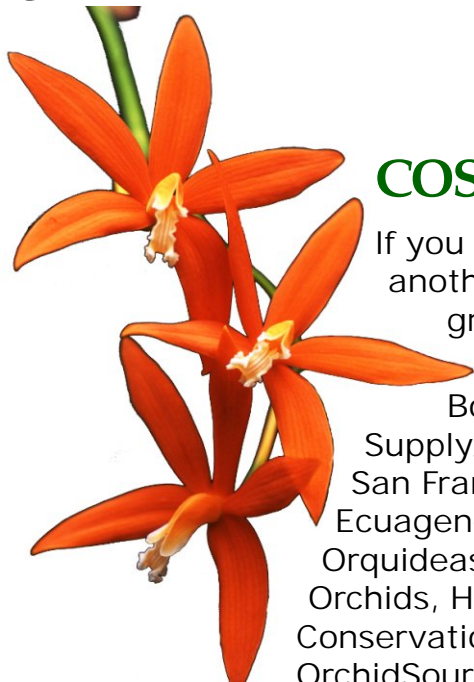


# The BackBulb

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

July 2018



## COS Orchids in the Park Expedition

If you missed POE (Pacific Orchid Exposition) you have another chance to see a show in San Francisco. OITP is a great show with 26 vendors:

Andy's Orchids, Asbell's Orchids, Barsch Tropicals, Botanico, Brookside Orchids, Calwest Tropical Supply/Flori Culture, Carola's Bromeliads, City College of San Francisco (CCSF), D & D Flowers, Divine Orchids, Ecuagenera (Ecuador), Exotica Esoterica, Floralia Orquideas(Brazil), Gaige Qualmann (artist), Golden Gate Orchids, Hanging Gardens, Orchids and Garden, Orchid Conservation Alliance, Orchid Design, Orchids of Los Osos, OrchidSource Laboratory and Nursery, Seed Engei (Japan), SFOS Member Plant Sales, Sorella Orchids, Ten Shin Gardens (Taiwan). And a few exhibits (this isn't POE). It takes place in the same building as POE which means the same parking problems, but also the same terrific restaurant possibilities for lunch (my favorite, Patxi's Pizza, is only a block away). Shows are still your best bet to diversify your collection. There are more plants for sale and on exhibit then all of our meetings combined. Shows are a perfect opportunity to talk to the vendor who grew your plant and find out exactly what it wants to thrive. If you haven't been to a big show, or been to a show lately, now is the perfect time to experience it and pick up a few gems for yourself.

COS members who want to go to the show meet at the Marina Best Buy parking lot, near the bus stop, at 8AM Saturday July 21 and we will car pool up to the show. Anybody who drives with at least 2 other persons in their car gets first shot at August's plant table! (you must be present to win). Also riders are expected to contribute to gas and parking costs.

NOTE that the meeting place has changed!

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COS OITP  
Expedition

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Upcomming Events

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## Upcoming Events

### July

There will be no regular COS meeting in July

7/13-15 Cal Orchid Summer Hummer

7/13-15 Santa Barbara Orchid Estate Summer Open House

7/21 Saturday COS Orchids in the Park Expedition

7/21-22 Orchids in the Park 10-5 San Francisco County Fair  
Building 9th Av. at Lincoln Way Golden Gate Park, San  
Francisco

### August

8/6 7PM Monday COS August Meeting



Left: Vanilla planifolia and Right: Aerangis hartioides in John's greenhouse

## **COS Board of Directors Meeting June 11, 2018**

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

Members Present: John O'Connell, Carol Easton, Daniel Bellem, Janette Ford, Jerry Loomis, Carolyn Salmon and Susan Holm.

Previous Minutes: Minutes from the May 14 meeting were presented. Daniel moved and Jerry seconded to accept the minutes.

Treasurer's Report: Daniel reported that the balance at the beginning of May was \$8930.48 and at the end of the month was \$8745.48.

V.P. Report: Dan Newman will be our speaker in August and will provide a plant table. There is no regular meeting in July but John will send out a Back Bulb newsletter. We will plan to meet at Home Depot parking area on July 21 to ride share to the Orchids in the Park show in Golden Gate Park.

### **Old Business:**

Carol has contacted Cely Cruz about hosting the September BBQ, and Cely is happy to do it. Carol and Kathie Ritter plan to visit Cely's place to see if she will need chairs and/or tables for the event.

Carol said Norma Walsh would be happy to organize and/or present the potting workshops at our fall show.

Carol has made a limited number of postcard size ads for the show which are available for members to hand out.

We decided not to order COS t-shirts at this time.

### **New Business:**

Carolyn asked about the plant table for the BBQ. Carol will check with Sue Hamilton to see if she could provide plants for us.

Next meeting will be will be August 13 either at Carolyn's house or Susan's house.

Meeting adjourned at 8:06.

Respectfully submitted, Janette Ford



A Miltoniopsis in Carolyn's greenhouse



## C A R M E L O R C H I D S O C I E T Y 2018 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

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If you were referred by a current member, please provide

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Membership Type	Receive Newsletter	
	Via E-Mail	Via US Mail
Single	\$25 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$30 <input type="checkbox"/>
Couple	\$35 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$40 <input type="checkbox"/>
Vendor	\$35 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$40 <input type="checkbox"/>

## 38th Annual Santa Barbara Orchid Estate Summer Open House

July 13-15, 2018, Friday & Saturday 8 AM to 5 PM; Sunday 9 AM to 4 PM at the Santa Barbara Orchid Estate, 1250 Orchid Drive, Santa Barbara, CA 93111

Celebrating the Exotic and Fragrant Beauties of Summer: The large flowered Cattleyas (Laelias) of Brazil, the Stanhopeas and Encyclias of Central and South America, and many other genera. Special terrarium displays and terrarium plant sales area. Sunday is Beginners Day: personalized potting demonstrations and more time for questions.

This year there will be a special emphasis on Orchids for Terrariums, In addition to a dedicated terrarium orchid sales area, there will be a display on how to put together the simplest types of terrariums and a poster about the more high-tech aspects. Deluge SBOE employee Shawn Shumaker with your further terrarium questions. Definitely NOT for terrariums: Laelia purpurata, Laelia tenebrosa, and their hybrids should be at their peak of blooming. As usual, there will be many other blooming and in-spike genera from around the world out for sale, many from "behind the ropes". Of course, we will have the \$7.50 specials of seedlings & bare-roots. Questions? Call us at 800-553-3387, e-mail us at sboc@sborchid.com or visit [www.sborchid.com](http://www.sborchid.com)

Lecture by Dr. Daniel Geiger & Shawn Shumaker, Friday July 13, 2018

Title: "Terrariums: History, How-to, and Oberonia-fest"

Pre-Talk Reception: 6:00 PM; Talk: 6:30 PM Farrand Hall, Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History, 2559 Puesta del Sol, Santa Barbara 93105

## Cal-Orchid Summer Hummer

Summer Weekend is just that: a whole weekend full of fun, festivities, and cultural experiences for all! There are games, raffles, and even live music on Saturday! Even the avocado trees get into the swing of things by contributing 250 fruits to make up our guacamole bowl! Bring your comfy shoes, and be prepared to relax while enjoying a weekend full of rare orchids and international orchid community. This event will require more than just an hour, or two of your time to fully enjoy. So plan ahead to take advantage of this wonderful opportunity to learn, laugh, munch and pick up a few stunning additions to your garden, greenhouse or home!

Absolutely do not miss a chance to observe the afternoon *Neofinetia falcata* judging session at 2:00pm Saturday. This is an amazing event, and unique opportunity to enjoy a world renowned genus, learn how to grow and bloom your own plant into a stunning specimen, and add a new cultivar to your own collection to enjoy for years to come. Come for the plants, absolutely, but you will leave Cal-Orchid smiling for many, many reasons!!!

The weather is heating up just like our selection of rare and beautiful Orchids. Cal Orchid is pulling out all the stops for this year's event! Unreal sales opportunities never offered before! Pay off those credit cards and be prepared to grab some hot deals on one of the most diverse inventory anywhere! We have invited some very prestigious foreign nurseries to join in on the fun and mix up the sales options for you!

Afri Orchids - Lourens Grobler's skill and knowledge concerning African Orchids is like no other. He has only been to the US for sales a few times and has sold out every time. This time he will have a large inventory of plants (even some cycads) and we are hoping to set aside time on Saturday morning for him to give a presentation on culture as well.

Peruflora - You have had an opportunity to meet the owner, Manolo, when he last visited Cal-Orchid, now meet his manager, Saul (he's the one who is always smiling). This is a very professional and well respected nursery, specializing in a wide variety of species from Peru. Last time they came to sell at Cal they had very strong sales, so shop early!

Tokyo Orchid Nursery - Our Summer Hummer is the only venue where you can find plants available in the U.S. from this first class *Cattleya* and *Paphiopedilum* hybridizer. They have won Grand Champion at the prestigious Japan Grand Prix show THREE TIMES! This is a rare shopping opportunity. Come and visit with Machan and Ayako Takahashi.

Bert Ruiter Orchids - If your orchid collection focuses on *Cymbidiums*, do not miss this weekend! Bert has been hybridizing unusual colors and spotted flowers at his nursery in Holland for years, but never before sold in the US. His plants for the sale were shipped in last month and potted up so they will be nicely established for you!



*Epidendrum radicans*, in Carolyn's backyard  
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# *Orchids in the Park*

*Summer Show & Sale*

**July 21 & 22, 2018**

**10 am - 5 pm**

- **Spectacular Orchids on display**
- **Local & International Vendors**
- **Demonstrations & Raffles**
- **Admission: \$5/ under 16 FREE**

## **Information & Tickets:**

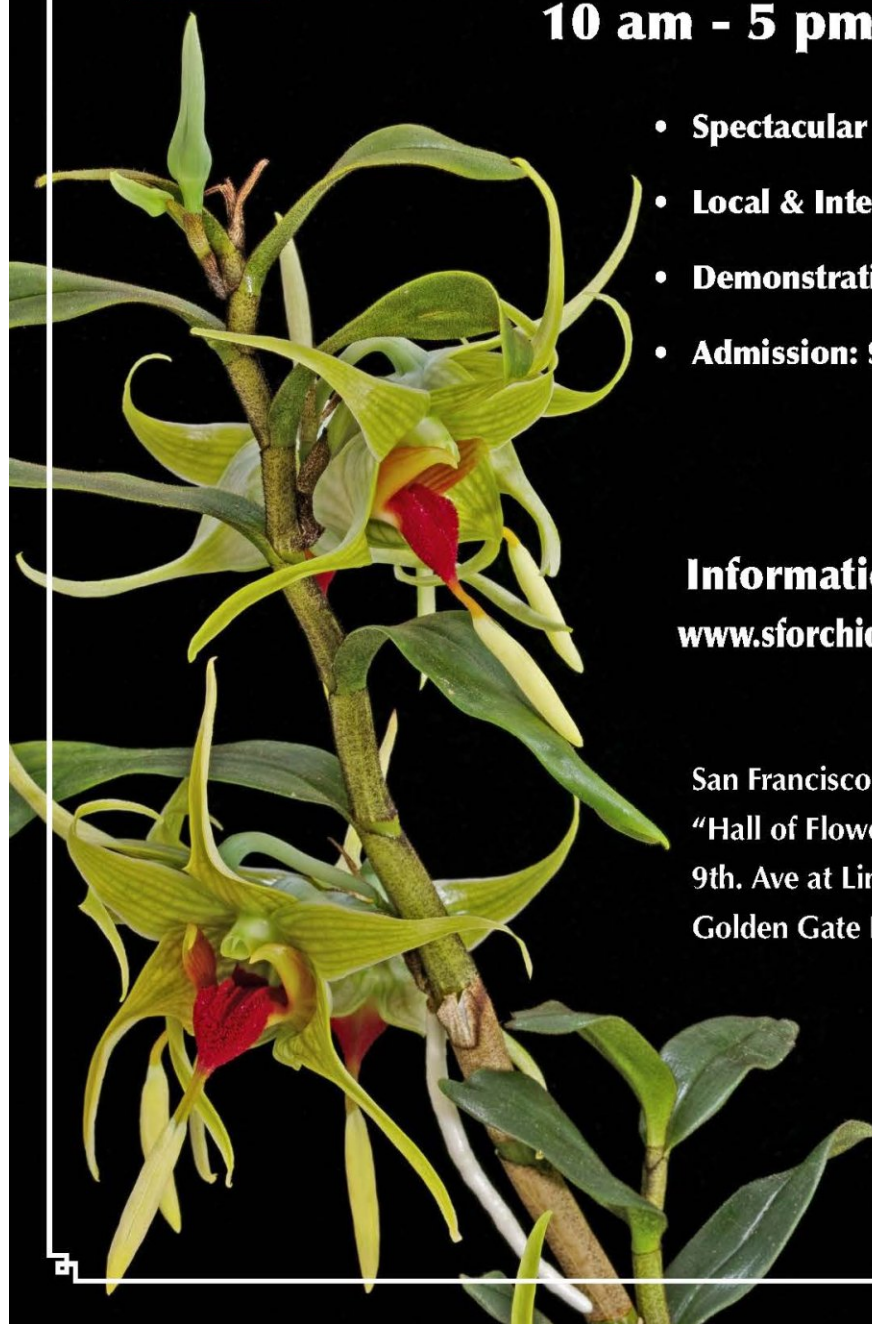
**[www.sforchidsinthepark.org](http://www.sforchidsinthepark.org)**

**San Francisco County Fair Building**

**"Hall of Flowers"**

**9th. Ave at Lincoln Way**

**Golden Gate Park - San Francisco**







*Laelia Pacavia*

*The 38th Annual*

SANTA BARBARA ORCHID ESTATE

## SUMMER OPEN HOUSE

JULY 13-15, 2018

### S. B. O. E. SUMMER OPEN HOUSE "TERRARIUM DELIRIUM"

#### \*OTHER HIGHLIGHTS\*

- ~ Fragrant orchid sales / display
- ~ Sunday is Beginner Day: personalized potting demos and more time for questions
- ~ Local hobbyist sales of plants & used orchid books
- ~ Great Food & Refreshments: popcorn, lemonade, donuts & more

#### TERRARIUM DELIRIUM:

- \* Display showing steps to make the simplest types
- \* Poster showing the more complex set-ups
- \* Engage with long-time terrarium/vivarium constructor Shawn Shumaker

#### *You are invited:*

On Friday evening Dr. Daniel Geiger & Shawn Shumaker will give a talk

"Terrariums: History, How-to, and Oberonia-fest" at a special joint meeting of local SB orchid societies.

**When:** Friday July 13th @ 6:30 pm.  
**Where:** Farand Hall, Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History, 2559 Puesta Del Sol, Santa Barbara.

#### *The Exotic Beauties of Summer*



*Cattleya*



*Oncidium*



*Encyclia*



*Cyrtorchis*



*Stanhopea*



*Laelia*

#### \$7.50 *Specials*

Thousands of bareroots and potted seedlings, species and hybrids, beautiful and interesting. Most should flower in one to three years. Inquire about mail order packages.



#### *Terrarium Orchids*



## JULY 13-15, 2018

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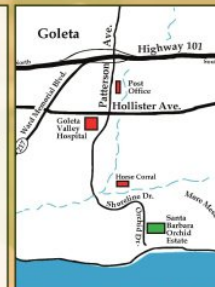
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