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NEXT OSA MEETING

The next regular society meeting will be

Monday, March 7th at 7:00 P.M.

Meetings are held at the

Training Center

at the

Arizona State Veteran Home

4141 S. Herrera Way, Phoenix.

(Formerly North 3rd Street)

OSA meetings are open to all

plant enthusiasts

Refreshments will be provided

Beverage by

Terri Jackson

Snacks by

Cece and Bob Blue

Dean Toms

Refreshment Coordinators:

Lou Ann Remeikis (602) 803-6889

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Board Meeting

March 20th at 1 PM

at the home of Julie Rathbun

Grower on Call

Randy Ricardi

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MARCH

Repotting a Phalaenopsis

Repotting a Phalaenopsis the crown of which is at least 2" above the rim of the pot. The member who requested this program needs to bring his plant, one size bigger pot, and potting medium that has been soaked before the meeting.

This program is not restricted to the request of one member. If anyone else has an "unruly" plant that needs repotting, feel free to bring it to the meeting. Also bring one size bigger pot, and potting medium that has been soaked before the meeting.



Raffle Donors

Carol Erwin, Dolly Floyd, Gene Gyger, Bob MacLeod, Julie Rathbun, Wilella Stimmell, and non-member Mark Obermayer

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From the President's Desk

Julie Rathbun

Our speaker for our February 1 meeting was Tom Sampliner of Cleveland, Ohio. His PowerPoint program included photos that were mainly of cyps that grow in China, but he added a number of scenic photos to his presentation. Our members enjoyed the program. Tom was in Phoenix until Thursday, and on Saturday, after he arrived back in Cleveland, he sent a thank you email to Joe for the special treatment that he received in Phoenix. "Please convey my thanks and appreciation to your entire orchid society for their attention and receptivity to me and my program. I enjoyed very much the personal hosting you and Karen provided during my stay. You both went above and beyond being the good host.

I would be honored if in the future your group decides to bring me back for another program; hopefully during cactus bloom season. If anyone is ever here in northern Ohio, allow me the privilege of being host and guide." Thanks to **Joe Bacik** and **Karen Barber** for entertaining our speaker.

During our February meeting, we also welcomed back to our OSA family, **Dan MacLeod**, son of Bob MacLeod.

This was my first meeting since my hip replacement surgery, and I think I managed to get around fairly well. We had an excellent raffle table. Thanks to all who donated plants and orchid-related items!

The one thing that we didn't do was pass around a sign-up sheet for workers in **our booth at the March 4-6 Home and Garden Show at the University of Phoenix Stadium. We're very sorry that we neglected to pass around the sheet**, but please contact me before the show and let me know when you're available to work. For those who don't work but are available, I'll try to think of a suitable punishment. ☺

See you at our March 7 meeting!

Julie

Not too early to start
planning!

Visit the official website
<http://www.woc22.com/>
for registration and
conference information

See you there?



NOVEMBER 8-12, 2017
QUAYAQUIL CONVENTION CENTER

COMMUNITY SERVICE SCHEDULE

Wilella Stimmell

On **March 17** at 2 PM, our program team will present a hands-on repotting program at the **Ed Robson Branch Library** at 9330 E. Riggs Rd., Sun Lakes, 85248. The library is west of Dobson on the north side of Riggs Rd. just west of the Renaissance apartment homes.

Patty Dennehy is the Librarian who contacted us, and she assures us that she has limited the number of participants to 35.

OSA will be participating in the Annual Maricopa County March Home and Garden Show held at the University of Phoenix Stadium, 1 Cardinals Way, Glendale, AZ

Dates and hours that the event is open to the public:

Friday, March 4 10 AM – 6 PM

Saturday, March 5 10 AM - 6 PM

Sunday, March 6 10 AM - 5 PM

In previous years, our participation in this event has been highly successful and a lot of fun!

www.maricopacountyhomeshows.com

At the top right-hand side of the above home page, there is a link for a Discount Pass. Click on the link to receive a half price ticket via e-mail. If you click on the Attend the Show link, you will find a link for directions to the stadium.

A food court and ATM machines will be available.

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OSA March 2016 Calendar

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1  Sara Heberling	2	3  Ray Waddoups	4  Wilella Stimmell	5
6	7 OSA Meeting 7 PM	8	9	10	11	12  Chris Gubler
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20 Board Meeting	21	22	23  Sean Bacik	24  John Barber	25	26
27  Easter	28  Julie Rathbun	29	30	31  Gary Law		



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