

**GREATER LAS VEGAS ORCHID SOCIETY JULY 10, 2016**

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## OUR GREAT PLANS!

Rainbow Library Buffalo and Cheyenne

July 10, 2016 Mark Romansky

"Forgotten Orchids" 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday

Aug 7 Mary Gerritsen "The Orchids of Borneo"

Sept 11 Diana "What Kind of Orchid Is It?" 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday

Oct 2, 2016 "A Day of Potting" Carol, Mark, Cathy, Dan, Steve

Nov 6, 2016 Steve Frowine "Growing Under Lights and In the Home"

December 4, 2016 Holiday Party  
SECOND SUNDAY ALL THROUGH 2017

January 8, 2017 Ron Kaufmann  
"Phragmidpedium"

February 12, 2017 Fred Clarke  
"Orchids 101"

March 12, 2017 Carol Siegel "10 Ways to Kill an Orchid"

April 9, 2017 Peter Lin

May 14, 2017 Ron Parsons "The Orchids Of Colombia"

June 11, 2017 Art Chadwick "Cattleyas"

July 9 Barbecue Diana's house

## JULY MEETING IS SECOND SUNDAY 7/10

Our June meeting was lots of fun. In June, talented speaker Cathy Loftfield presented a new and original talk on "Orchids of the Old World," the companion talk to her excellent presentation last year on "Orchids of the New World." She did a great job, entertaining and instructing us with interesting and amusing tales of the wonderful world of orchids. Thank you so much, Cathy! Between the gorgeous orchids I got from Hilo Orchid Farm and the Megathrive Norman's Orchids allowed us to buy at cost, we made \$337, a win-win for everybody. Ole opened his home to us when he had a flood of hotel plants, and he and Ken made another \$250 for us. It was so generous of them to do that!! I hope they know how much we appreciate them. We were thrilled to see Tony Billitere looking fit and well after his recent hospitalization. We love you, Tony. We pray that Marge Redman is recovered from her recent treatments and that Connie Jones is on the mend after her accident. We love you, and send our prayers your way. The June food was fabulous, and it looked especially beautiful on the eight gorgeous table cloths Caroline Campbell made and donated. We are grateful to our food team- Christine de la Cruz, Mark Romansky, Joe Raba, Eleanor Perlman, Dan Mumau, Terry Wilsey, Anna Nakasone & Ole Borresen. Thank you in a BIG way to Wanda & Bruce La Follette who have paid for our piano player for the rest of the year!



**JULY 10 IS OUR  
ANNUAL  
POTLUCK**

### **POTLUCK & MARK ROMANSKY SPEAKS ON 'FORGOTTEN ORCHIDS' IN JULY**

On July 10, we will be having our annual potluck at our meeting in the library. Everyone who is able to will bring a dish with serving spoons for 10-12 people. We have limited space for reheating so food that is ready to go is always a good idea- salads and desserts are usually best- things like chicken salad, tuna salad with rolls or bread, vegetable salads, rice or pasta salads, egg salad, Chinese salad, fruit salad, layered salads, rice, sliced meats, sandwiches, bagels, cream cheese, lox- like that. You can, of course, bring anything you want! We will make it work. I will be bringing the paper goods, and Stephanie Ciers has kindly volunteered to bring the drinks, ice, and cups. If you can't bring something for whatever reason, come anyway. We want you.

In August (August 7th), we will be having our annual pizza party and chocolate bar. I have decided to donate the Pizza Hut pizza, and each of us will bring something chocolate, anything chocolate, everything chocolate. It is a decadent good time. Jeannie Salles has graciously agreed to bring drinks, and Diana Smith has graciously offered to bring paper goods.

**Our July speaker is our very own Mark Romansky who delighted us last year with a talk on growing in the home. He will be speaking on "Forgotten Orchids," remarkable orchids from the past that will amaze you with their beauty. He will talk about orchids that were commonly seen that are no longer part of the hobby, their historical significant, their fall from grace, and their current availability. It is an original talk put together by Mark himself, and we appreciate his time and trouble. We will also have lots of blooming orchids for sale, \$20 each.**



**A number of us went to Orchid Digest Day this year including Diana Smith Cathy Loftfield Jeannie Salles and me. I was thrilled to receive the Orchid Digest Medal for Meritorious Service to the Orchid World for the articles I have written for the magazine.**



