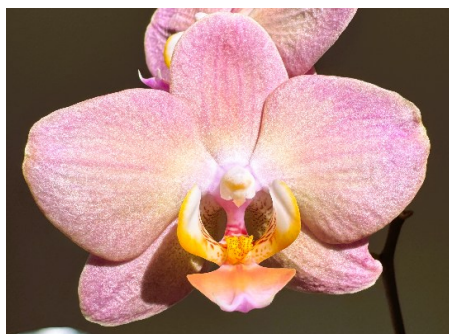


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*Phalaenopsis Mistral's  
Sunrise Flare  
'Mendenhall'*

# South Carolina Orchid Society

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## March Program— Trace Elliott, Last Chance Orchids— Sunday 16th, 1:00 PM

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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.**



*Above: Rhy. Gigantea  
Pink*

**New Time**—Based on feedback, we are adjusting the starting time to 1:00 PM. This is to give everyone more time for morning tasks, and time before the meeting starts to enjoy snacks, socialize, and examine the show & tell, and raffle plants.

Trace Elliott began growing and selling orchids and reviving clients dying ones after he rescued a few near death phalaenopsis from a dumpster in 2020. Trace has turned rescuing orchids into a business. Trace's favorite orchid is the Psychopsis or butterfly orchid. He will share his knowledge and experiences growing Psychopsis orchids. Trace will also have plants for sale.

### 2025 Orchid Shows

We are 4 weeks away from the Asheville orchid show and our own SCOS show is only 7 1/2 weeks away. Stan Hutto will discuss orchid show plant preparation at the March meeting. We will send out a request for plants March 22-23. If you do have something in bud or bloom, and you want to bring it to the meeting on the 16th, please let us know. **We are also in need of volunteers for the SCOS show.** Many of you have already let Clay know your availability. April 23rd is site set up, noon to 5. Show set up is April 24th, 9-5. Judging is the morning of April 25th, 9-noon. Show opens the afternoon of the 25th, 1-6. 11-6 on April 26. 11-4 April 27. Tear down 4-7.

### UPCOMING ORCHID EVENTS

**Atlanta Orchid Show—March 7-9**

**Asheville Orchid Society Show—  
March 28-30**

**SCOS Orchid Show April 25-27**

**Triad (Greensboro) Orchid  
Show—May 9-11**

### Show & Tell and Raffle

We will also have show and tell. Bring in your blooming orchid and tell us about it. Or a mystery or problem plant where you can ask questions. Limit 5 show and tell plants.

We ask guests and members to bring in any donations for our raffle table. It could be something you divided. Something that has grown too big for your growing space. Something that bloomed and you went—Meh....Give it a new home.

### 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 March Meeting, or mail one to

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

Make Check out to SCOS

## Treasurer's Report March 1, 2025

### South Carolina Orchid Society Officers 2025

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#### Board Members 2025

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Janice Milheim

Amanda Combs

Money at the end of January	\$13,274.71
Memberships	\$250.00
January Raffle	\$152.00
Grower Challenge	\$28.00
Money at the end of February	\$13,704.71

Note: Awaiting Venmo \$170.00  
Awaiting invoice Carter & Holmes



Congratulations Dave! The Aiken and Augusta Orchid Society had Orchid cross Bc. Tribute x Bc. Raspberry Parfait named after long time A&AOS President and former SCOS Treasure Dave Grieve. Here is Tom Carter, President A&AOS presenting Dave with his namesake, and pictures of the parents.

**We are on the WEB!**

[http://  
southcarolinaor-  
chidsociety.org/](http://southcarolinaorchidsociety.org/)

Also check out our  
Facebook and In-  
stagram pages



Above: Ctt. Orchidglade 'SVO'  
HCC/AOS x C. Angel Eyes 'SVO' AM/AOS



Above: Iwan. Apple Blossom



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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. March 5th @ 8:30 PM EST** Why Won't it Bloom?

**Thurs. April 3rd @ 8:30 PM EST** Greenhouse Chat

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

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

**We are on the WEB!**

**<http://southcarolinaorchidsociety.org/>**

**Also check out our Facebook and Instagram pages**

## February Meeting

We had 5 new visitors and several became new members of the SCOS. Stewart Lipman who recently moved from Florida, Konnie Shier, Sally Sommerall, Morgan Joye, and Elizabeth Moosbrugger.

The February meeting was a hands on repotting session. Everyone was encouraged to bring one orchid for repotting. The SCOS supplied pots, mounts, and media. A special thanks to Bridget Uzar of Carter and Holmes for answering many questions and assisting!!

## Future SCOS Meetings

April —SCOS Show set up 23 & 24, Show 25-27

May 18— Open and working on a program

June 14— Orchid Auction (Saturday)

July 20—Dr. Martin Motes (Vandas)

August 17— Bridget Uzar (Carter & Holmes)

September 21—Graham Ramsey (Phrags. & Phaps.)

October 19— Carolina's Judging@ Carter & Holmes , Tour & More

November 16—Orchid Auction

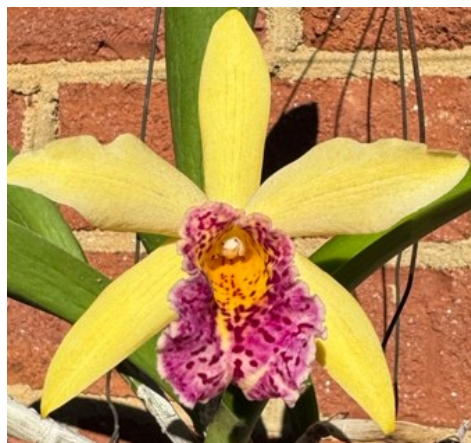
We also want to have a field trip to Looking Glass Orchids and Owens Orchids late summer/early fall



**Above: *Dialaeliocattlya Newberry Pink Splash***



**Above: *Cymbidium Dorothy Stocksill***



**Above: *Rby. Golden Tang x Bc. Richard Mueller***



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## Ribbon Sponsors Needed

We need sponsors for the SCOS Best in Show Ribbons. They are \$30 each and will be given in your name. There are 13 in total. Please let Clay, Stan, or mark know if you are interested.

Best Open Exhibit

Best Society Exhibit

Best Cattleya Alliance

Best Cymbidium Alliance

Best Cypripedium Alliance

Best Dendrobium Alliance

Best First Bloom Seedling

Best Miniature Orchid

Best Miscellaneous Genera

Best Oncidium Alliance

Best Phalaenopsis Alliance

Best Specimen

Best Vandaceous Alliance

# THE 2025 SOUTH CAROLINA ORCHID SHOW AND SALE

**Fri. April 25th: 1 - 6pm**  
**Sat. April 26th: 11 - 6pm**  
**Sun. April 27th: 11 - 4pm**

**AMERICAN ORCHID SOCIETY  
JUDGING FRIDAY APRIL 25TH**

**PLANT VENDORS:**  
**CARTER & HOLMES ORCHIDS**  
**MARBLE BRANCH FARMS**  
**SEAGROVE ORCHIDS**  
**HUNTER FLYTRAPS**

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 Greater Columbia Building  
 1605 Park Circle  
 Columbia SC 29201  
 (near USC campus)

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FREE parking!**

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### We need Volunteers

Weds., April 23rd—Site set up ( Tables, back drops, etc.) 12-5 PM

Thursday, April 24th—Display set up, Plant registration, vendor set up 9 AM -5 PM

Friday, April 25th—Judging 9 AM-12 PM (Scribes) Show opens 1-6 PM

Saturday, April 26— Show Open 11-6 PM

Sunday April 27—Show open 11 AM-4 PM

Volunteer needs—set up on Wednesday & Thursday

- Friday-Sunday—general volunteers

- Sunday Tear Down 4 PM—7 PM

Please let Clay know if you can assist for a couple hours.

Email: jester0711@aol.com or (803)-727-4957