



CHARLESTON HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

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MISSION:

The Charleston Horticultural Society is a 510(c)(3) non-profit organization, which seeks to inspire excellence in Lowcountry horticulture. Contributions to support our work are appreciated and tax-deductible to the fullest extent allowed by law.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS & ACTIVITIES:

- Over 1,200 members since founding in 2000.
- Monthly lectures from experts on a variety of topics with over 250 in attendance.
- Monthly educational workshops, demonstrations and classes at our Educational Center.
- Annual Events: "Gardens for Gardeners," our Fall garden tour; Holiday Sale of Winter Greenery; **PLANTASIA** a green market for plant lovers - spring plant sale of rare and unusual plants; and our Spring Bulb Sale.
- *The Vine*, our outstanding newsletter, publishes educational articles and Society news at least three times a year.
- Charleston Trees, a committee of CHS working to return trees to our sidewalks and open spaces, won the Golden Acorn Award given by SC Urban and Community Forestry Council and received a grant from the national Home Depot Foundation to plant trees on Charleston's East side.
- A Day with CHS: Full or half day exclusive tours of Charleston's finest private, and rarely seen, gardens for visiting groups.
- Heritage Rose Society, a committee of CHS, manages the city's Heritage Rose Trail and sponsors events such as the International Heritage Rose Conference held in 2001 and Heritage Rose workshops.
- Annual Awards: The 1830 Award is given for outstanding contributions to the community in the field of horticulture. This prestigious award continues a tradition of Charleston's first horticultural society founded in 1830.
- The Frances E. and Peter B. Read Volunteer Award is given only when an individual exhibits a commitment to the organization by providing an extraordinary level of volunteer support.
Plus...other special events, programs and tours throughout the year!

COMMUNITY PROJECTS:

The Garden Guide/Docent Training Course - held annually, an in-depth training program to establish a corps of knowledgeable garden guides in Charleston.

Beautification Projects - designed to educate, beautify and "green" our public spaces through horticultural experiences and plantings. First conducted in the City's green space on Windermere Blvd.

Layers of the Landscape - an educational project undertaken with the City of Charleston's Civic Design Center to illustrate long-term changes in the city's landscape. Hampton Park, the first site chosen, featured a three-dimensional audio tour showcasing horticultural history.

The Loutrel Briggs Survey - a comprehensive survey of his gardens in Charleston to document and preserve his designs. It was conducted in conjunction with Historic Charleston Foundation, the Preservation Society and the Garden Club of Charleston.

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Your contribution supports the mission of the Charleston Horticultural Society including educational programs and projects mentioned above.

All donations made to CHS are tax deductible to the fullest extent of the law.

MEMBERSHIP LEVELS

- André Michaux Society \$10,000+
- Mary P. & Joel Roberts Poinsett Fellows \$5,000-\$9,999
- Eleanor B. & Henry Laurens Fellows \$2,500-\$4,999
- Elizabeth P. & Thomas Lamboll Fellows \$1,500-\$2,499

- Benefactor \$1,000
- Patron \$500
- Supporter \$250
- Friend \$125
- Family \$65
- Individual \$35

Business and Organizational Memberships start at \$100.

Please contact CHS to discuss investment opportunities.