

The BackBulb

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November 2017



Carol's Commentary

The cool weather has come at last. Last week we all were complaining about the heat, at least I was. Now it is beginning to feel like winter.

IMPORTANT: There is NO regular meeting in November, because the Fall Orchid Festival is the following week and we will be preparing for that .

The 2018 Slate of Officers is as follows.

President: John O'Connell

Vice-President: Jerry Loomis

Secretary: Janette Ford

Treasurer: Daniel Bellem

Directors: Carolyn Salmon, Susan Holms, Lesley Olslen; Carol Easton, and Jeanie Sturges.

Voting for your new Board of Directors will take place at the December 4th Holiday Potluck meeting. If you are interested in being on the Board, please see myself or another Board member before the December 4th meeting.

The 2017 Fall Orchid Festival, it is just around the corner on November 10th & 11th. I am living by my lists and I am sure you are all making lists too to make sure you have taken care of the following:

Food: I'm sure by now someone has called you about bringing food either Friday or Saturday for our vendors and volunteer worker bees lunches or about helping on one of the committees. Don't forget, if you are working either Friday or Saturday you get lunch too, as well as, the wine and cheese party at our house on Thursday evening November 9th after we set up the show, probably starting around 4:30 or 5:00 PM. Remember everyone is invited. If you need directions, please call me at 595-5254 or Daniel at 707-688-1070. Address is 27525 Loma Del Rey, Carmel, 93923.

Member Sales: This is a good time to gather your extra plants, clean ,tag and stake them for the member sales table. Janette

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had an article in the October BackBulb.

Plant Display: Please remember to bring your blooming orchids for the Plant Display on Thursday afternoon between 12 - 4pm. If you are unable to bring them in at that time, please call a Board Member to make alternative arrangements. They will be available for pickup on November 11th after 4pm.

Silent Auction: Also please don't forget your items for the Silent Auction tables if you have not given them to one of us previously. Gift Certificates for wine, restaurants, etc. will be appreciated too for the Special Raffle.

The Society's 2017 Christmas Party is right around the corner from the Orchid Show on December 4th. It starts at 6 PM and is a



Potluck Dinner with the Society providing the main dish, as well as a great plant table. On behalf of all the Board of Directors, we hope to see all of you at our last meeting for 2017.

We hope to see all of you at all of these events, I know we will be there.

Carol

Upcoming Events

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.

11/9 Thursday Fall Orchid Festival Setup 12-5, Party later.

11/10-11 Friday and Saturday 9AM to 4 PM COS Fall Orchid Festival, Carmel CA.

December

12/4 Monday 6PM, COS Holiday Party

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

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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!

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2017 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	\$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"/>

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

4590 Carmel Valley Rd.
Carmel CA

CarmelOrchidSociety.org

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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.