



## 2002 Best Article Award

Marian Klenk, of Palm Harbor, Florida, won the best article in *The Azalean* for 2002. The article, "Along The Garden Path: Memories of My Grandfather, Frederic P. Lee, and His Azalea Garden," was a personal description of one of the Society's famous members, complete with family photographs. See volume 24(2): 34-38.

### Azalea Sources on the Web

As a service to our members and the general public, the "Sources" page on our Web site lists members and nurseries selling azaleas that advertise in *The Azalean*. The listing gives you a lot of exposure, since the Society's Web site is among the top results on a search for "azaleas." You should be on the list if you sell azaleas—just send your information to Bob Stelloh at [bstelloh@mac.com](mailto:bstelloh@mac.com) for your free listing. We also offer a display ad on our Web site or active links to your Web site at a very low cost. Ask Bob for the details, or see them at [www.azaleas.org/adinfo.html](http://www.azaleas.org/adinfo.html).

### 2002 Treasurer's Report — 2000 to 2002 Sources and Uses of Funds

<u>Income (Sources)</u>	<u>2002 Totals</u>	<u>2001 Totals</u>	<u>2000 Totals</u>
Azalean Ads	\$ 6,729.00	\$ 482.00	\$ 1,634.00
Back Issue Sales	-23.56	468.74	369.52
Overseas Postage	150.00	165.00	45.00
Membership Dues	18,337.00	19,630.00	17,982.00
Gifts	8,260.00	1,410.00	3,580.00
Interest	1,242.33	2,373.35	2,234.17
Other Income	237.89	1,638.89	4,964.63
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$34,932.66</b>	<b>\$26,167.98</b>	<b>\$30,809.32</b>
<b><u>Expenses (Uses)</u></b>			
Awards and Memorials	\$ 168.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 503.60
<i>The Azalean</i>	18,190.96	20,363.16	19,818.28
Dues to Chapters	2,165.00	2,280.00	1,925.00
Dues Notices	608.58	140.98	376.53
Member Roster	0.00	844.45	914.58
Web site	2,550.00	1,500.00	1,812.00
Other Expenses	1,783.43	1,864.05	8,164.29
Other Postage	855.09	472.55	995.67
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$26,321.06</b>	<b>\$27,565.19</b>	<b>\$34,509.95</b>
<b>Income-Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 8,611.60</b>	<b>\$ -1,397.21</b>	<b>\$ -3,700.63</b>
<b>Total Funds*</b>	<b>\$64,517.32</b>	<b>\$55,624.83</b>	<b>\$58,039.74</b>

\*Total Funds includes amounts not shown in the details above, such as the Harding Garden Fund, and thus it will not add from year to year.

Respectfully submitted,  
Bob Stelloh, Treasurer  
September 2, 2003

## Highlights of the Board of Directors Meetings in Chattanooga, May 1 and 4, 2003

John Brown — Upper Greenville, South Carolina

[Full text of the minutes is available through John Brown, the ASA secretary, Ed.]

- On the business front, the Board decided to keep our dues at \$25. in spite of a projected loss of \$2250 in 2003, and work to increase membership and advertising revenue instead. We are looking for a new Membership Chair, to develop ideas and work with the chapters in attracting new members. We are also looking for members to serve on a Development Committee and on a Research Foundation being established. The Board approved the Charter for our new Lake Michigan Chapter and welcomed them to the Society at the Annual Meeting on May 3.
- On the communications front, our Web site has been down, and we are moving it to a new provider. *The Azalean* needs technical articles with good pictures, and a set of the RHS color charts to help in printing proper colors.
- On the social front, the Ben Morrison Chapter will host our next convention May 6-9, 2004 in Bowie, Maryland, near Annapolis. The ARS meeting is the next week. Our new Lake Michigan Chapter will host the 2005 convention the third week in May in Holland, Michigan. The Brookside Gardens Chapter will have a joint convention with the Potomac Valley ARS chapter in 2006, and our 2007 convention will be held in Nacogdoches, Texas, with the help of the Louisiana Chapter.