



SMOKY MOUNTAIN ORCHID SOCIETY

January 2019

Programs and Events

January 31 Meeting (5th Thursday): Jennifer Hinson presents Gesneriads as Companion Plants for Orchids

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

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

February 28 Meeting: TBD

March 28 Meeting: TBD

NEXT MEETINGS:

When: 7pm (Doors Open ~6:15pm)
Thursday, January 31, 2019
Thursday, February 28, 2019
Thursday, March 28, 2019

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: Bob Lauf
Treasurer: Angela Snow
Secretary: Betty Gilbert

January Meeting Topics:

Important note: The room was already reserved for January 24, so we had to push to January 31.

- Program: Gesneriads as Companion Plants for Orchids

Orchid of the Month:

Our congratulations go to Bonnie Armstrong for her beautiful LC Dinard 'Blue Heaven', which was selected as Orchid of the Month during our October 2018 meeting.



Message from the President:

Time has sure passed quickly since our last meeting. I hope you all had very Happy Holidays and a Happy New Year with family and friends!

It surely has been a busy few months for me. Between holidays and out-of-state trips, I've hardly had time to keep up with my weekly orchid chores. Nonetheless, my orchids keep doing their thing!!! I have managed to now bloom my first successfully deflasked orchid species, *Epidendrum schomburgkii* (aka macrocarpum), which I deflasked in January of 2017. The *Epidendrum nocturnum* isn't far behind, as it's currently sending spikes up.

Maybe my daughters were correct to add the post script "No Orchids for Daddy Please!" on their letter left for Santa on Christmas Eve. The joke may be on them when I come back from Costa Rica with another half dozen orchid flasks!

If you're on Facebook, be sure to join "Smoky Mountain Orchid Society" group. You'll be able to keep up with fellow members and ask any questions you may have in a very informal environment.

If you are not on the email list and wish to be added, please use this [link](#).

Greg

Program Information:

In January, Jennifer Hinson will present "Gesneriads as Companion Plants for Orchids."

As always, non-members are Welcome!

February 28:

March 28:

April 25:

July 25:

August 22:

September 26: