

newsletter of the  
**Spokane Orchid Society**

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*Dracula lotax* from Donna Foreman

## PRESIDENT'S THOUGHTS

This year has been filled with change, excitement, and the unexpected. The South Central Orchid Society is now the Tri-Cities Orchid Society, our early spring show was successful, but didn't draw the public as expected, new members to our society have taken major roles in our operation, Kathy O'Neill returned from her 2 year tour with the Peace Corp, and, sadly, Laima and Chris decided to close Lucky Girl Orchids and move to Montana. We had three well known and educational speakers, a fun Botanica and SOS picnic, as well as a very successful Interstate Fair display. All in all, I see much for which to be thankful, much to celebrate, and lots of room for improvement. As always, the society needs your ideas and involvement for future success. A good new year resolution would be to do one thing to make our society better, THEN MAKE IT HAPPEN.

**SEE YOU SUNDAY AT THE CHRISTMAS PARTY.  
MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!**

*Jim*



**Anyone decorating his/her tree with orchids?**

## **CHRISTMAS PARTY**

Our Christmas Party will be on Sunday, December 10 ,beginning at 1pm. Ann will be providing the main foods with the members providing appetizers and desserts.

There will be a gift exchange. If you choose to participate, please bring a wrapped ORCHID RELATED gift (\$5-\$15) to share in a fun and contested exchange.

There will be "Show and Tell". So bring blooming orchids to brighten the party.

**Please bring a card with your name and the number of orchids in your collection. There will be two classes: one for greenhouse growers and the other for in-home growers. Prizes will be awarded.**

**No business – just fun with good friends and good food.**

**Directions to Ann's home:** (see map at end of the newsletter)

**ADDRESS:** 469 W. Shoshone Place, Spokane 99203

**Ann's home is on Shoshone Place which is within ½ mile of our meeting room. If you come from the north or south, get on Bernard and turn west on Shoshone Place which is between 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> Ave, directly across from the Japanese Gardens. Her house is the last one on the left in that block.**

Remember that the society has a laptop computer which you can checkout. It contains OrchidWiz and AQ+ - great for researching orchid culture.

If you have bills for which you need to be reimbursed, get them to Betty before the end of the year.

Books close on Dec 31 !!

If you picked up the free orchid seedlings at the last meeting, here are their names:

*Bifrenaria aureofulva x Lycaste lassioglossa*

*Bulbophyllum (affine 'MC 7016' x echinolabium 'MC 7017')*

*I will have them available at the next meeting.*

## DUES ARE DUE!!!

It's only \$20/family. More importantly, get involved in the society. You will learn much more about growing orchids by volunteering for events, projects, and SOS board duties, than just attending meetings or signing up and not attending.

Get your dues to Betty by year's end.

*If dues are not paid, you will be dropped from our rolls!!*

## OUR NEWEST MEMBER

**Ann Fackenthall** (welcome back)



*Please Join Us For  
Holiday Food and Fun  
At The Spokane Orchid Society*



## *2017 Christmas Party*

*Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 PM*

*At the Home of Ann Gillum*

*469 W. Shoshone Place*

*Spokane, Wa. 99203*

*Please bring an appetizer or dessert to share  
(or Five Dollars for the Christmas Kitty)*

*Questions: Call Ann Gillum @ (509) 435-1850*

*Hope to see you there!*

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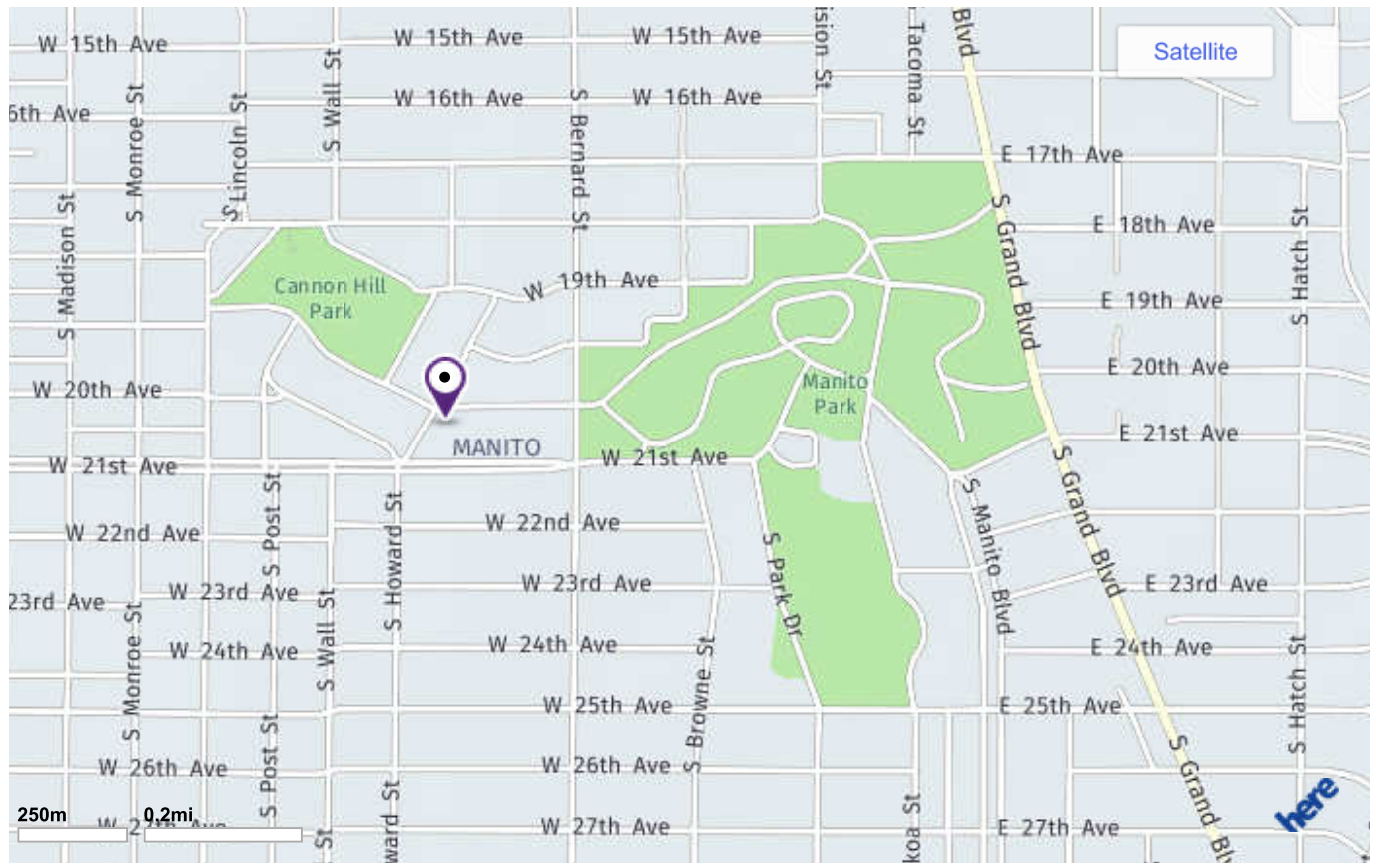
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