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SUMMER ORCHID FEST AND SILENT AUCTION

In This Month's Backbulb

I hope you have all made your reservations for our Summer OrchidFest, BarBQ and Silent Auction which will be held at noon on September 13 at the Carmel Valley Community Center. The Community Center is easily reached at the corner of Ford Road and Carmel Valley Road. Entrance is off of Ford Road. We promise to have great food and wonderful orchids as well as a great time. Just as an enticement we will be having Beef Triptip, Jeff's special chicken breasts, Joanie's special chicken thighs, Joanie's famous tomato salad, a selection of chili beans prepared by Elizabeth, Mimi and baked beans prepared by Joanie, a selection of great salads by our members. Geva has promised a special dessert that we all will remember from our childhoods. It's a surprise!

If you haven't made your reservations, please call Shirley West at 831 620-1001 ASAP so we know how much food to prepare. If you have some free time before the event, we would welcome help with the setup. Don't forget to bring a lawn chair if you want to sit on the lawn – the Community Center has lots of seating but none on the grass. See you on the 13th – we promise that you will have a fun afternoon.

At the October meeting I asked anyone who was interested in joining us on the Board to let any of the Board members know. We did have one member step up to the plate to say she was interest and we want to say thank you to Leslie Olsen. If anyone else wants to volunteer to join our fun group, please let myself or another Board member know, either at the OrchidFest, by phone or email.

See you on the 13th.

Carol Easton

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In Memoriam

John Mockett, member and husband of Kazuko Mockett, passed away on June 8, 2008. For many years John was responsible for raffle ticket sales at the regular meetings and at the annual Holiday Party with the help of Kazuko. He also worked at our annual MayFaire.



2008 Officers of the Carmel Orchid Society

Orchid Mix

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Orchid Mix, Granite Rock Co on Del Monte Av in Seaside currently has a large box of 3/8 inch lava rock that they brought over from Salinas at the request of our Society for our members. It is way cheaper than bark and makes an excellent medium for our orchids. I have been using it for years in anything from cymbidiums to cattleya and the plants love it. Take your own bucket and ask for Mike at the inside counter where it is. It comes up to about 10 cents a pound when you buy in small quantities. Note: The society will NOT be bagging and selling bark mix next year as we have lost our source for that bark. This rock is always available in Salinas, but is not carried at the Seaside location normally. See you at the BBQ!

SUMMER ORCHID FEST AND SILENT AUCTION DRIVING DIRECTIONS

From Highway 1 & Carmel Valley Road go 11.2 miles Southeast on Carmel Valley Road. Turn left onto Ford Road and drive 0.1 mile East on Ford Road then turn right into the parking lot for the Carmel Valley Community Center.

Carolyn Salmon

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



Upcoming Events

Check Our Website For More Events

Next Regular Carmel Orchid Society Monthly Meeting, Monday, October 6, 2008 at 7:00pm (First Monday of Jan., Feb., Mar., Apr., Jun., Jul., Aug., Oct. & Nov.), The First Presbyterian Church, 501 El Dorado Street, Monterey, CA 93940

Carmel Orchid Society Board of Directors Meeting, Monday, October 20, 2008, at 6:00pm The meeting will be held at the home of Mimi & Bill Schramm, 17 Calera Canyon, Salinas, CA 93908, (831) 484-9058

Monterey Bay Orchid Society Monthly Meeting, Tuesday, September 9, 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.

Carmel Orchid Society Annual "Summer Orchid Fest and Silent Auction", Saturday, September 13, 2008 at 12:00pm at the Carmel Valley Village Community Center, Ford Road, Carmel Valley, CA (see page 2 for details).

Sacramento Orchid Forum Annual Show and Sale, September 13 & 14, 2008 Hours: Sat. 11am-5:30pm & Sun. 10am-4pm, Garden and Art Center, 3330 McKinley Blvd., Sacramento, CA (located in the McKinley park in Sacramento taking the H Street exit). Contact: Jeff Tyler, 5520 Fruitridge Rd., Sacramento, CA 95820; (916) 455-4292.

San Francisco Orchid Society presents "Orchid Fest" Sale & Exhibition, Sept. 20 & 21, 2008, 10am - 5pm, Hall of Flowers, 9th Ave. & Lincoln Way, San Francisco, CA. Benefits the San Francisco Orchid Society's Scholarship at Cal Poly San Luis Obispo General Admission: \$3, Senior, Disabled: \$2, Children 12 and under are free when accompanied by an adult. For more info visit www.orchidsanfrancisco.org

San Diego International Orchid Fair, October 3 – 5, 2008, Quail Botanical Gardens, 230 Quail Garden Dr., Encinitas, CA. Contact: Jamie Werner, (760) 943-2333, jamie@szpr.com.

Inventory reduction sale at D & D Flowers Fall Open House on October 4th and 5th, 2008, 9:00am to 4:00pm. There will be specials on hundreds of good plants at \$7.50 each.

We are located in 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.

Help your local orchid society. For every \$25 you spend, you may enter your local orchid society in a raffle for their monthly opportunity table. 40 healthy plants (some in bloom) will be awarded to the winning society. Winning society will be picked at the end of Sunday October 5th. The society must redeem their prize to D & D Flowers by the next open house which will take place in May of 2009.

Santa Barbara Orchid Estates Fall Open House, November 1 – 2, 2008. An annual event for the Central Coast. More info and times coming soon when available. <http://www.sborchid.com/events.php>

Carmel Orchid Society Christmas Party, Sunday December 14, 2008, 5 to 10pm. Rancho Canada Golf Club, 4860 Carmel Valley Road, Carmel (see details on page 4).



Christmas Party

The Board has considered the comments that have been made about the location of our Christmas Party over the past few years. The main comments were that the room was in a somewhat remote location and a significant distance from the elevator and rest rooms. Parking and the loss of the carving station, which was donated due to Bill Hale's relationship with the hotel, were also mentioned.

In light of these comments and faced with a significant increase in the price that the Beach Hotel the board looked into other places to have the party. The best place that was found was the Rancho Canada Golf Club on Carmel Valley Road. The price will end up less that we would pay at the Beach Hotel, the room will be decorated for the holidays and the menu is better.

The cost to members will be the same as last year, \$30.00 and the cost for guests will be \$45.00

No-Host Bar from 5:00 PM to 10:00 PM

Menu

Buffet Dinner 6:00PM

Napa Cabbage Salad - Shredded Savoy Cabbage, Gruyere Cheese, Ripe Olives, Diced Red Onions, Chopped Bacon and Garlic Dressing

Roasted Beet, Red Onion and Feta Cheese Salad

Toasted Mediterranean Cous Cous Salad with Grilled Eggplant and Roasted Red Peppers

Salad Caprice - Fresh Mozzarella, Basil and Fine Ripe Tomatoes

Carving Station: Prime Rib of Beef with Horseradish Sauce and Au Jus

Chicken Strudel - Chicken Breast, Wild Mushrooms, Leeks and Boursin Cheese Baked in a Flaky Pastry with Ginger Beurre Blanc Sauce

Whole Sides of Fresh Salmon Baked with Herbal Dijon Aioli

Saffron Rice, Vegetable Medley and Roasted New Potatoes Rosemary

Assorted Rolls and Butter

Holiday Dessert Display

Coffee and Tea