

The BackBulb

C A R M E L O R C H I D S O C I E T Y

October 2012



October Speaker: Amy Jacobsen

Cattleyas and Laelias in Tropical Monterey

Amy is an AOS judge, a graduate of M. I. T. and a past employee of S.G.I. before the orchids came into her life. She is retired now and enjoying one of her and her husband Ken's

passions: ORCHIDS. Although she has always grown a few orchids, when Amy and Ken were married she was faced with a quandary. She basically had a choice between getting more involved with orchids, or becoming an orchid widow. Since there was a mostly empty greenhouse available, Amy decided to start growing Cattleyas and Laelias. Now, several years later, that and more greenhouses are full. Look for more to sprout up as they soon move into their new home. In addition to Laelias and Cattleyas, Amy also grows Lycastes, Anguloas, Masdevallias, Pleurothallids, Disas, and a wide mix of other genera. Growing species and hybrids from seed is one of her latest orchid adventures.

Like most of us she is always experimenting with better ways to grow her orchids. She will share with us what she has learned as a non-commercial grower works for her growing Cattleyas, Laelias and companion plants to Cymbidiums outdoors. Expect an interactive discussion rather than a formal presentation.

The next meeting is on **Monday October 1st, 7PM** at the Community Church of Monterey Peninsula. 4590 Carmel Valley Rd.



Laelia kennedyi

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COS 2013 Board

In order to provide a better selection of treats at our meetings, the board is asking members with last names that start with the letter **M thru R** to **bring refreshments** to our August meeting.

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Upcoming Events

September

9/28 Saturday Bay Area Pleurothallid Alliance Meeting Call or email John for details.

October

10/1 COS October Meeting

November

11/5 COS November Meeting

11/17-18 D&D Flowers Fall Open House. Food & Fun from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm Really good deals... priced to sell. There is no list of plants available and divisions are sold on first come for serve. We will be having a \$7.00, \$9.00, and \$12.00 sale on many cattleya, epidendrum, oncidium, and cymbidium seedlings and back bulbs clearance up to 1/2 of inventory.



Encyclia radiata



Macroclinium aurorae. This flower reminds me of Amanda, since I think it looks like a miniture fireworks explosion. Each flower in the cluster is around a quarter of an inch wide. (John)

COS 2013 Board of Directors

Fall means that it's time to announce next years board nominations. These are just nominations, there is still time to nominate yourself if you would like to join us. The board has no fixed size and the eight of us could use some help.

John OConnell - President, BackBulb editor, Website editor.

Kathie Ritter - Vice President. The VP traditionally finds speakers and coordinates our regular activities.

Janette Ford - Recording Secretary

Daniel Bellem - Treasurer

Carol Easton - Director, membership and publicity

Lesley Olsen, Jeanette Brown, Lori Schluenz - Directors



Sometimes you have to patient. It took this *Oncidium maduroi* over 3 years to bloom, but what a show! 2 spikes around 50 flowers.
(John)



Angraecum magdalenae, fragrent!

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2013 Membership Application

Please make checks payable to the **Carmel Orchid Society** and mail to: Carmel Orchid Society -
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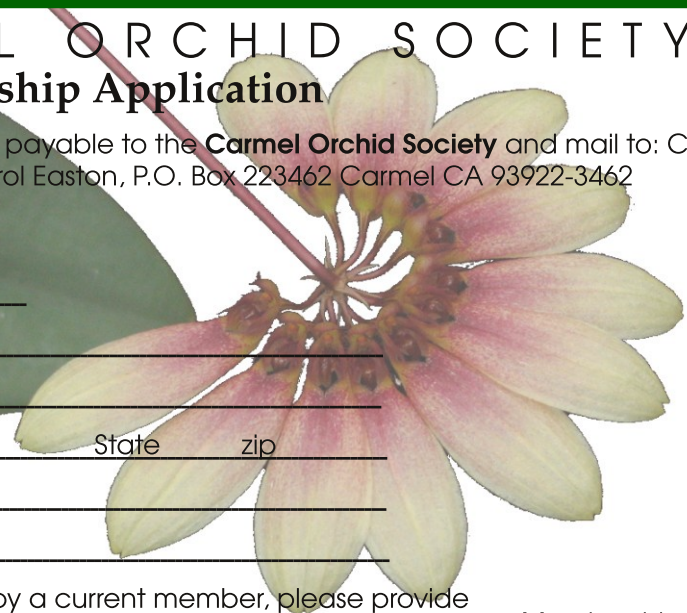
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