



SMOKY MOUNTAIN ORCHID SOCIETY

September 2018

Programs and Events

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

October 25 Meeting:

- 2019 Officer and Board Elections
- Bob Lauf presents on **Cattleya bowringiana**

NEXT MEETINGS:

When: 7pm (Doors Open ~6:15pm)
Thursday, September 27, 2018
Thursday, October 25, 2018
Thursday, January 24, 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 your favorite blooming orchids for our "Show & Tell" and vie for Orchid of the Month.

Board:

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

September Meeting Topics:

Program: "**Catasetinae Species and Their Cultivation**"

Orchid of the Month:

Our congratulations go to Ken and Georgia Lister for their beautiful *Dyakia hendersoniana* 'Kelsie & Ryan', which was selected as Orchid of the Month during our August 2018 meeting.



Message from the President:

I hope to see you all at Fred Clarke's presentation this month. Mr. Clarke will also bring additional plants for sale. If you have particular plants you wish to purchase or wish to get a discount, please consider pre-ordering your plants with Rich. You're guaranteed to get what you want plus you'll save 10%:

- Mr. Clarke is (only) offering a **10% DISCOUNT ON PRE-ORDERED ORCHIDS**. If you are interested in preordering, you must **email Rich the tag numbers** (eg SVO XXXX found on the [Sunset Valley Orchids](#) website) **no later than September 14**. Rich is compiling a list for Fred. Fred will then bring these orchids with him to the meeting. Fred will collect money for the plants at the meeting.

As a friendly reminder, there will be no auction this month to provide attendees additional time to talk to Mr. Clarke.

Do remember to bring your favorite blooming orchid(s) for "Show & Tell"!

September Program: "Catasetinae Species and their Cultivation"

Fred Clarke has been growing orchids for 30 years and has been hybridizing for 22 of those years. He is an Accredited Judge in the Pacific South Judging Region, and his orchids have received hundreds of quality awards from the American Orchid Society.

His pioneering work in *Catasetum* intergeneric hybrids led to the development of several notable hybrids including *Fred clarkeara* After Dark, which produced "the blackest flower ever witnessed".

Come learn about the *Catasetum*, *Cynoches*, and *Mormodes* genera from the *Cymbidieae* Tribe. These orchids are native to lowland tropical forests in Central and South America.

For more information, see the following document on Sunset Valley Orchids website: ["Catasetinae Species and their Cultivation"](#). **As always, non-members are Welcome!**