



Orchid Society of Northern Nevada

Established in 1985 – 33 Years of Growing

President's Message:

At last the cooler weather has arrived. Only problem is it's time to bring in the house plants. If you're like me, there are more every year as I can't stand to see anything freeze. See you on Thursday.

OSNN Meeting

**Thursday, October 4, 2018 @ 7PM (6:30 social)
Moana Nursery Design Center**

◆ Jeff Tyler ◆

Orchid Foliage and More (Beautiful/Bizarre/Unique)

There are a plethora of very interesting orchids whose foliage and/or growth are quite unusual. We can appreciate them in a new light and see how their beauty is not just in their flowers.

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 1500 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 50+AOS awards. I love orchids!

Jeff orchids can be seen 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

TBA

Meetings are open to all members.

Next Meeting: Nov 1, 2018

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