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# South Carolina Orchid Society

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The South Carolina Orchid Society meets monthly at 12:30 PM on the third Sunday at the Garden Club Councils of Greater Columbia building at Maxcy Gregg park (corner of Blossom & Pickens) in Columbia, South Carolina.

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## President's Message

Let me start by congratulating Ed & Bertha Harris on the AOS award brought home from the NCPOS Show in Charlotte. The *Trichopilia suavis* pictured below has seven flowers - each bigger than previous awards to the species. While they look like ruffled tissue paper, the flowers have considerable substance and a beautiful crystalline texture - & an Award of Merit from the AOS!

We have a great topic for our March meeting - native and hardy orchids!

Our next meeting in April will be our annual auction and picnic. Once again, Tom & Shan Nasser of Carolina Orchids have stepped forward to host the event.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the meeting Sunday. Everything's perking up in the greenhouse, so I expect to see a lot of plants on our show table!

STAN



## February Minutes

With so much business completed at the January meeting, the business portion of the February meeting was rather brisk. The first note of importance is that your humble secretary/editor published an incorrect name in the election results for Board positions in the February newsletter. Instead of John Hardaway, it is John Lawrence who is a Board member.

Discussion of SCOS participation in regional spring shows was coordinated by President Stan Hutto. Check the Notes of Note on the back page for information on show locations and dates. Of greatest importance, our April meeting will be Saturday, April 26 at the greenhouses of Carolina Orchids in Fort Mill, SC.

Moving to new business, Treasurer Ed Harris presented the Treasurer's Report. A copy of the report was made available at the meeting and is included on the facing page. The Treasurer's Report was accepted without comment. Expenses for the 2008 Riverbanks Orchid Festival were approximately \$1,250 with receipts of \$915. The shows purpose - to educate the public - was worth the expense given the volume of people able to enjoy the show. Many new orchidists were born!

Lucky dog Stan Hutto presented a program on the 19th World Orchid Congress held last month in Miami. The displays or orchids from throughout the world ranged from incredible to unbelievable to a little bizarre (we still don't know what the Thai thermos infatuation is about). Members brought in a wonderful array of orchids in bloom for enjoyment and discussion.

## March Meeting

We will have a much requested topic at the March meeting - growing native and hardy orchids in your Carolina landscape! Whether or not you have a greenhouse, orchidists in our area lust for orchids that can be grown outdoors year-around. Occasionally, you can find a few hardy orchids in seed & bulb catalogues - with no appropriate information on their culture... Luckily, Carl Tilson has some expertise on the subject, growing numerous hardy & native orchids at his home in Lexington County. Carl will talk about the selections he's found amenable to our environment.

At the meeting we will also continue discussion of the picnic & auction to be held in April. The Nassers will provide barbeque pork, baked beans, slaw & iced tea. We will pass around a sign-up sheet at the March meeting so you can call dibbs on your favorite culinary masterpiece. It's never too early to plan ahead - = bring chairs!

We'll also have several guests joining us who heard about the Society at the Orchid Festival. Please be sure to make them welcome & show them what a great group of people we are.

Please remember to bring plants for the Show Table.



CATTELYA PASTORALE 'INNOCENCE'  
SEAGROVE ORCHIDS



PHALAENOPSIS GUAN-SING GLORY  
JOHN & SANDY LAWRENCE



The South Carolina Orchid Society meets in the Garden Club Councils of Greater Columbia Building immediately behind Maxcy Gregg Park at the intersection of Blossom & Pickens streets in Columbia, SC.

For Mapquest or GPS devices, use the address 1650 Park Circle, Columbia, SC.

### Treasurer's Report, February 2008

<b>ON DEPOSIT IN BANKS (BEGINNING)</b>		\$6,835.95
Bank of America CD, 5yr, Mat. 8/5/09	\$4,030.05	
Bank of America Checking	2,805.90	
<b>RECEIPTS</b>		\$521.50
Raffle	\$31.50	
Dues	215.00	
Award Sponsors	240.00	
Show donation - Procko	40.00	
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>		\$509.53
Mailing Expense	64.23	
Newsletter copies & postage	10.00	
Sheet Moss for displays	26.50	
Orchid Books	74.95	
Show Ribbons	255.95	
<b>ON DEPOSIT IN BANKS (ENDING):</b>		\$6,847.92
Bank of America CD, 5yr, Mat. 8/5/09	\$4,030.05*	
Bank of America Checking	2,817.87	
* Does not include accumulated interest of \$387.89 as of 04/04/07.		
<b>NET CHANGE FROM DECEMBER 31, 2007</b>		<b>+\$11.97</b>

EDWARD E. HARRIS, TREASURER, SCOS

JANUARY 31, 2008

- Individual ..... \$15
- Joint\* ..... \$20
- Student ..... \$10
- Commercial ..... \$25

\* 2 people at same address

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## Notes of Note

- Mar 28-30 Western North Carolina Orchid Society Show, North Carolina Arboretum, 100 Frederick Law Olmsted Way, Asheville, NC
- .Mar 29-30 Heart of Dixie Orchid Society Show, Holiday Inn Research Park, 5903 University Dr., Huntsville, AL
- Apr 5-6 Orchid Society of Middle Tennessee, Cheekwood Botanical Gardens, 1200 Forrest Park Dr., Nashville, TN
- Apr. 26 SCOS annual Spring Picnic & Auction, Carolina Orchids, 3637 Pleasant Road, Fort Mill, SC
- Apr 26-27 NE Alabama Orchid Society Show, Anniston Museum of Natural History, 800 Museum Dr., Anniston, AL
- May 16-18 Redlands International Orchid Festival, Homestead FL

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