

The BackBulb

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

October 2020



Meetings...

For those of you who missed last Monday's meeting (almost all of you). We will be trying again on **Monday October 12th at 7PM**. I have picked out an AOS webinar on Australian Dendrobiums, they grow so well here, given by Fred Clark last May. Fred is a gifted speaker who gives us a lesson on Australian slang as well as introducing the species and hybrids and their culture. We will also go over the details of the "Fall Orchid Market" (we can't call it a show, shows are not allowed with the current COVID-19 precautions). There will also be time for show and tell and some socializing time, so come early, I will be opening up the Zoom Meeting at 6:30 for socializing and at 7 we will start with the formal meeting.

We will continue to meet every other Friday at 5PM for our Orchid Happy Hour, an informal time for talking about orchids, or just shooting the breeze.

Fall Orchid Market

Carmel Orchid Society

Friday - Saturday Nov. 13th & 14th
9AM - 4PM

*Community Church of the Monterey Peninsula
4590 Carmel Valley Rd. Carmel CA*



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The 2020 Fall Orchid Market

Despite all the uncertainty this year we continue to plan for our Fall Orchid Market. Several major modifications have been made:

1. This will not be a "show" or "festival" (both are on the forbidden list), but a "market" thus the name "Fall Orchid Market". A "farmers market" for orchid growers.
2. We still be holding it at the church but outside under the breezeway. Come prepared for the weather! It could be cold or wet, the area is covered but open on the sides.

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3. Masks will be required. We plan on having some on hand if you forget to bring one.
4. No display, no big spread of food (but there will be food, just not the free-for-all of past years) for the vendors and volunteers. Sorry.

What is staying the same:

1. Vendors: Asbell Orchids, Barsch Tropicals, D & D Flowers, Echo Valley Orchids, Lico Orchids and Flowers, Mesa Exotics/SLO Orchids, and Orchids and Gardens
2. Member sales. More info on page 3. We need people to man the booth.
3. It is still a Friday and Saturday event. Setup is Thursday afternoon and tear down is Saturday at 4PM. We will need volunteers for both
4. Potting Demos and plenty of orchid information from our local orchid experts. We need volunteers to man the COS membership table.



Dendrobium glomeratum in Carolyn's greenhouse

Upcoming Events

October

10/12 Monday 7PM COS October Meeting. Fred Clark talks about Australian Dendrobiums

10/16 Friday 5PM Orchid Happy Hour on Zoom

10/30 Friday 5PM Orchid Happy Hour on Zoom. Costume contest, win an orchid!

November

11/13-14 Fall Orchid Market!!!

Sell Your Orchids

If your orchid garden or greenhouse is overflowing, dividing and/or selling some of your plants at the fall show is a good way to make room for more orchids! Or if others have envied some of your plants at “show and tell” maybe you could make a little money by dividing that specimen. Members (only members please) of COS are encouraged to bring plants from their collections to sell. Here are a few guidelines for sales:

1. Plants should be disease and pest free.
2. Fill out sales tags as completely as possible (they are included with this newsletter). Plants that have a picture attached and have as much information about the plant as possible sell better. Attach the tag to your plant securely with masking tape or on a stick. If you have several plants, it is always a good idea for you to keep a list of the names and prices of the plants you bring.
3. COS will keep 25% of each sale as a part of our fundraiser. Price your plants accordingly, but remember that affordable plants sell first. Volunteers who will be at the sales table will not change prices on your plants, so if your plant is not selling, you may want to stop by the table during the show to change the price.

4. You can sell orchids, bromeliads, succulents, carnivorous plants, or other exotics that you may have around.
5. Plants can be brought to the church (show location) on Thursday afternoon, November 12th. If you cannot bring them until Friday, we will set them out for sale in the order as they are received. You will need to pick up any unsold plants at 4PM on Saturday.

I look forward to finding some real gems to purchase among the member's orchids!

Carolyn Salmon, Member's sales chair



Carolyn's *Laelia gouldiana*, which is blooming a month or two ahead of John's



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Potting Demos
and
Orchid Talks

Orchids
Succulents
Carnivores
Natives
& Exotics

Vendors:
Asbell Orchids
Echo Valley Orchids
Orchids & Gardens
RANA Creek Nursery
COS Member Sales
Barsch Tropicals
D&D Flowers
Mesa Exotics

Outside under
the breezeway
Masks required
Plenty of parking

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CARMEL ORCHID SOCIETY

2021 Membership Application

Please make checks payable to the **Carmel Orchid Society** and mail to: Carmel Orchid Society - Membership, 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 _____

Renewal ☐ New Member ☐

Member of the American Orchid Society ☐

Membership

Single **\$25** _____

Couple **\$35** _____

Vendor **\$35** _____

Add an additional **\$5** to receive
the newsletter via USPS

2021 Board of Directors

Only One change for next year, Irene Patton will be replacing Janette Ford as a director.

President, BackBulb Editor, Web master,
and Membership): **John OConnell**

Vice President: **Carolyn Salmon**

Recording Secretary: **Norma Walch**

Treasurer: **Daniel Bellem**

Director: **Irene Patton**

If you would like to join us we would really appreciate the company. The board meets most months and we occasionally enjoy some wine with our snacks for the evening. Virtual meetings are possible, though we have been meeting (outdoors, with masks) for the past 6 months. No particular orchid expertise is necessary.



An unknown Cattleya (probably a Brassavola, Catleya hybrid) in Carolyn's greenhouse

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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.