



# SMOKY MOUNTAIN ORCHID SOCIETY

**April 2018**

## **Programs and Events**

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**April 26 Meeting:** Ken Lister presents “**An Overview of the True Laelia Species, Those from Mexico**”

**June: SMOS Orchid Auction**  
Sunday, June 24, 2018

**July 26 Meeting:** Mark Reinke of Marble Branch Farms presents “**No Greenhouse, No Problem**”

**August 23 Meeting:** Rosalie Peters discusses hydroponics and alternate media in orchid culture

## **NEXT MEETINGS:**

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**When:** 7pm (Doors Open ~6:15pm)  
Thursday, April 26, 2018

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**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!**

## **Board:**

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

## **March Meeting Topics:**

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**Program:** “An Overview of the True Laelia Species, Those from Mexico”  
**2019 Orchid Show:** Update  
**Ask the Experts Topic:** Water and Nutrients

## Orchid of the Month:

Our congratulations to Georgia Lister for her *Pleurothallis grobyi* that was chosen as Orchid of the Month at our March 2018 meeting.

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



## Message from the President:

With any luck, everyone is seeing signs of progress with their newly acquired competition orchids. As I was watering on March 31, I noticed new root growth and the beginning stages of growth of a new lead. I have included a picture of my BLC Williette Wong 'The Best'. I wish you all success with your new plants.

We will continue having "Ask the Experts" as time permits so you can bring any questions you may have. Asking questions of a number of growers at the meetings is a good way to learn what works for others as methods that work for some may or may not work for others.

I look forward to seeing you all at our April meeting when Ken Lister will present about the Mexican *Laelia* species. The society is fortunate to have a number of very knowledgeable members, and I am certain I will learn a lot from Ken's presentation.

Greg Mueller

