



Orchid Society of Northern Nevada

Established in 1985 – 34 Years of Growing

President's Message:

Please note that the OSNN Annual Picnic is on July 20.

We will not have the regular Thursday evening meeting.

Think about contributing your talent to make OSNN even better. We have a great group of people - friendly, helpful, knowledgeable with diverse interests and expertise.

Let's hear from more of you.

OSNN Meeting

Thursday, June 6, 2019 @ 7PM

Moana Nursery Design Center

Growing Orchids in the Desert Without a Greenhouse

Mark Jackson grew up in Michigan. In 1973 he fell in love orchids while he was still in high school. After graduating from college, he decided to take a long road trip. But by then, he had a large collection of orchids and orchid-compatible plants. The nuns at his college had a rather empty greenhouse. They were delighted when he gifted most of his collection to them. Since Mark can never be without plants, he kept some to cultivate in his truck during his eight-month long journey. At some point he needed to make a living and got into construction while in Boulder City. He eventually settled in Carson City and has been a contractor. He still has a BLC that he got in 1976 while he was living in Michigan – that's over 43 years.

Mark has beautiful, unique and hardy orchids that he grows without a greenhouse in this northern Nevada climate. He will give you an overview of how he does it and answer any questions about growing orchids here - from selection to care.

The raffle table will be supplied by Mark Jackson.

Mark will bring orchids from his collection for sale.

Show-and-Tell

Bring your blooming orchids for us to admire.

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

Board meetings

In-person meetings will be held quarterly, supplemented by e-meetings.

Meetings are open to all members.

Next meeting

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