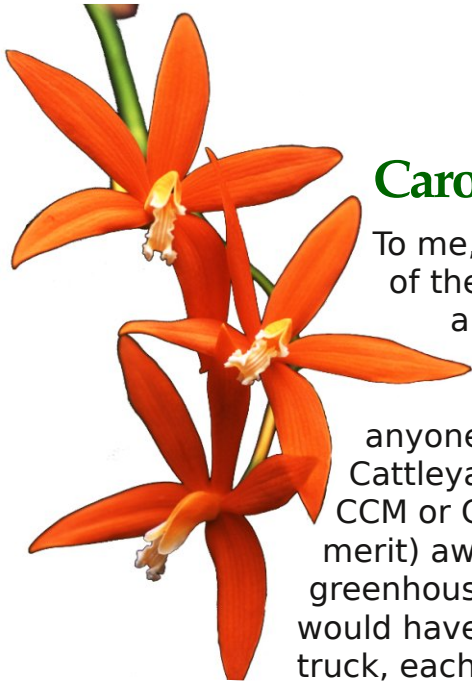


The BackBulb

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

January 2020



Carol Easton

To me, Carol was always the Cattleya lady. She grew more of them, she grew them better, she grew them larger than anyone else. If there was a Cattleya on the raffle table, especially one in bloom, she would snag it early on because she bought more raffle tickets than almost anyone. Her pride and joy, specimens of Cattleya Porcia and Cattleya guatemalensis would have been shoe-ins for AOS CCM or CCE (American Orchid Society Awards for cultural merit) awards if they could have been extracted from the greenhouse and transported to judging in San Francisco, it

would have taken a truck, each was in a 24 inch pot (see the June Backbulb for a report on dividing and repotting Porcia). As much as she loved her Cattleya she must have loved this society as much since she has been on the board continuously since before 2002 (as early as I have records for), serving as President for six of those years and show chairman numerous times. Her passing leaves a big hole in our hearts and the society.



Carol with Cattleya Porcia in her greenhouse

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The January meeting will include a remembrance of Carol. Any members wishing to contribute are urged to attend and share your thoughts, stories and memories. The program will be an AOS (American Orchid Society) webinar on The Cattleya Alliance

in Mexico by Ron McHatton, the AOS Chief Education and Science Officer.



Carol with her *Cattleya guatemalensis*, Best of Show at our 2009 show.

January

1/5 Monday 7PM, COS January Meeting

1/25-26 Peninsula Orchid Society Show and Sale, Redwood City

February

2/2 Monday 7PM, COS February Meeting

2/20 POE Preview Party 6-9:30PM

2/21-23 POE (Pacific Orchid Exhibition) 10AM-5PM County Fair Building 9th Ave. at Lincoln Way, Golden Gate Park, San Francisco

March

3/2 Monday 7PM, COS March Meeting

3/13-15 Santa Barbara International Orchid Show



Carol with one of her Cattleys at a meeting

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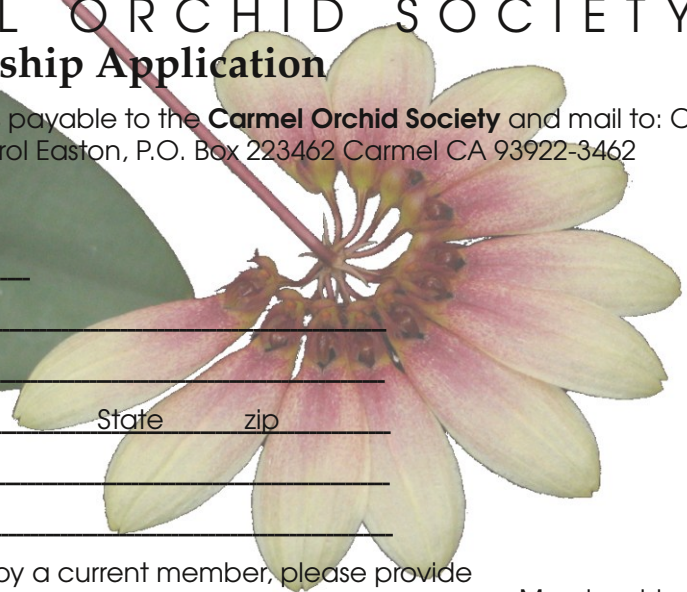
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