

South Carolina Orchid Society

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AN AFFILIATE OF THE AMERICAN ORCHID SOCIETY

March Program

The next SCOS Meeting will be held on Sunday, March 17th at 12:30 PM. We will meet at the Garden Club Council Building, 1605 Park Circle, Maxcy Gregg Park, Columbia, SC.

Our March program will focus on our April Orchid Show. We will have members showing and discussing how to prepare plants for the show, and reviewing the schedule and staffing needs. We will have show and tell, and plant raffle.

2024 Dues

It is time again to pay your annual dues. 23 people have paid their 2024 dues to date.

We will also be sending an individual e-mail as a reminder.

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 Next Meeting, or mail one to

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



Above: *Vandachostylis Jim Solly x Vanda Motes Ruby*



Ascofinetia AF Buckman 'Classic Pink Clouds' x Rhynochostylis gigantea var rubrum

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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.

UPCOMING ORCHID EVENTS

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

SCOS Orchid Show April 24-28

The South Carolina
Orchid Society presents
**THE 2024
SOUTH
CAROLINA
ORCHID SHOW
AND SALE**

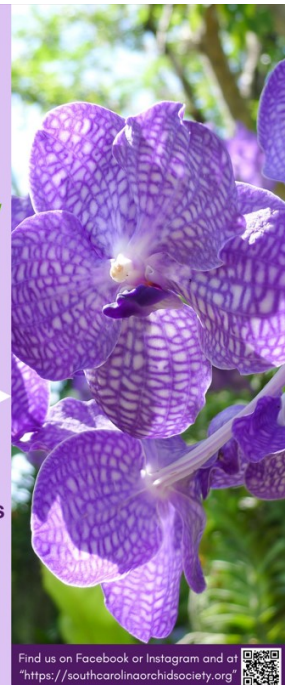
Fri. April 26th: 1 - 6pm
Sat. April 27th: 10 - 6pm
Sun. April 28th: 11 - 4pm


AOS JUDGING FRIDAY APRIL 26TH

VENDORS:
MARBLE BRANCH FARMS
SEAGROVE ORCHIDS
CARTER & HOLMES ORCHIDS

The Garden Council of
Greater Columbia Building
1605 Park Circle
Columbia SC 29201
(near USC campus)

**FREE admission &
FREE parking!**



Find us on Facebook or Instagram and at
"https://southcarolinaorchidsociety.org" 

We need SCOS Show Volunteers:

Thursday 9-5 - any time available,
Sunday 2-6 hosting and take down
And volunteers to help with repot
on the spot.

TWO SCOS Orchid Auctions in 2024!

Our first will be Saturday June 15th

Treasurer's Report January 2024

South Carolina Orchid Society Officers 2023

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Mark Mull

Board Members 2024

Rodger Winn

Tony Casler

Shannon Culp

Pami Hagan

Treasurer's Report

Jan-24

Monies at beginning of January \$10,053.82

Reciepts

Membership \$445.00

Raffle \$133.90

Moneis at the end of January \$10,632.72

Net Change since 1 Jan 2024 \$578.90



Above: Clowesetum Amazing Grace



Above: Phalaenopsis Long Pride Fancy



Above: Blc. Yu Toung Star 'Big Tonge'



Above: AOS Judging@ Carter & Homes

We are on the WEB!

<http://southcarolinaorchidsociety.org/>

Also check out our Facebook and Instagram pages

The American Orchid Society is there for You!

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, March 5th @ 8:30 PM EST

Greenhouse Chat with Ron McHatten

Thursday March 14th @ 8:30 PM EST

Designing and Building Home Greenhouses

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

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January 2023 Minutes

Newly elected South Carolina Orchid Society (SCOS) President Clay Owens opened the January 21st meeting with introductions of the newly elected officers and board, followed by introduction of some new members to our society. The officers are President Clay Owens, Vice President Stan Hutto, Secretary Carrie Wood, and Treasurer Mark Mull. The new board members are Tony Casler, Shannon Culp, Pami Hagan, and Rodger Winn.

Clay announced the South Carolina Orchid Society visit to Carter and Holmes on February 3rd, which along with a tour and opportunity to buy some great plants, will also include a special AOS outreach judging session. The SCOS will also hold our annual South Carolina Orchid Show and Sale on April 26-28. We are looking for all the help we can get for the show, so contact any of the officers if you would like to help. Other upcoming shows are as follows: Blue Ridge Orchid Society orchid show in Seneca on February 15th, the Atlanta Botanical Garden's "Dazzling Diversity" orchid show on March 9th, and the Western North Carolina Orchid Society's Asheville Orchid Show "House of Orchids" on April 12th, in which we will likely participate.

The meeting's main speaker topic was "How do you grow your orchids?" which featured four society members' experiences. It began with Stan Hutto presenting on his experience growing mini orchids in a grow tent, which required a portable A/C unit, humidifier, lights, and fans. His setup specialized in small cool growing orchids from regions like Papua New Guinea.

Lou Ann Caron was next, talking about her window sill growing in her home. She mainly moves her orchids from place to place, between baker's racks and window sills, utilizing both a large North window and a Southwest window and rotating them when they show they need more sun. Her watering has to be done at the sink or bathroom so she does her best keeping up with their watering needs. Her collection mainly contains miltoniopsis, dendrobiums, paphiopedilums, cattleyas, and phalaenopsis.

Alleene Smith was next, talking about her orchid growing in a shade house and indoors. Her husband built a lath house at her old house and he built a shade house screened with hardware cloth in her current location. She uses repurposed shelving in the shade house to support her plants. The shade house utilizes shade cloth and irrigation. She relocates her orchids onto two bakers racks in her sunroom for winter, which has led strips for lighting and two table top humidifiers. She repurposed a store display case for year round growing using grow lights, a humidifier, and fan. Her collection includes dendrobiums, cattleyas, cattleytonias, and encyclia.

Lastly, we had Clay Owens discuss his greenhouse growing. He has two greenhouses: a small one that uses an electric heater and mist system with shade cloth, fans, and a portable evaporative cooler; and a larger one that uses a gas heater, wall-built evaporative cooler, misting system, and 70% shade cloth. All the utilities for his large greenhouse come off of an electrical panel box with GFCI outlets, where a controller and thermostats operate the gas heater, fans, sprinklers and waterproof lights on a timer. Clay mainly grows cattleyas, phalaenopsis, paphiopedilums, phragmipediums, vandas, dendrobiums, cymbidiums, bulbophyllums, and others tropical plants like begonias and cereus.

Following the growers' discussions, members presented their plants from the show-and-tell table and the monthly raffle was held.

A board meeting followed the regular society meeting. A motion was made and approved to move the society's monies from Bank of America to United Community Bank, which will allow more function and flexibility, including online/digital payments. The board then voted on initial poster ideas for the orchid show advertisement and social media.

Carrie Wood
Secretary

February 3rd Greenhouse Tour and AOS Judging @ Carter & Holmes Greenhouses

In place of our normal February Meeting, Carter and Holmes offered us a special open house. There were two separate behind the scenes tours of their greenhouses. They also offered special discounts to members on plants, and growing supplies.

There were attendees from three other area Orchid societies, Coastal Carolina, Aiken & Augusta, and NC Piedmont.

The Carolina's AOS Judging Center also held outreach judging. Over 25 plants were entered for judging and 5 Orchids received AOS awards.

Thanks again to everyone at Carter & Holmes and the Carolina's AOS Judging Center.

