

The BackBulb

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

April 2016



April Speaker: Dan Asbell of Asbell Orchids

We don't know what Dan is going to talk about, but we are sure it will be interesting. The Asbells have been in the orchid business for a while now and they always bring some interesting and rarely found plants to our show. Asbell Orchids will also be providing the raffle table.



Laelia rubescens, the last of John's Mexican *Laelias* to bloom.

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In order to provide a selection of treats at our meetings, we are asking members with last names that start with the letter **S thru Z** to bring refreshments to the next meeting.

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Upcoming Events

April

4/1-3 Central Coast Orchid Show and Sale, South County Regional Center, 800 W. Branch St., Arroyo Grande, CA

4/2-3 Sonoma County Orchid Society Show & Sale, Santa Rosa Veterans Building 1351 Maple Ave (across from the fairgrounds) Santa Rosa

4/4 Monday COS April Meeting

4/9-10 Sacramento Orchid Show and Sale, Scottish Rite Temple 6151 H St. Sacramento



Carol's Commentary

I hope you all had a nice Easter. It certainly was a lovely day weather wise.

The Carmel Valley Garden Club has invited the Carmel Orchid Society to participate in their annual 2-day Flower Show which will be on April 30 and May 1. The Board has accepted their invitation to participate in the Show. We will have a booth where we will have a small display, member plant sales and orchids for sale which we will purchase from an outside source. The orchids that don't sell will be brought to the next Society meeting and offered up for sale. The member sales orchids that weren't picked up will be returned to their owners, also at the next Society meeting

We would like to invite the COS members to participate in this show by bringing your orchids for the member

sales or the display as well as entering some of your orchids and other flowers or plants in the Show. You will receive 75% of the proceeds of your sales, the Society retains 25% and pays the sales tax. I have attached the rules of the Flower Show so that you can see all the different categories that are available to enter. Orchids are Class 67(c). The Gala is Saturday evening from 6PM - 8:30PM among the flowers. The Theme is Garden of Delights. It is a special celebratory party featuring a bounty of hors d'oeuvres, wine & entertainment. Advance tickets are \$20.00 and may be obtained by calling 659-3115 or \$25.00 at the door.

In the past we have always enjoyed participating in this 2-day Flower Show , the Carmel Valley Garden Club donates a portion of their proceeds to several non-profit agencies in the Carmel Valley Village. I will see you there.

Carol



COS Board of Directors Meeting Mar. 15, 2016

Meeting called to order at 7:11 at Carol's house.

Members Present: Kathie Ritter, Janette Ford, Daniel Bellem, Carol Easton, Lesley Olson, Jerry Loomis and Carolyn Salmon.

Previous Minutes: Minutes from the February 15 meeting were presented. Kathie moved, Carolyn seconded to accept the minutes.

Treasurer's Report: Balance at the beginning of February was \$10,214.19. At the end of the month it was \$9,796.31. The main expenses were for speaker and raffle table plants. Kathie moved and Jerry seconded to accept the treasurer's report.

V.P. Report: Jerry Loomis has Dan Asbell lined up to come in April and Adrian Tarter, who mainly grows cymbidiums, will come in May. We discussed possibilities for the bus trip and came to the consensus that we should plan to go to the San Jose show (Winchester House) on Saturday, June 4, and just cancel the regular meetings in June and July (July 4th). Jerry will begin to make arrangements for the bus trip.

Old Business:

Kathie and Carol said there were several visitors to our booth at the Home and Garden show and many took brochures, but we really don't know if our presence there will make a difference for the society.

Kathie received word from the Pebble Beach Garden Club that the date for

our visit to them has been tabled until they can find a suitable venue for us to share some orchid growing techniques.

New Business:

Carol said we need to get a new COS information brochure/membership form made up since we used most of the old ones at the Home and Garden Show. Janette has offered to rewrite and update information on the brochure.

COS has been contacted about being a part of a Home and Garden event in the Antique Mall on Cannery Row on April 16 and 17. We have also been invited to participate in the Pacific Grove Garden Tour on May 14 by having a booth at Jewell Park. We decided to decline both of these invitations, but we will plan to be a part of the Carmel Valley Garden Show on April 30 and May 1. It will cost \$50.00 to have a booth. Daniel will check to see how much we spent on plants to sell at that show last year. Since Bay Breeze is no longer in business, we may see about purchasing plants from Dennis Olivas.

Our next meeting is scheduled for Monday, April 18, 7:00 at Carolyn Salmon's home.

Meeting adjourned at 8:18.

Respectfully submitted, Janette Ford

Membership Time!

It's that time again, time for your otherwise nice, friendly society board members to nag you about paying your membership dues. As much as we would like to have your money to pay for our fabulous monthly speakers, what we really want is for you to come hear the speakers, buy the raffle tickets and take home all the interesting plants on our monthly raffle tables. None of that will happen if you are not interested enough to pay the pittance we ask for or yearly dues. Most orchids that we will kill in less than a year cost more than a years membership! So all we ask is that you pay your dues, come to the meetings and have a wonderful time!

C A R M E L O R C H I D S O C I E T Y 2016 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 _____

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 Type	Receive Newsletter	
	Via E-Mail	Via US Mail
Single	\$20 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$25 <input type="checkbox"/>
Couple	\$30 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$35 <input type="checkbox"/>
Vendor	\$30 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$35 <input type="checkbox"/>

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Carmel Valley Garden Show presented by The Carmel Valley Garden Club (CVGC) "Garden of Delights"

Hidden Valley Music Seminars
104 W. Carmel Valley Road

Saturday & Sunday
April 30th & May 1st, 2016

EXHIBITOR RULES & CATEGORIES

Flower show exhibitor registration
Friday April 29th 3pm to 6pm

The flower show is being judged by
accredited horticulture judges,
using CVGC Rules.

General Rules & Categories

Registration time is 3 pm to 6 pm. Late entries will not be accepted. There is no limit to the number of entries. Entries are open to all gardeners, club members, and non-members. An exhibitor may have only one entry in each class or subclass, but may enter as many classes as desired.

Cut flowers must have been grown by the exhibitor. All flowers and plants must be clean and bug free. Remove all dead leaves and petals. If there are any bugs on flowers or plants the exhibit will be removed from the show. Container plants must have been in entrant's possession for at least 6 months. **All the specimens must be identified by botanical and/or common**

Section Four ~ Cut Flowers

Vases provided for cut flowers
FLOWERING SHRUBS

- Class 30: Camellias** ~
(Displayed in provided bowl) one stem, any color, two leaves
- Class 31: Azalea** ~
one truss w/leaves
- Class 32: Rhododendron** ~
one truss w/leaves
- Class 33: Lilac** ~
one truss (MUST be displayed without leaves)
- Class 34: Peony** ~
one stem
- Class 35: Abutilon** ~
one stem w/leaves
- Class 36: Pelargonium** ~
(MUST be displayed with leaves)
a. Ivy geranium, spray
b. Martha Washington, spray
c. Scented, spray
d. Zonal, 1 stem
e. Cranesbill geraniums
- Class 37: Ceanothus** ~
one stem
- Class 38: Ribes** ~
one stem
- Class 39: Viburnum** ~
one stem
- Class 40:**
All other flowering shrubs

PERENNIALS

- Class 45: Columbine** ~
single stalk, w/leaves, any color
- Class 46: Heuchera** ~
(Must be shown w/leaves)
a. green foliage, 3 stems
b. colored foliage, 3 stems
- Class 47: Dicentra** ~
3 stems, w/leaves, any color
- Class 48: Helleborus** ~
3 stems, any color
- Class 49: Anemone** ~
single stalk, any color
- Class 50: Campanula** ~
spray

name on the entry card. Commercially grown flowers/plants are allowed only in the Artistic Arrangement Section.

All exhibitors will be required to sign that they have read the rules.

Ribbons ~ A first, second, third, and honorable mention place will be awarded in each class or subclass at the judges' discretion. Exception - Class 90 Roses, more than one ribbon may be awarded. The judges' decisions will be final.

Prizes A prize of \$20 will be awarded for each of the **Best of Category: Container Plants, Cut Flowers, Iris and Roses.**

A prize of \$25 will be awarded for the best **Artistic Arrangement** and for **Popular Choice**. The popular choice ribbon will be presented on Sunday @ 3:30 pm.

ALL EXHIBITS AND RIBBONS MUST BE REMOVED BETWEEN 4:15 pm and 4:45 pm on Sunday. No earlier exhibit removal will be permitted. Proof of ownership of container and arrangements will be required when exiting the show.

Carmel Valley Garden Club and Hidden Valley Music Seminars will not be responsible for loss or damage to materials, containers, etc.

Entry Cards

Entry cards are available at Carmel Valley Library, Griggs Nursery, Valley Hills Nursery, or maybe downloaded at
www.cvgsclub.org

For questions and/or helpful hints call
Dianne Serena Woods at
831-277-2670

- Class 51: Delphinium** ~
single stalk, any color
- Class 52: Foxglove** ~
single stalk, any color
- Class 53: Penstemon** ~
one stem, any color
- Class 54: Salvia** ~
3 stems, any color
- Class 55: Echium** ~
1 stalk, any color
- Class 56: Matilija Poppy** ~
Class 57: Poppy ~
a. Oriental, 1 stem, any color
b. Iceland, 3 stems, any color
c. Others, 3 stems, any color
- Class 58: All other perennials**

BULBS/BULB-LIKE PLANTS

- Class 60: Iris** ~ Bearded, single stalk w/leaves
- Pastels:**
a. pink
b. white
c. apricot
d. yellow
e. lavender
f. light blue
g. two-tone
- Darks:**
h. blue
i. gold
j. deep orange, two tone
k. red
l. purple
m. dark blue
- Class 61: Iris douglasiana and Pacific Coast Hybrids** ~
single stalk, any color
- Class 62: Iris** ~
Dutch, Siberian, Spuria and others ~ single stalk
- Class 63: Lily Family** ~
one stalk
a. Asiatic hybrids
b. Aurelian hybrids
c. Oriental hybrids
- Class 64: Alstroemeria (Peruvian Lily)** ~
one stalk or spray

Sections One and Two Artistic Arrangement Rules "Garden of Delights"

- Exhibitor may enter one or more arrangements.
- Put name on bottom of arrangements.
- Each arrangement needs temporary mark indicating FRONT.
- Only natural materials may be used.
- Flowers/plant material must be obtained from legitimate source.
- Protected plants/flowers not permitted.
- Accessories permitted in all classes.
- Each arrangement (except for miniatures) must be limited to 30" high x 18" wide

Section One ~ Arrangements

- Class 1: Feast of Delights** ~ a primarily red, yellow and orange arrangement
- Class 2: Purple Haze** ~ blue, purple arrangement
- Class 3: A Delightful Day** ~ all white arrangement
- Class 4: Farmers' Market** ~ an arrangement using dried or fresh fruits and/or vegetables with flowers in the designer's choice of colors
- Class 5: Delightfully Cool** ~ a water garden arrangement using designer's choice of appropriate materials
- Class 6: Delight with Fragrance** ~ a pastel arrangement done in a free style
- Class 7: Live a Little** ~ an imaginative arrangement open to men only
- Class 8: Delightfully Green** ~ all green colored arrangement
- Class 9: Tiny Delights** ~ miniature arrangement; designer's choice of color and materials; no larger than 16" in any direction

Visit our website on for information on the Club's programs. You may download a membership application at www.cvgsclub.org.

Section Two ~ Youth Entries

Class open to children 14 and under only. Size no larger than 16" in any direction except miniature arrangements. All children will receive a ribbon.

Class 10:

- a. **Springtime Fun** ~ designer's choice of floral arrangement
b. **Tiny Delights** ~ miniature arrangement; designer's choice of color and materials; no larger than 6" in any direction
c. other ~ container

Section Three ~ Container Plants

The exhibitor must supply containers. Please have your name on the underside of the container.

- Class 15: African Violets** **Class 22: Cacti** (all same variety)
Class 16: Begonias a. pot 6" or less
b. Fibrous b. pot 6" or larger
- Class 17: Ferns** **Class 23: Cacti Collection or Dish Garden** (2 or more varieties)
a. Small ~ up to 16" dia a. pot 6" or less
b. Large ~ over 16" dia b. pot 6" or larger
- Class 18: Pelargoniums** **Class 24: Succulents** **Only** (all same variety)
a. Zonal geraniums a. pot 6" or less
b. Ivy geraniums b. pot 6" or larger
c. Martha Washington
d. Scented geraniums
e. Cranesbill geraniums
- Class 19: Flowering Plants** (pots to be 12" or smaller)
a. Pansies
b. Primroses
c. all other flowering plants
- Class 20: Foliage Plants** **Class 25: Succulent only Collection or Dish Garden** (2 or more varieties)
a. Ivy a. pot 6" or less
b. topiaries b. pot 6" or larger
c. all other foliage plants c. all other
- Class 21: Bonsai** **Class 26: Ornamental Grasses** **Class 27: All other container plants**
a. Upright style a. Orchids
b. Slanting style b. Cymbidiums
c. Cascading style c. all other
d. Group style

Section Five ~ Roses

All roses must have a name to qualify for 1st prize ribbon or any other award.

Class 90:

All hybrid tea roses should be de-budded. Wash buds and leaves, remove any droopy guard petals. Best displayed w/12-18" stem w/leaves.

- a. Hybrid Tea** ~ single blossom,
1 or 2 sets of leaves/only, ONE bloom per stem
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| 1. red | 7. yellow blends |
| 2. red-orange blends | 8. orange |
| 3. pink | 9. orange blends |
| 4. pink blends | 10. mauve |
| 5. Double Delight | 11. lavender |
| 6. yellow | 12. white |
- b. Floribunda** ~
spray, must have THREE or more blooms on one spray w/leaves
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|----------------------|------------------|
| 1. red | 7. orange |
| 2. red-orange blends | 8. orange blends |
| 3. pink | 9. mauve |
| 4. pink blends | 10. lavender |
| 5. yellow | 11. white |
| 6. yellow blends | |
- c. Miniature** ~
one stem, w/leaves, any color
- d. Climbers and Ramblers** ~
spray w/leaves, any color
- e. Old Roses** ~
Must know the name of the rose to enter this category, any color w/leaves
- f. David Austin English Roses** ~
one stem, w/leaves
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| 1. white & cream |
| 2. pink |
| 3. red |
| 4. apricot & orange |
| 5. yellow |
| 6. other |