



SMOKY MOUNTAIN ORCHID SOCIETY

October 2018

Programs and Events

October 25 Meeting:

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

Orchids 101: 10:30pm – ?pm
Saturday, November 10, 2018, at Stanley's Greenhouse (3029 Davenport Rd Knoxville, TN 37920). **Come to Help or Learn!**

January 24 Meeting: TBD

Orchids 101: Sat, Feb 9, 2019, at Stanley's Greenhouse

Orchids 201: Sat, Feb 16, 2019, at Stanley's Greenhouse

Board:

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

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.

October Meeting Topics:

Program: "Cattleya bowringiana" and an intro to **Orchid Lingo**
Election: 2019 Board and Officers
2019 Orchid Show
End of year Discussion

Orchid of the Month:

Our congratulations go to Geoff Ivey for his beautiful Dendrobium Mini Snowflake, which was selected as Orchid of the Month during our September 2018 meeting.



Message from the President:

I have sure enjoyed leading our wonderful society in 2018 and hope we continue to engage all our members and engage new members.

I will send out a survey shortly after our October 2018 meeting to get your input on:

- The 2018 programs
- Programs you'd like to see in 2019

I hope you all take a few minutes to answer it so we can ensure we can provide a wide range of programs in 2019 that is of interest to everyone.

Looking ahead, I have already had discussions with Stanley's Greenhouse and have scheduled Orchids 101 programs as part of their normal 10:30 Saturday programs. I hope you all can join to share in your experiences on November 10, 2018, and/or Saturday, February 9, 2019. We also scheduled a follow-up programs (Orchids 202) where we can cover some more advanced topics. I hope you all can join me!!!

Would anyone be interested in hosting an end-of-year pot-luck dinner?

Thank you all for a great year!!!

Greg

October Program(s):

Bob Lauf, a long-time experienced member, will be present on:

- **Cattleya bowringiana** (aka Guarianthe bowringiana). This is a relatively easy species to grow, but I have found it has some quirks like loving lots of water while growing. Come learn from Bob about this wonderful species.
- **Orchid Lingo**. Have you ever wondered what the names and acronyms on an orchid tag meant or how a plant like the C. bowringiana show at right could be called a "seedling"? Come and learn with your fellow aficionados.

Non-members are always Welcome!

