



# SMOKY MOUNTAIN ORCHID SOCIETY

July 2018

## Programs and Events

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**July 26 Meeting:** Mark Reinke of Marble Branch Farms presents **"No Greenhouse, No Problem"** (see page 2 for details)

**August 23 Meeting:** Discussion - Hydroponics and alternate media in orchid culture

**September 27 Meeting:** Fred Clark of Sunset Valley Orchids presents **"Catasetum Species, Hybrid and their Culture"**

## NEXT MEETINGS:

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**When:** 7pm (Doors Open ~6:15pm)  
Thursday, July 26, 2018  
Thursday, August 23, 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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**No raffle for July or September meetings;**

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

## Board:

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

## July Meeting Topics:

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Program: **No Greenhouse, No Problem!**  
Treasurer's Report  
Ask the experts (time permitting) – Open Q&A



## Message from the President:

Thank you everyone for the great time at the Annual Potluck and Auction. Thank you to Dawn for hosting us, Rich for securing an awesome selection of plants, Bob for running the auction, and those members that donated items for the auction.

Most importantly, a special thanks to all of you that came out to support the Smoky Mountain Orchid Society!

Your support allows us to bring in speakers such as Mark Reinke of Marble Branch Farms and Fred Clarke of Sunset Valley Orchids. As both speakers will be bringing plants, we will not have our customary raffle in July or Sept.

-Greg



## July Program: "No Greenhouse, No Problem"

Mark Reinke from Marble Branch Farms will be joining us to present "No Greenhouse, No problem!" His presentation will cover an overview of current best practices for "windowsill" culture and how LED lights can revolutionize growing fantastic blooming orchids inside the home. He will covers examples from the major genera that he has found to do well in a variety of environments and are worth seeking out. Some of these orchids will even grow well always sitting in water, making them easy to maintain in the house or on the patio.

This program should be very interesting. It should be very enlightening for those of us who grow our orchids in our house, but even greenhouse growers may gain some useful knowledge too! **Mark will be bringing orchids for sale so this is a good opportunity to get some of his quality orchids.**