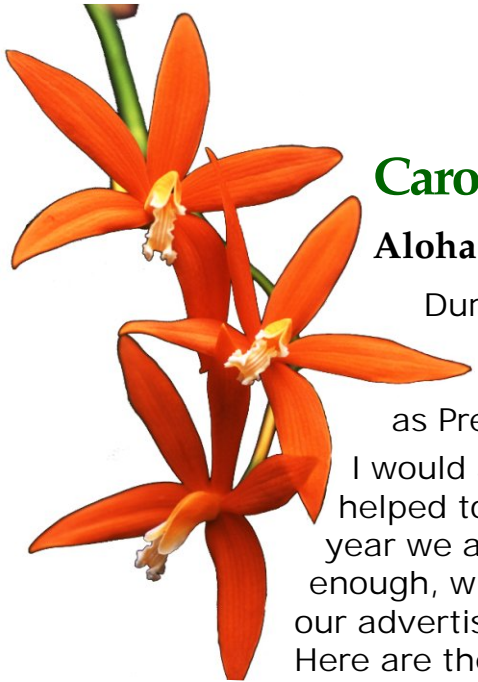


The BackBulb

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

December 2017



Carol's Commentary

Aloha

During the season of giving thanks, I would like to thank the members of the Board of Directors and all of the Society's members for their support during my term as President during 2016 and 2017.

I would also like to thank the Board and those of you who helped to make the Fall Orchid Festival such a success. Each year we are always plagued with the questions; have we done enough, will we have enough items for the Silent Auction, will our advertising work and so on. It apparently worked this year. Here are the gross numbers from the show. Please keep in mind that we haven't subtracted the show expenses from these totals.

Memberships: 6 new at 160.00. Susan – I think you broke all records for new members.

Raffle/Buy it Now: \$1390.00

Booth Fees: \$400.00

Member Plant Sales: \$610.00 (checks to be handed out at the Christmas party)

For a gross total of \$2559.00



I would really like to thank each one of you personally who helped us make the Show a success. I would do it here but I am afraid of missing someone. Next time I see each of you, you will receive my personal thank you for a job well done.

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Upcomming Events

Orchids on the Orchid Stairway at the Kahala resort

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The Society's 2017 Christmas Party is our last function for the year. The Society supplies the entrée and you just bring a dish to pass. Usually salads, hot dishes and or dessert, also bring a beverage of your choice, there will be water and hot tea available. We have a great plant table lined up. This Party starts the Holiday Season off just right. Please plan on joining your orchid friends at 6PM at the Church Hall on Monday, December 4, 5:30PM for those that would like to help decorate.

Last year many of the members who were at the Christmas Party, took the opportunity to pay their membership dues for 2017, which is \$25.00 for singles and \$35.00 for couples. We value your membership support, so please mail your dues to the Society's PO Box 223462, Carmel, CA 93922-3462, or pay them at the meeting in January 2018.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: Since the legal New Years Day Holiday for 2018 falls on Monday, January 1, 2018, the January 2018 regular meeting of the Carmel Orchid Society has been changed to Monday, January 8, 2017, at 7:00 PM at the Community Church of the Monterey Peninsula. I hope to see you all there - Jerry has a great speaker lined up.

Carol

Upcoming Events

December

12/4 Monday 6PM, COS Holiday Party, Decorating starts at 5:30PM

January

1/8 Monday 7PM COS January Meeting

27-28 Peninsula Orchid Society Show and Sale, Redwood City

February

23-25 POE (Pacific Orchid Exposition) Golden Gate Park San Francisco

C A R M E L O R C H I D S O C I E T Y 2018 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 _____

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Email address _____

If you were referred by a current member, please provide

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Membership Type	Receive Newsletter	
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Couple	\$35 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$40 <input type="checkbox"/>
Vendor	\$35 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$40 <input type="checkbox"/>



Carol visited Carmelo Orchid Nursery while in Kona Hawaii recently



Curiouser and Curiouser!

Orchids in Wonderland
66th Pacific Orchid Exposition
Gala Preview Night "Mad Hatter Party" February 22
Show and Sale February 23-25, 2018
Hall of Flowers, Golden Gate Park
San Francisco
Information
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