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September 2010



COS Flea Market

It's Flea Market time again. Time to search collect up all those less than loved orchids, extra divisions, overabundant veggies, and otherwise unneeded or unwanted stuff, and bring it to the September meeting (2nd Monday this month), and sell it. The charge for a table is \$10 and you can sell anything: orchids, supplies, veggies, housewares.... There will be refreshments as usual, but no raffle table, if you want a plant, haggle with someone! This is a great opportunity to buy some great plants, mingle and talk to other COS Members, and guests.



Scenes from last years Flea Market



The September meeting is on **Monday September 13th, 7PM** at the **Community Church of Monterey Peninsula**. 4590 Carmel Valley Rd.

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Autumn Anticipation

When I lived in Atlanta it was during February that I would be counting down the weeks to March and the start of warm and glorious Spring. Now that I live in Monterey it is during August that I start counting down the weeks to the start of a warm and glorious fall. This has been a particularly difficult summer, as Cammie and I bought a house and moved, a difficult process made worse by many unexpected glitches. Of course, the weather has not made things any easier, cold, cloudy and damp, I have heard nothing but complaints from everyone. So besides some warm sunny weather, I am looking forward to:

- ✿ The COS Flea Market, Monday September 13th. Time to go through the greenhouse, garden and house to gather up all the treasures that someone else wants more than you so you can sell them to someone else at our annual Flea Market.
- ✿ The first COS orchid happy hour, sometime in early October.
- ✿ The October and November COS meetings feature two great orchid growers: Fread Clark and Dan Newman.
- ✿ The COS holiday party in December will be a big change from years past. Gone is the catered dinner and in it's place is a Monday evening cookie exchange, with a special orchid raffle table.

I hope to see all of you, and your orchids, at one of our COS Fall events.

John

Lesley Olsen finds treasure in Dan Newman's greenhouse. A bargain on a Stanhopia.



Upcoming Events

September

9/11-12 Orchids In The Park. Golden Gate Park, San Francisco.

9/20 COS board meeting. Place TBD.

9/13 Monday, COS meeting, Flea Market! Note the date, due to the conflict with Labor Day the meeting will be a week later than usual.

October

10/4 October Meeting, Fred Clark.

COS Road Trip Report

Ignore the rumors, we did not run up and down the isles of Dan's, Dennis's, and Gary's greenhouses grabbing cool plants until our arms were full and wallets empty. None of us ran int he isles, there were way too many beautiful and interesting orchids to run, most of us mozzied or crept down the isles, examining this plant and that flower, asking questions of our hosts, and deliberating over too many choices, until our arms were full and wallets empty. It was a tough job deciding which few plants, among the several thousands we saw, would go home with us. Each greenhouse had it's own flavor.

- Dennis (D&D flowers). Catlleayas, vands and many hybrids.
- Gary (Hawkhill Orchids). Masdevallias, Draculas and other Pleurothalids.
- Dan (Hanging Gardens). Lots of interesting and sometimes obscure species.

Twelve members had a great time and everybody wanted to do it again.

John



Emelita and a Tolumnia at Dennis's greenhouse.



Dennis explains...



Jackie finds cold tolerant Vandas in Dennis's Greenhouse

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