

2019 Spring Meetings

March 25th – General Meeting will feature John Taylor's presentation:

Madagascar: the Country and the Orchids

A number of years ago, our president, John Taylor, spent some time in Madagascar, a land of orchids and lemurs. He will be sharing some of the wonderful things that he found in this fascinating country.



John has travelled widely both in his work as a scientist and on a search for his lifelong hobby, orchids. His special interest is in *Cattleyas* and he has a wide collection of *Cattleya* species. Shown on the right is his *Cattleya dolorosa*.

The pre-meeting workshop will be held by Ingrid Ostrander. She will give you hints about how to look after that new orchid that you bought at the show or those that you will buy at the Auction in April. Nothing is more depressing than seeing a lovely new orchid that you purchased with high hopes, wilt and fade away.

Dealing with pests that may arrive with the plant, changing environmental factors such as light, temperature, air movement and humidity, are all important considerations. This is a session not to miss!