

# OSMT Newsletter



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## President's Report

**Our next OSMT meeting will be 7 Pm November 19th at Cheekwood Botanical Garden.** It is our annual business meeting to elect officers, discuss budget and eat PIZZA. We will also have a presentation by Tom Harper on The Mid America Orchid Congress meeting several of us attended. He will also present information concerning service opportunities for our membership for the Mid America Orchid Congress meeting in 2015. There will be opportunities for our OSMT members to join various committees and/ or take leadership roles to make this wonderful show happen. I have attended several shows in the past and have enjoyed meeting many other orchid enthusiasts and vendors. I have never been disappointed when attending these shows. I hope the membership will join in to make this event a memorable event for all.

Local growers are welcome to bring plants to sell at our November Meeting. I know I may want to buy something for Christmas presents.

**Cheekwood** is located at 1200 Forrest Park Drive, Nashville, TN 37205. The society is excited about having this wonderful presenter and welcomes visitors to the meeting.

## Holiday Party

Please join us for the holiday party on December 7th from 4-7 pm.

Candace Tillquist has volunteered to host the party at her home. Her address is 118 38th Avenue North Nashville TN 37209. Please bring a side dish, dessert or drink. OSMT will provide the Meat.

Please also bring a plant to donate to our raffle at our party.

## Member Update

Rick Lockwood's son had an accident in October that broke his pelvis and other injuries. He is covered by workman comp; however, there is a fund set up to raise some additional funds. If you would like to donate please visit: [gofundme.com/4jueu4](http://gofundme.com/4jueu4)



## OSMT Programs and Events for 2014

**Indoor Growing** and other ideas presented by All Seasons

**Alice's Wonderful Adventures**

**What's wrong with my plant?** Questions to be answered by OSMT member panel

**Please turn in speaker ideas** to Amanda ( 931-374-1730) or Jan ( jan161@comcast.net or 615-4-871-0356)

*Visitor enjoying the show - Fall 2013 Mid-America Orchid Congress in Dayton OH  
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