

# SILENT AUCTION RULES

*Adopted by the SCOS Board February 20, 2019*

1. The Silent Auction is available for SCOS members in good standing, with their **dues paid** for the current year, to offer plants for auction.
2. Members are allowed to offer no more than **four plants per meeting** at the Silent Auction.
3. The member will be responsible for setting the **opening price** in a whole dollar amount and filling out the proper form (available at the meeting). Plants without this basic information will be ineligible and removed from the table.
4. The Silent Auction will be open from the start of the meeting until 15 minutes after the end of the main program. Results are final as determined by the Silent Auction Chair or designee.
5. The Silent Auction proceeds will be split, **25% as a donation to the Society, and 75% to the member**. However, the member may **elect to donate the entire proceeds to the Society**, in which case the member is entitled to one “general draw” raffle ticket for each such donation, for the plant raffle drawing for that evening’s raffle table.
6. Only **healthy flowering size plants** are acceptable. They may be recently divided bare-root divisions. Sick, infested or diseased plants will be rejected.
7. All plants must have a **label** indicating the genus, species, or hybrid name. If none is available, label the plant as a “unknown name”. Plants which are named will fetch better prices. If the plant is not in bloom, please provide a brief description or picture of the flower.
8. The Society will endeavor to disburse all proceeds that night; however, if cash is limited, a check may be issued to the member at the following meeting.