



Alice's Excursion for Orchids and more botany of the Mediterranean Island of Sicily

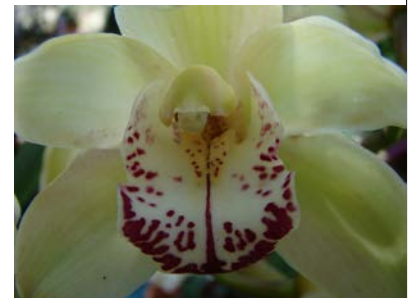
**Alice Jensen to present her photography and speak at OSMT Meeting
Tuesday, February 18th at Cheekwood Botanical Gardens**

Our next Orchid Society meeting is 7 pm February 18 at Cheekwood Botanical Garden. Alice's interest in orchids was initiated while working as a volunteer in the Berlin Botanical Garden in 1952 when she chose orchids over cacti. After studies and a degree in plant pathology in Germany, she traveled to the U.S. She and her husband built greenhouses on Horse Mountain in Shelbyville for orchids starting August 1961. A member of OSMT since 1962, Alice has participated in numerous activities of OSMT and the world of orchids. She has traveled and studied orchids and botany in numerous locations around the world. It has been very exciting to see orchids in the wild in Sicily. Those orchid species are rarely seen in cultivation..
Refreshments at 6:30 with the Program at 7 pm. Cheekwood is located at 1200 Forrest Park Drive, Nashville, TN.



*Den Nora Takunaga
Photo by Jeanne Kahan*

Lawn and Garden Show Thursday, February 27 - Sunday, March 2 "Wine and Roses"



The Annual exhibit and society booth at the Lawn and Garden Show was a success last year and we're needing **volunteers to help make this a great year -- Wed. night is the display setup.**

Thanks to all of you that will donate plants, help set up and tear down the exhibit or work the table. Money raised helps get great speakers to our OSMT meetings and enhances our presentations.

OSMT Programs and Events



March 18

Panel of Members: Like what's wrong with my Orchid?

April 15

Stephen Benjamin of Oak Knob Orchids
"Growing Orchids the Way We Do" includes tips for beginners

May

Picnic Date TBA at Ed Merkle's

June 17

Sam Tsui of Orchid Inn, Ltd., Topic TBA

July 15

Charles Wilson, "Orchids of Borneo" *Memphis Orchid Society*

August 19

Mark Reinke

September 16

Geraldine Powell of Orchid Gallery, Topic TBA

Join or Renew: \$25.00 in dues to Treasurer Angela Dycus. Thank you!

Events Calendar

Feb 28 Deep South Orchid Show, Savannah Mall, Savannah, GA "An Orchid Jungle"

March 7-9 The Atlanta Orchid Show
Day Hall, Atlanta Botanical Gardens

March 19-30 Heart of Dixie Orchid Society Show, DoubleTree Suites, Huntsville, AL

April 5 Perennial Plant Sale, Tennessee State Fairgrounds, Nashville, TN. For details visit www.ppsmt.org

May 17-19 Memphis Orchid Society Show and Sale "Orchids Around the World"

* refreshment list

2014 - Be sure to pick a month!

February	Dandekhar
March	Dycus
April	Makrandi
May	Picnic
June	- <i>Open</i>
July	Jensen
August	Jeanne
September	Lawrence
October	- <i>Open</i>
November	Business Mtg
December	Party

Support the Local Orchid Shows

Looking for volunteers for either the Huntsville Show March 29 - 30 or Memphis Orchid Show in May 17 - 19. We would love to have OSMT represented at either show.



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**BUDGET
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2014**

	<u>YEAR TO DATE</u> <u>12/31/2013</u>	Budget for 2014
Beginning Cash and Invested Assets Balance As of November 1, 2013	29,546.52	
<u>Receipts</u>		
Dues	712.50	700
Lawn & Garden Booth Proceeds, Net of Member Reimbursements	202.00	200
Lawn & Garden Display - Gate Reimbursement by NLGS	921.25	920
Lawn & Garden Booth -February Cash Advance for Change/Box was Redeposited	0.00	
Proceeds from the OSMT Annual Picnic/Auction	1,840.00	1759
Proceeds from sales at monthly meetings of donated plants	78.00	85
Interest Income from Regions MMA Account for September, 2013	10.82	8
TOTAL RECEIPTS	<u>3,764.57</u>	<u>3,672.00</u>
 TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR USE	 <u>33,311.09</u>	
 <u>Disbursements</u>		
Tennessee Secretary of State - Annual Report	40.00	20
Mid America Orchid Congress Annual Dues for 2013	17.50	17.5
Cheekwood Gardens & Museum - Meeting Room Rental for All of 2013	450.00	450
Domain renewal		20
American Orchid Society Dues 2 years		125
Pizza, Picnic and Christmas Party	221.00	250
Speaker Fees and Speaker Costs for Monthly Meetings (Deb Dalmas in Sept.)	1,345.97	1550
Costs for OSMT Exhibits at Out of Town Shows (Including Members' Travel Costs)	280.89	500
Annual OSMT Picnic/Auction Costs	88.28	80.5
Fairgrounds Storage Rent (October, November, and December last quarter paid)	564.00	624
Lawn & Garden Show/Horticulture Association of Tennessee (5% Gross Sales)	36.20	35
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	<u>3,043.84</u>	<u>3,672.00</u>
 Ending Cash and Invested Assets Balance As of December 31, 2013	 <u><u>30,267.25</u></u>	