

# The BackBulb

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

September 2018



## Fall BBQ and the Fall Orchid Festival

Fall is the time for kids to go back to school, tourists to go back home, and the locals to revel in the best weather of the year. So naturally it is time for the annual COS BBQ. This year we are having it at the house of Cely Cruz in Marina. Carol and Kathie have been raving about Cely's orchid collection, so I am looking forward to seeing it. Here are the details:

Where: Cely Cruz's house, 3006 Eddy Street, Marina CA

When: Saturday September 8, Noon to 3PM

Directions: Take Imjin to California. Turn left on California. Turn right on Reindollar. Turn right at the second street on Eddy, go to the end of the street. Her house is on the left almost to the end of the street.

### Bring

Side dish or desert with a serving utensil. The society will provide meat (Carol & Danial are smoking a brisket) water and eating utensils. It doesn't have to be big, there is always food left over.

Drinks, if water isn't your thing bring your own beverage.

Money for the orchid raffle. Sue Hamilton (Orchids and Gardens) is providing plants for the raffle table.

## Fall Orchid Festival

Carmel Orchid Society

Friday - Saturday Oct. 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>  
9AM - 4PM

*Community Church of the Monterey Peninsula*  
4590 Carmel Valley Rd. Carmel CA



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Fall is also time for our show the Fall Orchid Festival. This year it is the last weekend (Friday and Saturday really) of October 26 & 27. It is not too early to start thinking about what plants you will be bringing to display or sell, and what nick

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knacks you can provide for the silent auction. The silent auction provides the majority of our funds for the year which are spent on speakers and raffle tables for our monthly meetings. A typical



meeting can cost \$400 so it is important that we have a successful silent auction.

Favorite items include wine and restaurant gift certificates but almost any thing nice will do.

Carol can get Sobralias to bloom, John is envious.

## Upcoming Events

### September

There is no regular COS meeting in September

9/1 Saturday COS display at the Monterey County Fair

9/8 Saturday 12PM, COS Fall BBQ

9/22 California Orchids Fall Sale! 9am-4pm 515 Aspen Rd.  
Bolinas, Ca.

### October

10/1 COS October meeting

10/26-27 Friday-Saturday COS Fall orchid Festival

## Sell Your Orchids

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 several plants, it is always a good idea for

## 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 we have our meetings. Plants should be

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, October 25. 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**

brought to the Hall after noon on October 25th. 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, October 27th.

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

## Fund the Society

As we prepare for our fall show please think about what you can donate for our "silent auction" which last year was changed to a "buy it now" presentation. This is a major source of income for our society, so please think of things that would be appropriate and attractive. Keep in mind that folks come to the show because of the orchids, but hopefully they will be interested in or may have friends who are interested in purchasing other things. Our donations will be impulse buys, so let's make them attractive. If you clean out closets and find things you no longer need or use, try to dress them up a bit: add a tillandsia to an old cup and saucer, put an artificial flower sprig in a vase, plant a tiny succulent in a dish, or prepare a

appropriately.

Members must pick up their plants promptly at 4:15pm on Saturday, October 27th. 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!



theme basket – tea time, coffee break, wine and cheese, etc. Besides making a "buy me" statement, remember that people want to think they are getting a deal. Although last year's sale was successful, there were comments that perhaps some items were priced too low. If you purchase something to donate remember that folks can probably purchase the same thing for the same price elsewhere, so either pack it in a basket with other items or

be willing to have it priced lower than you paid for it. To help those who will be pricing the items for sale, please give a suggested value. If you are purchasing items and want to have a receipt of donated items for tax purposes, please check with Daniel Bellem, our treasurer.

## COS Board Meeting Minutes August 13, 2018

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

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

Previous Minutes: Minutes from the June 11 meeting were presented. Daniel moved and Jerry seconded to accept the minutes.

Treasurer's Report: Daniel reported that the balance at the beginning of June was \$8745.48 and at the end of the month was \$8617.48. There was no report for July since there was no meeting and no expenses.

V.P. Report: Jerry has scheduled Audrey Tarder to be with us in October to talk about cymbidiums and Dan Newman will be our speaker in November. Both speakers will provide a plant table.

Old Business:

The September BBQ will be at the home of Cely Cruz in Marina, 3006 Eddy St. beginning at noon. Carol has offered to prepare the meat. Sue



Sobralia macrantha from Carolyn, must be Sobralia season...

Hamilton (Orchids and Gardens) will provide the plant table and also be a

guest at the BBQ. The board made arrangements for tables, chairs, dinner ware, and other details. Members will be asked to bring side dishes and desserts and something to drink.

Carol reviewed the project plan for the fall show. Kathie Ritter has agreed to line up volunteers to bring food for workers. Susan Holm will not be able to take memberships. We will contact another member to do it, or Janette will switch to that job.

New Business:

Carolyn has talked to Pat Landee about hosting the Christmas party. Pat has opened her home for that event, but it is very difficult to find her home at night, so we decided to accept her invitation and Carolyn will check with her to set a time and date.

Next meeting will be will be September 17 at Carol's house.

Meeting adjourned at 8:40.

**Respectfully submitted, Janette Ford**



Bulbophyllum frostii in John's greenhouse

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**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

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Renewal  New Member

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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.



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