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an American Orchid Society Affiliate

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The South Carolina Orchid Society meets at 12:30 PM on the second

Sunday in odd months at the Garden Club Councils of Greater Columbia building at Maxcy Gregg park (corner of Blossom & Pickens) in Columbia, South Carolina.

For more information, please contact the society's secretary listed above.

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## President's Message

### Moving Day!

That's right, the July meeting will be held in a new location - with parking, parking, parking!

The Garden Club Councils of Greater Columbia are willing to share their beautiful facility at Maxcy Gregg Park just a few blocks from our 'old' location. From the Coker Life Sciences building, drive South to the traffic signal, turn left onto Blossom and head east a few blocks. At the bottom of the hill is a traffic signal at the intersection of Blossom and Pickens. Turn right onto Pickens, then the first left into the GCCGC facility parking lot. That's left, right, left, there!

In fulfillment of the SCOS bylaws, this is a 'Called Meeting' to vote on a motion made by the Board. The motion would modify the society bylaws to establish monthly, rather than bi-monthly, meetings. Discussion is expected to be limited. Please be ready to vote 'yes' if you wish to have monthly meetings or 'no' if you wish to stay with the current bi-monthly format.

Finally, the muses of wind and water combined forces to part the skies, allowing the sun to shine on our annual picnic and auction. The morning's rain left everything fresh and dewey - if a little muddy. And orchid enthusiasts poured in from throughout the Carolinas with baskets of goodies for the picnic and auction.

Shan cooked up a double batch of her amazing, tender brisket recipe, several special side dishes were uncovered and all types of sweets were shared to put everyone in a great mood for the auction.

Tom & David had a great time telling everyone about the plants and sharing a few impromptu jokes with the assembly. The plants from Carolina Orchids and Cal Orchids were a great hit along with all of the plants kindly donated by members. The Lawrences brought two big flats of mature cymbidiums in just about every possible color. The Harris' brought a beautiful group of divisions from their extensive collection. Stan, the Weigels & David brought flats of mixed goodies, and several other prized divisions from loving SCOS members found new homes.

The short story is, we are now about \$1,500 ahead of where we were!

*Cindy Adams*

## July Speaker

The Society will meet on Sunday, July 8 at 12:30 PM in the Garden Club Council of Greater Columbia building, located in Maxcy Gregg Park, just off of Pickens Street near the corner of Pickens and Blossom Streets. See map on facing page.

The Red Phragmipediums: New Breeding Trends and Culture Requirements; presented by H. P. Norton

H.P. is truly a legend in his own time - not bad at all for a guy who took up growing and breeding orchids as a retirement hobby. He first set the orchid world on its ear by breeding phalaenopsis in clear yellows and true reds - earlier thought to be impossible. In the process he built a new business - Orchidview in Moncks Corner, SC.

1996 was H.P. Norton's first introduction to the red phragmipediums, and he has been under their spell ever since. He has amassed one of the most desirable collections of red flowered phragmipediums in the world. H.P. has become one of the leading breeders of red phragmipediums, creating new lines of breeding. Several hybrids are named for characters out of *Gone With the Wind* - Scarlet, Rhett, Ashley Wilkes and even Tara each have their own phragmipedium.

H.P. will discuss some of his past and present breeding, how he believes *Phragmipedium kovachii* will influence future phragmipedium breeding, and how he grows the plants in hot and humid Coastal South Carolina.



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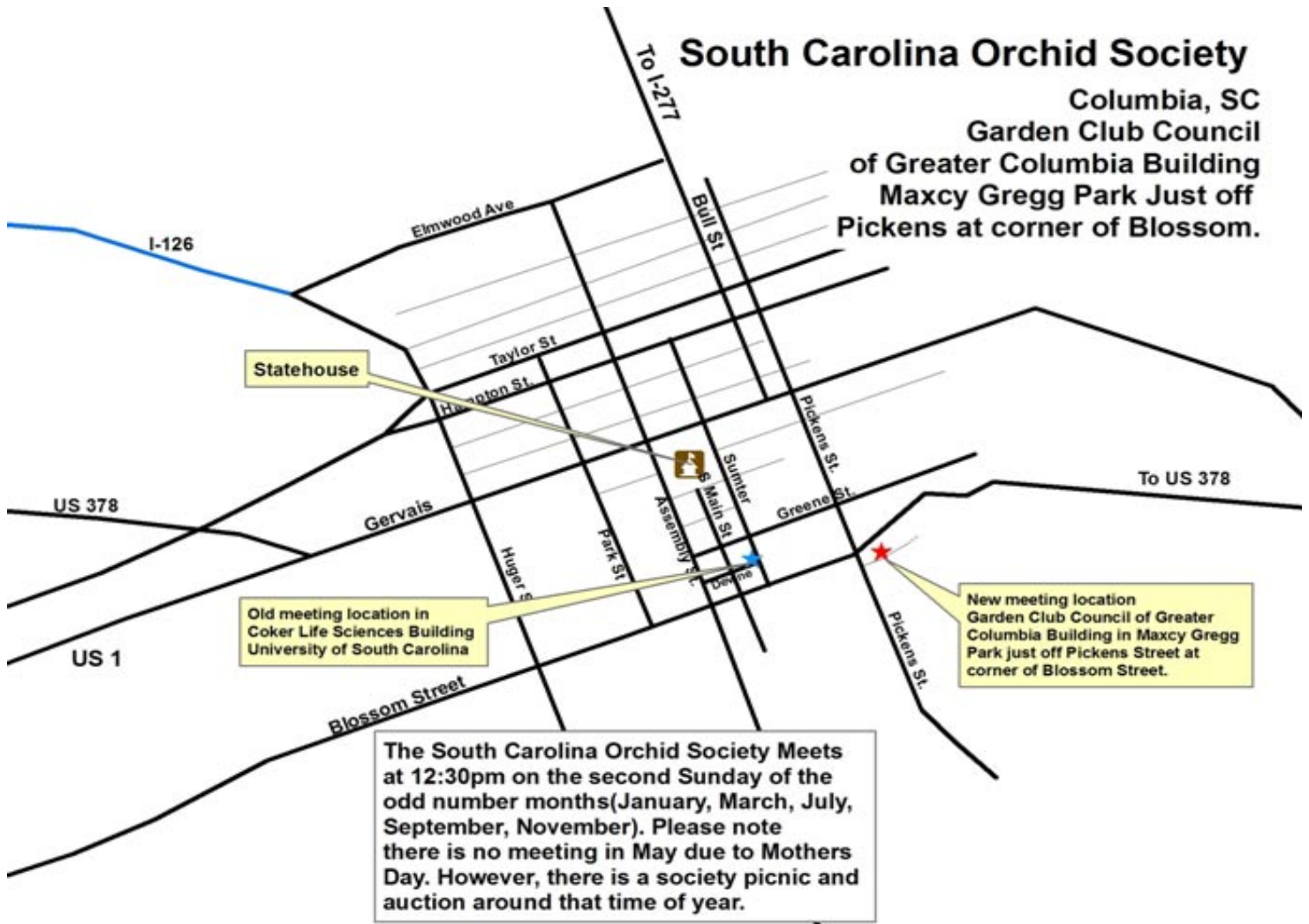
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Columbia, SC

Garden Club Council  
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Maxcy Gregg Park Just off  
Pickens at corner of Blossom.



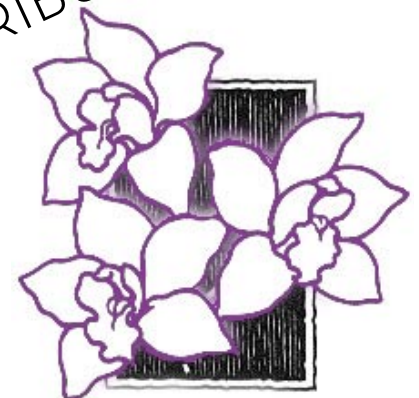
## Calling all Contributors

The Society web site is beginning to grow, thanks in large part to Stan who has learned HTML programming just for us! Joyce Marshall donated use of her spectacular artwork for the backdrops. Various people have taken the time to contribute photos.

We would love to include more on the website and in the newsletter about...

- Your favorite plants & how you grow them
- Pictures of your greenhouse or growing area
- Trips out into the Wonderful World of Orchids
- Your favorite media or mix for a particular genera
- Pictures from events
- New products you've tried
- Favorite products you'll always use
- Watering & fertilizing
- Pest control
- New hybrids you've seen
- Old hybrids you love
- Species spotlights

**YOUR MISSION:  
PICK A TOPIC  
& CONTRIBUTE**



## Notes of Note

Other than our ever-popular regular meetings, there are no scheduled events for the summer.

## New Meeting Venue

Beginning in July, the South Carolina Orchid Society will have a new meeting venue! The Garden Club Council of Greater Columbia maintains a beautiful meeting facility at Maxcy Gregg Park, just down Blossom Street from our current venue. And there's parking, parking and more parking! There's also a complete kitchen & parking close to the building. Remember to come early for a good parking space, because parking is virtually unlimited.

Did I mention that there's much better parking than at the current facility?

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