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Above: Blc. Rugeley's Mill 'Mendenhall' HCC/AOS

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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.

South Carolina Orchid Society

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February 2023 Program

The next SCOS Meeting will be held on Sunday, February 19th at 12:30 PM. We will meet at the new Garden Club Council Building, 1605 Park Circle, Maxcy Gregg Park, Columbia, SC.

Charles and Susan Wilson will discuss Jewel Orchids and Calanthes.

It all started with a Lady Slipper orchid and the foundation of a greenhouse in the backyard. After restoring the greenhouse, the passion for orchids expanded. Over the past 40 years the Wilson's have acquired more than 500 ordchids representing at least 80 countries.

Charles Wilson is an accredited AOS judge out of the Atlanta Judging Center

His special interests include Bulbophyllums, Paphiopedilums and just about all the rest, too. He holds BS and MS degrees in zoology and animal behavior and retired in 2001 as Zoo Director Emeritus from the Memphis Zoo.

2023 Membership

SCOS Annual Membership Dues

- Annual Student Membership Dues are only \$15
- Annual Individual Membership Dues are only \$20.
- Annual Family Membership Dues are only \$25.
- Annual Commercial Memberships are only \$30.
- Please see the SCOS website for more information



Tom Carter's beautiful Cattleya lueddemanniana var. coerulea 'Michael'

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\$210.30



Treasurer's Report January 2022

South Carolina Orchid Society Officers 2023

Treasurers Report

Jan-23

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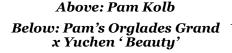
Rachael Long

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Monies at beg	inning of Jan 2023		\$13,678.62
	Bank of America 4 Yr CD	\$4,522.08	
	BOA Checking and Cash	\$9,156.54	
Receipts			\$512.00
	Raffle	\$237.00	
	Membership	\$275.00	
Expenditures			\$301.70
	Speaker fee	\$301.70	
Monies at end	of Jan 2023		\$13,888.92
	Bank of America 4 Yr CD	\$4,522.08	
	BOA Checking and Cash	\$9,366.84	



Net change since 1 Jan 2023





Above: Roth. Yokosuka Story 'Little Oriole' Below: Lynn Macleod & Motes Absorbs









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FREE Webinars & Greenhouse Chats

Join the global community of orchidgrowers on AOS' oneof-a-kind webinars where the world's top orchid experts share the latest in orchid research and valuable information on caring for your orchids.

The next Webinars:

Tues., Feb. 7th @ 8:30 PM EST

Greenhouse Chat with Dr. Ron McHatton

Tues., Feb 28th @ 8:30 PM EST

Catherine Higgins - A Simplified Approach to Cultural Diversity in Orchids.



January 2022 Minutes

President Mark Mull opened the meeting by welcoming five guests: Jan, Janetta, Janice, Pat, and Carl. Mark announced that the speakers for the February 19 meeting would be Susan and Charles Wilkins who will speak on Jewel Orchids and Calanthes.

Upcoming orchid shows are the Triad Orchid Society show on March 10-12 in Winston-Salem NC and the Western North Carolina Orchid Society show in Asheville NC on March 31-April 2, followed by the SCOS show on April 12-14. We need volunteers to help.

Clay Owens reported proceeds of \$4,411 from our November plant auction. Clay also mentioned that Lowe's Foods is interested in holding quarterly classes at their store on orchid growing and repotting. Participants would pay to attend the classes but would receive an orchid and repotting knowledge. The SCOS is going to support this partnership.

Our speaker, Linda Wilhelm, long-time AOS judge and owner of Woodland Orchids in Charlotte (now closed), presented a program, "The Wonderful World of Oncidiums," in which she discussed various species of Oncidium and related genera, their culture, and their value in breeding, along with colorful commentary on taxonomy, her travels, and life with her husband, Rolf.

Clay announced that there will be an Equagenera pop-up plant sale at the site of the now-closed Plant Babe, 1836 Meeting Street in Charleston, on Saturday and Sunday, February 11-12, from 11:00 a.m.to 6 p.m.

Members displayed plants brought in for the Show and Tell table. Drawings for the Raffle Table were held, after which the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted, Alleene Smith

SCOS Upcoming Events

We've been asked to participate in several other societies shows: Triad/Greensboro NC, March 10-12 Asheville NC, March 29—April 2—

If you can volunteer to assist with set up or tear down, please let me know AND we will need your blooming plants for our display.

Our own show is coming fast and Clay Owens is this years Show chair. There have been several meetings and we are making great progress, but the show will be here before we know it. Again, we will need your support to help staff the show. Please reach out to me if you can help.

SCOS Show Schedule

Wednesday, April 12: Noon to 5 PM Initial Set up

Thursday, April 13: 9 AM to 4:30 PM Society & Vendor Set up

Friday, April 14: 9 AM to 1 PM AOS Judging

1 PM to 6 PM Show opens to the public

Saturday, April 15: 9 AM to 6 PM Sunday, April 16: 11 AM to 4 PM, Show tear down to follow



January Speaker Linda Wilhem