorite orchids!

**NOTE CHANGE OF LOCATION**

**15 - South Metro Orchid Society Auction & Picnic**, starts at 10am, 135 South Mt. Carmel Rd, McDonough, GA 30253

### November

**12 - American Orchid Society monthly judging**, Atlanta Judging Center, 2pm, Georgia-Pacific Classroom - Fuqua Orchid Center, ABG

**14 - Atlanta Orchid Society Monthly Meeting**, ABG, Day Hall - 8pm  
Speaker - TBA

### December

**10 - American Orchid Society monthly judging**, Atlanta Judging Center, 2pm, Georgia-Pacific Classroom - Fuqua Orchid Center, ABG

**12 - Pot luck dinner and Christmas celebration**  
Rock Spring Presbyterian Church  
7:00pm - 9:00pm

### January

**09 - Atlanta Orchid Society Monthly Meeting**, ABG, Day Hall - 8pm  
Speaker - TBA



# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Gosh, isn't it amazing how fast time flies? We had a warm winter, and a very hot summer. It makes you wonder what is to come. We still have some growing season left. When it gets so hot the growing plant function slows and when it cools down the plants enjoy their last comfortable period of growth until the cold sets in. I was surprised at the blooms I found this morning: Gurarianthe bowringiana and several mini Paphiopedilums heleneae, and charlesworthii, and Phalaenopsis bellina were smiling at me. Autumn bloomers are a real pleasure. I checked on my plants outside to see who needed to come in or stay out until there is a chill. It is interesting how many plants can stay out, the Cattleyas and most Dendrobiums. I decided to bring in the warm growers and the one's in question in mid October; the vandacious plants, the Bulbophyllums and the Paphiopedilums and Phragmipidilums. I don't want to be faced with an early freeze in November and have to cram all those plants in to the greenhouse on short notice. Moving them is a challenge on a good day.

This is a good time to check on your Challenge Plant since you have to touch each one. Mine needs a new pot clip! It is trying to fall out of the pot. They like to be tight in the pot, no wobbling allowed. There is one last nasty job before it gets cold... pot washing. There is nothing worse than cold water. I wish there was an easier way. Does anyone have a great idea or solution to this problem? I am open to suggestions, let me know! Another concern when you bring those plants in is to watch out for pesky bugs. Check under the leaves, bottom of pots. If you find insects, manually remove them or use an appropriate chemical. Consult the AOS website section on Growing Orchids for a solution. I have a history of having poor results with WINTER REST. I am a heavy waterer. Last year I did better... I hope to improve on that success. I have more Dendrobiums this year so I want to be sure I have all of the WR plants separated. I have a plan; when all else fails, research and mark the plant with a bright colored tag. Hopefully I won't have to look it up again next year and I will have flowers in the spring. That would be wonderful. Think of all the work we have done this year, hopefully it will result in awesome flowers for our March show. I am really looking forward to it.

See you at the meeting!  
Barbara Barnett, President



*Aerides odorata*



Close up view of *Ancistrohynchus* sp.



*Ancistrohynchus* sp., with view of the leaves



*Catasetum expansum*



*Ceratostylis rubra*



*Coryanthes speciosa*



*Cyrtochilum myanthum*



*Eria merrillii*



Close up view of *Eria* sp.



*Eria* sp., showing the leaves



*Eria* sp., showing a larger view of the whole plant



*Masdevallia macrura*



*Maxillaria schunkeana*



*Paphiopedilum henryanum*



*Phalaenopsis hieroglyphica*



*Pleurothallis johnsonii*



*Pleurothallis latipetala*



*Pleurothallis superbiens*



*Polystachya concreta*

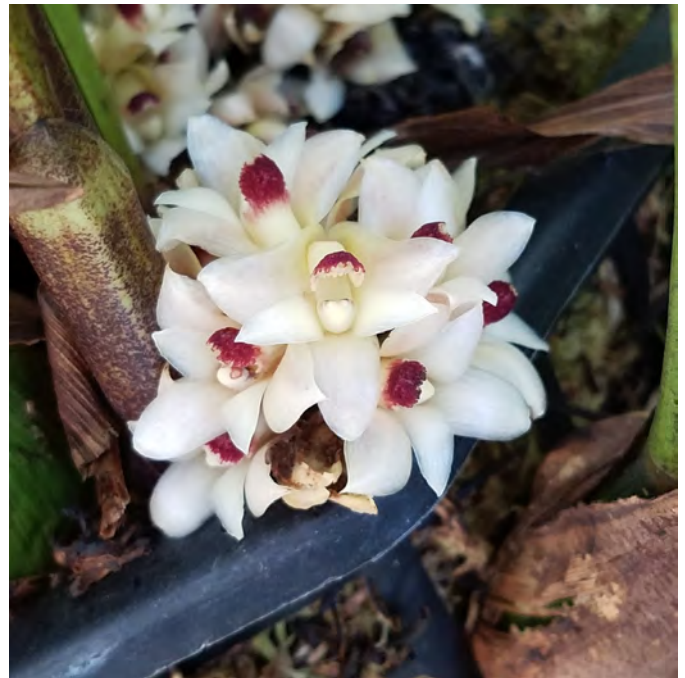




*Prosthechea brassavolae*



*Stanhopea oculata*



*Xylobium colleyi*



*The Atlanta Orchid Society's exhibit at the Birmingham Orchid Show*



*Marble Branch Farms' exhibit at the Birmingham Orchid Show*

## RECENT ACTIVITY OF THE ATLANTA JUDGING CENTER

The following awards were granted at recent sessions of the AOS judging center. They are provisional awards pending publication by AOS. Certificates of Horticultural Merit and Certificates of Botanical Recognition are also provisional pending identification by an AOS certified taxonomist prior to publication of the award.

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*Cattleya Sato 'Lucy Loo's Fiery Rose',  
HCC/AOS, 78 pts.  
Exhibited by Cathy and Bill Meincer*



*Rhyncatlaelia Rainbow White 'Yellow Bird',  
HCC/AOS, 77 pts.  
Exhibited by Fred Missbach*



*Rhyncholaeliocattleya Peekaboo 'Fender's Cinnamon Lip',  
AM/AOS, 80 pts.  
Exhibited by Fred Missbach*