

The BackBulb

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July 2010



July Speaker: Dr. Rudolf Jenny

Stanhopeas

Dr. Jenny has been working with orchids for more than 35 years. Over many years he has traveled in Central and South America in connection with his studies in pollination, ecology and taxonomy. He has published over 400 articles in many of the worlds leading orchid journals, including revisions of the genera Gongora, Stanhopea and Sievekingia. He is the owner of one of the most complete orchid libraries in private hands and maintains BibliOrchidea, the worlds largest database for orchid literature with more than 160,000 entries, covering about 90% of the existing literature. He is a research associate at the Jany Renz

Herbarium, University of Basel Switzerland, a member of about 40 orchid societies and honorary member of the European Orchid Council.

The June meeting is on **Monday July 5th, 7PM** at the **Community Church of Monterey Peninsula**.
4590 Carmel Valley Rd.



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Upcoming Events

July

7/5 COS July meeting. Dr. Rudolf Jenny speaks about Stanhopeas.

7/9-11 Santa Barbara Orchid Estate International Orchid Fair, Earl Warren Showground Santa Barbara
<http://www.orchidfair.com/>

7/17-18 D&D Flowers Open House, Half Moon Bay

7/19 COS board meeting.

August

No regular August meeting!

8/7 CA Sierra Nevada Judging Center Speakers Day Sacramento
<http://www.csnjc.org/>

8/14 Saturday, COS Road Trip to Pacifica, Half Moon Bay.

September

9/11-12 Orchids in the park. Golden Gate Park, San Francisco.



COS board members and volunteers doing what they do best at the CVGS gala.



Carol's Commentary

The Carmel Valley Garden Show previously known to COS as our MayFaire was a great success! The final numbers are in - we made \$2925.24 which will pay for our speakers for the next year. Way to go everyone - our hard work paid off!!! All of you who gave of your time and hard work are to be congratulated.

The Board decided that instead of having our BBQ/Potluck/Summer Orchid Fest this year, we will have a Road Trip to Pacifica. Buses are too expensive to hire for our small numbers and so we thought we would car pool. Please save Saturday, August 14 for the Road Trip to Pacifica. We will be visiting the greenhouses of Dan Newman of Hanging Gardens and Dennis Olivas of D&D Orchids, as well as other greenhouses in the area. We will have a picnic lunch but everyone will need to bring their own sack lunch. There will be a designated place and time for us to meet announced next month, several of us have offered to drive, if you would like to drive, please let us know next month. Mark your calendar and let us know at the July meeting whether you will be attending.

Our Lifetime Members, Bill & Ida Hale will be celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary on July 31, 2010 - if you care to send them a card, their new address is 201 E 2nd Street, Hanford, CA 93230. I'm sure they would love to hear from you.

Carol

In case you missed it last month, Carol's *Cattleya guatemalensis* won Best Orchid of the Show at CVGS, for the 2nd year running. And this is not Carol's largest *Cattleya*.



Carol also grows roses.



COS Road Trip!

(August Greenhouse Tour)

Time to get out of town and see some very cool orchids. We will be visiting 3 well known growers in Pacifica and Half Moon bay:

- * Hanging Gardens - Dan Newman has an amazing collection of plants, many cool growing for those of you with unheated greenhouses.
- * Hawk Hill Orchids - John Leathers, Bob Hamilton, and Gary Meyer grow Masdevallia species and hybrids, Draculas and other Pleurothallids.
- * D & D Flowers - Dennis Olivas grows a little bit (maybe a lot) of almost everything that will survive in his unheated greenhouse.

We will meet in the Seaside Home Depot parking lot at 8:30 **Saturday August 14th** and car pool up to Pacifica. We are currently planning on picnicking (place to be determined) so plan to bring a lunch.



Hawk Hill Orchids (left) and Hanging Gardens (below).



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2010 Membership Application

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