



Orchid Society of Northern Nevada

Established in 1985 – 33 Years of Growing

President's Message:

The calendar says Spring has arrived. Hard to believe weather wise or timewise. This month I would like to thank Giesla Hymmen and her son on behalf of OSNN for their many years of work on the OSNN Website. She has announced their webmaster retirement and has transferred the position to Christine Iwahashi. Thank you for volunteering your services, Christine. Please keep her informed of any upcoming events or activities that would be of interest to us. Her e-mail: christinei9910@gmail.com

OSNN Meeting

**Thursday, April 5, 2018 @ 7PM meeting @ 6:30 social
Moana Nursery Design Center**

Wild, Weird and Wonderful Orchids: A Portrait of Orchid Oddities

Come on a journey of some of the world's most strange, bizarre, yet wonderful orchid species from Bulbophyllums to Zootrophion.

Peter T. Lin started growing orchids 35 years ago, but suspended it due to school and career. 14 years ago the orchid "bug" returned so he is again heavily involved! Peter is an American Orchid Society judge. He enjoys meeting orchid enthusiasts, and can be found at orchid shows and societies around the country. Due to limited growing space, Peter specializes in miniature orchids, both species and hybrids. He is a hybridizer of mini-Cattleyas. Peter has received numerous AOS awards. His interests in orchids also include Dendrobiums, Angraecoids, and Neofinetias. He is known as "Mr Sophronitis" as he has a passion for growing and collecting them. Peter maintains a collection of a thousand plus orchids at his home in Southern California in 3 small greenhouses and outdoors, as well as an offsite greenhouse.

The raffle table will be supplied by Peter Lin, Diamond Orchids.

<http://www.diamondorchids.com/orchid-catalog.html>

Peter will bring orchids for sale. (10% discount on pre-orders before 4/1/18)

We will have our OSNN-members-only potluck dinner with our speaker.

5:00 PM at 2835 Juliann Way (Taeko Heiser 827-2934)

If coming from work, just show up as there will be plenty of food.

Show-and-Tell

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

Board meeting

TBA

Meetings are open to all members.

May 3 Meeting: **Brandon Tam**, Orchid Collection Specialist, The Huntington Botanical Gardens

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