

The BackBulb

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

July 2015



We Are Going To Orchids in The Park

Saturday July 25

No meeting in July

Just to remind, our regular meeting has been replaced by an outing to Orchids in the Park in San Francisco - Golden Gate Park. We will not get together on July 6th. We will get together on Saturday July 25th. For those going:

1. We will meet at 8:45 at the bus stop area which is located in the vicinity of Best Buy at the Marina Shopping center (Imjin exit from highway 1).
2. We have rented a Discovery Bus which holds 47 people for the trip to Orchids in the Park. The bus will arrive at 9:00 a.m. and will leave for San Francisco immediately after people board the bus. You must be ready to board the bus at 9:00 a.m.
3. The cost of the trip is \$40 for the bus. Please bring your payment (check or cash) on the 25th.
4. The bus driver will let us out at Orchids in the Park and tell us when he will return to pick us up for the return trip to Monterey. We will be back in Marina at 5:00 p.m.
5. The entry fee to Orchids in the Park is \$5 General and \$4 for Seniors.



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Orchids in the Park
Bus Trip

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If you have not signed up to go yet and want to take the trip, please call me at 831-626-1120. Leave a message if I do not pick up. I will get back to you to confirm. We should have plenty of room

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for everyone plus any orchids you can't go home without. If you think you will be purchasing an orchid or two, think about bringing along a box to store it (them) in.

I hope you are looking forward to this trip as much as I am. Always fun to see what the vendors have on display, although I have to say I may hold back from buying this time round. I have some new visitors - rats. They have taken to stopping by my greenhouse each evening for a bite or two. The plant collection has not been devastated yet... but...

I've managed to get rid of two of the night time marauders but am afraid there may be more.

Heads Up

The Fall Orchid Festival is right around the corner, November 13th & 14th! Which means we need to start preparations.

Rather than a "pure" silent auction table, we are thinking of a form of "opportunity table" which may be a mix of silent auction bids and buy now with orchid, garden, holiday decoration/gift related items. I would like to encourage all of you to put on your



creative hats and come up with an item to donate to the table. It could be a decorative basket with gardening items. It could be an orchid in a decorative pot or basket. It could be a decorative centerpiece -- think back to the wonderful pieces that Scott brought in with orchids, air plants and succulents attached (driftwood etc. could be the backing for the centerpieces). It could be a holiday wreath. It could be a basket of wine. How about doing some decoupage with old orchid magazine photos?

We'll talk about this at the August meeting -- might even set up a "put it together" party.

Kathie

Upcoming Events

July

Note: No regular COS meeting in July

7/25 Bus trip to Orchids in the Park

7/25-26 Orchids in the Park, Golden Gate Park, San Francisco

August

8/3 Monday COS August Meeting, Ron Parsons will be speaking.



C A R M E L O R C H I D S O C I E T Y
2015 Membership Application

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COS Board of Directors Meeting

June 15, 2015

Meeting called to order at 7:06 at Kathie's house.

Members Present: Kathie Ritter, Janette Ford, Frances Richardson, Lesley Olsen, Daniel Bellem and Carol Easton.

Previous Minutes: Carol moved, Daniel seconded to accept minutes from May meeting as presented. Approved.

Treasurer's Report: Balance at the beginning of May was \$10,089.84, at the end of the May it was \$10,137.88. Expenses included orchid purchases for Carmel Valley Garden Show and the May raffle. Income included proceeds from the Garden Show, the raffle and a new membership. The report was accepted by the board.

V.P. Report: John was unable to be at the meeting, but Kathie reported that we have reserved a bus for 47 passengers for the trip to Orchids in the Park on July 25. So far our group has 16 or 17 planning to go. She has contacted the Carmel Foundation and Pebble Beach Garden Club to see if their members are interested in attending. We plan to charge \$40.00 per person for the trip.

Kathie is planning to check with a couple members to set a place and date for our BBQ in September.

Old Business: Fall Show

Carol has not heard definitely if Dean Hung will be at the show. She and others did talk to Dan Newman about joining us. He has not committed at this point. There was further discussion about suitable items for the silent auction.

New Business:

Kathie received notice that we have been invited to be a part of the fall Home Show at the Fairgrounds. Since it is a couple weeks before our show in November and give us a good opportunity for advertising the show, we decided to go. We will decide at a later time whether or not to sell orchids.

Next meeting is scheduled for July 13th at Carol's house at 7:00.

Meeting adjourned at 8:20.

Respectfully submitted, Janette Ford