



The Backbulb

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The Carmel Orchid Society

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No May Meeting “MAY FAIRE”

This is our last BackBulb before the big event, our annual MayFaire, which is our only fundraiser for the year and as such subsidizes all of our other events. I have a few reminders for everyone and also wanted to tell you that we need the help of all our members to make this a success.

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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 your board and I have all been very busy with the preparations for the upcoming MayFaire. The second is that **there will be no May meeting and our June meeting starting this year will be a regular meeting not the Birthday Potluck as in the past.**

Upcoming Events

Check Our Website For More Events

MayFaire, Orchid Show & Sale Saturday, **May 3, 2008 9am to 5pm** & Sunday, **May 4, 2008 10am to 4pm.** American Tin Cannery, 125 Ocean View Blvd., Pacific Grove, CA

Carmel Orchid Society Board of Directors Meeting Monday, **May 12, 2008, at 7:00pm** The meeting will be held at the home of Carol Easton, Loma Del Rey, Carmel. [\(831\) 625-1565](tel:8316251565)

Monterey Bay Orchid Society Monthly Meeting Tuesday, **May 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.

Orchid Society of California Mother's Day Show & Sale, May 9-11, Lakeside Garden Center, 666 Bellevue Drive, Lake Merritt, Oakland, CA. FREE Admission. www.OrchidSocietyOfCalifornia.com.

D & D Flowers Spring Open House, May 17-18, 9am - 4pm, Half Moon Bay, 1/3 mile east of Main Street off Hwy 92. Just east of Spanish Town on Hwy. 92 there is a house and firewood business. Turn onto the street between the house and firewood business and go over the bridge into the greenhouse complex. D & D Flowers is the first greenhouse on the right. If you go beyond the large dinosaur statues in front of the house and Spanish Town and you are at Main Street, you've gone too far.

May 31 – June 1, 9 AM – 5 PM, Express Orchid Exhibition, Holiday Inn Express Hotel and Suites, 1350 North Fourth Street, San Jose. Wine Tasting, Orchid Sales, Culinary Sampling, Orchid Skill Sessions. Free Admission. Free Parking. For information, call 800-731-9995.



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MAY FAIRE cont.

The first requirement for selling plants is that you must be a MayFaire Volunteer. Please bring the plants to the American Tin Cannery on Friday afternoon, May 2nd between 12 noon and 5pm. Plants that don't sell need to be picked up at 4:30 pm on Sunday, May 4th. The price that you assign to your plant includes 7.25% sales tax, after the tax has been deducted 10% of the balance is given to COS and a check for the remainder will be sent to you by the end of May.

We need your blooming plants for the Big Display that our Orchid Show has become known for. Please bring your plants, free of pests, clean and properly staked to the area near the escalator at the American Tin Cannery on Friday May 2nd between 12-4 PM. The plants must be picked up by Sunday, May 4th at 4:30 PM.

As always we do need lots of volunteers. If you haven't been able to sign up, that is OK, please come to help anyway. See Carolyn Salmon at the Society table to sign in.

[Carol Easton](#)

March, 2008 Treasurer's Report

Checkbook Balance on Mar. 1st	\$3,850.71
Mar. Income	1,915.50
Mar. Expense	(944.64)
Checkbook Balance on Mar. 31st	\$4,821.57
MM balance on Mar. 31st was	\$10,509.25

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 _____

Address _____

Member of the
 American Orchid Society?
 Yes No

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Email address _____ New Member Renewal