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### About the January Meeting

**January 8, 2018**

7:00 p.m.

University of Washington Center for Urban Horticulture  
3501 NE 41st Street  
Seattle, WA 98105



### Orchid Basics - 7:00 p.m. Sharp

Orchid Basics, lead this month by Mike Pearson, AOS Representative. See the article below for more information about this exciting new addition to our NWOS meetings.



### Annual Orchid Culture Clinic

Got Questions? The culture clinic is a very popular meeting where you can ask lots of questions and get some tips on growing healthy orchids. If you have problem plants or questions, now is the time to bring them to the meeting.



Got yellow or crinkled leaves? Bring them to the meeting. Got spots, bugs, shriveled pseudobulbs? Bring 'em in. Got brown dry roots, unruly roots, mushy roots, or no roots? Bring your plant to the meeting so our many experienced members with their combined expertise can have a look. They can usually diagnose most issues and provide good advice on how to cure or fix the problem. But for the most extreme cases, we will offer a Free compost service :-). Any plants that are diseased or have a bug problem should be in a plastic bag to isolate them.

This Culture Clinic will be an open forum and we all will be sharing our combined knowledge on growing orchids. It's also helpful for our members to actually see examples of various orchid issues, rather than just trying to figure it out from photos or descriptions. Besides problems, we can also discuss general growing requirements and repotting needs.

**Display Table:**

Bring your blooming Orchids so everyone can enjoy them.

**Sales Table:**

Members may bring up to 10 plants to sell. Include an extra tag with your name and the price in the plant.

**Raffle:**

The raffle will be held as usual. Win a new orchid for your collection while supporting the Scholarship Fund.

**NWOS Library:**

If you'd like to check out a book or tape from our Library, please contact our Librarian [Joe Grienaue](#)r a minimum of 2 weeks before the next meeting. For a list of library items Click on the Library link at the top left of this page or click [HERE](#).

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**Introducing: Orchid Basics**

In response to our recent survey we are introducing a new program called **Orchid Basics**. Early at each meeting we will have short focused discussions on a wide range of orchid cultural topics. Designed with the beginner in mind, we will cover topics that members have requested. These include principles of watering, fertilizing, getting your orchid to bloom, when to repot, seasonal growing requirements, lighting, temperature and so forth.

Our first **Orchid Basics** will be lead by Mike Pearson, our American Orchid Society (AOS) Representative. The main topic at our January meeting is all about orchid culture. As a follow-up to this presentation, you may think of additional questions once you get home. Or maybe you want more in-depth information about specific species of orchids. Mike will present and then help us navigate the vast array of cultural information available at the AOS website so you can get some of your questions answered between meetings. And as a bonus, this resource is free to all, not just AOS members.

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**Pre-Order offer from (\*and Hosting opportunity for) our February Speaker**

Peter Lin of Diamond Orchids in California is coming our way to speak next month. He has been growing orchids for over 35 years and is an accredited American Orchid Society Judge. Over the years Peter has narrowed his expertise to the Species and Hybrids of miniature orchids, with an emphasis on the Dendrobiums, Angraecoids, Mini-Cats, Sophronitis and Neofinetias. I'm sure that you have read some of his many articles in both the Orchid Digest and the Orchids magazines.

Peter is offering a 10% discount on all the orchids on his web site. Don't miss out on this great discount and, remember, you also will be saving the cost of shipping. Go to his web site to make your list of sales plants to purchase: <http://www.diamondorchids.com/orchid-catalog.html>. Then contact him at [lin.petert@yahoo.com](mailto:lin.petert@yahoo.com) to arrange for your pre-order.

**\*\*\*We are looking for a member that would like to open their home to host Peter for that Monday night. Doing so is a fantastic opportunity to get to know, and gain knowledge from, an experienced Orchid Grower.**

Please contact me at [fosterpierce@comcast.net](mailto:fosterpierce@comcast.net) with any questions and your availability for hosting Peter.

*Mike Foster, stand-in 1st VP*

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**Membership Renewal Reminder**

Unless you joined since July 1, it's time to renew your membership. The NWOS membership year now goes by calendar year. During this transition year it will go from July 1, 2017 through December 31, 2018 (18 months). You can pay at most meetings by cash, check, or debit/credit card. You can mail a check (payable to NWOS) to PO Box 51021, Seattle, WA 98115-1021. New members should complete the [Membership Form](#).

Dues are \$30 for one person or \$40 for two people at the same address. We also have a Youth membership of \$15 for one person aged 22 or under. Dues are kept low to

encourage membership but they cover only a small portion of the society's expenses.

Each single, youth and dual membership person will be considered an individual full-fledged member entitled to all privileges and benefits of the society (voting, Christmas plants, etc.).

Please contact [Mike Cory](#) for questions about your dues.

## NW Flower & Garden Festival - Volunteers Needed

It's hard to believe that just ONE MONTH from now, we will be installing and staffing our spectacular 1000 square foot orchid garden at the NW Flower & Garden Show. We need YOU and your orchids to help us do that!

**Saturday, February 3:** This is a heavy lifting day. We usually move stones and bricks around to create the garden's foundation and begin filling it in with sawdust and dark mulch. Bring gloves, kneepads and patience. Start time is around 10 a.m. and might run until 6 p.m. or so.

**Sunday, February 4:** Foliage is installed today as well as the more detailed items like our lawn and patio pavers. Some large orchids might go in today. Start time is around 10 a.m. and will go until about 4 p.m.

**Monday, February 5:** This is our crunch day when all of YOUR ORCHIDS and those that we have purchased are artfully arranged within our garden. Orchids get labeled, set into groups by similar color (that's the way the Garden Judges want it!), and installed in the display. After all is done, a layer of moss is laid down upon the mulch. Start time is around 10 a.m. and we will probably be there until 11 p.m. making adjustments.

**Tuesday, February 6:** This is finishing touches day. Start time is about 7 a.m. and we have to be off the floor by Noon.

Sign-up for a 2 or 3 hour shift at our garden and get into the Show for free!

**Wednesday, February 7:** Opening Day! Volunteer helpers needed.

- 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

**Thursday, February 8:** Second Day! Volunteer helpers needed.

- 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
- 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

**Friday, February 9:** Third Day! Volunteers helpers needed.

- 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

**Saturday, February 10:** Fourth Day, almost there! Helpers needed.

- 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
- 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

**Sunday, February 11:** LAST DAY! Helpers needed.

- 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. TEARDOWN – Moss is bagged, orchids are grouped by member, and some pavers and bricks are stacked on pallets.

**Monday, February 12:** TEARDOWN continued. Anything we didn't get removed Sunday night, gets cleaned up this day. Foliage is loaded onto Zoo vehicles. Start time is about 9:00 a.m. and we should be finished by 3:00 p.m. or earlier.

As you can see, we have need of many volunteers yet. Sign-up sheets will be available at the January meeting and wristbands/setup passes should be available then too. If you are unable to attend the meeting, your items will be mailed to you.

You may also contact me to sign up. My contact details are in your NWOS Roster. Thanks much!

~ Joff Morgan



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## We Need Your Blooming Orchids

It's difficult to believe the 2018 NW Flower & Garden Show is here again already!

All blooming orchids (and even some of your non-bloomers) are needed to help fill our *1000 square foot* garden. NWOS volunteers will be busy laying the garden's foundation and building a short wall around the outside perimeter on Saturday 2/3. Some basalt columns and the Zoo's luscious foliage plants will be placed on Sunday 2/4. But, the most important piece of this garden goes in on **Monday 2/5** – YOUR ORCHIDS!

### PREP YOUR PLANTS

1. *Water your blooming orchids well.* The Convention Center is a drying environment and very hard on plants. We do make every effort to keep your plants misted throughout the Show.
2. *Stake those bloom spikes.* If any of your bloom spikes or blossoms bounce when you move them about, it's best to stake them, especially for the car trip to/from the Convention Center.
3. *Wipe down the leaves, check for pests.* We want your orchids looking their best for this Show and that includes the leaves. None of your orchid's neighbors want to come away with uninvited guests, so check those leaf undersides and other crevices where bugs love to hide.
4. *Label your plants.* Each orchid should have a clearly written tag with its name. In addition, put Your Name on a piece of blue Painters Tape (we'll have some at the garden) or use an address label and affix this to the side or bottom of the pot. If you are using a cover pot, be sure it is also labeled with your name.

We want to make sure that your plants (and cover pots) come back to you!

5. *Make a list.* To help our volunteers keep track of your orchids when dismantling the garden on Sunday 2/11, it helps to have a Master List with your name, contact information, and each plant that you brought to display. (Please print!)
6. *Will you be picking up your plants from the Show or at Monday's February meeting?* On this same Master List (#5), please indicate if you will be picking up the plants on Sunday 2/11 teardown? Or will you be picking up the plants from the February Meeting?

### DELIVER YOUR PLANTS

There are two options for delivering your plants – deliver them to our garden at the Convention Center on **Monday 2/20**. Or make use of one of the Member Drop Spots a day or three earlier. Someone will be at the garden from 10:00 am until at least 10:00 pm.

Attached is a map ([Hand-Carried Freight Map.pdf](#)) to the Convention Center and its Hand-Carried Freight Elevator. Follow the instructions to the elevator, get your parking ticket validated, get a "Work Pass" sticker to wear, and bring your plants to the 4th Floor. Once off the elevator, walk straight ahead towards the gardens. We are located in the center of the gardens but closer to the merchant booths just before the Skybridge.

Member Drop Spots can also be used to deliver your plants **before** Monday 2/5. There are two locations this year – the Grantham's in Lake Forest Park and my place in Shoreline. If you decide to avail yourself of a drop spot, please contact either George Grantham or Joff Morgan before arriving. Our addresses and contact details are in your NWOS Roster.

### PICK UP YOUR PLANTS

The Show ends at 6:00 pm on Sunday, 2/11. At that time, the orchids are removed from our garden, grouped using that handy printed "Master List" you were so kind to create, and are ready for pick up.

Be sure to wear your "Work Pass" or "Sunday Wristband" to get onto the Convention floor. The Hand-Carried Freight Elevator mentioned previously will be running from 6:00 pm to well past 10:00 pm. But we hope to be out of there by 9:00 pm, so plan to come a bit earlier and help us dismantle the garden.

If you are unable to pick up your plants from the Convention Center, you may opt to get them at a Member Drop Spot or from the February Meeting on 2/12. Again, be sure to mark your choice for pick up on your Master List of plants so we know. We've never left any plants behind. But we have had a few plants go home with the wrong owner (temporarily) because someone forgot to label them!

LET'S GO FOR THE GOLD

With your help and your blooming orchids, we can make an award-winning orchid garden this year. Let's wow the Judges and the Public with a vast array of colorful, interesting blossoms. And get that elusive GOLD medal!

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact myself or George Grantham, we are in your NWOS Roster. With your help we are going to create an amazing garden!

~ Joff Morgan

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## **!! ORCHID VENDORS !!**

The following orchid vendors will be at the NWF&G Show:

- Andy's Orchids (yes, that Andy!) at booth #2233
- Emerald City Orchids (our Garden Creator) at booth #2226
- Keeping It Green Nursery (outdoor orchids!) at booth #2334

Sign-up for a 2 or 3 hour shift at our garden and get into the Show for free!

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## **Shooting Stars and Everlastings ~ By Ken Slump**

This is a re-print of an article from Orchids Magazine. It is still as useful today as it was when Ken first wrote it.

### **Orchids Offer a Range of Flower Longevity**

It is interesting to consider how long any flower should or could last if it is not cut from the plant. Certainly the stems, roots and foliage of most plants are much more durable than their flowers.

When you think of such temperate plants as the tulip, crabapple or rose, perhaps a week at peak bloom is all you can hope for, or maybe 10 days if the weather is favorable. Of course, the effective life of any particular blossom or inflorescence varies considerably throughout the plant kingdom. The range may be demonstrated by familiar examples, such as the daylily (*Hemerocallis* cultivars), with blossoms that last for only a day or so, to the strawflower (*Helichrysum* species), which produces flowers with vivid bracts that effectively retain their color indefinitely when dried.

It is probably safe to say that most of the orchids popular with hobbyists produce flowers that are at their most beautiful stage for a week or perhaps two. Yet orchid flowers show considerable diversity in floral life as well. While none may be quite so durable as the strawflower, some orchids produce flowers that are effective for weeks or even months, while others, as does the daylily, last just a day.

A couple of orchid genera quickly come to mind when one considers flowers of particularly brief duration. Even though their flowers are fleeting, both enjoy popularity. The *Cattleya* alliance genus *Sobralia* is a prime example. There are about 100 species described. The

plants are mostly terrestrial and are native to tropical regions in Central and South America. Their cane-like stems typically mass into a shrubby habit. Among the species, plant stature varies from 2 or 3 feet (.6 to .9 m) in height to some that tower 9 to 12 feet (2.7 to 3.7 m) tall.

Many *Sobralia* species produce flowers that are large, showy and colorful. For a few years, I have been trying to cultivate a half dozen species in the landscape of my subtropical garden in South Florida. Even though it would be a stretch to say that they have thrived, a couple of them produced a number of blossoms this past summer. *Sobralia decora* has performed the best. My cultivar has a pale violet-pink coloration rather different from others I have seen. I was particularly pleased when my *Sobralia leucoxantha* flowered. Its large white flowers are accented by bright yellow in the throat of the lip and, indeed, are reminiscent of a white *Cattleya*. Both of these species' flowers last just a day, but each inflorescence produces a succession of them.

*Sobralias* generally do best in semi-shaded intermediate conditions. They need to be kept moist in the root zone, which may be my primary difficulty with them, as my soil is sandy. I am considering moving the ones I have back to pots. Friends have told me that they have had good success growing them here in a mix formulated for terrestrial orchids.

*Stanhopea* is another genus of evanescent orchids. What they lack in floral longevity, however, is more than compensated by their floral intrigue. There are more than 50 species that range from Mexico to Brazil. They are epiphytic and most will thrive in intermediate conditions. Open wire baskets, lined with sphagnum, suit them best, as many inflorescences are produced basally and project downward.

The flowers of *stanhopeas* must be seen to be believed. They are among the most amazing of all orchids and defy description. Most last but a day or two, and many are fragrant. Nearly any of the species makes a worthy horticultural subject and every orchid grower should try at least one. For me, the bold coloration and large flowers of *Stanhopea tigrina* are hard to beat.

When it comes to floral longevity, few orchids can outperform contemporary *phalaenopsis* hybrids. I have enjoyed some for more than three months. That is not to imply that each flower lasts that long; however, from the time the first flowers open until the last of an inflorescence fades can easily span most of a season. Indeed, the human eye, which seems to thrive on fresh images, can begin to tire of such long-lasting flowers before they are spent.

The *Dendrobium* branch of the orchid family also includes some with durable blossoms. Interestingly, some of the longest lasting are the *Dendrobium bigibbum* (*Dendrobium phalaenopsis*) types from Section *Phalaenanthus*. The parent species are found in New Guinea and Australia and their flowers resemble small *phalaenopsis* blooms. Flower color varies from purple to pink and white. Horticulturally, they require bright light, warm conditions and a dry winter rest. Keep them tightly potted or grow them on slabs. Most of their inflorescences are beautiful for easily a month or more.

Another group of *dendrobiums* with long-lasting flowers is Section *Latouria*. This clan includes about 50 species ranging from the Philippines to Samoa, the majority of which are found in New Guinea. Many have closely spaced spindle- or club-shaped pseudobulbs with the foliage and flowers produced near their ends. The flowers of some of the larger-flowered species within this group tend to be nodding and they often have petals that are twisted. In recent years, selective breeding has produced considerable improvement in both flower form and carriage. Many of the hybrids are tolerant of a variety of conditions so long as the light is filtered and the plants are kept somewhat moist. Flowers are said to last six to 10 weeks or more on many of them. The hybrid *Dendrobium Roy Tokunaga* (*atroviolaceum* × *johnsoniae*) is a good example.

But it is not just genetics that makes a flower long lasting or not. Nutritional and environmental conditions affect floral longevity as well. Excessively hot and dry conditions will usually shorten flower life. Somewhat cooler, humid environments will generally encourage blossoms to last a few days longer.

A plant that is nutritionally deprived will often produce short-lived flowers, if it flowers at all. This was brought home to me with my plant of Vanda Pachara Delight (Karulea × Gordon Dillon).

I do not grow many vandas because I tend to lack the time and dedication needed to provide the daily watering and regular fertilization that makes them thrive. My V. Pachara Delight was a gift a few years ago and seems to be a game little plant as it regularly produced a spray of five or six dark violet flowers that lasted about 10 days, despite my neglect. Last spring, I resolved to take better care of the plant and upped my commitment to its moisture and nutritional needs. The change was dramatic. The plant began to develop sturdier roots and more of them. Its last flowering produced an inflorescence of nine blossoms that were beautiful for about three weeks.

Perhaps someday, through botanical gene therapy, we can have a Stanhopea flower that lasts as long as a phalaenopsis. Until then, look after the environmental and nutritional needs of your orchids as well as you can, so that the flowers they produce will last as long as possible.

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## News from the American Orchid Society

### UPCOMING WEBINARS

It's easy to find all of the scheduled webinars and to register on the AOS website. You'll find the link under the All About Orchids tab. If you check there, you will find any webinars that have been scheduled after the production of the monthly Corner.



### **American Orchid Society: Greenhouse Chat with Ron McHatton**

**Wednesday, January 10, 2018 @ 8:30 PM – 9:30 PM EST** Open to all

Please join Ron McHatton, American Orchid Society Director of Education and Science Officer, who will discuss a variety of topics on orchid culture based on questions submitted by attendees. Please send you questions to [stillisch@cox.net](mailto:stillisch@cox.net) by Saturday, January 6th.

Register now using this

link: <https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/1556190869931035139>

Note: After registering, you will receive a confirmation e-mail containing information about joining the seminar.

**THE JANUARY ISSUE OF ORCHIDS MAGAZINE** will feature great articles and beautiful pictures on:

Orchids Illustrated - Flore des serres et jardins de l'Angleterre

Genus of the Month - Brassia

Book Review - Conservation Methods for Terrestrial Orchids

For the Novice - Bud Blast and Flower Blighting

Lindleyana - The genus *Cyrtorchis* in Central Africa with a focus on its two sections

The Story of White Cattleyas

Dendrobium bigibbum, Species and Hybrids: Part 1



Dendrobium bigibbum 'Samantha' HCC/AOS; Photographer: James G. Morris

**ALSO FEATURED IN ORCHIDS MAGAZINE!**

16-page award gallery of breath taking pictures of recently awarded orchids.



Paphiopedilum Fumi's Delight 'Chasus' AM/AOS; Photographer: Ross Leach

**RECENT ORCHID AWARDS PICTURES ON THE AOS WEBSITE:**

See fabulous pictures of the most breathtakingly beautiful orchids receiving awards from the AOS! Visit the new "Latest Orchid Awards" page on the AOS website to enjoy these stunning photographs! Click on the thumbnails to see them in larger format. Free to members and nonmembers.



Habenaria Pegasus 'Bryon' AM/AOS; Photographer: Bryon Rinke

Let's grow together,  
*Denise Lucero*, Vice-Chair, AOS Membership and Affiliated Societies

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**Report from the December Meeting**

Abigail Chang, President, began our holiday festivities with greeting and announcements. There will be a planning meeting for the NWF&G show on Thursday, Jan. 4th at



Chris Peterson's place. She mentioned that we should be on the lookout for a couple of surveys in our email. These will help us learn more about what our members want from our society. She then gave us the sad news that the AOL Judging Center will be closing in Seattle after the March meeting. See the upcoming schedule below.

Abigail described the two trophy competitions and asked us all to vote for one plant in each category. We were then invited to enjoy a wonderful Pot Luck dinner amidst festive holiday decorations. After dinner we continued our annual tradition of gift plants. Members were allowed to pick from a beautiful display of blooming orchids as a holiday gift from the society. Throughout the evening, people looked at, and then voted for the plants they liked for each trophy. The winners were announced at the end of the evening. Congratulations! It was a stiff competition.



Abigail

Photos: Diane Drisch



Potluck Dinner



Wonderful potluck offerings

The **Schoenfeld Trophy** (awarded to the best blooming plant of any size)



Schoenfeld Trophy Contestants



Paph. Gigi 'Malibu' AM/AOS x  
Paph. Olympic Mountains 'Grande'



Paphiopedilum



Paphiopedalum helenae  
x Jolly Green Jem



Paph. parishii



Paph. gratixianum



Phragmipedium Grande



Lc. Chan Hsin Jewel 'San Mei'



Laelia anceps 'Rebecca T Northen' HCC/AOS



poss. Burrageara Stefan Isler



Oncidium



Cymbidium erythrostylum



Bulbophyllum rufinum

And the winner is *Stanhopea jenischiana*, Al & Shelley Kaas



Winner Alan Kaas receives the Schoenfeld Trophy bowl from Abby



*Stanhopea jenischiana*

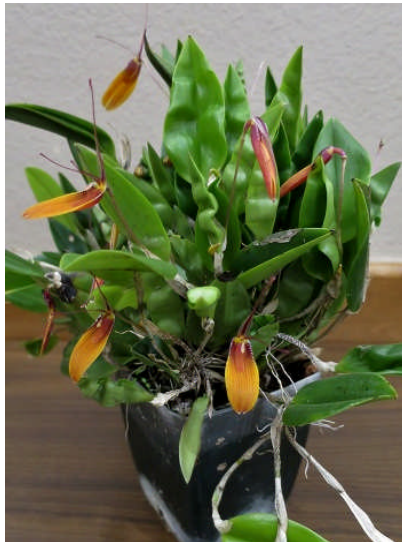
**Rebecca T. Northern Miniature Orchid Trophy** (awarded to the best blooming plant that is 6 inches or less in height, excluding the bloom spike)



Rebecca T Northern contestants with our holiday gift plants behind



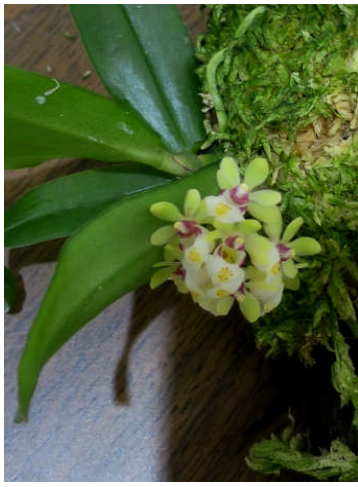
checking out the competition



*Restrepia brachypus*



*Paph. concolor x sib*



*Gastrochilus somai*



NoID



*Stenoglottis longifolia*



Phal. Yushan Sunset 'FO1'



*Schoenorchis gemmata*



*Bulbophyllum lindleyanum*



*Pleurothallis megalops*

And this year's winner is *Pleurothallis megalops*, George & Cylvia Grantham



George and Cylvia Grantham win the Northern Trophy with their spectacular specimen of *Pleurothallis megalops*



*Pleurothallis megalops* closeup

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## Schedule of Upcoming Events

- Jan 4, 2018** - NW Flower & Garden Show Committee Meeting - 6:30 pm at Chris Peterson's
- Jan. 8, 2018** - NWOS meeting - Annual Culture Clinic
- Jan. 27, 2018** - AOS Judging Center, monthly judging, 12:30 pm
- Feb. 7 - 11, 2018** - NW Flower and Garden Show
- Feb. 12, 2018** - Feb. 13, NWOS meeting - Speaker: Peter Lin, "Orchids of the World"
- Feb. 7-11, 2018** - Northwest Flower & Garden Show
- Feb. 17-18, 2018** - Mt. Baker Orchid Society Show, Mt. Vernon, WA
- Feb. 17, 2018** - AOS Judging Center, monthly judging at the Mt. Baker Orchid Society Show
- March 12, 2018** - NWOS meeting - Annual Orchid Auction
- March 19, 2018** - Hands-On Potting Clinic
- March 17, 2018** - AOS Judging Center, monthly judging, 12:30 pm - Final judging
- March 24-25, 2018** - Spokane Orchid Society Show and Sale
- April 9, 2018** - NWOS meeting - Speaker: Dr. Raymond Cloyd, "Sustainable Pest Control"
- May 14, 2018** - NWOS meeting - Speaker: Wally Orchard, "Growing South African Disa"
- June 11, 2018** - NWOS meeting - Annual Meeting, Gary Baker Service Award and Potluck Dinner

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## Reminder for Officers & Board Members

The schedule of Board Meetings for this fiscal year is: 1/2/18, 3/6/18, 5/8/18. Meet at 7 p.m. at Mike & Sheila Cory's house unless notified that it's been moved elsewhere.

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## Shopping on Amazon? Use this link to Earn \$\$ for NWOS

If you go to <http://smile.amazon.com> and sign in to your account, you'll be given information about supporting various non-profits. You can type in "Northwest Orchid Society" and it will then send .5% of your purchase price to the organization.

It's really easy, but you have to remember to go in through the 'smile' subdomain when you place the order, otherwise it will go through as a regular order.

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### NWOS Website Links

- Main website: <Http://www.nwos.org>
  - Events Calendar: <http://www.nwos.org/events>
  - Membership (including renewals): <http://www.nwos.org/membership>
  - Newsletter - Current Issue: <http://newsletter.nwos.org>
  - Newsletter - Back Issues: <http://newsletter.nwos.org/archives/index.htm>
  - Show Information: <http://newsletter.nwos.org/Show2017>
  - Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/nworchidsociety>
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### Special Announcements

#### Orchid Employment Opportunity

We are looking for a person who is interested in learning about growing orchids and various aspects of running a small orchid business. We need someone who can spend 5-10 hours a week helping at our nursery. Weekends would be ideal, but we can work with other schedules. We are located in the Lynnwood area, so you must have your own transportation. For more information contact Ellen Covey at 206-229-7919 or e-mail [olympicorchids@gmail.com](mailto:olympicorchids@gmail.com). You can see our website at <https://olympicorchids.com>.