

# The BackBulb

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

July 2019



## July Greenhouse Tour

At the top of my list of favorite orchid related activities are attending great shows and visiting interesting greenhouses. It is always fascinating to see how other people grow their plants, what plants they grow, what non-orchids they grow and how they deal with the challenges of the greenhouse environment. This month we have the privilege to visit the greenhouses of two excellent local growers: Scott Collins and Dennis Riphenburg. Scott favors Lycasties and Odontoglossums while Dennis prefers Cattleya purpurata (Laelia purpurata to traditionalists). In addition to seeing these two greenhouses, Scott says that he has some plants for sale (Scott grows interesting plants!) and there is the opportunity to eat lunch at Jardines in San Juan Bautista after we finish at Dennis's greenhouse. All of this happens **Saturday July 27**.

Parking is limited so carpooling is a good idea.

### Itinerary:

1. 9:30am - For those in the Monterey vicinity meet in the parking lot in front of BestBuy Marina (near the bus stop shelter), to arrange carpool. The Rest of you can meet us at Scott's place in Prunedale.
2. 10am - First stop is Scott's greenhouse at: 14 Glenn Ave, Salinas (Prunedale off Echo Valley Rd.).
3. 11:30am or so Dennis's greenhouse at: 709 Third St. San Juan Bautista.
4. Jardines for a late lunch. We will make reservations if you will send John a confirmation that you are coming.



*Encyclia alata* subsp. virella in John's greenhouse

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## Upcoming Events

### July

#### No regular meeting in July!

7/20-21 Orchids in the Park, San Francisco County Fair Bldg, 9th Ave at Lincoln Way, Golden Gate Park San Francisco

**7/27 COS Summer Greenhouse Tour.** We will be touring Scott Collins and Dennis Riffenbach's greenhouses with lunch at Dona Esther's in San Juan Bautista. More details next month.

### August

#### 8/5 Monday COS August Meeting



A nice little Phal. sp. in Carol's greenhouse

## **Donations for COS Show**

We are looking forward to a lovely orchid show this fall with some different features. Frank Baptista is planning a new look and a theme: Orchids by the Sea. As a part of our planning, we would like to make some changes in the "Silent Auction". After our last show some of the members who have spent many hours (and often money) collecting items, pricing and displaying items for sale said they would rather donate money to the society rather than do all that work again! The Silent Auction has been the largest revenue source at the show, and we need the revenue, therefore making changes to this requires another source of income. So . . . we are looking more seriously at the idea of asking for donations or sponsorships for the show. In the past

we have taken in at least \$1000.00 from the items for auction or sale at the show. In order to replace that income, we would need at the equivalent of a \$50.00 donation from twenty members. We briefly talked about this at our June meeting and have already received some money and several pledges. But as always with money, we need more! If you would like to be a sponsor of our show in this way, please let one of the board members know or give your donation to Daniel Bellem, our treasurer. Any donations to the Carmel Orchid Society are tax deductible.

If however, you have something that would be a great a silent auction item, or if you would like to make a lovely basket of items for an auction we would still welcome that. We plan to have a silent auction on any items that come in, and will stipulate that the person

with the highest bid come in to collect the item. In the past we have usually had three tables at the show with silent auction items. We could still have one table, but we would like to use the other tables or space for orchid displays or other vendors.

***Chysis bractescens*** in John's greenhouse





July 20 & 21, 2019  
10 am - 5 pm  
Early Bird Tickets [www.sforchidsinthepark.org](http://www.sforchidsinthepark.org)

# *Orchids in the park*

Summer Show & Sale



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San Francisco County Fair Building 'Hall of Flowers'  
9th. Ave at Lincoln Way,  
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A nice little Dendrobium species prone to mass blooming in John's greenhouse



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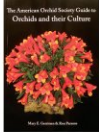
JULY 12-14  
2019



## S.B.O.E. SUMMER OPEN HOUSE "CHIAPAN ORCHID ODYSSEY"

### ★ OTHER HIGHLIGHTS ★

- ~ Fragrant orchid sales/display
- ~ AOS judging Friday @ 1pm
- ~ Sunday morning is for beginners: personalized potting demos & **Mary Gerritsen until noon.**
- ~ Local hobbyist sales of plants & used books
- ~ Great Food & Refreshments: popcorn, lemonade, donuts +



Mary E. Gerritsen will be signing copies of her new how-to book *"The American Orchid Society Guide to Orchids and their Culture"*. Mary will be chatting with visitors Friday, Saturday, & "til noon Sunday.

**You are invited!** On Friday evening Mary Gerritsen will speak on "Orchids of Chiapas, Mexico" at a special joint meeting of local SB orchid societies. The talk is a travelogue from a trip run by The Orchid Conservation Alliance.  
When: Friday July 12th @ 6:30 pm.  
Where: Farrand Hall, Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History, 2559 Puesta Del Sol, Santa Barbara.

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Cattleya

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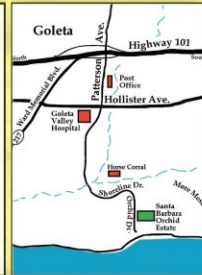


## ★ JULY 12-14, 2019 ★

Friday, Saturday 8AM-5PM & Sunday 9AM-4PM

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### 2019 Membership Application

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Single	\$25 _	\$30 _
Couple	\$35 _	\$40 _
Vendor	\$35 _	\$40 _



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## **California Sierra Nevada Speaker's Day**

Saturday, July 27, 2019  
9am to 5pm  
Odd Fellows Building  
1831 Howe Avenue at Alta Arden  
Sacramento, CA

### **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS – Saturday, July 27, 2019**

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| 9:00  | <b>AOS Judging, see how we judge</b>   |
| 10:30 | <b>Miniatures, Honey I Shrunk the Orchids</b><br>Kristen Uthus, New World Orchids        |
| 11:45 | <b>Lunch Break</b>   |
| 12:30 | <b>Auction</b>   |
| 1:45  | <b>How to Grow without a Greenhouse</b><br>Dr. Yin-Tung Wang, Taisuco Orchids, Texas A&M |
| 2:45  | <b>Boosting Flower Production</b><br>Roy Tokunaga, H&R                                   |
| 3:45  | <b>Questions and answers</b><br>Moderated by Alan Koch                                   |

**Plant sales will close at 4pm**

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**\$10 advance for Sponsoring Societies or AOS members  
\$35 general admission**

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