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November Speaker - Gary Meyer

Gary Meyer lives in San Francisco and owns and operates Columbian Orchid Imports. He specializes in the Pleurothallid Alliance that includes draculas and masdevallias. In 2008 he helped launch Haw Hill Orchids and a commercial orchid grower in partnership with John Leathers and Bob Hamilton. I think he is a PhD and conducts research into the DNA of dracula species.

Carolyn Salmon

From Our President

November is election time – not just for our Country but also for Carmel Orchid Society. The 2009 Slate of Officers was presented at the October meeting. Please plan on attending our November meeting to vote for your officers and to also hear our speaker Gary Meyer who will be talking about dracula species.

Our Annual Christmas Party will be on December 14 at 5 PM at Rancho Canada Golf Course. The reservation form and menu for this fun event are on page 4 of this issue of the BackBulb. We will have a great time and as usual a great plant table. Hope to see you all there.

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2008 Christmas Party

5:00 to 10:00 PM, December 14
Rancho Canada Golf Club
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Pay 2009 Dues by 12/01/08 for Special Drawing



2008 Officers of the Carmel Orchid Society

President	Carol Easton
VP Program	Carolyn Salmon
Recording Secretary	Joanie Linares
Treasurer	Marilyn Uribe
Membership Coordinator	Shirley West
The Backbulb Editor	Ken Ashton
AOS Representative	Sharon Ashton
May Faire Coordinator	Ken Ashton
Director	Geva Arcanin
Director	Elizabeth Coelho
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2009 Dues

Isn't it amazing how fast the time to pay your dues rolls around. We are going to have the same deal again this year, if you pay your dues in person or by mail **before December 1st** you will be eligible for a special drawing of a REALLY nice

plant at the Christmas Party.

If you have not yet paid your 2008 dues, it must be paid before you will be able to attend the Christmas Party at the member price.

Carmel Orchid Society, Inc.

2009 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?

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Yes No

Email address _____

New Member Renewal



Upcoming Events

Check Our Website For More Events

Next Regular Carmel Orchid Society Monthly Meeting, Monday, November 3, 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, November 17, 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, November 11, 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.

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>

Orchid Society of California Show and Sale, November 8 & 9 10AM to 5PM each day, Lakeside Garden Center in Oakland FREE. Plants must be entered by 8PM on November 7 for judging. There will be a plant drawing every hour. The awards ceremony will begin at 5:30 PM Saturday, with hors d'oeuvres and soft drinks. You may bring your own wine. Tickets are \$5.00 per person or \$10.00 per person after 2:00 PM Saturday, 11-8-08. For more information go to www.OrchidSocietyofCalifornia.com

Orchid Society of Santa Barbara Fall Show November 22 & 23, 10 AM at SB Museum of Natural History, 2599 Puesta del Sol Road, Santa Barbara. <http://www.orchidsb.net/calendar.htm>

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).

Officers of the Carmel Orchid Society for 2009

The Nominating Committee is pleased to present the following slate of officers to the Society.

Office	Term Limit	Elected	Name
President	3 Terms of 1 Year	2006	Carol Easton
VP Program	3 Terms of 1 Year	2008	Joanie Linares
Recording Secretary	3 Terms of 1 Year	2008	Lesley Olson
Treasurer	3 Terms of 2 Years	2007	Marilyn Uribe
Membership Coordinator	3 Terms of 1 Year	2008	Jaclyn Kinney
<i>The Backbulb</i> Editor	3 Terms of 2 Years	2006	Ken Ashton
AOS Representative	5 Years	2007	Sharon Ashton
May Faire Coordinator	3 Terms of 1 Year	2008	Carolyn Salmon
Director	3 Terms of 2 Years	2006	Elizabeth Coelho
Director	3 Terms of 2 Years	2008	Patricia Landee
Director	3 Terms of 2 Years	2007	Mimi Schramm
Director	3 Terms of 2 Years	2008	Shirley West



Christmas Party

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

Christmas Party Sign-up Coupon

Please sign me up for the COS Christmas Party on December 14th, 5:00pm - 10:00pm at the Rancho Canada Golf Club on Carmel Valley Road.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Number of Members _____ (\$30 each)

Number of non-members _____ (\$45 each)

Non-member name _____

Please return this coupon with a check made payable to the Carmel Orchid Society **no later than December 1, 2008** to:

Sharon Ashton
The Carmel Orchid Society
26966 Laureles Grade Road
Carmel Valley, CA 93924-9244

***Pay your 2009 Dues
now and get in the
Special Plant Drawing***



A Note from Jim Nybakken

As you may or may not know I have been diagnosed with chronic leukemia. This means 3 months of chemotherapy of which I have had the first round. This set of treatments will not be done until sometime in December. The diagnosis means that I must get rid of my cymbidium orchids since I cannot any longer handle such large plants. Susan Segal and I are currently cleaning up the plants and grading them for eventual sale. The plan is to bring some to each of the next meetings and then to have a sale sometime in the next two months.

Since my treatment means that I will have a much reduced immune system I am supposed to stay away from crowds and gatherings of people. Hence I cannot attend the meetings. I will, however, endeavor to get Susan or someone else to bring a selection of plants for sale to the meetings. These plants are all outstanding cymbidiums that I and the Hales have bought from the best growers over the last 20 years. The plants all will need repotting because of my inability to deal with them now for over a year. They will be at bargain prices! I would ask that you post this in the next back bulbs so that our members will know about this and can avail themselves of the opportunity to obtain some nice cymbidiums. Members may also call me to ask questions about the plants and get more information--659-4060.

I do hope to return to more active participation in the society in 2009.

Jim Nybakken



**Orchids
on
Parade
2008**

**Orchid Society of California
Show & Sale**

FREE ADMISSION

Lakeside Garden Center
666 Bellevue, Oakland 94610
700 feet south of Children's Fairyland

Saturday, Nov 8
Sunday, Nov 9
10:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Information:
OrchidSocietyofCalifornia.com

