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South Carolina Orchid Society

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April Program

Spring is Here! AND

Our annual Orchid Show is only three weeks away. We are looking to build on last years success.

Thank you in advance to everyone who has volunteered in some capacity. If you have not signed up, there is still room and we could always use more help. Especially with the set up on Weds. and Thurs., as well as tear down on Sunday. Please reach out to Clay (jestero711@aol.com) if you can assist.

2024 Dues

It is time again to pay your annual dues. 35 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

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TWO SCOS Orchid Auctions in 2024!

**Our first will be Saturday
June 15th**

UPCOMING ORCHID EVENTS

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

SCOS Orchid Show April 24-28

Triad Orchid Show May 10-12



*Lc. Clar Hancock 'Snow Plume' HCC/AOS x C. walk-
eriana alba 'Pendentive'
AM/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.

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>




Above: Phal Long Pride Fancy

Treasurer's Report April 1, 2024

South Carolina Orchid Society Officers 2023

President:

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Mark Mull

Board Members 2024

Rodger Winn

Tony Casler

Shannon Culp

Pami Hagan

Money at the end of February	\$10,632.72
Membership	\$325.00
Raffle	\$285.00
Bank Fee	-\$3.00
Money at the end of March	\$11,239.72
Net Change	\$607.00



Above: Carrie Wood's reliable Rlc. Memoria Grant Eichler



Above: Janice Milheim and beautiful Dendrobium

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:

Weds., April 10th @ 8:30 PM EST
Greenhouse Chat with Ron McHatten

Weds., April 17th 14th @ 8:30 PM EST

Viruses in Orchids, Symptoms, Spread, & Sanitation

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

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

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March 2023 Minutes

South Carolina Orchid Society (SCOS) President Clay Owens opened the March meeting with some first time visitors and a photo presentation from our January meeting at Carter & Holmes. He also went over our upcoming show dates and times.

Stan Hutto then discussed some best practices for getting various orchids ready for a show. These included removing any critters like scale or mealy bugs, removing old blooms, old leaves, or cutting off parts of damaged leaves (with a sterile tool of course!), cleaning leaves with 1 or 2% milk, and staking blooms.

Tom Carter, President of the Aiken & Augusta Society invited everyone to attend their meeting, April 7th @ 3 PM. Art Chadwick will speak on Cattleya orchids. He will have plants and books for sale. The meeting will be at Brandon Wilde Clubhouse, 4275 Owens Road, Evans, GA (When you enter at Owens Road, Take the first left and follow the signs to the Clubhouse.)

The show and tell table was full and some beautiful plants were presented. We tried something new for the plant raffle. Rather than a number draw and then plant selection, you were able to put ticket(s) into a cup in front of the plant you would like to win. The winning ticket was then selected from that cup, with the winner getting that specific plant. Some cups had many tickets while some only had one ticket. A special thanks to Tony Casler and Jan Schuler. Tony brought in several Phaphs, and Jan brought in three divisions from a Cattleya he purchased at the November Auction.

After the regular meeting the SCOS board met to go over details and needs for our upcoming April Orchid Show.



Above: Tom Carter and Dendrobium



Above: Iwanagara Appleblossom 'Lemon Pie'



Above: Raffle table with Tony's Phaphs