



Orchid Society of Northern Nevada

Established in 1985 – 33 Years of Growing

President's Message:

Hope your holidays were joyful and full of gratitude. Now we look forward to a Happy New Year, and believe it or not, it's time to plan for our annual Moana Show.

Just a friendly reminder: time to pay your dues.

OSNN Meeting

Thursday, January 3, 2019 @ 7PM

Moana Nursery Design Center

◆ Christine Iwahashi ◆

OSNN Website: how we can make it even better

My first orchid, a Cymbidium, was a gift from my future father in law in 1971. By the end of the year, the Cymbidium was dead but I was smitten. Over the years, I have killed some beautiful orchids but I have gotten better. My oldest plant is a chocolate colored Cymbidium my husband gave me for Valentine's Day in 1987.



I learned by trial and error – I would visit Gina in Sacramento, and, on my way home, stop and pick up a couple orchids from the sale table at Tropical Plants. There wasn't a lot of information on the internet then so my care was by trial and error and sometimes a steep learning curve. Who knew you could kill a plant in a week? A year or so after moving to Reno, I found the Orchid Society of Northern Nevada Moana Nursery show and sale. I didn't adopt any orchids but I did join on the spot. I felt like I had suddenly made about 30 new best friends! Last year, at the Moana show, I volunteered to become the webmaster for our website, OSNNV.org. I knew nothing about websites, or web design, maintenance and management, but figured my husband (a computer analyst) and Gina (who has two websites) would be able to help me. I probably should have consulted with them BEFORE volunteering...

Luckily, Gisela and her son, Bernard, did a great job of designing and maintaining the website. Word Press answered a lot of lame questions and I did a lot of reading. I think our website is looking good (I may be a proud parent) and, with your help, it can be better. **Come learn about our website and what you can do to help improve it.**

Christine will supply orchids for the RAFFLE table.

Show-and-Tell

Bring your blooming orchids for us to admire.

Bring a snack to share and get a free raffle ticket.

Next meeting/Event: February 7 - 10, Annual Show at Moana Nursery

Bring all your blooming orchids for our display on Thursday 2/7/19.

Detailed information will follow.

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