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# South Carolina Orchid Society

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AN AFFILIATE OF THE AMERICAN ORCHID SOCIETY

## January & February Programs

The next SCOS Meeting will be held on Sunday, January 21st at 12:30 PM. We will meet at the Garden Club Council Building, 1605 Park Circle, Maxcy Gregg Park, Columbia, SC.

Our January program will focus on "How do you grow your Orchids?" We will have members showing and discussing their growing spaces, what they grow, and what works best for them. We will have show and tell, and plant raffle.

Our February meeting will be held on SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3rd @ Carter & Holmes, 629 Mendenhall Road, Newberry, SC. Carter & Holmes will provide two behind the scenes tours of their greenhouses for society members. You can arrive as early as 9:30 AM. The first tour will run from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM. The second tour will begin at 1:00PM to 2:00 PM. AND members will be offered special discounts on purchases. Plants 15% off and growing supplies 10% off. SCOS will have drinks and snacks available.

As a bonus, there will be AOS judging as well. If you would like to bring a blooming orchid for judging, all plants need to be registered on site by 11:00AM. It is also a good learning opportunity to see the judges in action and see how plants are evaluated.

### UPCOMING ORCHID EVENTS

**Western North Carolina ( Asheville) Orchid Society Show—  
April 12-14**

**SCOS Orchid Show April 24-28**

### 2024 Dues

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

Single membership \$20

Student \$15

Joint membership \$25

(two people at the same address)

Commercial \$30

Make checks payable to: South Carolina Orchid Society

Please bring cash or check to the January Meeting, or mail one to

Mark Mull, 723 Fairway Lakes Road, Greenwood, SC 29649

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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.



Epicatarthron Hilo Adventure

## Treasurer's Report December 2023

**South Carolina Orchid Society Officers 2023**

**President:**

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**Newsletter:**

Mark Mull

**Board Members 2024**

Rodger Winn

Tony Casler

Shannon Culp

Pami Hagan

**Treasurers Report**

**Dec-23**

<b>Monies at beginning of Dec 2023</b>		<b>\$10,153.35</b>
Bank of America 4 Yr CD	\$4,522.08	
BOA Checking and Cash	\$5,631.27	
<b>Receipts</b>		<b>\$20.00</b>
Membership	\$20.00	
<b>Expenditures</b>		<b>\$71.00</b>
BOA Maint Free	\$14.00	
Orchid Digest	\$57.00	
<b>Monies at end of Dec 2023</b>		<b>\$10,102.35</b>
Bank of America 4 Yr CD	\$4,522.08	
BOA Checking and Cash	\$5,580.27	
<b>Net change since 1 Dec 2023</b>		<b>-\$51.00</b>



*Above: Vanda Albert Roguenat*



*Above: Vanda Painter's Dream x Kuwaldee Fragrance*



*Above: Brassocattleya Maikai*



*Above: Vanda ?*

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<http://southcarolinaorchidsociety.org/>

Also check out our Facebook and Instagram pages

## The American Orchid Society is there for You!

[www.aos.org](http://www.aos.org)

### FREE Webinars & Greenhouse Chats

Join the global community of orchid-growers on AOS' one-of-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:

**Tuesday, Jan. 23rd @ 8:30 PM EST**

Multifloral Paphiopedilums with Carol Klonowski

**Weds. Feb. 7th @ 8:30 PM EST**

Phalaenopsis: Soup to Nuts

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

<http://www.aos.org/>

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## November 2023 Minutes

President Mark Mull opened the meeting at 12:20 by welcoming the many guests who attended to participate in the annual auction.

Before the auction, Mark reported that the program for the 1/21/2024 meeting had not been finalized, but the February meeting would be held on Saturday, February 3, at Carter and Holmes. The meeting would begin at 10:00 a.m. There would be AOS judging at noon, so members with award-worthy plants were encouraged to bring them to the meeting to be judged. Please note that this meeting/field trip will not be on the usual 3rd Sunday of the month.

The SCOS show will be held at the Greater Columbia Garden Club Council building on April 26-28, 2024. Vendors will be Carter and Holmes, Marble Branch, and Seagrove Orchids.

After his opening remarks, Mark presented the slate of nominees for offices and board of director positions. The slate was approved by acclamation. The new officers and board members are:

President: Clay Owens  
 Vice-President: Stan Hutto  
 Treasurer: Mark Mull  
 Secretary: Carrie Woods  
 Board of Directors 1: Tony Casler  
 Board of Directors 2: Pami Hagan  
 Board of Directors 3: Shannon Culp

After the election, the annual auction was held, with Clay Owens serving as auctioneer. Over 200 plants were auctioned, with the proceeds funding our annual show, speakers, and any field trips scheduled. The auction raised \$6,255.00

After the auction, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Alleene Smith  
 Outgoing Secretary

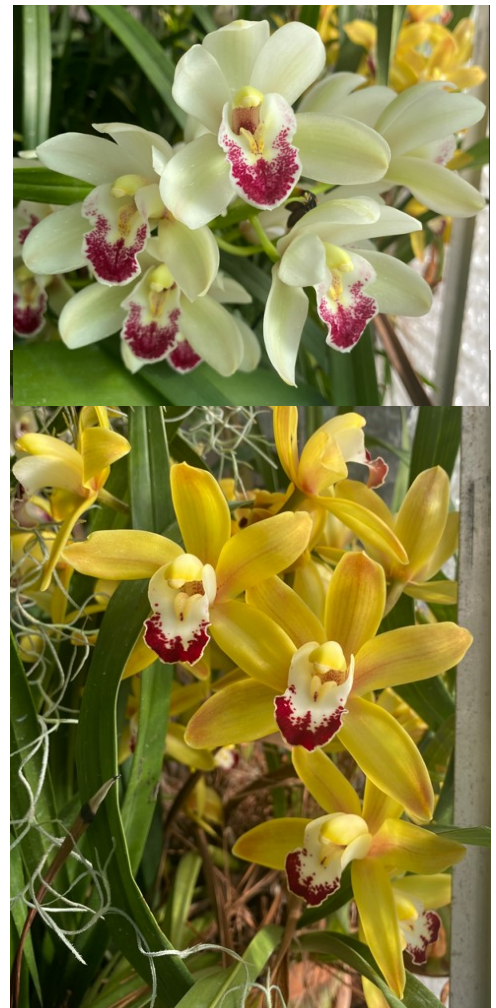
## 2024 SCOS Show

Our 2024 show is rapidly approaching. There will be a board meeting after our regular meeting on January 21st. We will need everyone's help to pull off another successful show.

### Schedule:

Weds. April 24—Event Set UP  
 Thurs. April 25—Society Set up  
 Friday April 26—Morning, AOS Judging  
 Friday April 26—Afternoon, Open to Public  
 Saturday April 27—Open to Public  
 Sunday April 28—Open to Public  
 Sunday April 28—Event Tear Down

We will need volunteers for a variety of tasks from setting up, judging clerks, show hosts, repotting station, and tear down to mention a few. If you are interested, please let Clay know the dates/times you can assist. E-mail: [jester0711@aol.com](mailto:jester0711@aol.com)



*Two Blooming Cymbidiums*