

# The BackBulb

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

March 2013



### March Meeting: Secrets to Growing Fabulous Orchids

#### From Some of Our Own Orchid Wizards

This month's meeting is on **Monday March 4th, 7PM** at the Community Church of Monterey Peninsula. 4590 Carmel Valley Rd.

Two of our very own best orchid growers, Emelita and Jackie, will share some of their secrets on how to successfully grow and bloom vibrant orchids. In addition to being great growers they share in common very busy lives and still find time to squeeze in caring for an extensive orchid collection. Both live near the coast and still manage to grow warm to intermediate plants as well as cool growing. From "show and tell" we know they are

eclectic in their taste, meaning their skills transcend any one niche plant. With a little encouragement from us at the meeting we may be able to set up a time to take a peek at their greenhouses.

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 **G thru L** to **bring refreshments** to our March meeting.



Part of the excellent display by Andy's Orchids at POE

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Remember, it's time to pay your dues!

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## Upcoming Events

### March

**3/4 Monday COS Meeting.** Local Wisdom, Emilita & Jackie

3/8-10 Santa Barbara International Orchid Show. Earl Warren Showgrounds, Santa Barbara.

**3/9-10 Monterey County Garden and Home Show,** COS will be exhibiting.

3/30-31 Sonoma County Orchid Society Spring Show & Sale. Santa Rosa.

### April

**4/1 Monday COS Meeting.** Deb Dilmas will speak about Neofinetias

4/6 - 7 Annual Central Coast Orchid Show & Sale sponsored by Five Cities Orchid Society. Arroyo Grande, CA.  
<http://www.fcos.org/orchids/>

**4/13 Saturday Smart Gardening Fair** at the Crossroads. The COS will be selling orchids.

### May

**4/6 Monday COS Meeting.** Dan Newman will speak.

4/10-12 Orchid Society of California Show & Sale  
Lakeside Park Garden  
Center Oakland, CA



Another side of Andy's display

## Monterey Home & Garden Expo Fund Raiser.

March 9 & 10th, Saturday 10 am - 5 pm, Sunday 10 am - 4 pm.

### Monterey County Fairgrounds - Salinas Room.

Carol and Daniel need your help. The Monterey Home & Garden Expo is our first fund-raiser of the year and we will be displaying and selling orchids. They need your:

- **Blooming orchids** for the display table. Please call Carol or Daniel at 831-625-1565 to make arrangements for your plants. They will be needed for setup on Friday March 8th. Please have them marked with your name and the plant name.
- **Time.** Volunteers are needed to help seup on Friday and with the booth Saturday and Sunday.
- **Cash and Contacts.** The society is selling raffle tickets for a weekend getaway in beautiful San Luis Obispo, one night at the Madonna Inn and dinner for two. Tickets are \$5 so buy one for yourself and sell a few to your friends. The money from all of our ticket sales (prior to the 9th) go directly to the society.

Daniel



The elegant Seed Engei exhibit at POE



## **Bus Trip to San Jose Orchid Show**

**When:** Saturday, June 1, 2013. The bus will pick us up at 9:00 a.m. at Marina Shopping Mall at the Best Buy end of the mall. You must be there at 9AM We will be back in Marina by 5PM

**Where:** Winchester House, San Jose

**Cost:** \$30 per person for members

The Winchester House is located next to Santana Row, so if you want to spend some time shopping for things not orchid, there is an opportunity.

The \$30 payment must be made by the May meeting and sign ups must be made by March 20th. If you are planning to go pay Carol Easton at the May or before and email you intent to her before that.

For more information: <http://realorchidgrowers.com/home>

## **Board of Director's Meeting February 18, 2012**

**Members Present:** John O'Connell, Kathie Ritter, Carol Easton, Daniel Bellem, Lorry Schluez, Jeannette Brown

**Treasurer's Report:** Daniel had copies of the Statement for January, 2013.

The balance on 1/1/2012 was \$10,038.71.

The balance on 1/31/2013 was \$10,140.91

**Membership Report:** Carol reported that there was still quite a few members who had not yet paid their membership dues. John said that he will continue to send them the newsletter, but the cut off date will be June. He also said that we need new members and also new board members.

**Vice President Report:** Kathie reported scheduled speakers events for 2013.

March: Questions and Answers with COS members Emilita and Jackie. They may tell us their secrets of growing nice orchids.

April: Deb Dilmas (friend of Amanda from Georgia)

May: Dan Newman from Pacifica

June: Bus trip to San Jose Orchid Show. \$30 for bus ticket. Give checks to Carol.

July: Not yet scheduled.

August: Not yet scheduled.

September: BBQ.

October: Paul Grip from Santa Barbara Orchid Estate.

**Opportunities for Shows and Revenue:** Home and Garden Expo on March 9 and 10 at the Monterey Fairground, Salinas Room. Daniel and Carol are going to organize the event. A booth is to be set up on Friday March 8, 2013. There will be a Raffle - \$5 per ticket (supplied by the Expo people). 4 plants to give away. Passport program - incentive for people to go around to check out different booths. We need

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orchids for display. Bring plants to the March meeting or Fairground on Friday March 8, 2013. In addition, we will sell plants at the Expo.

Carol suggested to get some beautiful showy orchids from Bay Breeze and Matsue.

Carol will need help to set up.

Smart Gardening Fair at Crossroads on April 13, 2013.

Our own orchid show in the Fall, September or November. If we can get American Tin Cannery for free, it will be

a 2 day show. If we have to rent for Community Church for a good rate, it will only be a 1 day show. Hopefully we can get permission for a BBQ and a wine raffle.

CVGS, May 4 and 5, 2013: We have yet to ask them. Kathy suggested we take out CVGS because it is quite expensive to get a booth.

Next Board Meeting: March 18, 2013 at Carol's House.

**Respectfully submitted Jeannette Brown.**



Another imaginative display from POE. The theme this year was "East meets West".

## **A breakdown of the COS expences and income for 2012:**

### **Expenses**

Meetings	3930	hall rental, speakers fees, raffle tables
Shows	2750	booth rental, plants to sell
Bus trip	950	
Misc.	856	insurance, web site, postage, etc.

**Total 8486**

### **Income**

Dues	1060	
Other	6538	raffle tickets, plant sales at shows, payments for bus trip.

**Total 7598**

## Save Your Orchid Supply!

Pay your Dues! Without your dues there are no monthly raffle tables, greenhouse bus tours, no local orchid show, no Carmel Orchid Society. It may cost almost nothing to send out this newsletter but we spend \$300 to \$400 each month to bring you an interesting speaker and a raffle table, and the proceeds from the raffle rarely pay for the cost of the plants let alone the speaker. Without you, your dues and your involvement there is no society, so pay up! It costs about the same as a single orchid or a bunch of raffle tickets.

John



A otherwise great display by the San Francisco Orchid Society was blighted by awful plant tags. Note the difference with the tags on Andy's display.

## C A R M E L O R C H I D S O C I E T Y 2013 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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If you were referred by a current member, please provide

his/her name \_\_\_\_\_

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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"/>





**MONTEREY**

**MARCH  
9&10**

**Monterey County Fairgrounds**  
Saturday, 10am - 5pm  
Sunday, 10am - 4pm



**Home & Garden  
EXPO**



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2013

MARCH 8-10

9 AM TO 5 PM

EARL WARREN SHOWGROUNDS  
HIGHWAY 101 & LAS POSITAS RD

GENERAL ADMISSION: \$12

SENIORS/STUDENTS W/ID: \$10

CHILDREN 12 & UNDER W/ADULT: FREE

3-DAY PASS: \$20 / \$17

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