



The Backbulb

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The Carmel Orchid Society

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February Speaker on DVD "Orchid Man"

The "Orchid Man" is Brian Petraska. He has been growing orchids in the San Francisco Bay area for about 14 years and is a regular guest on "Henry's Garden" show on KRON-TV. He is also a regular at both the San Francisco and Santa Barbara orchid shows where he gives demonstrations and answers questions on growing orchids. His DVD is titled Orchid Growing Basics.

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Backbulb Editor's Note

As you will see, this months issue is limited to only one, two sided page. I must apologize for this but it is due to two factors, the first is that I have been out of the area since the beginning of the year and the second is that the board meeting was this past Monday with the February regular meeting coming the following Monday.

Upcoming Events

Check Our Website For More Events

Carmel Orchid Society Monthly Meeting

Monday, **February 4, 2008 at 7:00pm** The First Presbyterian Church, 501 El Dorado Street, Monterey, CA 93940

Carmel Orchid Society Board of Directors Meeting Monday, **February 18, 2008, at 7:00pm** The meeting will be held at the home of Elizabeth Coelho, 2953 Sloat Rd., Pebble Beach, CA 93953 (831)372-2582

Monterey Bay Orchid Society Monthly Meeting Tuesday, **February 12, 2008 at 7:00pm** (Second Tuesday of every month) At the Lincoln Ave Presbyterian Church, 536 Lincoln Ave, Salinas, CA. For more information, call (831) 663-3953.

Sonoma County Orchid Society Annual Show and Sale: Santa Rosa: February 2-3 Sat: 10 AM – 5 PM, Sun: t0 AM – 4 PM. Veterans Building, 1351 Maple Avenue, Santa Rosa (across from the Fairgrounds). Visit www.sonomaorchids.com.

San Francisco Orchid Society—Pacific Orchid Exposition, February 28—March 2: Ft. Mason Center Festival Pavilion, San Francisco, CA. www.orchidsanfrancisco.org/poe.html

63rd Annual Santa Barbara International Orchid Show: February 29-March 2, 2008, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, 9 am – 5 pm. Earl Warren Showground's, 3400 Calle Real, This year's theme is 'Orchid Fever'

March 19 to April 4, 2008 Thailand Tour (description at www.classicorchidtraveltours.com) Contact Lee Bredeson, V.P., Deep South Orchid Society, PO Box 21217, Hilton Head Island, SC 29925 lee@classicorchid.com



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February Goodies Providers

Goodies for the February meeting will be provided by:

- Geva Arcanin
- Emelita Harvey
- Sheila Morgan-Thigpen

Large Spigot Style Bottled Water will be provided by:

- Susan Jones

December, 2007 Treasurer's Report

Checkbook Balance on Dec. 1st	\$6,597.76
Dec. Income	2,055.00
Dec. Expense	(3,809.89)
Checkbook Balance on Dec. 31st	\$4,842.87
MM balance on Dec. 31st was	\$10,409.24

Changes to Society Meetings

We have implemented a new twist on the show and tell segment of our regular meetings.

The new Show, Tell and Sell will give people a chance to sell their orchids when they are in bloom and show them off at the same time. They will be then obligated to donate ten percent to the society. All plants must have a price noted on the plant and can be sold during the raffle time of the meeting if there is any interest.

Carmel Orchid Society, Inc.

2008 Membership Application

Please make checks payable to the Carmel Orchid Society and mail to:
Carmel Orchid Society—Membership
c/o Shirley West
P. O. Box 2454, Monterey, CA 93942

Membership Type	Receive Newsletter via E-Mail	Receive Newsletter via US Mail
Single	\$20.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$25.00 <input type="checkbox"/>
Couple	\$30.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$35.00 <input type="checkbox"/>
Vendor	\$30.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$35.00 <input type="checkbox"/>

Application for Membership — Please print

Date _____

Name _____ Telephone _____

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Member of the
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 Yes No

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

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