

The BackBulb

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

September 2015



Busy, Busy, Busy...

Welcome to fall 2015! A jam packed schedule stretches out in front of us - right up to the Holiday Season.

Annual Carmel Orchid Society BBQ

When: Saturday, September 5th

Where: 25489 Flanders, Carmel, CA (Many thanks to Imo)

Time: Noon

Food and Drink: The Society, (thanks to the extraordinary Carol & Daniel BBQ team) will provide brisket for all. Members, please bring a side dish, appetizer or dessert to share - plus your libation of choice.

Plant table: Raffle tickets will be sold as usual

Program: No formal program - just fun and food. Well, maybe a bit of discussion about participation in our Fall Orchid Festival in November and Inspired Home Show in October

October Meeting

Where: Community Church of the Monterey Peninsula.

When: Monday, October 5th.

Time: 7 pm

Speaker: Holger Perner. This will be a very special program. Holger is visiting a few Societies in the U.S. We are lucky to be one. He lives in China, gives tours of orchid areas in Szechuan, and is an expert on Chinese Orchids.



A Laeliocattleya Schilleriana var Coerulea (C intermedia X L purpurata) that Carolyn and Carol won when we (the COS) auctioned it off earlier in the year.

Home Expo of Monterey

When: Saturday October 17th and Sunday October 18th

Where: Monterey County Fairgrounds (space next to the "program area")

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2 Upcoming Events

COS Officers

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Susan Holm

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Time: 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Sat. and 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Sunday.

Help!: Please volunteer to help out with selling plants and talking about COS to people visiting the Expo.

November Meeting

Where: Community Church of the Monterey Peninsula

When: Monday , November 2nd

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Speaker: Surprise

Fall Orchid Festival

Where: Community Church of the Monterey Peninsula

When: Friday November 13th and Saturday November 14th -

Time: 9 am to 4 pm each day

HELP! ALL HANDS ON BOARD:

- We need help setting up Thursday.
- We need help Friday and Saturday with potting demos, lunch for vendors and volunteers, membership table, member plant table, and clean-up.
- ITEMS FOR SILENT AUCTION. More about the silent auction at the BBQ and coming meetings.

Upcoming Events

September

There will be no regular COS meeting in September

9/5 Saturday COS BBQ, more details next month.

9/5-6 D&D Flowers Open House, Daly City

October

10/5 Monday COS October Meeting

10/17-18 Home Expo of Monterey, We will be selling orchids.

November

11/2 Monday COS November Meeting

11/13-14 COS Fall Orchid Festival

P.O. Box 223462
Carmel
CA 93922-3462



Cattleya cinnabarina

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2015 Membership Application

Please make checks payable to the **Carmel Orchid Society** and mail to: Carmel Orchid Society - Membership c/o Carol Easton, P.O. Box 223462 Carmel CA 93922-3462

Please print

Date _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ zip _____

Telephone _____

Email address _____

If you were referred by a current member, please provide

his/her name _____

Renewal New Member

Member of the American Orchid Society

Membership Type	Receive Newsletter	
	Via E-Mail	Via US Mail
Single	\$20 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$25 <input type="checkbox"/>
Couple	\$30 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$35 <input type="checkbox"/>
Vendor	\$30 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$35 <input type="checkbox"/>

COS Board of Directors Meeting

August 24, 2015

Meeting called to order at 7:10 at Jeanette's house.

Members Present: Kathie Ritter, Janette Ford, Frances Richardson, Lesley Olson, Daniel Bellem, Carol Easton, Susan Holm, Lory Schluenz, Jeannette Brown and John O'Connell.

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

Treasurer's Report: Balance at the beginning of July was \$9,248.59, at the end of the July it was \$8,621.41. The largest expense for July was the bus fee for the trip to Orchids in the Park. Treasurer's report accepted by acclamation.

V.P. Report: The September BBQ is scheduled to be at Imogene Speiser's home on Saturday, September 5. Carol has volunteered to cook the meat. Members will be asked to bring a side dish or dessert. We will purchase orchids from Bay Breeze on Thursday, Sept. 3. Dr. Holger Penner will be with us for the October meeting.

Old Business:

We plan to have a booth at the Fall Home Show at the Fairgrounds Oct. 17-

18. We will plan to purchase plants from Baybreeze on Thursday, Oct. 15 to sell at the show.

Fall Show: Carol went over the Project Plan for the show in November. She is not sure if Marilyn or Evelyne will be able to help with the food. Jeanette Brown offered to take care of that job. So far the vendors lined up include Asbell Orchids, Orchids and Gardens, Baybreeze Orchids and Eileen Bezouska (scarves). Carol needs to confirm with Dan Newman to see if he will come. We talked about things to sell both at the COS booth and the Silent Auction. We plan to invite all COS members to bring items for the auction to Carol's house on Saturday, October 10, from 1:00 to 5:00. We will assemble baskets, plants and gift items at that time. Carol reviewed other items on the Project Plan to indicate what has been done so far in preparation.

New Business: It was suggested that we talk to members at the BBQ about serving on the board.

Next meeting is scheduled for September 28 at Kathie's house at 7:00.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45.

**Respectfully submitted,
Janette Ford**



Show and Tell

September 5th & 6th , 2015

9am to 3pm

D & D Flowers Spring Open-house

At the new location on

169 1st Avenue

Daly City, CA 94014

(D&D Flowers is not open to the public except during the spring and fall scheduled open houses)

Directions From 280 northbound: Take the Pacifica/Eastmoore Avenue exit and veer to the right to the Eastmoore Avenue exit. At the stop light, you would like to be on the 2nd lane to the left. Turn left onto Junipero Serra Blvd and at the stop light; make a right turn onto San Pedro Road. Then continue through Mission Street between Bank of America and Wendy's. At the stop sign, make a left onto 1st Avenue. Greenhouse is on the right hand side of the 3rd house with the red garage and a sign reading Demattei Nursery. Enter the gate of the chain link fence with red lattice on the left hand side of the red garage.

Please drive safely. Limited street parking so please car pool. Do not park within the chain link fence.

Mahalo for your cooperation!!!!!!