June 2012

COS Greenhouse Tour

Our annual greenhouse tour is coming up in July. Shopping at a the greenhouse of a good orchid vendor is shopping at the source. There are the nice plants that they would bring to a show, there are the seedlings that are not yet ready, there are the specimens that they exhibit Some greenhouses are neat. at shows, there are gems in the rough waiting for discovery, and there are usually some non orchids that are just plain cool. You just can't beat wandering the isles of a good greenhouse, you never know what you might discover.

This year the Tour is on Saturday July 28th. We will be taking a bus to D & D





Some are chaotic (OK, messy).

(Dennis Olivas's greenhouse) in Half Moon Bay and Brookside in Palo Alto. The cost this year will be \$30. We have a few places left, signup now and pay by July 14th. To sign up send an email to john@carmelorchidsociety.org.

Bus Trip **Upcoming Events**

There will be no meeting in July. The next meeting is on **Monday** August 6th, 7PM at the Community Church of Monterey Peninsula. 4590 Carmel Valley Rd.

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Upcoming Events

July

There will be no regular COS meeting in July

7/13-15 Santa Barbara Orchid Fair

7/28 Saturday, COS Summer Greenhouse Bus Trip

August

8/4 Ca Sierra Navada judging center Speakers Day. Sacramento

8/6 Monday COS meeting, Mystery speaker

September

9/8 COS Fall BBQ, more details in August.



Prosthechea vitellin, love the color!











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