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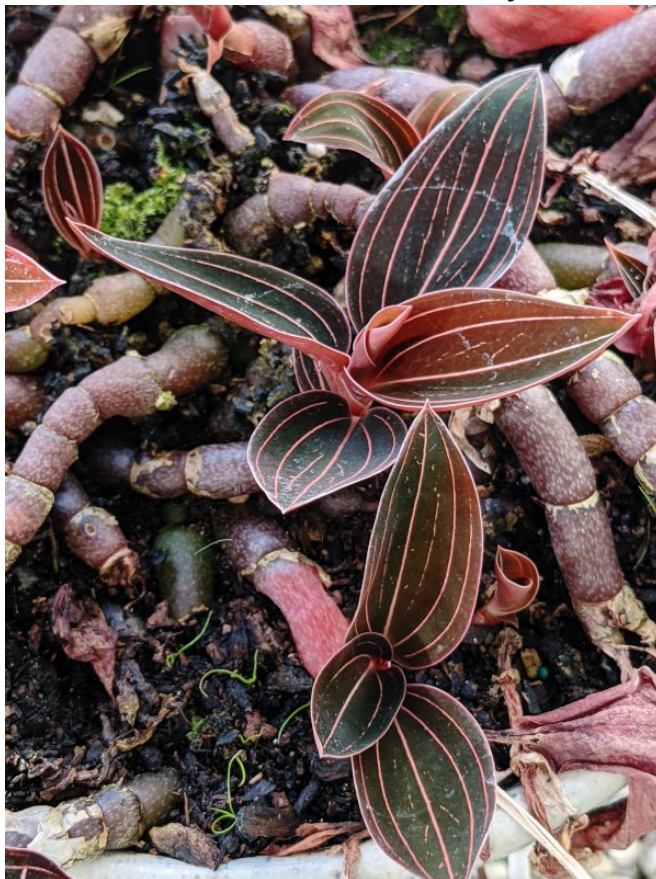
May 2022



## May Program: The Story of Jewel Orchids

A webinar with Nicholas Rust

No diamonds or rubies, no gold or silver settings, jewel orchids have something better! Cool beautiful leaves! To most of us jewel orchids are orchids with cool beautiful leaves, but if you want to get a little more technical they are a group of 34 genera in the subtribe Goodyerinae and this webinar will tell you all about them. From *Ludasia discolor* (the most commonly available, see the picture below) to rare and unusual ones. Fancy leaves and insignificant flowers



to plain leaves and very interesting flowers.

Monday May 2nd. 7Pm at the Community Church or the Monterey Peninsula

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

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## May Open House

Ask ten orchid experts how they grow orchids and you will receive 10 different answers. For our open house we have gathered 5 local experts to expound on various aspects of orchid culture at tables in

the church breezeway. Visit all five or monopolize the time of just one. Listen quietly, ask questions, or argue (you probably have a different opinion). And if your ears get tired, buy a few orchids from member sales.

**When:** Saturday, May 21st from 11am-2pm

**Where:** Community Church of the Monterey Peninsula

### Subjects:

- How to re-bloom common store-bought orchids
- How to repot Cymbidiums (Hint: you will need a large sharp machete or other cutting tool)
- Different potting mediums for different purposes
- How to mount orchids, never over water an orchid again.
- Different fertilizers and pests. (Better fertilizer for better plants to feed your bugs)

## Upcoming Events

### May

**5/2 Monday COS May Meeting**

**5/21 Saturday Carmel Orchid Society Open House**

### June

**6/6 Monday COS June Meeting**

## Help with the Open House

We need help with the following items:

- \* Setting up and tearing down. Set up begins at 10AM Saturday May 21st and tearing down at 2 pm. Come early and stay a little late!
- \* Membership sales, people to sell plants.

We also need someone to provide:

- \* A cooler of ice with little bottles of water
- \* Snacks like little bags of chips or cookies.



## Sell Your Orchids at the Open House

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 at the end of 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. Plants can be brought to the church Saturday at 10AM. You will need to pick up any unsold plants after 2PM on Saturday.
5. You can sell orchids, bromeliads, succulents, carnivorous plants, or other exotics that you may have around.

We look forward to finding some real gems to purchase among the member’s orchids!



A Pleonie grown by Kathie Ritter

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**2022 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 \_\_\_\_\_  
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If you were referred by a current member, please provide  
 his/her name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Renewal  New Member   
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Membership  
 Single **\$25** \_\_\_\_\_  
 Couple **\$35** \_\_\_\_\_  
 Vendor **\$35** \_\_\_\_\_  
 Add an additional **\$5** to receive  
 the newsletter via USPS

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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.