

The BackBulb

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October 2017



October Speaker: Angelic Nguyen

Orchids of Vietnam

Angelic Nguyen is an artist and designer who has been growing orchids for about 20 years. Varieties she grows include hybrids and species Cattleyas, Cymbidium, Phalaenopsis, Laelias, Dendrobiums, Oncidiums, Lady Slippers, Lycastes, Bulbophylums, Vandas and many others orchids. Recently she has also been concentrating on photography and has taken thousands of orchid pictures. She started her company, Orchid Design, in 1999 and has been participating in the Pacific Orchid Exposition, the Santa Barbara International Orchid Show, the San Diego International Orchid Show, the San Francisco Flower & Garden Show, and many other shows. She has been involved in many activities to support orchid societies with promoting shows, design and printing for postcards, brochures and flyers, and has also served as President, show chair, and as a board member of several Bay Area orchid societies. She is currently the show chair for the San Francisco Orchid Society's summer show, "Orchids in the Park".

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



Cymbidium erythrostylum, a native of Vietnam

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Carol's Comentary

Our Annual BBQ on September 9, 2017 at Daniel's & my home was a great success and I want thank those of you who attended for supporting the Society.

The next event the Society will be participating in is the Inspired Home and Garden Show Expo at the Monterey County Fairgrounds on Saturday October 14 and October 15. Friday afternoon from 12 noon to 5 will be accepting plants for our Orchid Display. We need your blooming plants to create a memorable display. We will not be selling any plants. We will hand out flyers advertising our 2017 Fall Orchid Festival in November 10 & 11. We will need volunteer support for both days of the show. If you can participate, please see me at the October 2nd meeting.

The Society's Vice President, Jerry Loomis, has invited Angelic Nquyen, from Orchid Designs in San Jose as our guest speaker for the October 2nd , 2017 monthly meeting of the Society. Angelic will be talking about the Orchids of Viet Nam.

The Society's annual fundraising event, the 2017 Fall Orchid Festival is scheduled for November 10 & 11, 2017 at the Community Church of the Monterey Peninsula. Daniel & I are the Co-Chairs and we have been extremely busy in



Some raffle plants do bloom! Laeliocattleya Twilight Song in John's greenhouse.

preparations. The Board has also appointed key Board members as chairs for the various key components of the show to help make it a success. This is a very important event. This will finance the Society's education efforts, primarily to pay for the guest speakers at the Society's monthly meetings. I sincerely hope that all of you will volunteer – volunteer support means the success of the Show.

Carol

Upcoming Events

October

10/2 Monday October COS meeting

10/7 Diablo View Orchid Society's Annual Show & Sale First Lutheran Church,
4000 Concord Blvd. Concord, CA

10/20-22 The Huntington Botanical Gardens 3rd Annual International Orchid
Show Friday - Sunday, 10-5

November

There will be no regular COS meeting in November

11/4-5 Santa Barbara Orchid Estate Fall Open House & Annual Silent Auction Sat 8-5, Sun 9-4
1250 Orchid Drive, Santa Barbara, CA.

11/10-11 Friday Saturday COS Fall Orchid Festival

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

2017 Membership Application

Please make checks payable to the **Carmel Orchid Society** and mail to: Carmel Orchid Society -
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Date _____

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If you were referred by a current member, please provide

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Member of the American Orchid Society

Membership Type	Receive Newsletter	
	Via E-Mail	Via US Mail
Single	\$25 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$30 <input type="checkbox"/>
Couple	\$35 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$40 <input type="checkbox"/>
Vendor	\$35 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$40 <input type="checkbox"/>

Sell Your Orchids at the Fall Show

If your orchid garden or greenhouse is overflowing, dividing and/or selling some of your plants at the fall show is a good way to make room for more orchids! Or if others have envied some of your plants at "show and tell" maybe you could make a little money by dividing that specimen. Members (only members please) of COS are encouraged to bring plants from their collections to sell. Here are a few guidelines for sales:

1. Plants should be disease and pest free.
2. Fill out sales tags as completely as possible (they are included with this newsletter). Plants that have a picture attached and have as much information about the plant as possible sell better. Attach the tag to your plant securely with masking tape or on a stick. If you have

Show Off Your Orchids!

One of the major attractions of an Orchid Show is the members display. As usual this year we will have a special display of many varieties of blooming orchids at the Community Church of the Monterey Peninsula where we have our meetings. In order to create the splendor of orchids for which the Carmel Orchid Society is famous, we need your contributions!

The display will be assembled on Thursday afternoon in the Hall where

several plants, it is always a good idea for you to keep a list of the names and prices of the plants you bring.

3. COS will keep 25% of each sale as a part of our fundraiser. Price your plants accordingly, but remember that affordable plants sell first. Volunteers who will be at the sales table will not change prices on your plants, so if your plant is not selling, you may want to stop by the table during the show to change the price.
4. Plants can be brought to the church (show location) on Thursday afternoon, Nov. 9. If you cannot bring them until Friday, we will set them out for sale in the order as they are received. You will need to pick up any unsold plants at 4PM on Saturday.

I look forward to finding some real gems to purchase among the member's orchids!

Janette Ford, Member's sales chair

we have our meetings. Plants should be brought to the Hall after noon on November 9th. The show opens at 9am on Friday morning, and the display must be in place.

Members are requested to bring their plants in an attractive container or basket. The plants must have the leaves cleaned and free of pests as the volunteers will not be able to do this. The Society volunteers will place a sign on the plant stating its name, lineage, etc. If you cannot bring the plants in yourself, please contact Carol Easton at

595-5254 and we will try to arrange a pickup. Last minute additions may be accepted before 9am on Friday if space is available.

At the conclusion of the show the display will be disassembled and the plants will be available from where the Display Area tables were located during the show. No plants are available until 4:15 pm on Saturday, November 11th.

The Guidelines that have been adopted for the Carmel Orchid Society Fall Orchid Festival include:

1. All plants are pest and disease free.
2. The leaves are clean and attractive.

3. Plant is blooming to display its special attributes.
4. Pot is provided with an outer container.
5. Plants must be staked and secured appropriately.

Members must pick up their plants promptly at 4:15pm on Saturday, November 11th. We must be out of the Hall early Saturday evening. Nothing can be left at the Church. We urge you to come a little early to help us by assisting with clean up. . Many hands make light work for all! See you there!

COS Board of Directors Meeting

September 25, 2017

Meeting called to order at Carolyn's home.

Members Present: Carol Easton, Daniel Bellem, Janette Ford, Carolyn Salmon, Jerry Loomis, Lesley Olsen, John O Connell and Susan Holm.

Previous Minutes: Minutes from the August 21 meeting were not copied for distribution at this meeting, but have been distributed through email and the Backbulb.

Treasurer's Report: Daniel reported that the balance at the beginning of September was \$7775.99 and \$7690.11 at the end of the month. Treasurer's report was accepted by acclamation.

V.P. Report: Jerry reported that

Angelique Nguyen will be our speaker at the October meeting and she will provide the plants for the raffle. Jerry will contact her and ask if she would bring some extra plants to sell.

Old Business:

Daniel said that the COS display at the county fair (as a part of the Marina Coast Water Awareness Committee) was well received, and they would like for us to participate again next year.

We reviewed the November show project plan as follows:

Carol reported that Scott Collins offered to do ribbon judging for the display plants.

Since Frances Richardson will not be able to organize the potting demonstrations, Carolyn and John offered to do at least one demonstration. We will also check with a couple other members to see if they would help.

Carol reviewed the contacts she has made so far to advertise the show. Carolyn said she would put notices on Facebook and Craig's list. Jerry said he would contact the Monterey Herald and the Cedar Times. Susan said she would notify the Hacienda Carmel garden club.

Carol reported that we have eight vendors planning to be at the show: Orchids and Gardens, Asbell Orchids, Echo Valley Orchids, D & D Orchids, Scarves for a Cause, The Bead & I, Rising International and Jerry Loomis originals.

Daniel said he plans to bring a variety of baskets/containers to the October meeting and ask members to fill the container with item(s) for the Silent Auction. Any member who presents receipts of at least \$25.00 for the container will receive \$5.00 credit for 2018 COS membership.

New Business:

We talked about purchasing orchids for the December meeting. Carol and Daniel will be visiting Hawaii in late November and offered to visit some nurseries there and purchase and ship plants for the Christmas meeting.

COS will participate in the Inspired Home Show at the Fairgrounds on Oct. 15 and 16.

We discussed nominations for the 2018 board. John offered to be president, Jerry offered to remain as vice president, Daniel offered to remain as treasurer, Janette offered to remain as secretary, Carol,

Carolyn, Susan and Lesley will remain as directors. Carol will contact Lory about remaining as director and Janette will contact Frances about remaining on the board. Jerry will contact a new member who has expressed interest in helping with publicity to see if she would like to be on the board. Carol will present the suggested slate at the October meeting.

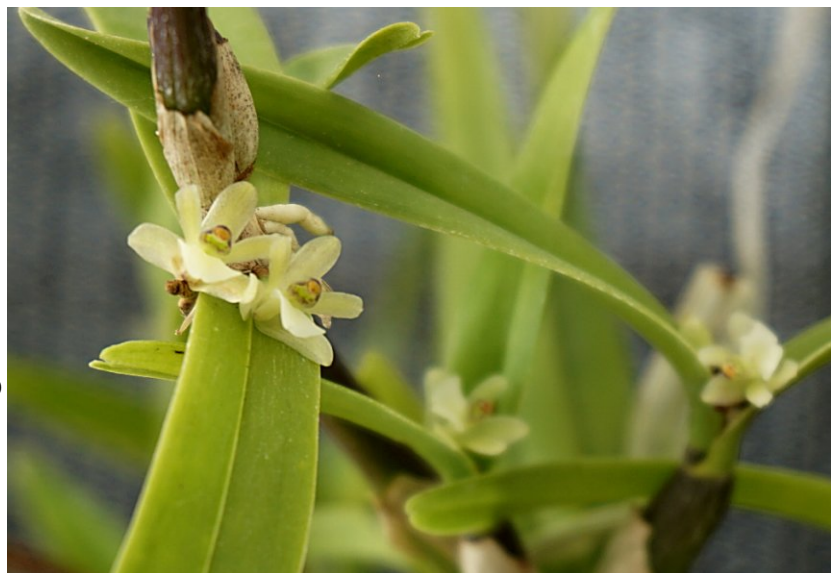
Janette suggested we supplement our supply of AOS culture sheets to hand out as needed at the Inspired Home Show and our fall show. Daniel will check the current inventory of culture sheets and we will add more as needed. The AOS has revised and expanded the list of plants and topics covered in this handy resource.

Our next board meeting will held on October 23 at Susan Holm's house at 7:00.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45

Respectfully submitted,

Janette Ford



Scaphyglottis sp. in John's greenhouse. Tiny flowers!

Fall Orchid Festival

presented by the
Carmel Orchid Society

Friday,
Saturday
November
10 & 11
9am - 4pm

Orchid Sales
Orchid Display
Silent Auction
Orchid Care Classes
Potting Demonstrations

Community
Church of the
Monterey
Peninsula

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Print this page for your CVGS member plant sales tags. Fill out 1 tag per plant and attach to the plant. Use the "plant id" field to give each plant a unique code, so you know what you sold.