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*Blc. Yen Surprise 'Seiko'*

# South Carolina Orchid Society

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## UPCOMING ORCHID EVENTS

Triangle Orchid Show Sept. 12-15th

## June Auction #1

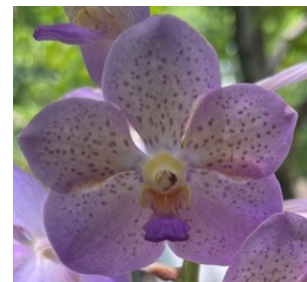
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### Who is ready for another SCOS Auction?

We will have a variety of spectacular plants available to the highest bidder on **Saturday June 15th**

If you have any plants you would like to donate, please let Clay Owens know @ [jester0711@aol.com](mailto:jester0711@aol.com)



*Vanda Thailand x duangkaew*

### 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.



*Vanda Levi HKN Ng (V. Mimi Palmer x V. Gordon Dillon*

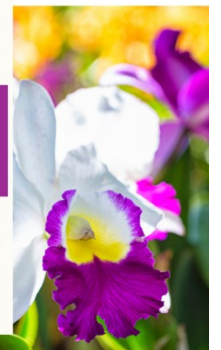
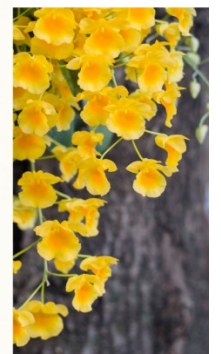
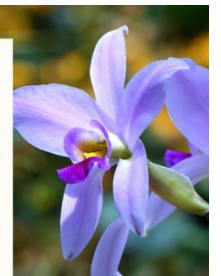
## THE SOUTH CAROLINA ORCHID SOCIETY'S 2024 SUMMER ORCHID AUCTION

PLEASE JOIN US  
**SATURDAY, JUNE 15TH**  
FOR A "FUN"- FUNDRAISER!  
WE WILL HAVE 100 ITEMS: BLOOMING ORCHIDS- MATURE PLANTS TO SEEDLINGS- SUPPLIES AND OTHER OFFERINGS!

**YOU CAN PREVIEW THE AUCTION AT NOON - AND BIDDING STARTS AT 1:00 PM.**

**WE ACCEPT CASH-CHECK AND VENMO ONLY!**

The Garden Club Council of Greater Columbia Building  
1605 Park Circle, Columbia SC  
(corner of Pickens and Blossom Streets- near USC)  
["southcarolinaorchidsociety.org"](http://southcarolinaorchidsociety.org)





## Treasurer's Report June 1, 2024

**South Carolina Orchid Society Officers 2024**

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**Board Members 2024**

Rodger Winn

Tony Casler

Shannon Casler

Pami Hagan

|                           |              |
|---------------------------|--------------|
| Money at the end of April | \$12,744.72  |
| Membership (4)            | \$85.00      |
| Raffle                    | \$75.00      |
| Rent & Food SCOS Show     | (\$1,125.00) |
| SCOS Show Awards          | (\$25.00)    |
| SCOS AOS Show Photography | (\$100.00)   |
| Money at the end of May   | \$11,654.72  |

**SOUTH CAROLINA ORCHID SOCIETY  
ANNUAL FUNDRAISING AUCTION**

Saturday, June 15th, 2024  
PREVIEW AT NOON- AUCTION BEGINS AT 1:00 PM

# Call for Donations!

paphiopedilum



dendrobium



cattleya



It's almost time for our annual fundraising auction- but we need **YOUR HELP!!** If you have orchids that you would like to donate in advance- please email our event chair - **Clay Owens** at "[jester0711@aol.com](mailto:jester0711@aol.com)" to arrange pick up- OR- bring your plants to our next meeting on **Sunday May 19th at 12:30.** Any donation plants should be in good health/condition and properly identified with a label (they do not need to be in bloom)!



vanda



angraecum



phalaenopsis

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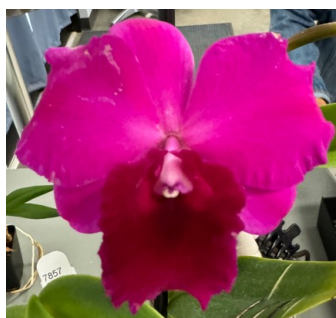
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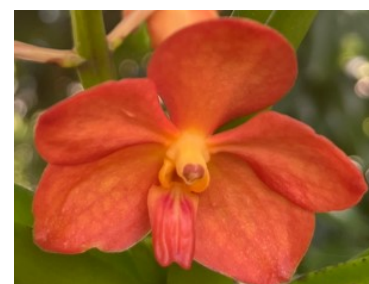
Also check out our Facebook and Instagram pages



*Above: Vanda Motes Miami Mandarin x Motes First Light*



*Above: SVO 7857 Pot. Purple Doll 'Midnight Velvet' AM/AOS x Pot. Rubescence 'SVO' AM/AOS*



*Above: Vanda Yip Sum Wah*



## 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:

**Weds., June 5th @ 8:30 PM EST**  
Greenhouse Chat with Ron McHatten

**Tues., June 11th @ 8:30 PM EST**

Species Identification Task Force

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

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

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## May 2024 Meeting Notes

The meeting started with a welcome and introduction from SCOS President Clay Owens and recognition of some new members to our society. Clay gave a review of the Western North Carolina Orchid Society Asheville show which was held April 12-14. Their theme was "House of Orchids" and the color flow in the WNCOS's exhibit was particularly impressive. WNCOS won best exhibit but SCOS got second place.

Next, Clay gave a review of the Triad Orchid show in High Point, North Carolina where the theme was "Splendor of Orchids" and included five society exhibits. The stand-out individual display was by Tammy Goldberg, which was called "Moon Gate" and was judged by AOS. The show was held at High Point University which has an impressive conservatory that includes an orchid room.

Clay gave a recap of the SCOS show held April 26-28. We had eight exhibits, three orchid vendors, and unique Ikebana displays. SCOS won best exhibit. We are immensely thankful for all volunteers who helped with the planning and set up, and a huge thank you especially goes out to our hard-working president, Mr. Clay Owens!

The Society will hold its summer orchid auction this year on June 15th and is asking for any donations.

We discussed some field trip planning which would be a day trip to the Asheville/Pisgah Falls area, where we would visit Looking Glass Orchids and Owen's Orchids on Saturday August 17th, in place of our regular meeting on August 18th. Both have promised to give discounts. Discussion included whether members would want to travel via group van or individually. The Society voted to travel individually for this field trip event. More details to come. Mark you calendars for August 18th.

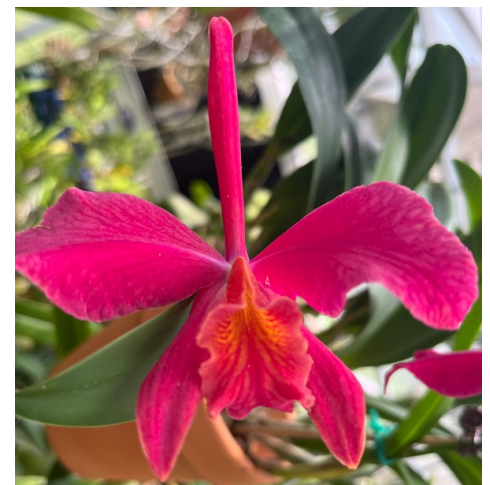
A featured video was shown in lieu of a speaker. It was an AOS video of terrariums by Daniel L. Geiger. He gave the definition of terrariums and types, discussed access locations, aesthetics and materials, positioning plants, biological problems (such as mold, moss, animals) and different environmental parameters for successful growing in terrariums.



*Above: Laelia Pulcherrima*



*Above: Vanda Roll on Red*



*Above: Slc. Pisgah Elf 'Pisgah'*



# Thank You

The 2024 South Carolina  
Orchid Show and Sale was a huge  
success, and it was all thanks to  
**YOU!!!!**

We want to say THANK YOU to our  
**GUESTS- our VENDORS- our SPEAKERS  
and our VOLUNTEERS!!!**

This year we had more exhibits- more  
vendors- more prizes and more FUN!!!

*We hope to see you at a regular monthly  
meeting soon!*



**Left: *Dialaeliocattleya  
Newberry Pink Splash***



**Right: *Sophrolaelio-  
cattleya Mahalo Jack***