

The BackBulb

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

November 2019



COS Fall Orchid Festival: **Canceled**

Three weeks before the show, the church realizes (they saw our signs for the show) that they have scheduled another event on the Saturday of our show, despite being sent the reservation form almost a year ago, I guess next time I will have to send it registered mail. So we scrambled to find an alternative, and alternatives existed, but there was not enough time to change all the notifications and do extra publicity to ensure a decent turnout. Maybe next year.

The venue is the hardest part of any show. Many venues cost \$750 a day (we need 2 and a half days) and require security guards, cleaning fees, table and chair rentals, etc. which is completely out of site for a show as small as ours. Venues that go for less than a thousand dollars for two and a half days are few and far between. If you know of one let us know, we are in the market for one.

John

November Meeting: Big Plant Sale

Without the show's member sales, a bunch of us have too many plants so the board figured that we sell most of our plants to members anyways, why not sell them at the November meeting? Great idea, and while were at it why not have a live auction for more expensive ones? So it was decided, we will have a November meeting on Monday the 4th and we will sell all the plants that we were going to sell at the show and all the plants priced over \$20 will be auctioned off.

Details:

- * Bring plants to sell. Tag them with the tags at the end of the newsletter, same as if you were selling them at the show
- * Plants with a price tag over \$20 will be auctioned off by our expert (OK, we may have to settle for enthusiastic)

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- * Bring some finger food to eat, we need munchies to go with our orchid buying
- * Bring your beverage of choice, we don't want to be thirsty do we?
- * As usual the Society will keep 25% of the sale price

COS Holiday Party

When: Saturday December 14th, 12 to 4PM

Where: Pat Landee's house in Pebble Beach, same as last year

Bring: A dish to share, the Society will supply the entree (usually ham), and a beverage of choice

Remember: Bring \$\$ for the special plant table direct from Hawaii! Carol & Daniel are going to go shopping on their vacation!



A nice Dendrobium in Carolyn's greenhouse

Upcoming Events

November

11/4 Monday COS November Meeting

~~11/8-9 COS Fall Orchid Festival~~ **Canceled**

December

12/14 Saturday 12-3 PM COS Holiday Party

Donations to COS

As we have mentioned in recent Back Bulb notices, the fall show has been a major source of revenue for our society. It costs money to bring in speakers and provide raffle tables! This year we decided to ask members for monetary donations to the society rather than prepare and bring in items for the silent auction/buy it now table. As reported several members have made donations as follows:

Dendrobiums (a large and various group; any amount is welcome) donations of less than \$50

- **Nancy Knopp**
- **Rosemary Ullman**

Paphiopediliums (plants that are a bit harder to grow) donations of \$50.00 to less than \$100

- **Imogene Speiser**
- **Patricia Clark Gray**
- **Susan Holm**
- **Janette Ford**
- **John OConnell and Cammie Jones**
- **Pat Landee**
- **Norma Walch**
- **Irene and Rudy Patton**

A Vanda in Carol's greenhouse.

Cattleyas (because Carol Easton thinks they are the most beautiful) donations of \$100 or more

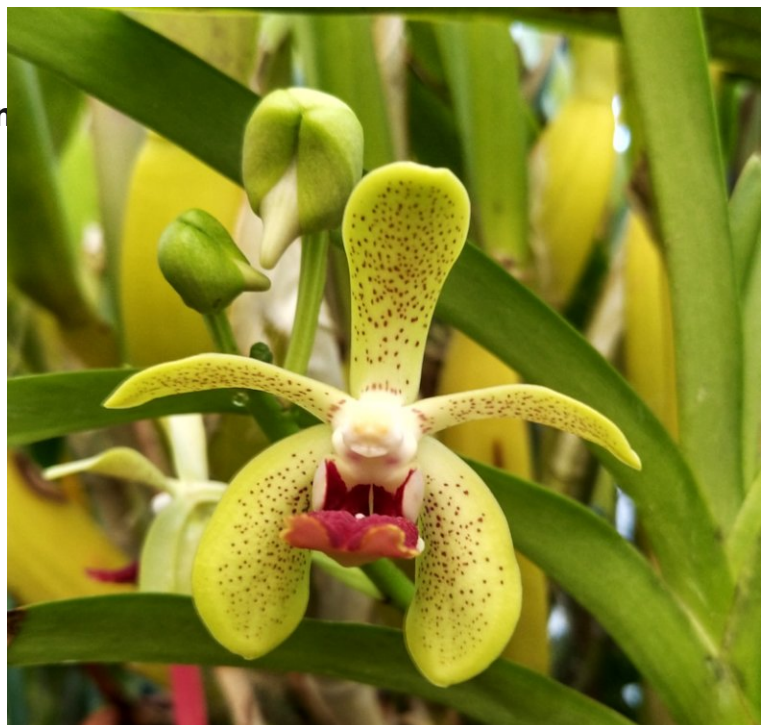
- **Evelyene Anzini**
- **Carolyn and Jeff Salmon**
- **Carol Easton**
- **Kathie Ritter**

We would also like to give a big thanks to:

- **Daniel Bellem** for providing the raffle table for the September BBQ
- **Frank Baptista** for speaking and providing the raffle table for the October meeting.

These two donations are cattleyas and beyond!

A total of \$850 has been raised, this goes a long way toward covering speakers fees and plant tables, which occasionally can run as high as \$400 a meeting, but more is needed to break even for the year.



CARMEL ORCHID SOCIETY 2020 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	\$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"/>



A cute Neo hybrid in John's greenhouse



BackBulb CARMEL ORCHID SOCIETY

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	Price _____	plant id _____	plant id _____	
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	Culture/Comments _____		_____	
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Print this page for your CVGS member plant sales tags. Fill out 1 tag per plant and attach to the plant. Use the "plant id" field to give each plant a unique code, so you know what you sold.