



SMOKY MOUNTAIN ORCHID SOCIETY

January 2018

Programs and Events

Rich will introduce the 2018 lineup of programs at our January Meeting. **Please come learn about the exciting program Rich has assembled!**

Greg will also present a potential fun group project for the April meeting. Come share your thoughts!

June: SMOS Orchid Auction
Sunday, June 24, 2018

Board:

President: Greg Mueller
Vice-President: Rich Gettings
Treasurer: Angela Snow
Secretary: Betty Gilbert

NEXT MEETING:

When: Thursday, January 25, 2018

Where: **Pendergrass Ag & Vet Medicine**
UT Veterinary Building
2407 River Drive, Knoxville, TN
Sequoyah Room (2nd Floor)
(North door along Joe Johnson)

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Bring divisions, extra plants, etc. for our fun raffle. You could take home a new orchid!

Meeting Topics:

Ask the Experts Topic: Lighting (See "Other")

Looking ahead in 2018: Discuss Upcoming Programs

January Program: N/A

2019 Orchid Show: Discuss/Form Committee?

Orchid of the Month:

Our congratulations to Regina Henrich for her beautiful Den. Cherry Song X Enobi Splash 'Alba' which was chosen as Orchid of the Month at our October 2017 meeting.

Bring your favorite blooming orchids for our "Show & Tell" and vie for Orchid of the Month.



Message from the President:

I hope the upcoming new year brings you happiness with your family and your orchids! My goal for 2018 is to attract new members through outreach events and sharing of ideas. I hope you all consider participating in the "Ask the Experts" part of the meeting to share your experiences.

I talked to Lisa at Stanley's Greenhouse in early December about collaborating on workshops. Lisa was very busy with Poinsettias. We have since scheduled 2:00pm on Saturday, February 10, for an Orchids 101 workshop. A repotting workshop has been scheduled for Saturday, March 17, at 10:30am. **A big "Thank You" goes out to Rich and those members that participated in the 2017 Repotting workshop!**

Other:

Winter brings challenges for Orchid Growers. Smoky Mountain Orchid Society members grow under varying conditions. Many have greenhouses; others grow indoors under lights.

I learned early on is that the Society is more than welcoming to new members and that we all want to share our knowledge. As a novice, sometimes knowing what question to ask of which members can be daunting. I hope we can make the "Ask the Experts" series a success, while drawing in new members.

January's topic is "lighting". Lighting is more than fluorescent bulbs or LEDs. Quantity (think sunburn) and quality are factors. Please consider sharing your experiences in January!