



OSMT Meeting, Tuesday, October 21, 2014

“Collecting in Central and South America”

Time: 7:00 pm (*refreshments at 6:30 pm*)

Location: [Cheekwood Botanical Gardens](#)

Speaker: Steve Arthur of Steve Arthur Orchids

Our next Orchid Society meeting is October 21st at 7 pm. Steve's program is entitled “**Collecting in Central and South America**” He has been growing orchids for 42 years and is an accredited AOS judge. Steve traveled in Central south America to study orchids, taking 18 groups to collect. He will include photography of plants growing in the wild as well as at orchid nurseries visited on trips to the region. Join us to listen about adventures on these trips and some of the species collected.



Cheekwood is located at 1200 Forrest Park Drive, Nashville, TN.

About Steve Arthur

Steve began growing orchids over thirty years ago. His current greenhouse in Graniteville, SC, where he and his wife now live, covers about 5,000 square feet of growing area. He grows a mix of things but tends to focus on Cattleyas and has been making crosses for years. In his greenhouse lab, he also does contract work (such as sowing and harvesting seeds) for other nurseries. Steve is affiliated with Carter & Holmes, frequently selling plants for them at the big Florida shows, and is currently their Lab Manager.

As an accredited AOS Judge, once a month, Steve drives to and from Graniteville to Greensboro to attend judging. If you visit Steve's business, you enter a greenhouse via a large meeting room where his local orchid society meets and where he conducts classes on growing orchids.



OSMT Programs and Events

November 16

OSMT Business Meeting - election of officers, pizza party & Alice's presentation of Minnesota orchids

December 13

Holiday Party at the Dycus' home

Join or Renew: \$25.00 /year dues to Treasurer Angela Dycus. Thank you!

Photo: C Valentine x C Sir Jeremiah Coleman grown on cedar slab

Events Calendar

November 6-9, 2014

Columbus, OH Hosts MAOC Fall 2014

The Central Ohio Orchid Society is pleased to be hosting the fall 2014 Mid-America Orchid Congress, November 6-9, 2014. The theme will be "Orchids Under Glass." In addition, the Cincinnati AOS JC will hold their monthly judging at the show on 8 November. All meetings, exhibits, sales, and related events will be held at the historic Franklin Park Conservatory (www.fpconservatory.org). Complimentary shuttle service is planned between all venues.

March 20-21, 2015

Tennessee Capital Orchid Show & Mid-America Orchid Congress - Hosted by Orchid Society of Middle Tennessee

Franklin Marriott Cool Springs
700 Cool Springs Blvd., Franklin, Tennessee 37067

Plant and Orchid Sales available on Friday, March 20, 2015 from 10 AM until 5 PM as well as Saturday and Sunday during the 9 AM - 5 PM show hours. Please check back as we add information and be sure to visit orchidsinrhythm.org

*2014 refreshment list

October	Jo Ann Heinrich
November	Business Meeting
December	Holiday Party



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