

The BackBulb

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

February 2022



February program: A Tour of the Huntington Orchid Collection

When you are in LA be sure to make some time to visit The Huntington (just South of Pasadena). Although known for it's art collections, library, and gardens, it has one of the largest collections of orchids in the US, and while you are there check out the other gardens including the excelent collection of succulents and cacti.

This months presentation is a webinar given by Brandon Tam the Orchid Collections Specialist at The Huntington. He takes us through a little history of the gardens and the orchid collection and why this collection is so special. If you have not been there this is a great introduction to one of the great orchid collections in the US.

The meeting will be at the church at 7PM (usual place, usual time), Carolyn will provide the plant table.



In order to provide a selection of treats at our meetings, we are asking members with last names that start with the letter **M thru R** to **bring refreshments** to the next meeting.

Dendrobium kingianum, grown by Carolyn

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February Meeting

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Upcomming Events

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Upcoming Events

February

2/7 Monday 7PM **COS February Meeting**

2/24-27 POE, County Fair Bldg. Golden Gate Park

March

3/7 Monday COS March meeting

~~3/11-13 Santa Barbara International Orchid Show~~ **Canceled**



Have patience. John received this *Encyclia patens* as a refugee when Hoosier Orchids closed in late 2008. At the time it was several ¼" pseudobulbs in a 2" pot. It took eight years to outgrow that pot (it was planted in pumice so it did not need repotting due to the mix breaking down), and another two years to bloom. It has bloomed every year since and now occupies a 6" pot and has around 110 flowers on 7 spikes. Not enough for a CCM award though, that would take more than 200 flowers.

Official Notice:

The membership approved the slate for the board of directors at the December meeting. The new board is:

President: John OConnell

Vice President: Carolyn Salmon

Recording Secretary: Norma Walch

Treasurer: Janette Ford

Directors: Amanda Nixon, Irene Patton

The 69th Annual Pacific Orchid Expo

Orchid Masquerade

Dates: Feb 25-27, 2022

Preview Night: Feb 24, 2022

County Fair Building

1199 Ninth Avenue San Francisco, CA



Ticket sales online at:
www.orchidsanfrancisco.org





A *Maxilaria shunkiana* in Carolyn's greenhouse.

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