



The Backbulb

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The Beauty of Brazilian Laelias Presentation by Fred Shull

Fred's interest with orchids began as a simple high school project. After some success and a few failures, he wanted to learn more and more about these rare and beautiful plants.

It's been over 40 years and he is still in love with the Brazilian Laelias. An AOS Judge for over 15 years, Fred has also served as Vice President and President of the San Francisco Orchid Society.

He also supports numerous societies as liaison and introduced many excellent speakers to these societies. Fred loves to travel and has been fortunate to view many orchids growing in their native environment particularly in Brazil, Mexico. He attended many World Orchid Conferences.

Fred grows a variety of genuses in the Orchid Family with special interest in the Cattleya alliance.

Fred will take us through a 45 minute program that will include culture, slides, and ending with a question and answer session. Raffle table will be provided by Fred Shull. He will also bring plants for sale.

Carolyn Salmon

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From Our President

If you didn't make the BarBQ and Silent Auction, you missed a great party. There were 60 members and 80 guests in attendance. We had approximately 80 orchids for the silent auction and an unexpectd gift for each family of a free paphiopedilum do-nated by BayBreeze. The food was wonderful – chicken by Joanie, Elizabeth and Jeff, sausages by Marilyn, tri tip by Carol, home made beans by Elizabeth, Joanie's fresh tomato salad as well as wonderful salads brought by our members. Dessert was Geva's old fashioned root beer



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**2008 Officers of the Carmel Orchid Society**

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From Our President (cont.)

orchids for the auction and an outdoor picnic area to enjoy our food. There was lots of parking adjacent to the building. I want to thank all of you who attended and helped by setting up, helping in the kitchen, and cleaning up after.

We have a slate of officers for 2009 that will be presented at the October meeting. It is an important meeting as is the November meeting where we will vote on the 2009 slate of officers. Please plan on attending both meetings.

Our Christmas Party will be on December 14 at 5 PM at Rancho Canada Golf Course. Please mark your calendar and send in your reservations. The cost for members is \$30.00 and \$45.00 for guests. The complete menu that Marilyn has arranged for us is on page four along with the sign-up.

Carol Easton

From Our President (cont.)

floats and there were cookies and cake as well. No one left hungry. As usual there was spirited bidding on the Silent Auction. The Carmel Valley Community Center was a perfect place for our event. We had the use of the kitchen, a large indoor room where we could easily set up the

*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

Single

Couple

Vendor

Receive Newsletter via E-Mail

\$20.00 ☐**\$30.00** ☐**\$30.00** ☐

Receive Newsletter via US Mail

\$25.00 ☐**\$35.00** ☐**\$35.00** ☐

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, 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, October 14, 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.

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 award 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.

Malahini Orchid Society Monthly Meeting, Friday, October 10, 2008 at 7:30pm in the Oak Room (HP) Pruneridge Ave., Cupertino, CA. Frank Smith of Krull-Smith Orchids (the Winner of 19th WOC) will be talking on "Brand New Orchid Hybrids in Florida".

Marin Orchid Society Fall Auction, October 28, 2008. at Marin Art and Garden Center, 30 Sir Francis Drake Blvd. in Ross. Silent auction 6:30 pm followed by live auction at 7 pm. Wine, cheese and other refreshments provided! Auction paddles \$2.

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

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

Peninsula Orchid Society Annual Auction

Friday, October 24th
7pm-10:30

San Mateo Garden Center
605 Parkside Way
San Mateo, CA

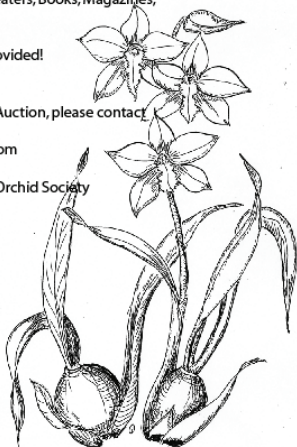
Featuring Orchids, Orchid Supplies, Pots, Heaters, Books, Magazines,
and Gift Baskets

Beverages and Snacks Provided!
Great Bargains

If you would like to donate items for the Auction, please contact
Brett Francis
Brett@orchidjunkie.com

Proceeds support the Peninsula Orchid Society
Guests Welcome!

Directions from San Francisco:
Take 101S to exit 414B, CA92
Follow signs for 92W/Half Moon Bay
Merge onto CA92W
Go 1.6 miles
Take exit 11 for Alameda de Las Pulgas
Turn left, and go 0.7 mi south
Turn right at Parkside Way



Coastal Valley Orchid Society
By Lompoc

Proudly Presents the Third Annual

Orchid Expo & Sale

This Year's Theme
'Orchids for Everyone'

Saturday, October 25, 2008
10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Lompoc Public Library
The Grossman Gallery

Come see surrounding Central Coast Orchid Society displays, local grower displays, how to grow outdoors, window sill, and in a greenhouse and learn about the Wonderful World of Orchids

Orchids for Sale by Central Coast Orchid Nurseries

Potting and mounting demonstration
11 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Orchid Artwork on display

Accredited judges from the prestigious American Orchid Society (AOS) will be judging orchids beginning at 1 p.m. and the public is invited to observe the entire judging process!

Admission is FREE!

www.coastalvalleyorchidsociety.com

For more information contact Phil Rietz at 805-736-3020, Eileen Whitty at 805-733-2073, Jim Kotsybar at 805-740-1926 or Van Bivans at 805-735-4541

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