

The BackBulb

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

September 2019



Annual COS BBQ, Saturday September 7

The Annual COS Bar-B-Q will be held September 7, 2019, at the home of Irene and Rudy Patton at 1188 Jewell Avenue, Pacific Grove. They have a wonderful backyard that you will all want to see. They have built stone flower beds in which they have planted tropical plants, bushes and trees found in our area as well as orchids! One thing I found so interesting was looking at a bed full of what I would call outdoor flowers and then all of a sudden see orchids pop up which are planted in the same bed that I didn't see in the beginning. Amazing.

The Bar-B-Q is a Potluck – you will be called to find out what you will be bringing so get your thinking cap on. The Society will be providing the entree, smoked brisket and you will be asked to bring a side dish or dessert. You will also need to bring your beverage of choice. We will have an ice chest to keep things cold for you.

Sue Hamilton will be bringing the plant table and as usual it promises to be a very good one. Daniel Bellem, our very own Treasurer, is providing the Plant Table which means that Daniel is making a contribution of \$300.00 so that the Society can save that cost this month.

The directions to Irene and Rudy's home are below. Perhaps some of you who live near each other could carpool as parking is limited.

Where: 1188 Jewell Ave. Pacific Grove

When: 12 Noon to 3PM

Bring: Side dish (and serving utensil), Beverage of choice, \$\$ for the plant table.

Directions from downtown PG, Lighthouse Ave:

1. Go a block and a half and turn left at the first intersection. The Jewell Ave sign is obscure.
2. On the left, second house, you will see a large mailbox with big numbers on it: 1188. That's us.

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Directions from Holman Highway (Hwy 68)

1. Hwy 68 will become Forest Avenue as you come into Pacific Grove.
2. Continue past David Ave and take a left turn at Sunset. You will pass the high School on the left. (This remains Hwy 68.)
3. Continue west towards the beach, across from the Fishwife restaurant, turn right onto Asilomar Blvd and continue for one mile.
4. Turn right after you pass Bid-A-Wee motel on the right.
5. On the left, second house, you will see a large mailbox with big numbers on it: 1188. That's us.

Parking is limited. Please park down Crocker Ave directly across from the mailbox, or anywhere you can find on Jewell Ave. Just **don't block people's driveways.**



Angraecum magdalenae at
Orchids In The Park

Upcoming Events

September

There is no regular COS September Meeting

9/7 Saturday COS Fall BBQ 12-4PM

October

10/7 Monday COS October Meeting

November

11/8-9 COS Fall Orchid Festival

Progress Report on the Silent Auction Replacement Fund

As we have discussed at our regular meetings and in the Back Bulb, we do not plan to have a silent auction at our November show. We are asking for cash donations instead. In past years we have brought in \$1000 to \$1200 from the auction which helps with regular COS expenses: rent, speakers and plant tables. So far we have received:

Dendrobium level – up to \$50

- Rosemary Ullman
- Nancy Knopp

Paphiopedilum level – \$50 to \$100

- Norma Walsh

Cattleya level – \$100 and over

- Kathie Ritter
- Carol Easton
- Carolyn Salmon

Pledges from the following members:

- Janette Ford
- Irene Patton
- Susan Holm

Thanks to these members the total received so far is about \$400.00, but we do need more. Please consider the time and money you have donated in the past for the Silent Auction items and make it a cash gift this year.

The category names were chosen because Dendrobiums are one of the largest and varied types of orchids (we welcome any donation), Paphiopedilums are a little harder to grow and of course so lovely, and because Carol Easton believes the Cattleya family is the best of all orchids!



A cool little leafless orchid at OITP



Left: Main Activity at orchids In The Park, giving money to vendors in exchange for cool plants. Pictured John and Dan Newman.

Top: *Anguloa clowesii* at OITP

Bottom Left: Slippers at Scott Collins's greenhouse on our July greenhouse tour.

Bottom Right: The neat pool, complete with aquatic plants in Dennis Riphenburg's greenhouse on the July greenhouse tour



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2019 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

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