

# The BackBulb

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May 2010



## It's Show Time!

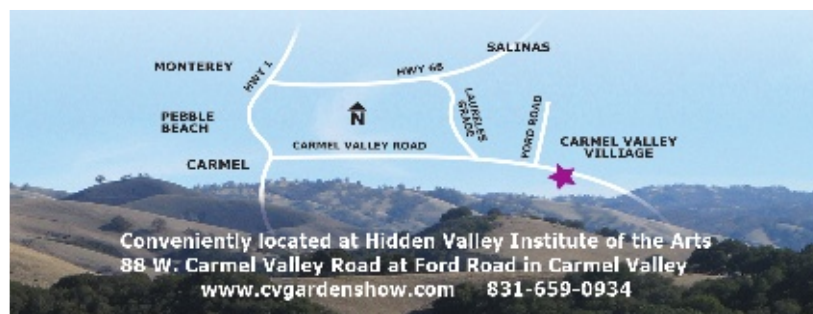
The planning and preparation are over, all that's left is to show up and we have a lot to show up for:

There will be **no May meeting**, See you at the show!

- \* **Orchids**, the fabulous COS exhibit with your orchids (bring your blooming plants on Friday afternoon).
- \* Lots of **other plants**: Roses, succulents, begonias, the list goes on and on.
- \* **Vendors** of: orchids, geraniums, compost, jewelery, and more.
- \* **Silent auctions and raffles**: Orchids, a ton of unique stuff, a barrel of wine (in bottles), and art. bring your four leaf clover and be prepared to win!
- \* Snacks, **food, wine, a sizzling Gala**, nobody goes away hungry or thirsty.
- \* **Lectures and demo's** on orchids (of course!), dirt, compost, bonsai, gardening...

Of course all of this requires volunteers to make it run, so **call Marilyn at 659-3260**, come out and work a few hours, then spend the rest of the weekend enjoying the flowers, getting some education, eating, drinking, socialising, shopping, bidding, whew... It's going to be a busy weekend.

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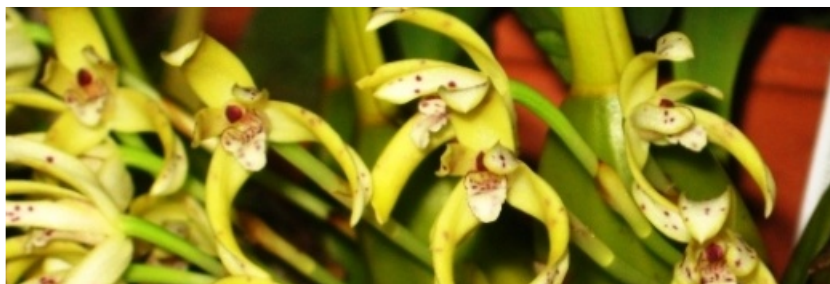
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## A few Points to Remember

- \* We need your blooming orchids for the exhibit. They need to be clean and bug free and an attractive pot if you have one. Bring them out on Friday afternoon or Call John this week to arrange a pick up 394-8419.
- \* Unlike last years heat, this years weather looks much better. Whatever the weather, the show will go on!
- \* Brings cash or checks, many vendors don't take credit cards.
- \* The gala will be grand, come sample Elizabeth's feast.
- \* Sell off your extra orchids, there will be member sales this year, bring your plants Friday. There are sales tags in the back of this newsletter.



## Upcoming Events

### May

**5/1-2 Carmel Valley Garden Show**, It may not say orchids, but this is our show!

5/7-9 Orchid Society of California, Mother's Day Weekend Show and Sale, Lakeside Garden Center, Oakland, CA

### June

6/4-5 San Jose Orchid Exposition [www.realorchidgrowers.com](http://www.realorchidgrowers.com)

6/5 San Jose Orchid Exposition, Orchid Conservation Alliance Benefit Reception [www.realorchidgrowers.com](http://www.realorchidgrowers.com)

### July

7-9-11 Santa Barbara Orchid Estate International Orchid Fair

## Carol's Commentary

The Carmel Valley Garden Show previously known to COS as our MayFaire is just a few days away. We need your support to make this event a success – it is our main fund raiser for the year and provides funds for our speakers, parties and plant tables.

Don't forget to bring your plants in for the "grand display" that we are known for and your plants for the member sales table. Many people attend the show just to find that "unusual" orchid from our plant table.



Please, please volunteer. We need your help. Marilyn Uribe has called those members that haven't yet signed up and is still waiting for return calls.

The Committee has worked hard for nearly a year to plan this event but as I said in the beginning, we need your help to make it successful.

Our Gala is going to be truly a sizzling event. Elizabeth Coelho is our co-chair.

The Committee has a wonderful menu planned, There will be 4 themed food stations, each featuring 4 – 5 delicious appetizers. There will be an American

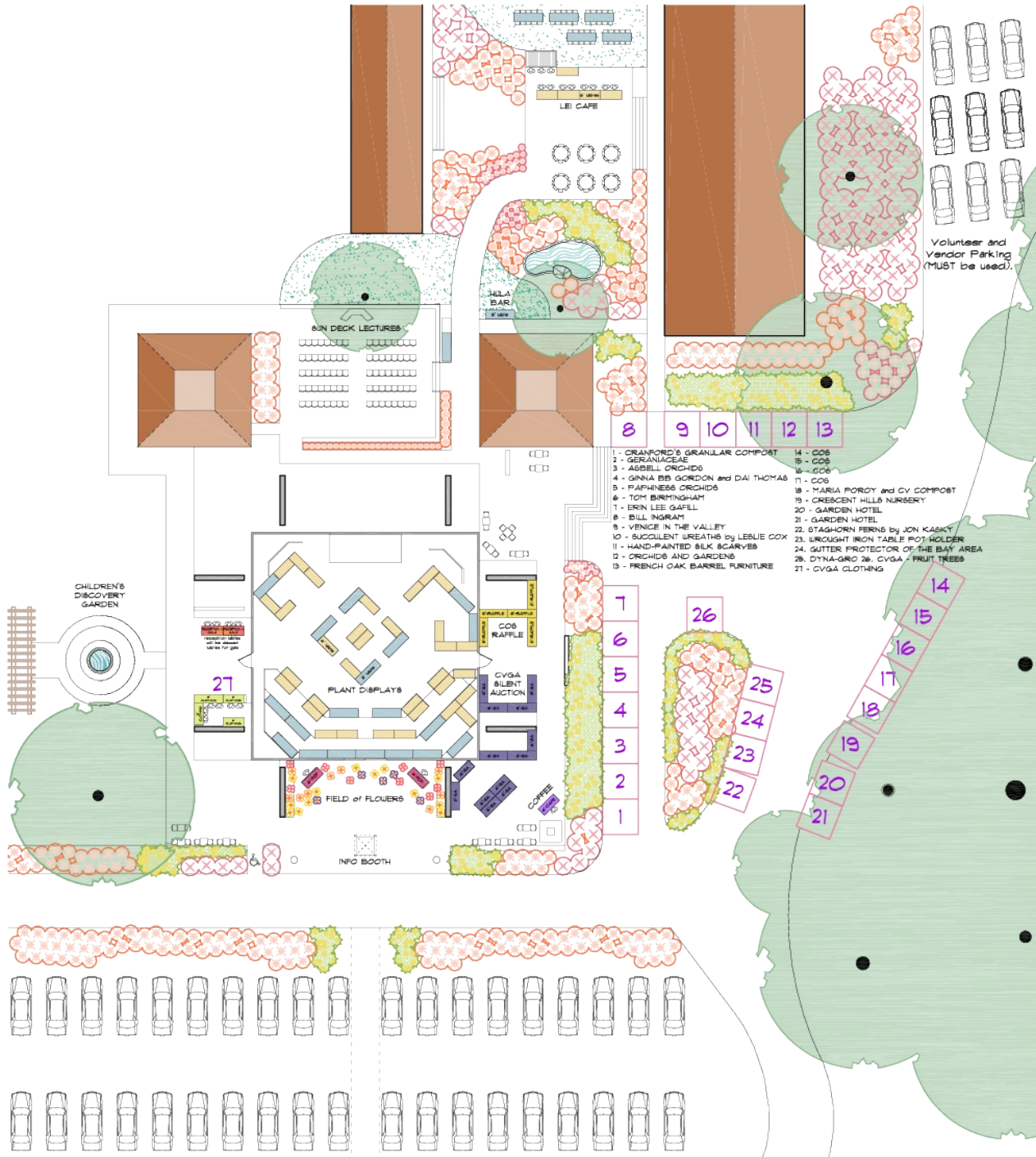
table featuring pulled pork sandwiches, a Mexican table with chicken enchiladas, an Asian table featuring sticky rice balls with smoked salmon and an Italian table featuring meatball sliders. To top it all off will be a chocolate dessert fountain with fresh fruits for dipping. We will also have wine and beer – the first glass is included in your \$25.00 ticket. What a bargain and a tasty way to help your Society.

See you there.

Carol



## Carmel Valley Garden Show Layout



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

### 2010 Membership Application

Please make checks payable to the **Carmel Orchid Society** and mail to: Carmel Orchid Society - Membership c/o Sharon Ashton 26966 Laureles Grade Road Carmel Valley, CA 93924

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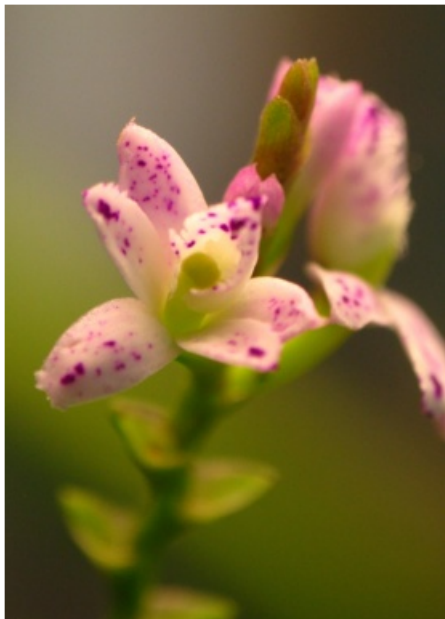
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Couple	\$30 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$35 <input type="checkbox"/>
Vendor	\$30 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$35 <input type="checkbox"/>

## 2010 Memberships Going, Going....

It's almost too late! rejoin for 2010 or no more informative, entertaining speakers, no more social events or auctions and no more newsletters!



## **Advertise in the BackBulb**

If you have a business, or just want to advertise your yard sale, this may be the place. The COS is now accepting advertising in the BackBulb. Circulation is mainly to our members and visitors, around 100 copies per month. The rates are: \$5 quarter page, \$10 half page, and \$20 for a full page. If you are interested contact the BackBulb editor, John OConnell johnoconnell19@att.net.

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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 number.

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**NOW A  
TWO DAY  
EVENT**

**With Flower & Orchid Entries Due Friday, April 30**



# **Carmel Valley Garden Show**

**May 1 & 2, 2010 9am - 4pm  
at Hidden Valley Institute of the Arts**

**Judged Flower & Orchid Exhibit**

**Plant & Orchid Sales    Silent Auction & Raffle**

**Field of Flowers Art Auction**

**Lectures & Demos    Art & Craft Vendors**

**Volunteer Fire Department BBQ**

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Sat Night Gala  
May 1, 6pm*

# Mother's Day Weekend Orchid Sale & Show 2010



Artist: Jane Tsushima

**ORCHID SOCIETY of CALIFORNIA**

**FREE ADMISSION**

**Fri, May 7th, 12noon to 6pm**

**Sat & Sun, May 8th & 9th, 10am to 5pm**

**Lakeside Garden Center (Lake Merritt)**

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