

The BackBulb

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May 2016



May Speaker: Audrey Young-Tarter

Peloric Cymbidiums

When Audrey
attended her first
Orchid Society

meeting, she decided to spring for \$5 in raffle tickets. She won 3 cymbidiums, one valued at \$125 – a 5-spike, full blooming Cymbidium Red Beauty ‘Evening Star’, HCC/AOS. So of course, she thought, “Oh, this is EASY.”

After 24 years of collecting over 4,000 cymbidiums, she acknowledges that it has never since been that easy as buying that first raffle ticket!

Like most beginners, she immediately joined way too many orchid societies, and has served in many capacities from Board Member, Newsletter Editor, Webmaster, and Facebook editor. She was collecting so many orchids, that her husband finally said “No! No more orchids in the bedroom! Either you sleep here, or they do!” Audrey realized she needed Orchid Rehab, and sold, gave and tossed away plants until she could move what was left into a greenhouse.

In 1997 Audrey purchased a division of Cym. Cleo’s Melody ‘Freakout’ from the Terry Root Cymbidium Stud Plant Collection. She was fascinated with the unique and attractive mutation of markings on the lower half of the lower sepal petals of the plant. She began calling vendors, everyone who was in the orchid world (from the USA to Australia & New Zealand), and asked if they knew about this interesting Cultivar. She has since purchased hundreds of peloric cymbidiums, fostered seedlings, registered 6 grexes, and finally originated her first sepal

This month's meeting is on **Monday May 2nd, 7PM** at the Community Church of Monterey Peninsula. 4590 Carmel Valley Rd.



In order to provide a selection of treats at our meetings, we are asking members with last names that start with the letter **A thru F** to bring refreshments to the next meeting.

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peloric potential cymbidium hybrid. And she has learned a lot. Which she is excited to share with you.

When Audrey isn't hammering somebody about cymbidium orchids, she sells real estate, takes long walks by the beach with her husband (really!), and travels to visit friends and nifty foreign countries. Although sadly in need of updating, Audrey's website is www.CymserelyYours.com. Or her facebook page at www.facebook.com/CymserelyYours.

Audrey will be providing the Opportunity Raffle Table. It will include specially chosen cymbidium seedlings with the potential for sepal petal peloricism; divisions of her peloric and other notable, though non-peloric cymbidiums. Buy lots of your club's raffletickets because there are very few orchid hybridizers in the USA, much less the World who dabble in this type of cymbidium breeding.

Upcoming Events

May

4/30-5/1 Carmel Valley Garden Show, Hidden Valley Music Seminars, Carmel Village, COS is selling plants.

5/2 Monday COS May Meeting

5/7-8 Orchid Society of California Mother's Day Show and Sale. Sat & Sun 10-5, Lakeside Garden Center, 666 Bellevue Drive, Lake Merritt, Oakland

5/21-22 D&D Flowers Spring Open House 169 1st Avenue Daly City, CA 94014 Sat & Sun 9-3

June

No regular COS meeting in June!

6/4 COS Bus Trip to San Jose Orchid Exposition

July

No regular COS meeting in July!

7/23-24 Orchids in the Park Show and Sale 10-5 at the Hall of Flowers, County Fair Building (9th Ave. & Lincoln Way) in Golden Gate Park, San Francisco

Carol's Commentary

We have several events planned for the next few months.

1. The Carmel Valley Flower Show at Hidden Valley on April 30 and May 1. Set up is Friday afternoon, April 29. If you plan to enter any of your flowers or orchids, please get them there between 3 – 6PM on April 29.



Laelia superbiens blooming in John's greenhouse

2. The Society is having a booth at CVCG Flower Show. We will be selling orchids and we hope that the members bring their extra orchids in to sell also. Please bring your orchids in before 6 PM on the 29th and make sure they are marked with your name. Use the same tag that we use for our show.
3. We are also having a bus trip to the 10th Annual San Jose Orchid Exposition on June 4, the cost is \$25.00 before May 10, which includes admission to the show. After May 10 the cost is \$20.00 but you will have to buy your own show admission ticket at the price of \$7.00. Hint: Bring your checkbook to the meeting on May 2, give Joyce Elisha your check and you will be all set
4. Because the Bus Trip counts as our June meeting and because July 4th is on our regular meeting day we are CANCELLING the June & July meeting. So have a wonderful summer and we will see you in August at our regular meeting.

Carol

Carmel Orchid Society's 2016 Bus Trip to the 10th Annual San Jose Orchid Exposition

June 4, 2016

At the Winchester Mystery House

The Details are:

- Arrive for check in at **8:30. Board the Bus at 8:45 Bus leaves promptly at 9 AM**
- Meeting Place: Best Buy Parking Lot – Stillwell DR – Marina CA
- Roundabout will have started so give yourself more time if coming from Carmel.
- Bus will arrive at Winchester Mystery House 10:00 AM
- **\$25.00 per guest** which includes entry to the show if submitted **before May 10** otherwise it is **\$20.00** and one pays entry fee of \$7.00 at the door which includes greenhouse and garden.
- **BRING A FRIEND, make it a great day with a neighbor, relative or friend. Show them what being an orchid collector is at all about.**
- There is a snack shack, café and wine offered at the Winchester House
- Ticket includes: Entrance to the Winchester room for vendors, Greenhouse for lectures every hour and garden. Tour of house is available and price depends on type of tour.
- **MEET AT BUS AT 2:30 for check in and depart at 2:45, arrive back at 4:00 PM.**
- Send check to Carmel Orchid Society Bus Trip - P.O. Box 51982 – Pacific Grove, CA 93950



COS Board of Directors Meeting April 18, 2016

Meeting called to order at 7:15 at Carolyn's house.

Members Present: Kathie Ritter, Janette Ford, Daniel Bellem, Carol Easton, Lesley Olson, Jerry Loomis, Carolyn Salmon, Jeanette Brown, Frances Richardson, and Susan Holm.

Previous Minutes: Minutes from the March 21 meeting were presented. Carolyn moved, Jerry seconded to accept the minutes.

Treasurer's Report: Balance at the beginning of March was \$9,798.05. At the end of the month it was \$9,917.07. Jerry moved and Frances seconded to accept the treasurer's report.

V.P. Report: Jerry Loomis has Andrea Tarder lined up to come in May. She grows mainly cymbidiums and will bring a plant table.

There was discussion to reduce the cost for the bus trip to the San Jose show, at Winchester House on June 4, from \$40.00 as announced at the April meeting. The reasons to reduce the

cost were 1) to encourage more folks to come and 2) because we won't be having regular meetings in June or July and won't have speaker and opportunity table expenses. Janette moved and Jerry seconded to charge \$25.00 (includes entrance fee) before May 11 and \$20.00 (does not include entrance fee) after May 11. Approved. Joyce Elisha has made arrangements with a bus company and has negotiated for a reduced entrance fee for the San Jose show by May 11. Thanks to Joyce!

Old Business:

The Carmel Valley Garden Show is April 30 and May 1. We will begin setting up our booth on Friday afternoon, April 29. We will plan to buy orchids to sell from Matsui or Bay Breeze if they still have inventory. We will also sell member's orchids if available.

Janette presented a shortened version of information about our society to put on new membership brochures. We plan to cut the size of the brochure when we print the next version.

New Business:

Daniel got the renewal bill for our society's annual insurance; it is \$400.00. He was able to get a quote from State Farm for a Business Owner's Policy at the cost of \$310.00. The consensus of the board was to change to State Farm.

Jerry offered to check on a home and date for our BBQ in September.

Kathie, who has offered to be in charge of the Fall Show, Nov. 11



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and 12, said Asbell Orchids, D. and D. Orchids, Orchids and Gardens and Bryant from Bay Breeze are planning to be vendors at the show. She has contacted Dan Newman and Dean Hung, but has not yet received an answer.

Since our bus trip is on June 4, the Fourth of July is on a Monday, and our

BBQ in September will replace the regular meeting, we will not be meeting at the church for those three months. We will plan to have a board meeting May 16 at Carol's house, no board meeting in June, and a board meeting at Carolyn's house on July 11.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30

Respectfully submitted, Janette Ford

Membership Time!

It's that time again, time for your otherwise nice, friendly society board members to nag you about paying your membership dues. As much as we would like to have your money to pay for our fabulous monthly speakers, what we really want is for you to come hear the speakers, buy the raffle tickets and take home all the interesting plants on our monthly raffle tables. None of that will happen if you are not interested enough to pay the pittance we ask for or yearly dues. Most orchids that we will kill in less than a year cost more than a years membership! So all we ask is that you pay your dues, come to the meetings and have a wonderful time!

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2016 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 _____

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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"/>

May 21st & 22nd , 2016

9:00 am to 3 pm

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 280 South from San Francisco: Take the Eastmoore exit and veer to the right onto Sullivan Avenue. At the stop light, make a right onto Washington Street (service station on the right and Krispy Kream Donut at opposite corner). Go over the freeway, through Junipero Serra Blvd to San Pedro (Catholic Church at intersection). Make a left onto San Pedro and 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.

Directions 280 north of Hicky Blvd.: 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!!!!!!