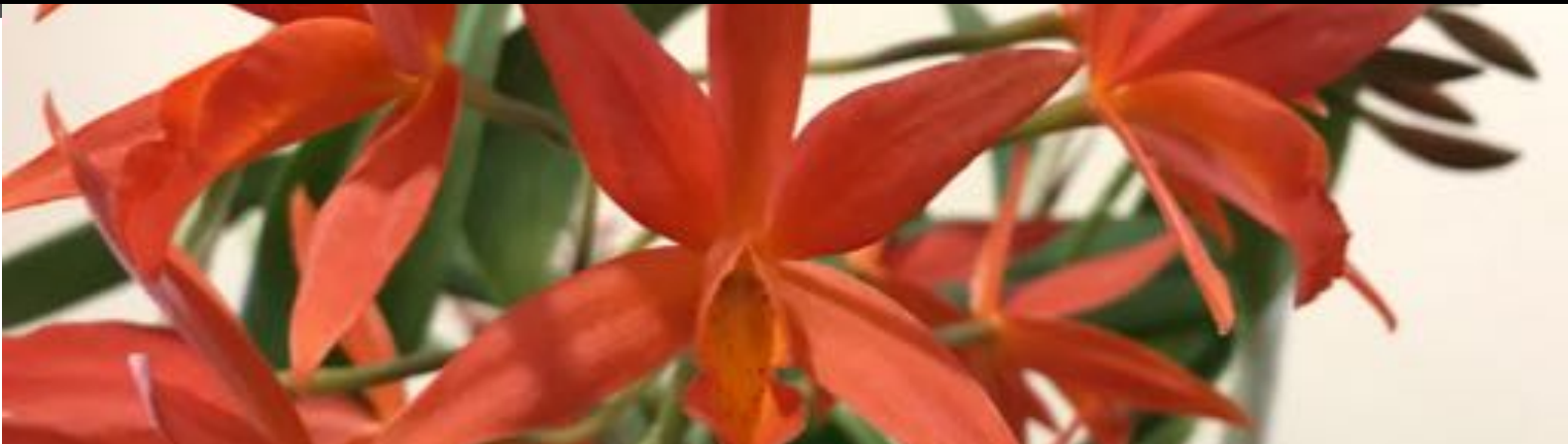




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# THE ORCHID KEIKI

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## THE 3 A'S OF THE ORCHID WORLD: ANGRAECUM, AERANGIS AND AERANTHES

Peter T. Lin started growing orchids over 35 years ago, but then stopped due to school and starting a career. It wasn't until about 14 years ago that the orchid "bug" came back and he is now heavily involved once again! He is an accredited judge with the American Orchid Society, and a hybridizer of mini-catts. He enjoys meeting with other orchid enthusiasts, and can often be found at various orchid shows and societies around the country.

Due to limited growing space, Peter likes to specialize in miniature orchids, both species and hybrids, and has received numerous AOS awards. His interests in orchids include Dendrobiums, Angraecoids, and Neofinetias. He is also known as "Mr Sophronitis" as he has a passion for growing and collecting them. He maintains a collection of a thousand or more orchids at his home in Southern California in 3 small greenhouses, outdoors, as well as an offsite greenhouse.

Peter T. Lin will bring plants for sale. Members *cannot* bring items to sale.



## WHAT'S HAPPENING

**Next meeting date:**  
**September 16, 2018**  
Peter T. Lin, Speaker  
Stranges Garden Center  
Short Pump

**Upcoming meetings:**  
**October 21, 2018**  
Keith Davis, Speaker  
**November 18, 2018**  
Ron Midgett, Speaker

**Additional Meetings:**  
Social Holiday Event and  
Food Drive  
**December 2, 2018**



# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

by Reed Ginn

Hello VOS members!

Although the summer has been rather challenging to both people and orchids, I trust everybody enjoyed themselves. We know that summer is coming to a close as the days are shorter and the school buses are back on the road.

We had a wonderful picnic and tour of the green houses at Art Burkes. Thank you, Art, for hosting the event at your house. And thank you, Robert, for coordinating the VOS event. Although it was hot, there was plenty of wonderful food and great fellowship. Thank you Bernie for getting the wonderful food pulled together.

As the meeting new year has begun for the VOS, your Board has worked diligently to provide speakers for our monthly meetings. Remember, visitors are always welcome so feel free to invite friends to come to our meetings.

Our meetings are not only a time to socialize with others who enjoy orchids but a time to learn and broaden our knowledge about orchids. When growing up, we were encouraged by our teachers and parents, telling us 'you can do it - keep trying and if at first you don't succeed, try, try again'. How does this apply to growing orchids? When we bring plants to display at the meetings, others see and admire your plants and can ask questions 'how you were successful' and you can ask the same with others.

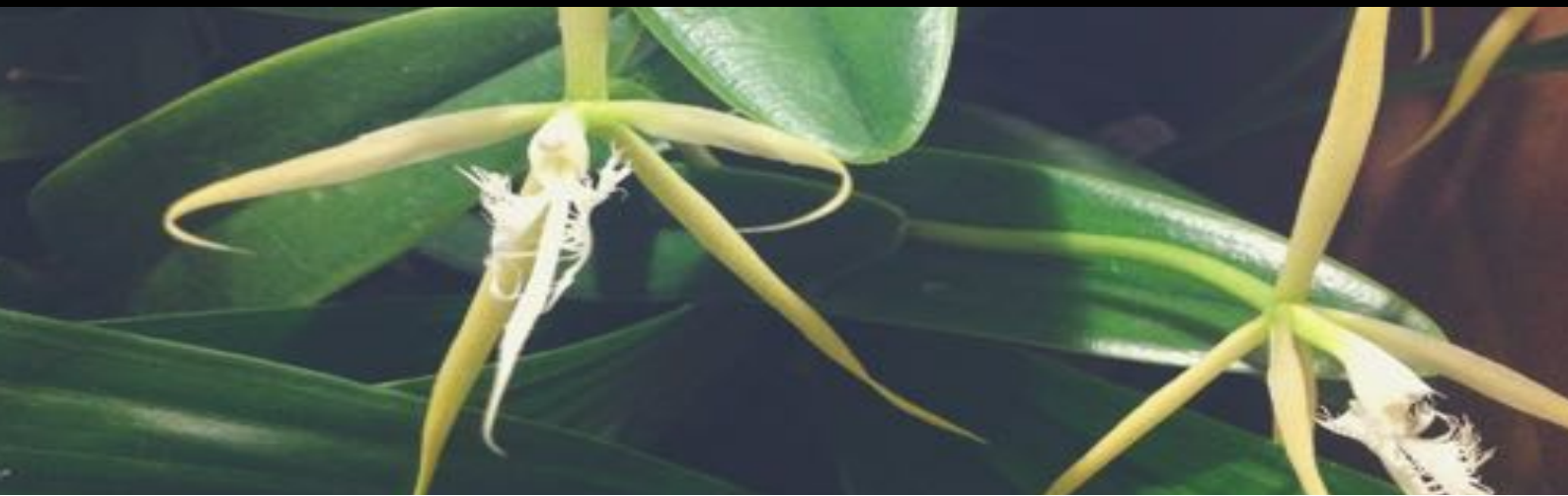
Since the VOS is your society, feel free to volunteer to help at meetings or serve as a committee member. The Board welcomes any suggestions you have (trips, a picnic at a park, etc). Your Board has planned a holiday party at the same location as last year on Sunday, December 2, 2018 - we'll have some games!!

Looking forward to seeing you at the September meeting. Although the VOS Board will be providing refreshments for the September meeting, feel free to bring something to enjoy.



**HAVE AN  
IDEA FOR  
OUR ANNUAL  
SHOW  
THEME?**

**MAKE A  
SUGGESTION!**



# CONGRATULATIONS

Allen Black, Stan Baker and Karen Collier on winning free memberships for the 2018-19 VOS year. These three had the highest total point scores from the meeting show table and judged shows for the year. Remember, orchids judged on our show table receive: Blue-3; Red-2 and White -1 point. Points for plants exhibited in our show or other society shows count too. Thanks to all of members who have taken the time and made the effort to share your plants at our meetings!!

# HAVE A PHOTO TO SHARE?

Send your pictures as jpegs to Donna Poland, [in2gifted@gmail.com](mailto:in2gifted@gmail.com)



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## **AOS FALL MEMBERS MEETING**

Remember to register for the 2018 AOS Fall Members meeting! We look forward to seeing you in Apopka, FL! Visit [www.aosmembersmeeting.com](http://www.aosmembersmeeting.com) to register and check out the latest details!

## **COMING IN OCTOBER 2018**

**AOS Annual Supplemental Issue - Cymbidiums**

**An 80-color extravaganza including:**

**New Pathways in Pendulous Cymbidiums**

by George Hatfield

**Spotted and Peloric Cymbidiums**

by Kevin Butler

**Grammatocymbidiums: A Route to Heat Tolerance**

by Kobsukh Kaenratana

**Cymbidiums: Thoughts on Genetics and Breeding**

by John A. Dunkelberger

**Spotlight: A Pertinaceous Pathway to a CCE**

by David Kessler

and much more!

**SOME  
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UNDER THE BIG  
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**ORCHIDS AND  
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