

# The BackBulb

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

September 2012



## Annual Fall BBQ

Get ready for an old fashioned Traveling Texas Style Beef Brisket BBQ prepared by the club's throw down master (Carol). Your mission is to **bring your own drink and a dish to share** of baked beans, or mac and cheese, or cole slaw, or potatoe salad or a yummy dessert, or your favorite BBQ fixin, and be prepared to have fun.

The society will provide Smoked Brisket, sauce, buns, plates, cups, utensils and napkins. Bring a couple of folding chairs if you can, and don't forget a few bucks for tickets to win a fabulous orchid at the plant table raffle.

**Date:** Saturday, September 8th

**Place:** 25489 Flanders Drive,  
Carmel, Imogene Speiser house,  
To get there take Highway 1 to the Carmel Ocean Ave exit and turn east towards Carmel High School. Immediately turn north on N. Carmel Hills Drive. Go about 100 ft to Flanders Drive and turn east. Follow Flanders as it winds south past Whittman Circle until you come to 25489. Parking is difficult, try to get as far off the road as possible.



**Time:** Noon

**RSVP to Kathie: 626-1120 before Labor Day**

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**There will be no regular September meeting.** The next meeting is on **Monday October 1st, 7PM** at the Community Church of Monterey Peninsula. 4590 Carmel Valley Rd.

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## Upcoming Events

### September

No regular meeting in September.

#### 9/8 COS Fall BBQ.

9/15-16 San Francisco Orchid Society, Orchids in the Park. San Francisco County Fair Building (Hall of Flowers), 9th Avenue & Lincoln Way, San Francisco, CA. Admission \$3.00

### October

#### 10/1 COS October Meeting



Emelita, enthusiastic about *Brassavola nodosa*

## Just a Couple of Things...

Fall is just around the corner and the orchid society world is coming back to life after the summer siesta. Here are a few of the things going on:

This is the time of year when the board starts **planning** for next year. Before we can decide on programs, special events, and shows we need to find some new board members.

This year we had 8 board members, seems adequate, but most of our board members are retired and several travel extensively, which means that they are not always available to do the many things that board members do to keep the society running, put on the events and make the shows happen (Despite rumors to the contrary, board members do more than meet several times a year and drink wine). And then there is the burn out factor, several of us have been doing our jobs for a 2-3 years and would like a break. For those who have never been on the board, here is what we do, **if you have any interest, please talk to us**, we need all the help we can get!

**President** – Sets the agenda, be responsible, run the meetings.

**Vice President** – Finds the speakers, and raffle plants (spends most of the money!), frequently organizes special events.

**Secretary** – Takes the board meeting minutes.

**Treasurer** – Keeps track of the money, frowns when the VP says how much the last meeting cost.

**Newsletter editor** – Puts out the

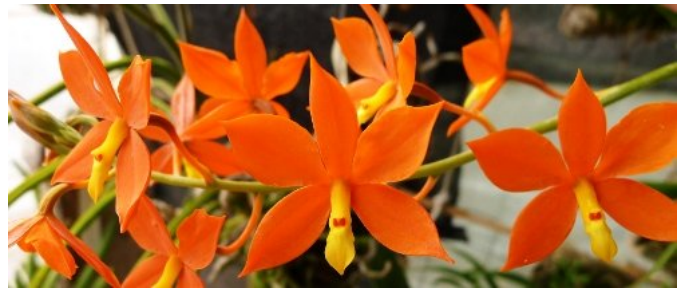
BackBulb. I try to write some original content on occasion, but it's not required, few other local newsletters include original content.

**Webmaster** – Keeps the web site ([www.carmelorchidsociety.org](http://www.carmelorchidsociety.org)) up to date.

**Membership** – Keeps track of the membership, provides the mailing list for the BackBulb.

**Publicity** – publicizes our meetings and events. This is area that we could do better, unfortunately none of the board members is really cut out to be a publicist.

**Board members** – organize everything that the VP doesn't, helps with everything.



John's Prosthechea vitellina, still blooming.

As I said before, this is when we begin planning next year's program. The big question now is what do we want to do show wise?

**Several small events** like we did this year? This year we sold plants at CVGS and the Master Gardener Fair. Both events yielded many good contacts and even a few members. Unfortunately we didn't make much money. It takes about \$3000 to pay the speakers, buy the plants for the raffle tables, and subsidize the bus trip and BBQ. This year we didn't

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cover that and so we are going to run a deficit that will be covered by our reserves (around \$9000-\$10000 the last few years).

**CVGS?** The good thing about involvement with CVGS 2010-11, we made around \$2500. Unfortunately the work that went along with those shows burned out most of the people who worked on them.

**Do our own show?** Doing our own show would probably be almost as hard as CVGS and would probably take a couple of years to build up

traffic.

The choice isn't easy, we would love to hear your opinions on this or anything else orchid related.

Enough pondering of the future. Fall is also the start of show season and the first area show is Orchids in the Park, San Francisco's "small" show, only 20 vendors. Combine it with a day at Golden Gate Park or the De Young museum and it is well worth the trip to the City.

**John**



Carolyn, enthusiastic about small orchids.



This is the 2nd *Cymbidium tigrinum* that John has tried.

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**2012 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ zip \_\_\_\_\_

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If you were referred by a current member, please provide

his/her name \_\_\_\_\_

Renewal                  New Member

Member of the American Orchid Society

Membership Type	Receive Newsletter	
	Via E-Mail	Via US Mail
Single	\$20	\$25
Couple	\$30	\$35
Vendor	\$30	\$35

## 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](mailto:johnoconnell19@att.net).

# ORCHIDS IN THE PARK

The Annual Fall Show and Sale of the San Francisco Orchid Society

Orchid displays,  
sales, raffles,  
and demonstrations



General Admission \$4,  
Seniors \$3  
Under 16 free

**Sat-Sun, September 15-16, 10 am-5 pm**

**SF County Fair Building**

9th Ave & Lincoln Way

[info@orchidsanfrancisco.org](mailto:info@orchidsanfrancisco.org)

[www.orchidsanfrancisco.org](http://www.orchidsanfrancisco.org)

The San Francisco Orchid Society is a non-profit 501(c)3 organization



***Don't miss our Fall Sale !***

Saturday, September 29th, 9am - 4pm

**Small to very large specimens**

In and out of flower

Cool, Intermediate, and Warm growers

Repotting materials

Sound advice

6 - 17ft cork logs planted with orchids

Email to ask for our out of flower orchid price list which includes many excellent, unusual orchids. We can have your preorder packed and ready for pick up at the sale. Preordering will save you money.

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**California Orchids**

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**See our web page or call for more information about orchid boarding, long term orchid rentals, and directions to our nursery.**

## *Kreg Martin's Orchid Sale*



Orchid hobbyist Kreg Martin has had a change of priorities and has decided to sell most of his orchid collection.

Kreg grows a great variety of orchids. Most are intermediate to warm growing, but the collection includes some Cymbidiums and other orchids that grow outdoors.

The collection contains some hybrids, but even more species. Some of the plants are very unusual, or rarely seen in cultivation.

The greenhouse is behind a private residence at 19161 Cozette Lane in Cupertino. Please do not block its driveway or any other driveways on this small lane off of Tantau Ave., two blocks south of Stevens Creek Blvd. Please bring your own boxes.

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408-529-2765

**Sat. Sept. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2012**  
**10:00 am – 5:00 pm**

**19161 Cozette Lane**  
**Cupertino, CA**

**A Thousand Orchids**  
**Species & Hybrids**

- **Laelias**
- **Cattleyas**
- **Dendrobiums**
- **Bulbophyllums**
- **Dendrochilums**
- **& many others...**

