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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.

AOS CAROLINAS JUDGING CENTER

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President's Message

Time for Fall, Funds & Feasting!

The long, hot dry summer evaporated in a whoosh of cool air and a much needed soaking. I hear we're a long way from 'out of the woods' on the drought situation, but most areas received a good dose of rain over the past week. The temperature drop to the 40's will bring color to the trees within the week!

Of course this means that the long-dreaded movement of plants from the outside should be well under way. Remember to check carefully for critters that may have moved in. A good soaking with acephate (Orthene, etc.) will help to knock down scale, mealybugs, and creepy-crawlies as well as chasing slugs and snails to the surface where they're easier to find. In the greenhouse, a drop to 55 or so will scare phals into beginning their inflorescences for spring bloom.

The Board has approved a unique proposal to provide funding for the Carolinas Judging Center in lieu of the donation the Society typically makes at this time of year. At the November meeting, we will host a silent auction of awarded, highly awardable, and specimen plants, with the proceeds going directly to the judging center. We are hoping to keep the quantity of plants small (20-25) and the quality high! Several commercial establishments have already committed some spectacular plants, some with minimum bids. If you have one or two prized divisions, please feel welcome to bring them in - pictures of blooms are highly beneficial. And, Harry Gallis will be here to talk about the Center's activities.

And now for the Feast! At the November meeting, we will have our annual feast to celebrate D-Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas, Kwanza, Rosh Hashanah, Ramadan, Holi, and all other fall festivals. Please bring a dish to pass. Members have already signed up for drinks/cups/ice and plates/cutlery.



Cindy Adams

November Happenings

Harry Gallis, MD, will speak to the society of Sunday, November 11 beginning at 12:30 at the Garden Club Councils' facility at Maxcy Gregg Park. Just in case you missed the last few meetings, a map of the new location is included on the facing page.

Harry will talk about the activities at the Carolina Judging Center and at AOS headquarters. You may not know that in addition to being an avid orchid grower, member of SCOS, and AOS judge, Harry is a Trustee of the American Orchid Society. That means he gets the inside scoop on happenings at the headquarters. Plenty of good things have been happening to increase services to members while controlling expenses & we'll get to hear about some of these.

Please remember to bring plants for the Show Table.



Congratulations!

Congratulations go to Eddie & Shotze Weigle. At the September Atlanta AOS judging their plant of Stanhopea Bird of Prey 'Hollie' received an 83 point Award of Merit from the American Orchid Society. It is their first award of hopefully many to come.

The hybrid was registered in 2003 by Rolph & Linda Wilhelm of Woodlands Orchids. This makes the third award to this cross!

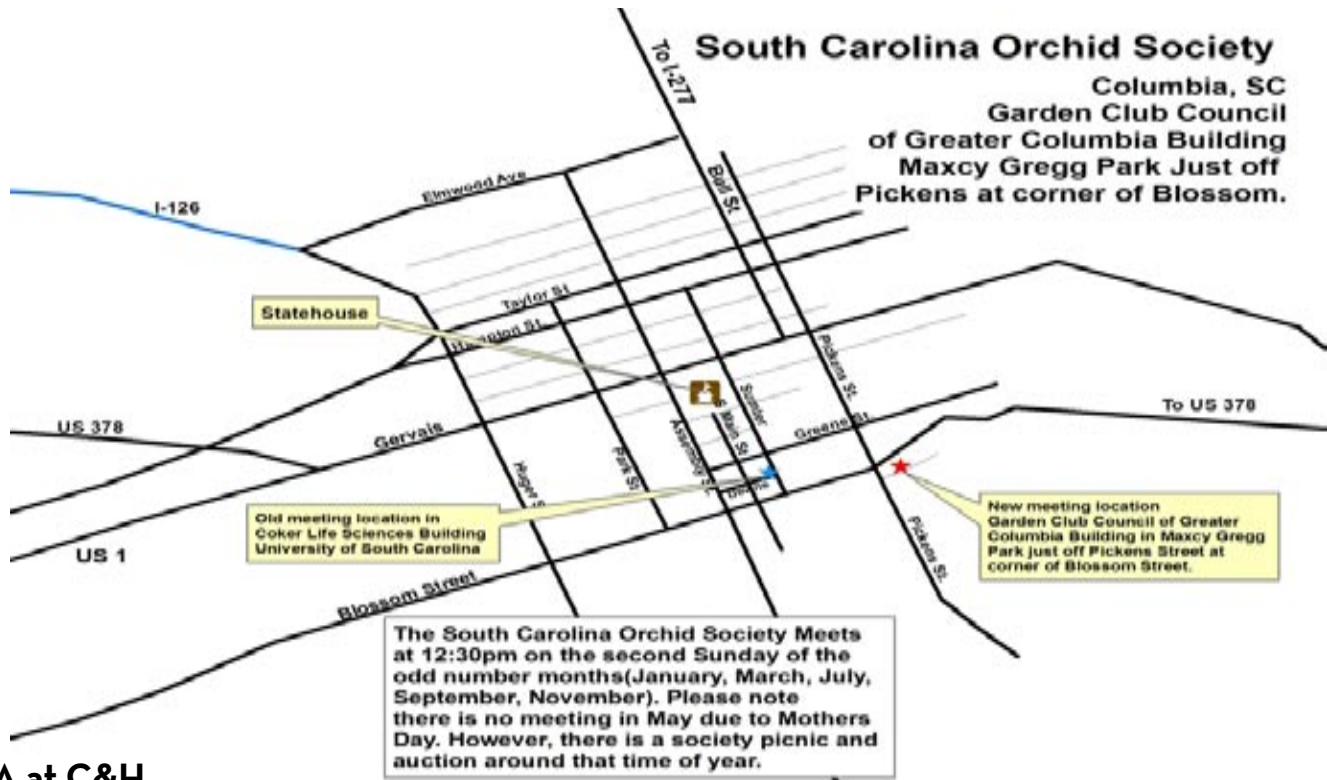
Nominations for 2008-09 Officers

At the September meeting, the nominating committee of Don McLellan, Betty Polk and Clara Hornsby presented the slate of prospective officers for the next two years.

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Voting will be the first item of business at the November meeting.





IPA at C&H

Over the last weekend of October, Region 13 of the International Phalaenopsis Alliance held its semi-annual meeting at Carter & Holmes in beautiful Newberry.

The event was well attended, and the hosts extended their famous hospitality with a luncheon of regional barbecue and discounted prices for attendees.

Of note, Tom Harper presented a talk on the Taiwan International Orchid Show - one of the world's largest in both attendees and scale of the exhibits.

Gene Crocker presented a captivating talk on his first 51 years of orchid growing. Instead of just plant slides, it was a compilation of the experiences and personages that influenced his orchidaceous journey from childhood to the present.

The enthusiastic attendees raised over \$1,000 on one small table of donated auction plants! Region 13 recently donated \$500 of their savings to ensure publication of the latest Phalaenopsis magazine.

Treasurer's Report, September 2007

ON DEPOSIT IN BANKS (BEGINNING)		\$7,231.82
Bank of America CD, 5yr, Mat. 8/5/09	\$4,030.05	
Bank of America Checking	3,201.77	
RECEIPTS		\$44.00
Raffle - July	\$44.00	
EXPENDITURES		\$712.87
Speaker Fee, Norton - to Carolinas Center	\$ 100.00	
Auction expenses - Weigle	6.40	
Auction expenses - food, Carolina Orchids	79.29	
Facility - Greater Columbia Garden Club	350.00	
2008 show - AOS, Show kit & trophy	150.00	
Newsletter - copies & postage	30.18	
ON DEPOSIT IN BANKS (ENDING):		\$6,562.95
Bank of America CD, 5yr, Mat. 8/5/09	\$4,030.05*	
Bank of America Checking	2,532.90	
* Does not include accumulated interest of \$387.89 as of 04/04/07.		
NET CHANGE FROM MAR 10, 2007		-\$668.87
EDWARD E. HARRIS, TREASURER, SCOS		SEPTEMBER 8, 2007

Notes of Note

- Oct 19-21 AOS Fall Members Meeting & Symposium, American Orchid Society Visitors Center and Botanical Gardens, 16700 AOS Lane, Delray Beach, FL.
- Nov 9-11 Atlanta and South Metro Orchid Societies Show, Atlanta Botanical Garden, 1345 Piedmont Ave NE, Atlanta, GA 30309
- Nov 10 Merritt L. Huntington Symposium, Ramada 1776, 725 Bypass Rd., Williamsburg, VA.
- Jan 11-13 Triad Orchid Society Show, Greensboro Council of Garden Clubs, 4301-A Lawndale Dr., Greensboro, NC.
- Jan 29-Feb 3 Southeastern Flower Show, Georgia World Conference Center, Atlanta, GA.

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