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*Rlc. Volcano Empress  
'Volcano Queen'*

# South Carolina Orchid Society

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## January Program— Sunday 19th, 12:30 PM

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### New Year—New Challenge

We are trying something new! A growers challenge. Everyone who wants to participate will start with a cattleya seedling, and the first one to bloom will win a \$100 gift certificate to Carter & Holmes.

At the meeting you can purchase the seedling: Blc. Green Goddess 'Golden Delight' x Cattleya bicolor 'Mendenhall Beta' 4N.

### 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.**



*Dendrobium striaenopsis  
Moluccas Indonesia*



The cost is \$14 each. Cash, Check, or Venmo. You can purchase and enter as many as you like. Try different growing methods and see what works best for you. These are all seedlings 6" to 10" tall, and should bloom within the next year. They like good drainage, and are ready to be repotted.

It's a much better new year's challenge than trying to diet or exercise!  
Plant Raffle & Show & tell too!!

### UPCOMING ORCHID EVENTS

Virginia Orchid Society Show—  
Richmond, VA Feb. 1—March 2

Blue Ridge Orchid Show Feb.  
20-22

Atlanta Orchid Show—March 7-9

Asheville Orchid Society March  
28-30

### 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



*Blc. Green Goddess*

### Treasurer's Report Jan 1, 2025

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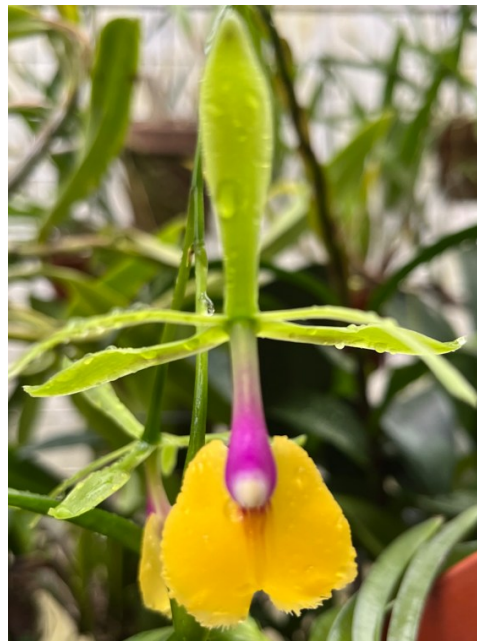
Pami Hagan

Jen Stott

Janice Milheim

Amanda Combs

Money at the end of September	\$9,251.46
Memberships	\$125.00
October Raffle	\$97.00
November Auction	\$4,452.50
November Raffle Plants	-\$500.00
Garden Club Rental - June Auction	-\$150.00
Storage & Raleigh Show Mileage	-\$978.25
Money at the end of December	\$12,297.71



*Above: Epicattleya Rene Marques 'Tyler'*



*Above: Papilionanda XiShan Midful 85*



*Above: Vanda Alice Motes x Vanda Cristata*



*Above: Vanda Alice Motes x Vanda Cristata*

*Both first time blooms. Which one do you like best?*

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**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 orchid experts share the latest in orchid research and valuable information on caring for your orchids.

**The next Webinars:**

**Weds., Feb 5th @ 8:30 PM EST**  
Greenhouse Chat

**Weds. Feb 12th @ 8:30 PM EST** Inorganic Potting Media: Never repot again Part 2.

For more information on this program, culture info, and events of interest to orchid growers.  
<http://www.aos.org/>

**November Auction**

We had another very successful orchid auction to raise funds for the society's operations. We had 100 items up for auction and 28 winning bidders. The auction proceeds were \$4,432.50 plus another \$20 for 4 mini phals @ \$5 each. Our costs were \$150 for the rental of the building and \$500 for plants for a net gain of \$3,802.50. A special thanks to everyone who donated items. A very special thanks to those who donated a large number of plants/items. Aileen Smith, Nancy Graham & WNCOS, Pam Kolb, Clay Owens, Carter & Holmes, and Looking Glass Orchids. And a HUGE THANK YOU to Clay for pulling this all together and being the auctioneer. Thank you too to Pami Hagen, Anne, Jannetta Chrysler, and Debbie Mull for your assistance with making this a success.

**February Program**

We are still working on the February program, and programs for all of 2025.

**2025 Meeting Dates**

- Sunday, January 19th
- Sunday, February 16th
- Sunday, March 16th
- April = SCOS Show 23rd—27th
- Sunday, May 18th
- Saturday, June 14th Auction
- Sunday, July 20th
- Sunday, August 17th
- Sunday, September 21st
- Sunday, October 19th
- Sunday, November 16th
- December = No Meeting



***No one commented on this special Phalaenopsis Casper from the October Newsletter! Maybe you were too scared!***



***Above: Bc. Pastoral 'Innocence'***



***Above: Phalaenopsis Porcelain Doll 'Mendenhall'***



***Above: Vanda Loke***

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