

The BackBulb

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

September 2016



September COS BBQ

Sadly summer is almost gone but take heart, Fall is on the way and that means our Annual BBQ and in November our Annual Orchid Show. We hope you all had a good summer in spite of the tragic fire.

Our Annual BBQ will be at Imogene Speiser's home at 25488 Flanders Drive, Carmel on Saturday Sep. 10th. If lost, her phone number is 622-0651. Please put the date on your calendar and plan to attend. **The fun starts at noon on September 10.** Bring a beverage of your choice and a dish to share. The Society will provide the main dish, smoked brisket, and so we are asking that you bring an appetizer, a side dish or dessert. Imogene has a wonderful outside area where you can sit, enjoy the sunshine and the camaraderie with your fellow Society members. A trip through Imogene's greenhouse and yard is always interesting.

The Board will as usual have an interesting plant table. All plants may not be in bloom as we have lost our usual source where we buy our plant table. Bring your money for the raffle, cash or checks accepted!!!

The Society is participating in the Fall Home Show. We have been invited by Simply Clear Group to participate in the **Inspired Home Expo at the Monterey County Fairgrounds October 15 & 16.** We will have our usual booth near the area where the special lectures are presented. Please watch your plants so that you can report at the October meeting approximately how many plants you will have for our display. We will not be selling plants but will have a great display and will be passing out info on membership and the Fall Orchid Show.

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Carol

Think "Fall Orchid Festival"

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AOS Fall Members Meeting

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Upcoming Events

September

9/10 Saturday COS Fall BBQ

October

10/3 Monday, October COS meeting

10/21-23 The Huntington Library, Art Collections & Botanical Gardens International Orchid Show. In conjunction with the AOS Fall Members Meeting, "Elegant Orchids" the 2nd Annual International Orchid Show & Sale at the Huntington.



Moving sale in
Watsonville



Think “Fall Orchid Festival”

Backyard BBQ's, umbrella drinks, vacations, Concours d'Elegance, upcoming Jazz Festival, elections, a good cheesy book, etc., etc. probably are top of mind now. Between gulps of lemonade and hot dogs, please give a thought to COS's Fall Orchid Festival which is a mere three months plus away.

1. Keep an eye out for items you can donate to the Treasures and Trinkets opportunity tables (formerly known as the Silent Auction). Garden items, wine, slightly used stuff, gift baskets, holiday decorative items plus whatever you have taking up space in your closets, garage, basement, attic, etc. are great potential Treasure or Trinket items.
2. Peruse your orchid collection. Are there any potential “member sales” beauties on your bench or window sill or porch? Put them on your “to do list”; clean up, label, and find picture of bloom.
3. Volunteer to help a Chairperson.

The list of Chairpersons is:

FOOD: Leslie Olson

LOGISTICS: Daniel Bellam

MEMBER PLANT SALE TABLE: Janette Ford

MEMBERSHIP SALES: Susan Holm

ORCHID DISPLAY: John O'Connell

POTTING DEMO: Frances Richardson

VENDORS: Kathie Ritter

TREASURES AND TRINKETS: Kathie Ritter

MARKETING: Kathie Ritter and Carol Easton.

Additional help will be needed on Thursday afternoon (the 10th of November) to set up and Saturday after 4:00 on the 12th to clean up.

COS Board of Directors Meeting August 22, 2016

Meeting called to order at 7:15 at Kathie's house.

Members Present: Kathie Ritter, Janette Ford, Daniel Bellem, Carol Easton, and Carolyn Salmon, Lesley Olsen, Lory Schluenz, Jeanette Brown, Jerry Loomis, Susan Holm, and Frances Richardson.

Previous Minutes: Minutes from the July 11 meeting were presented. Daniel moved, Kathie seconded to accept the minutes.



Treasurer's Report: Balance at the beginning of July was \$9095.83. Daniel transferred the money from the Vanguard CD account to checking to avoid fees on the CD account. Carolyn moved and Jerry seconded to accept the treasurer's report.

V.P. Report: Jerry has not yet finalized a speaker for the October meeting.

Old Business:

The fall BBQ is scheduled to be at Imogene Speiser's home on Saturday, Sept 10, beginning at noon. Carol will fix brisket and other items will be potluck. Jerry offered to go to Imogene's place about 11:00 to help set up. Carol will check with Imogene to see if table cloths, plates, napkins, etc. are needed.

November show (12th and 13th): Kathie said there is a possibility that Dean Hung may come as a vendor. The consensus of the board was that we would rather have another vendor and not try to make two trips to CalWest near Sacramento to pick up and return orchid supplies to sell at the show.

Cammie Jones has offered to share advertising space in the Monterey County Weekly. She would like to advertise the Orchid Show with Rising International, and at the show we would offer a booth or some place for Rising International to give out information. We understand that they will not be selling items at our show. Jerry moved and Daniel seconded to accept Cammie's offer of shared advertising and a place at our show for their booth. Motion passed.

Kathie has suggested the name "Trinkets and Treasures" for what has

been our Silent Auction. She would like to have one table of items to be available for a suggested donation. And then she suggested a second table of gift certificates for items that will be raffled. Each certificate will have a bag in which raffle tickets may be placed.

New Business:

Carol received information about the Home Show at the Fairgrounds. It will be held Oct 15th and 16th with set up the afternoon of the 14th. We plan to have flowers for display only, and will inform visitors of our society and upcoming fall show with appropriate hand outs.

Kathie and Carol plan to speak at the

Pebble Beach Garden Club on September 20.

Carol and Carolyn plan to speak at the Monterey Civic Club in February of next year.

The next board meeting will be on September 19 at Carolyn's house.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45.

Respectfully submitted, Janette Ford



Blooms from
John's greenhouse



Go to the AOS Fall Members' Meeting in October!

By Chaunie Langland, POS AOS Representative

The AOS (American Orchid Society) holds a members' meeting twice yearly. The meeting is organized by a sponsoring group anywhere in the country and varies in its format. This year's Fall the meeting is organized by The Huntington and it is one that will be remembered for years.

The 2016 Fall Member's Meeting will take place October 19 - 23 (you probably want to start on Friday, or Thursday evening, rather than Wednesday) at the Huntington Botanical Gardens in San Marino, California. You can drive there in 5 to 6 hours, or fly there in an hour and a quarter.

Detail and registration at <https://www.aosfall2016.com>

Why should you go? Because they have put together an incredible program of speakers, there will be an amazing orchid show, and the international selection of vendors is mouth-watering. In my opinion, you are nuts if you miss this fantastic opportunity so close to home.

The show opens to the public at noon on Friday, October 21 and runs through Sunday. Presentations (for registered participants) begin at noon on Friday, October 21 and run through Saturday. Vendors will be available during the show and during the preview party. Fifteen speakers are scheduled. Thirty vendors have signed up - the main space is full but they are planning to open up an overflow area. Vendors will be there from the U.S., Taiwan, Malaysia, Brazil, Peru, Columbia, Ecuador, and Germany.

There is a preview and pre-sales party on Thursday evening, October 20.

For \$99: All-inclusive pass includes access to all speakers' presentations, orchid displays and sales, Thursday's Preview Party, and Vendor Presale and shuttle services between the Double Tree Hotel Monrovia, CA and **admission to The Huntington Library**, Art Collections, and Botanical Gardens from Thursday October 20 - 23, 2016 is **included in this package (a \$100 value)**. **Admittance to the Orchid Show is also included in this package.**

For \$45: one day pass includes access to all speakers' presentations, orchid displays and sales, for one (1) day of your choice (Friday, Saturday, or Sunday). Also **includes admittance to The Huntington Library**, Art Collections, and Botanical Gardens for that same day. Access to shuttle services between the Double Tree hotel Monrovia, CA and the Huntington. (Does not include pre-view party, which can be purchased separately.)

There are additional items you can purchase - special meal meetings. The International Phalaenopsis Alliance will be meeting here and will have a lunch with an auction.

I went to the one in Portland two years ago and had a fabulous time.

Cost to attend goes up by 20% beginning October 1. Register now!

BE THERE!!

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