

The BackBulb

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November 2020



The 2020 Fall Orchid Market

Despite all the uncertainty this year we continue to plan for our Fall Orchid Market. Several major modifications have been made:

1. This is not be a “show” or “festival” (both are on the forbidden list), but a “market” thus the name “Fall Orchid Market”. A “farmers market” for orchid growers.
2. We are holding the market at the church, outside under the breezeway. Come prepared for the weather! It could be cold or wet, the area is covered but open on the sides.
3. Masks will be required. We will have some on hand if anyone forgets to bring one.
4. No display, Food for vendors and some volunteers. Sorry.

What is staying the same:

1. Vendors: Asbell Orchids, Barsch Tropicals, D & D Flowers, Echo Valley Orchids, Lico Orchids and Flowers, Mesa Exotics/SLO Orchids, and Orchids and Gardens
2. Member sales. More info on page 3. **We need more people to man the booth.**
3. This is a Friday and Saturday event. Setup is Thursday afternoon and tear down is Saturday at 4PM. **We need more volunteers for both.**
4. Potting Demos at 1PM followed by orchid culture talks at 1:30 both days. Scott Collins will speak on Friday and Dennis Olivas on Saturday.
5. COS membership table. **We need volunteers for both days.**

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Fall Orchid Market

Carmel Orchid Society

Friday - Saturday Nov. 13th & 14th
9AM - 4PM

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



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Upcoming Events

November

11/12 Thursday Afternoon Market Setup

11/13-14 Fall Orchid Market

11/20 Friday 5PM Orchid Happy Hour on Zoom



This beautiful orchid is an unknown hybrid that John's sister Ann (who lives in Ohio) aquired from Carolyn. Carolyn received it when she bought Carol's collection. Carol got it from OZ, which was better known for it's slipper orchids, and is now gone. Carolyn still has plants that she wants to find homes for, so get to the Fall Orchid Market early for best selection.

COS October Board Meeting

Meeting called to order at 2:00 PM October 3rd.

Members Present: John O'Connell, Janette Ford, Carolyn Salmon, Kathie Ritter, Irene Patton, Amanda Nixon, Norma Walch

Orchid meeting will be held on Monday, October 5th and 7:00 for members on Zoom.

Action Plans for outdoor market:

- * Need for 8 tables for vendors, plus chairs, plus table for potting demos.
- * Banners - dates to be changed (Daniel)
- * Credit card machine through bank (Daniel and Irene)
- * Food - brown bag lunches for vendors and volunteers (Pat Landee)

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- * Hand sanitizers, masks, water (Norma)
- * Member plant sales (Carolyn)
- * Membership and forms (Susan Holmes)
- * Potting Demos with speakers afterward (Norma)
- * Raffle - Vendors to donate 2 plants each with raffles being held every hour beginning at 10:00 a.m. Tickets for the raffle are \$2 each or 3 for \$5.
- * Marketing - Online, newspapers, tv.,etc. (Irene, Carolyn)

Brief discussion of new board members for 2021.

Meeting adjourned at approximately 3:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Norma Walch



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 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. You can sell orchids, bromeliads, succulents, carnivorous plants, or other exotics that you may

have around.

5. Plants can be brought to the church (show location) on Thursday afternoon, November 12th. 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!

Carolyn Salmon, Member's sales chair



Sorry, Not For Sale, This Vanilla planifolia is 7' tall and virtually attached to John's greenhouse



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Potting Demos
and
Orchid Talks

Orchids
Succulents
Carnivores
Natives
& Exotics

Vendors:
Asbell Orchids
Echo Valley Orchids
Orchids & Gardens
RANA Creek Nursery
COS Member Sales
Barsch Tropicals
D&D Flowers
Mesa Exotics

Outside under
the breezeway
Masks required
Plenty of parking

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2021 Membership Application

Please make checks payable to the **Carmel Orchid Society** and mail to: Carmel Orchid Society - Membership, 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
Single **\$25** _____
Couple **\$35** _____
Vendor **\$35** _____
Add an additional **\$5** to receive the newsletter via USPS

2021 Board of Directors

President, BackBulb Editor, Web master, and Membership): **John OConnell**

Vice President: **Carolyn Salmon**

Recording Secretary: **Norma Walch**

Treasurer: **Daniel Bellem**

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If you would like to join us we would really appreciate the company. The board meets most months and we occasionally enjoy some wine with our snacks for the evening. Virtual meetings are possible, though we have been meeting (outdoors, with masks) for the past 6 months. No particular orchid expertise is necessary.



A Sobralia at Carolyn's house

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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.