



Orchid Society of Northern Nevada

Established in 1985 – 32 Years of Growing

President's Message:

I hope you all enjoyed hearing about the beautiful orchids of Mexico at our September meeting. I would like to express a very sincere thank you to Taeko, who has willingly opened her home to us for our speakers' potlucks before meetings this past year. I welcome members to attend board meetings or contact board members with your ideas and suggestions.

OSNN Meeting Thursday, October 5, 2017 @ 7PM Moana Nursery Design Center

◆ Jeff Tyler ◆

25 Of My Favorite Orchids / Genera. How I Grow Them & What I Like About Them

I have always enjoyed growing plants. As a kid growing up in Corpus Christi, Texas, I grew anything I could from cuttings, seeds, etc. At 16, while living for a short time in a rental home, my dad and I built a greenhouse. It was my first attempt at growing orchids and I failed miserably. But I was very good with tropical plants like Hoyas and begonias. We then moved to a townhouse and I successfully grew African Violets under lights and joined the African Violet Society, followed by the Bonsai Society. This was a very fun time for me.

In 1988 I moved to Sacramento. 17 years ago, my spouse and I purchased our first home. Spring 2003, I built a 10' x 12' greenhouse to try my hand at growing orchids again. In 2007 I built a second one, 14' x 20'. I had been bitten very hard by the orchid bug, and with patience, was successful this time. In 2013, I built a third. Plus, I now have 3 outdoor protected areas where I grow many types of orchids year round with no cooling (other than fans) or heat. My average temps are 30° - 110°, with extremes occurring 10 - 12 days a year.

I belong to the Orchid Forum and the Sacramento Orchid Society and am very involved in both as a board member for both societies, Vice President for the Forum several times and a past President.

I've installed several AOS award-winning orchid garden displays for both societies.

I currently grow 2000 different orchids. My main focus and passion are Bulbophyllum, Australian Dendrobium and miniatures. I have great interest in Dendrochilum, plus anything strange and unusual from the orchid world.

I have garnered 35 AOS awards. I love orchids!

Four years ago, Jeff's hobby became a business. He sells orchids on his eBay store:

<http://stores.ebay.com/insituorchids>. Email: cgaxquai@gmail.com

Facebook for Bulbophyllum Orchids: <https://www.facebook.com/BulbophyllumOrchids/>

Facebook for In Situ Orchids: <https://www.facebook.com/In-Situ-Orchids-1680703428849287/>

JEFF TYLER will bring orchids for the RAFFLE table and have orchids for SALE.

Show-and-Tell

Bring your blooming orchids for us to admire.
Bring a snack to share and get a free raffle ticket.

Board meeting

September 27, 2017 • 6:30 PM
Meetings are open to all members.

November Meeting: TBA

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