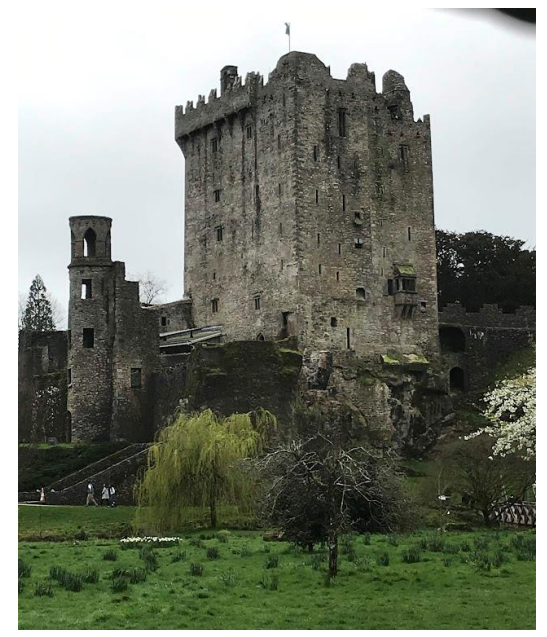




# CFOS Newsletter

A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER FROM THE CAPE FEAR ORCHID SOCIETY



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MARCH BRINGERS

(WHO BRINGS SNACKS)

The following volunteered:

Kat McGrath - drink

Jan Schwab - snack

All are asked to help clean up the area you were sitting in and see where else needs attention. Thanks.



NEXT MEETING

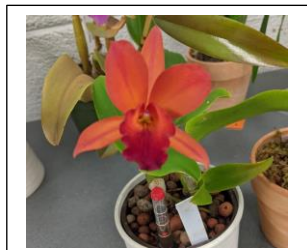
7:00 pm Wed March 13

NC Cooperative Extension and ARBORETUM  
6206 Oleander Dr,  
Wilmington NC 28403

6:30 Doors Show Table set up  
Leftover supplies and orchids from BBOD MIGHT be available for sale

7:00 Meeting Starts.

Program: Repotting with Pam



CLUB OFFICERS

President: John Wetherington

Vice President: Paula Paye

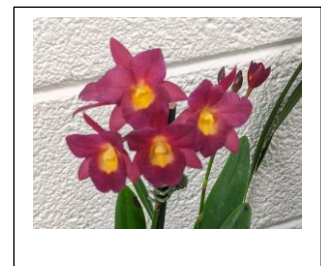
Treasurer: Laura Overstreet

Secretary: Kat McGrath

AOS Rep: Jan Schwab

Member at Large: Nancy Wetherington

Past President: Pam Layne



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Spring is finally showing signs of hanging around. Our Cymbidiums are blooming like crazy, and the Dens and Cats are putting out new spikes. It's also time for Big Bloomin' Orchid Day (BBOD) - our big fund raiser (along with dues) that allows us to bring in nationally recognized speakers. The money raised also provides a place to meet and show the fruits of our labor with like-minded orchid enthusiasts. CFOS has just completed a purchase of supplies enabled by the fact that there was a group of us who pooled our

needs and bought the supplies at wholesale prices - a big savings enabled by being a club with access to other growers.

Part of the responsibility of belonging to organizations such as CFOS is doing what you can to support it and help it grow. That includes supporting such events as BBOD by either buying tickets (and inviting others to buy tickets) and attending or helping with your own labor.

BBOD is March 9th. Go to our website or see Laura O for tickets or buy them at the door.

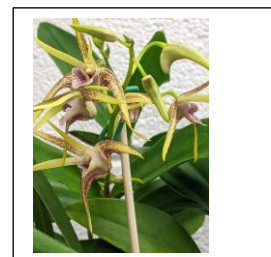
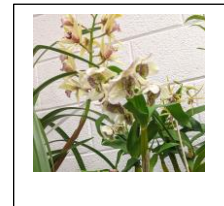
## MARCH 13 PROGRAM INFO FROM PAM LAYNE

Our March 13<sup>th</sup> meeting will be a potting/repotting clinic. Bring the orchid that you need help with or have questions about. You will need to bring your own pots, tools, and media. With that being said, CFOS is selling some orchid supplies, pots, and pre-packaged potting media at our Big Bloomin' Orchid Day, March 9th, as well as selling blooming orchids. If we have anything left, we will bring it to the March 13 meeting to sell at a discounted price, but having leftovers is an unknown. We will be selling a 6-quart bag of potting media for \$20 at BBOD. If you are comfortable with potting, or knowledgeable on orchids, please come to the meeting and assist with those that need help, we are all in this together and want others to succeed in growing their orchids. If you have any questions or would like to contact me about the meeting, please text or call Pam at 910-620-9349.

# MINUTES FEBRUARY 14, 2024 MEETING

February 14, 2024, at New Hanover Arboretum. Called to order by President John Wetherington at 7:00 PM. 23 members present.

- I. Introduction
  - a. Welcome visitors Toni, from Swansboro, Susan from Leland, Mary from Chicago, Darla, friend of Mary and Patsy friend of Brandy.
- II. Minutes of last month's meeting - Kat McGrath motioned. Approved by acclamation.
- III. Question about show table forms. John gave a detailed explanation.
- IV. Treasurer's report - Laura Overstreet will display Treasurer's report on raffle table during meeting. Talk about establishing a savings account.
- V. Old Business
  - a. Dues are due
    - i. \$25 per household, unchanged for many years
    - ii. Check or cash to Laura O.
  - b. Grower of the Year certificate and plaque given to 2023 Grower, Paula Paye.
- VI. New Business
  - i. We have filled out the Board of Directors. \* New this year
  - ii. Pres - John Wetherington; second/last full year
  - iii. \*VP - Paula Paye - she'll need help at times w/ the Raffle table
  - iv. Treasurer - Laura Overstreet
  - v. \*Secretary - Kat McGrath
  - vi. \*AOS Rep - Jan Schwab
  - vii. \*Member-at-large - Nancy Wetherington
  - viii. Past president - Pam Layne
  - b. Tidewater Camillia Club show
    - i. Feb 24, 11:00 - 3:30 at Arboretum
    - ii. CFOS Table will need help from 9:00 to 3:00 or 4:00
  - c. Orchiata
    - i. Acadian Supply, Inc. orchid supplies discussed, an order will be placed
    - ii. One pallet minimum
    - iii. Order will go out very soon. We need it for BBOD
    - iv. Talk to Paula Paye tonight
  - d. Tonight: Linda Thorne. Speaking on "Dendrobiums and their Diversity". Operates Seagrove Orchids has won multiple awards for growing and showing orchids, not to mention she has been here many times.
- VII. Show table -
  - a. Vote early, vote often sample of what members bring in as results of their hard work.
  - b. Remember - now, two categories being considered: Greenhouse grown & home grown
  - c. Be sure to admire & vote.
- VIII. Raffle table - "Can't win if you don't play."
- IX. Introduce speaker Linda Thorne



Respectfully submitted,  
Kat McGrath, Secretary

## 2024 DUES ARE DUE!

CFOS By-Laws 3.1 states: Any regular membership shall terminate if dues are not paid by the end of March and the name removed from the mailing list.

We do not want to lose any members so please come to the March 13, 2024, meeting with your dues cash or check or mail your check to Laura Overstreet, 237 Cherokee Trail, Wilmington, N.C. 28409. Make check payable to CFOS for \$25. Which includes household members.

Just think about the joy you will miss if you are not a CFOS member.

Laura Overstreet, CFOS Treasurer

### NOTES FROM AOS REP

#### JAN SCHWAB

The danger of that first orchid!

One white flower for Mother's day, many years ago, that led to a whole new lifestyle. Joined an orchid society, got involved, registered plants, booked speakers, managed meetings, clerked at shows, took exhibits to away shows, became president, learned about judging, became a student, became a certified judge, helped with paperwork, became center chair. All because of Cattleya Jose Marti 'Mother's Favorite', from my loving husband, who wanted to make my life more beautiful. He has.

From the AOS Facebook page

### FREE *ORCHIDS* MAGAZINE

[https://go.aos.org/freeissue201808?utm\\_source=free-issue&utm\\_medium=website&utm\\_term=august-2018&utm\\_campaign=join](https://go.aos.org/freeissue201808?utm_source=free-issue&utm_medium=website&utm_term=august-2018&utm_campaign=join)

Please note. Photos this month were taken by Pam Layne, and Kat McGrath

## *All About Orchids: AOS checklist March & April*

<https://www.aos.org/orchids/seasonal-orchid-care/march-april-checklist.aspx>

### AOS WEBINARS

**Member Only** Tues March 5, 8:30 pm EST. Greenhouse Chat. Ron McHatton

**Member Only** Thurs March 14, 8:30 pm EST. Designing and Building Home Greenhouses - Jean Allen-Ikeson

**Member Only** Wed Apr 10, 8:30 pm EST. Greenhouse Chat. Ron McHatton

<https://www.aos.org/orchids/webinars.aspx0>

# RAFFLE TABLE RAMBLINGS

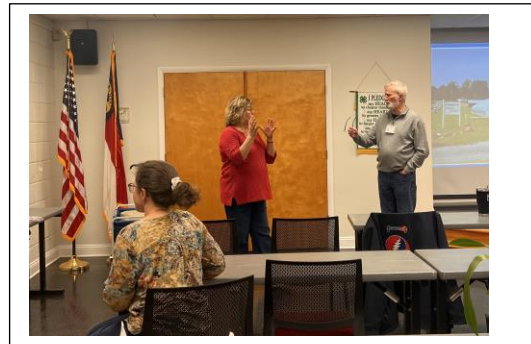
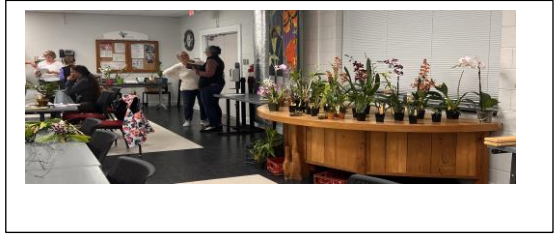
There will be no Raffle Table at the March 13 meeting. If any supplies and/or orchids are left over from BBOD, they will be available for sale at a discounted price.

If you have any great raffle items, please bring your donations to the Raffle Table at Big Bloomin' Orchid Day!

Thanks

Paula Paye

Raffle Table Coordinator



## CFOS COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

Webmaster - Andrew Price

Newsletter Editor - Kat McGrath

Hospitality Chair - Nancy Wetherington

Big Blooming Orchid Day - Laura Overstreet

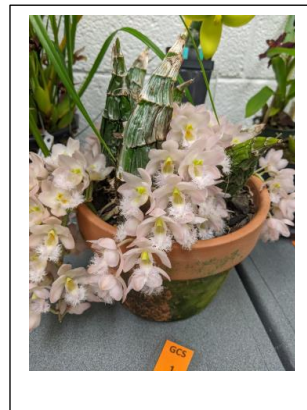
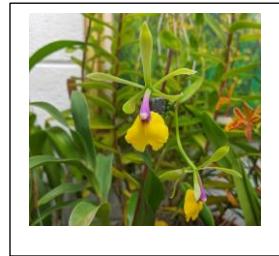
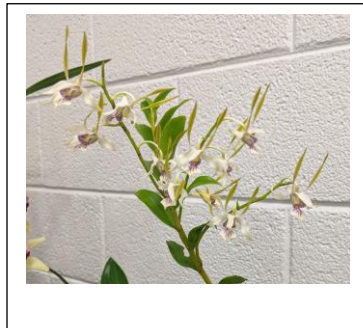
Program Chair - Pam Layne

Publicity Chair - Christine Kim

Show Table Coordinator - Jane Ranney

Raffle Table - Paula Paye

Auditor - Martha Conner



## HELP NEEDED FOR BBOD

We still need some small sandwiches, donuts, and mini muffins for the BBOD. If anyone would like to bring anything else or any of the above, please let me know [lauraslizards@gmail.com](mailto:lauraslizards@gmail.com) or text at 704/763-4016

I will be confirming food from the signup sheet around March 3-4, 2024.

Thanks,  
Laura Elliott

## HOW TO REACH CFOS

President -

[president.cfosorchidsnc@gmail.com](mailto:president.cfosorchidsnc@gmail.com)

Newsletter and  
Society Officers:

[cfosorchidsnc@gmail.com](mailto:cfosorchidsnc@gmail.com)

Web Page:

[capefearorchid.org](http://capefearorchid.org)

Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100064852324283>

## ORCHID HUMOR



## UPCOMING MEETINGS

March 13 - Arboretum

April 10 - Lutheran Church  
of Reconciliation

May 15 - Arboretum

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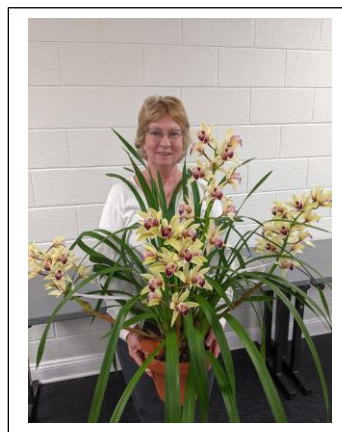
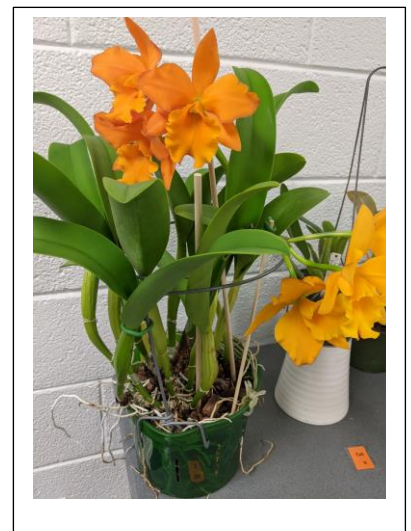
## CFOS Show Table Winners February 2024

### Show Table - Standard Size Plants (over 10 inches tall or wide)

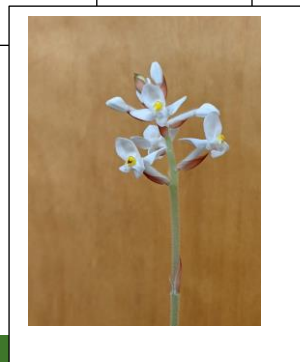
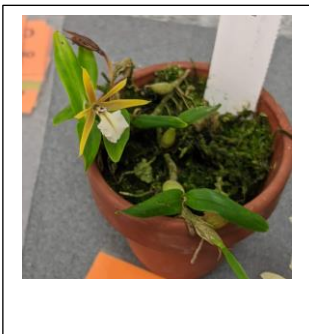
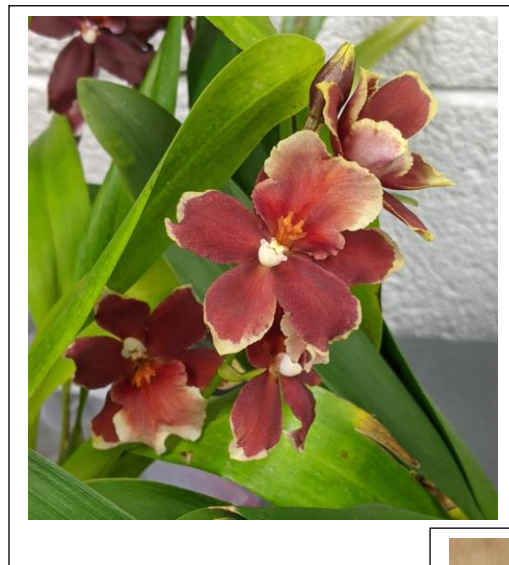
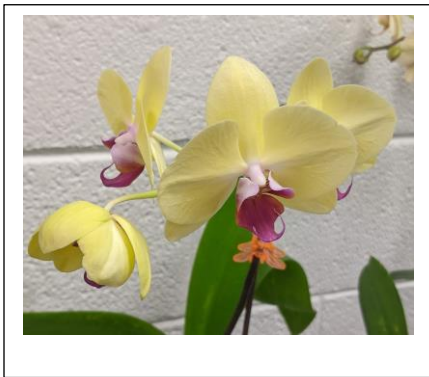
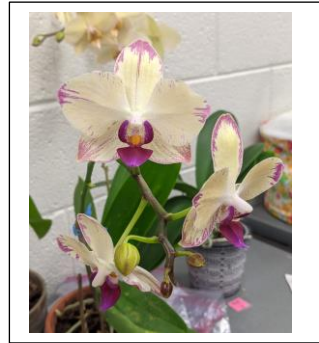
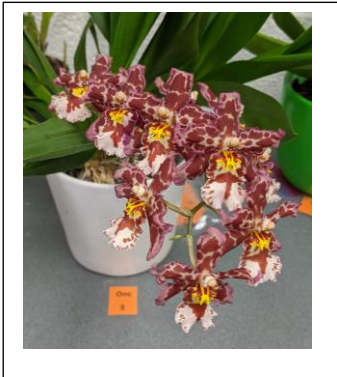
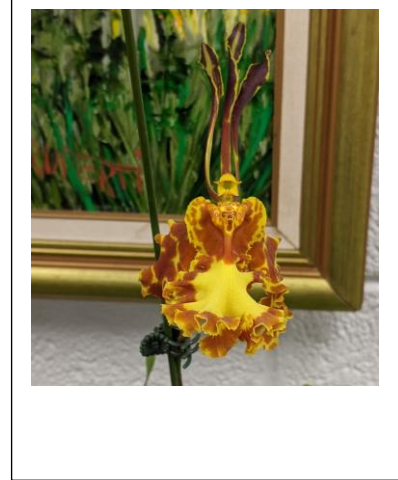
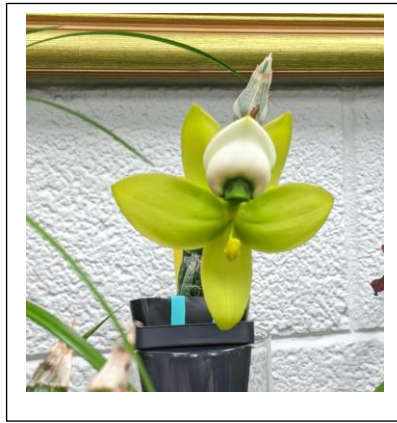
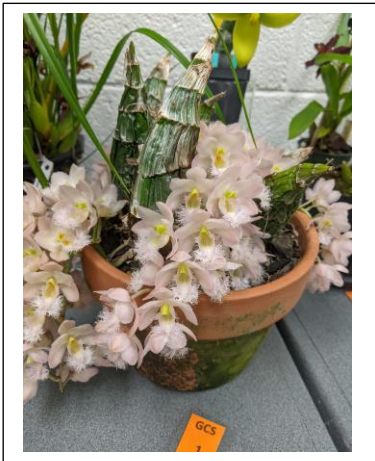
	<u>Plant</u>	<u>Owner</u>
<b>Standard Size Best in Show Table</b>		
First	Cymbidium N.O.I.D.	Paula Paye
Second	Cattleya Aurea Linden Potinara Elizabeth Palmer	Laura Overstreet Laura Elliott
<b><u>Class Winners - Standard Size</u></b>		
<b>Cattlea/L/Br/Soph Alliance</b>		
First	Cattleya Aurea Linden Potinaria Elizabeth Palmer	Laura Overstreet Laura Elliott
Second	Cattleya N.O.I.D C1	Jan Schwab
<b>Cymbidium</b>		
First	N.O.I.D.	Paula Paye
<b>Dendrobium</b>		
First	Den. Regal Vista	Laura Elliott
Second	Den QF Hawairan Royal	Laura Elliott
<b>Encyclia/Epidendrum/Maxillaria</b>		
First	Maxillaria N.O.I.D.	Jan Schwab
Second	Lg Epi N.O.I.D. Epi Rene Marques	Brandy Morris Brandy Morris
<b>Gongora/Cyno/Stanhopia Alliance</b>		
First	Clowesia Rebecca Northern'Makabi'	Steve & Karen Tobiassen
Second	Chlorochilum 'Giant Swan' x Cyc warscewiczii	Paula Paye
<b>Oncidium/Odont/Brassia Alliance</b>		
First	Oncidium Wilse salsa	Laura Overstreet
Second	Wils Eye Candy Psychopsis	Brandy Morris Brandy Morris
<b>Phalenopsis</b>		
First	Phal. N.O.I.D. 3	Pam Layne
Second	Phal. N.O.I.D. 2 yellow purple edges	Joyce Pennock
<b>Vanda/Asco/Aerides Alliance</b>		
First	Vanda N.O.I.D. 4	Jan Schwab
Second	Vanda Viral Gordon	Laura Overstreet
<b>Small Best in Show</b>		
First	C1 Grace Dun	Jan Schwab
<b>Terrestrial Mini</b>		
First	No Entry	
<b>All Other Mini</b>		
First	C1 Grace Dun      3	Jan Schwab
Second	Mini Encyclia	Jan Schwab

### SHOW TABLE POINTS FEBRUARY 2024

Member	Previous	February	Total
Laura Elliott	20	23	43
Dawn Hoback	8		8
Polly Kopka	15		15
Jim Lanier	5		5
Pam Layne	10	10	20
Brandy Morris		17	17
David Nunamacher	10		10
Laura Overstreet	10	23	33
Paula Paye	10	25	35
Joyce Pennock	26	8	34
Jan Schwab		33	33
Steve & Karen Tobiassen		10	10
Nancy Weatherington	13		13







Carol Shores was one of the founding members of CFOS. Upon her sudden passing in February 2022, our member, Steve Tobiassen contacted another founding member, Courtney Hackneau, who breeds cattleyas. Courtney had a new cross and applied for registration with The Royal Horticultural Society in England where the name was registered as Rhyncholaeliocattleya (Ric Memorial Carol Shores.) It is a cross between Blc Pink Empress x Blc Norman's Bay. It is supposed to have large purple flowers, Carol's favorite color!

FYI Courtney will be our September speaker!



Carol Shores in The Green Swamp



## REGISTRATION CONFIRMATION/INVOICE

**Courtney T. Hackney, USA, Registrations, 6<sup>th</sup> April 2022**

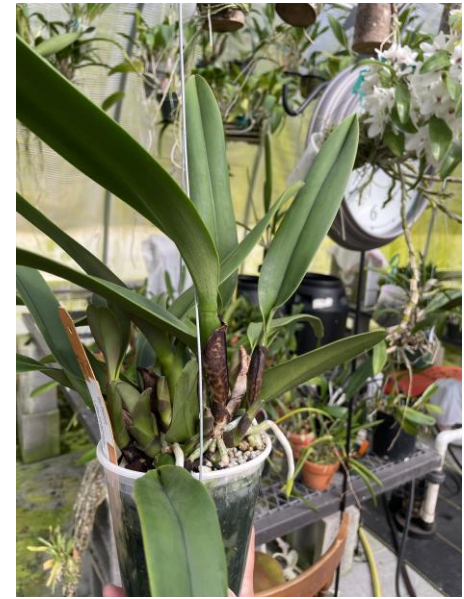
**(Our Ref: P. 33926)**

To save resources the Registration Authority now confirms acceptance of registrations by supplying a print out from the database. Please check the spelling of your grex epithets carefully, as this is how they will appear in print.

Supplied by the Royal Horticultural Society as International Cultivar Registration Authority for Orchid Hybrids

NAME	PARENTAGE	REGISTERED BY
<i>Rhyncholaeliocattleya</i>		
Memoria Carol Shores	<i>Rlc. [Blc.] Pink Empress ×</i>	
	<i>Rlc. [Blc.] Norman's Bay</i>	C.Hackney

Jon Ibasco: "Here is my Carol Shores Cattleya. It has 11 new growths forming and will hopefully bloom in 2025. I've been giving it a very light dose of Fish Superthrive every other watering with a top dressing of Nutricote 18-6-8 and once a month MSU 13-3-15. It gets soaked with rainwater once a week and will be gradually increasing the intervals as spring approaches. I have it potted in power orchiatra mixed with charcoal and perlite and I also give it high humidity (75-95%), bright indirect light, and constant air circulation. Happy growing y'all.



*Jon Ibasco*



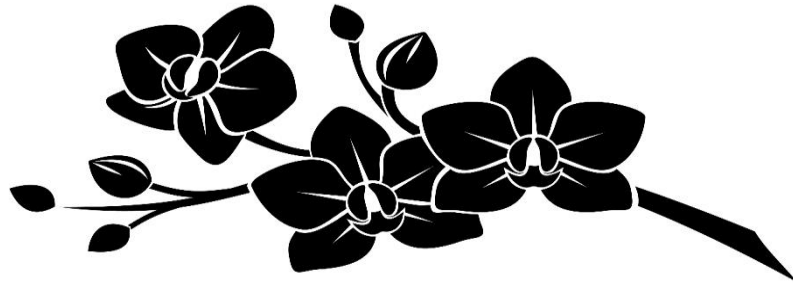
*Pam Layne recently repotted her 2*



*Kat McGrath - I didn't kill it!*

February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Cape Fear Orchid Society  
NHC Arboretum  
6206 Oleander Drive  
Wilmington NC 28403



**The South Carolina Orchid Society would like to cordially invite your organization to exhibit at our upcoming show on April 26<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>, 2024.** Our show is held in our Society's home at the Garden Council of Greater Columbia Building at 1605 Park Circle, Columbia SC 29201. The building is located at the corners of Blossom and Pickens Streets in downtown Columbia- very near the USC main campus.

We will furnish black cloth back drops and electrical access for all who exhibit. We do recommend lighting for all exhibitors. This is a DRY show- so no fountains or water features this year.

**We have the following exhibit spaces/table sizes available for your consideration:**

- Floor exhibits can be 25 s/ft (5' X 5') or 50 s/ft (5' X 10')
- We have 6' tables available as well as a limited amount of "card tables"- 4' x 4' approx...

**Schedule of events:**

- Exhibit set up will be on Thursday April 25<sup>th</sup> from 9 AM until 4:30 PM.
- Plant registration will be on Thursday, April 25<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 AM.
  - We ask that you complete pre-registration for your plants in advance and send those documents to us so we all have ample time to complete the project.
- AOS Judging will begin on Friday, April 26<sup>th</sup> at 9 AM and will continue until complete.
  - The show will open on Friday, April 26<sup>th</sup> at 1 PM and close at 6 PM.
  - The show will run on Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup> from 11 AM until 6 PM.
  - The show will run on Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup> from 11 AM until 4 PM.
- Takedown will begin on Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup> no earlier than 3:45 PM.

All orchid shows are very important for public awareness and involvement, sharing of information and building the orchid growing community in our area, and we all want to continue to see our organizations thrive and grow in the years ahead. We hope that your society will plan to participate and- as always- the South Carolina Orchid Society does reciprocate with attending societies by participating in your shows as well!

Please forward this invitation to the appropriate people and decision makers as needed. **We would like to receive your response no later than Sunday, March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2024- via email to the address listed below.** Space is limited this year- and it is "first come, first serve" in this instance and we want to be sure to include your group in the best possible location. **Please indicate which size of exhibit you would like or which table size you are reserving in your reply and contact person email and phone number for your organization to continue to receive updates as the show approaches.**

We will send further information in upcoming weeks and we hope to hear from you very soon!

Clay Owens  
President- South Carolina Orchid Society  
[jester0711@aol.com](mailto:jester0711@aol.com)  
(803) 727-4957

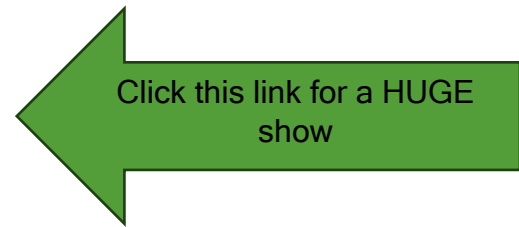


**REDLAND**  
INTERNATIONAL ORCHID FESTIVAL

MAY 17-19, 2024

24801 SW 187TH AVE  
REDLAND, FL 33031  
FRUIT AND SPICE PARK

<https://redlandorchidfestival.com/>



The South Carolina Orchid Society presents

**THE 2024 SOUTH CAROLINA ORCHID SHOW AND SALE**

Fri. April 26th: 1 - 6pm  
Sat. April 27th: 11 - 6pm  
Sun. April 28th: 11 - 4pm

**AOS JUDGING FRIDAY APRIL 26TH**

**VENDORS:**  
MARBLE BRANCH FARMS  
SEAGROVE ORCHIDS  
CARTER & HOLMES ORCHIDS

The Garden Council of Greater Columbia Building  
1605 Park Circle  
Columbia SC 29201  
(near USC campus)

**FREE admission & FREE parking!**



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2024  
**BIG BLOOMIN'**  
**ORCHID**  
**DAY** presented by  
 the Cape Fear Orchid Society



Saturday, March 9  
 8am - 2pm  
 Lutheran Church of Reconciliation  
 7500 Market St., Wilmington, NC 28411

Tickets *plus*  
**\$35** *processing*  
*fees*  
 (\$40 at the door)

REGISTER ONLINE AT  
[capefearorchid.org](http://capefearorchid.org)  
 or by mail

- Doors open at 8am
- Receive a free near-blooming size orchid
- Orchids and supplies will be available for purchase
- Free food and beverages will be served
- We will be accepting cash, check and credit cards

**REPRESENTATIVE PRESENTATIONS**

*Introduction to Orchids*  
*Mounting Orchids*  
*Pest and Disease Management*  
*How to Repot and more...*



**CFOS Bloomin' Day Registration Form:**

*Register before March 5*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

*Make checks payable to: Cape Fear Orchid Society*  
*Mail to: Laura Overstreet / 237 Cherokee Trail / Wilmington, NC 28409*  
*Contact: 910-395-2101*