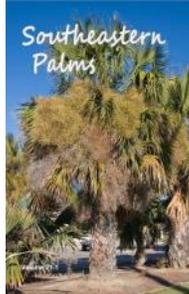
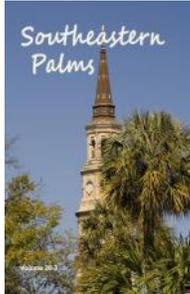
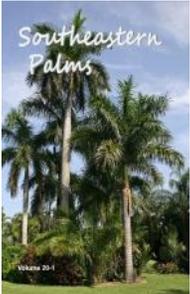




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Southeastern Palms, left to right:

Vol. 20-1, 2012 issue, sent in August

Vol. 20-2, 2012 issue, sent in mid-February

Vol. 20-3, 2012 issue, ready to print and mail in late February,
accompanied by the 2012–13 SPS Membership Directory

Vol. 21-1, the first issue of 2013, on the drawing board

SPS Publications for 2012–13

Your SPS volunteers are catching up on the production and mailing of *Southeastern Palms* issues to fulfill your membership for 2012. We truly appreciate your patience during the time you've waited to receive the latest issues of 2012.

Though in this situation it's *absolutely not fashionable ever to be late*, rest assured that excellent content on hardy palms is on the way to your mailbox, both to complete your 2012 issues and to send us right on into the 2013 growing season in the southeastern United States.

Printed journals

As of this writing, you should have received *Southeastern Palms* Volume 20-1 and 20-2 (see above). Volume 20-3 is ready for printing and will begin an exciting and informative 3-part series on the genus *Sabal* by California palm expert Don Hodel. Sixty-five impressive photos accompany the series, which continues into 2013.

Journals on the SPS website

The first two issues of *Southeastern Palms* for 2012 are available to members at www.sepalms.org.

We're also committed to posting every back issue of *Rapidophyllum* (1992, from the founding of the society, through 2003) and *Southeastern Palms* (2004 to present) on the website, so visit regularly to view additions.

Books

Hardy Palms for the Southeast and *Hardy Citrus for the Southeast* are both available on the website at new lowered prices.

SPS Calendar 2013

March

Winter Meeting

Saturday, March 2, 2013

Riverbanks Zoo and Botanical Garden
Columbia, South Carolina

See page 3 for a full description and directions

May

Spring Meeting

Saturday, May 11, 2013

Quinta del Sol, the garden of

Richard George

Macon, Georgia

August

Summer Meeting

Saturday, August 3, 2013

The garden of Robert Craddock

Hardy, Virginia

(near Roanoke)

October

Fall Meeting

Saturday, October 12, 2013

The garden of Kyle Brown

Glen St Mary, Florida

(near Jacksonville)

November

Southeastern Citrus Exposition

November 2013, date and place to

be determined.

Fall Meeting Report

The SPS fall meeting in Anniston and Oxford, Alabama, took place on Saturday, October 6, 2012.

Thirty-five members and guests enjoyed a day beginning at Anniston's shared garden-and-museum complex consisting of the newly-founded Longleaf Botanical Garden, the Anniston Museum of Natural History and Berman Museum of World History.

The complex offered the long-established palm and subtropical collections of Hayes Jackson and museum curator Dan Spaulding, including the recently-planted *Hedygium* collection from Hayes' travels in southeast Asia.

After lunch—a traditional barbeque meal for most of us—we headed to the private gardens of Hayes Jackson, Ted and Brenda Hooks, and Connie Mack and Linda Dobbs.

The fall day was truly close to perfection, and an example of the rare days in the South when moderate temperatures and low humidity combine to produce an unexpected Mediterranean comfort.

If fact, so comfortable that many attendees stayed around chatting plants and life until after 5 pm!



Above: Our fall meeting hosts Linda and Connie Mack Dobbs, and Ted and Brenda Hooks, with Hayes Jackson in center.

Below: Nona Martini and Mark Issenberg, Barbara Cochran and Brenda Huie sharing a smile, and the palmy subtropical entrance to the Berman Museum.

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SPS Winter Meeting

Location Riverbanks Zoo and Botanical Garden
1300 Botanical Parkway, just off SC Hwy 378 at I-20 and I-26 (use this entrance, not the Zoo entrance)
Columbia, South Carolina
Visit www.riverbanks.org for park information, including nearby hotels.

Date Saturday, March 2, 2013

Agenda

- 9.00 am SPS Board Meeting
- 10.00 am Welcome and announcements
 - “Unusual Camellia Varieties for Southern Gardens,” a presentation by Hayes Jackson
 - Annual SPS plant auction
- Lunch On our own, with many food choices on the Zoo side of the park (connected by tram service)
- Afternoon Wander, to our hearts’ content, in the Botanical Garden and Zoo

Directions See map below

Riverbanks Zoo and Botanical Garden is a treasure among the many attractions offered by Palmetto State. Riverbanks has hosted SPS meetings several times over the years, and is again generously waiving its usual entrance fee for current SPS members and their families or significant others. Our own Hayes Jackson is the featured speaker, and those of you who’ve seen him speak in the past know that you’ll see an informative and entertaining presentation. The winter meeting agenda traditionally includes the SPS annual plant auction, so bring a plant to donate, and a bit of cash for bidding on that palm that you just can’t find elsewhere!

