

The BackBulb

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

September 2022



September Potluck

Car week is over, school is in session, there are fewer tourists, and the fog is thinning out. Must be September which means that the COS Fall BBQ is right around the corner. This year we are holding it at Irene Patton's house in Pacific Grove.

This Year Irene and Rudy have a special treat for all of you jewelry wearing or jewelry buying people out there. Rudy and Irene Patton will be hosting a 'Jewelry Redistribution Event' just before the September Potluck from 12 noon to 1PM. Great prices for great designs. Bring your checkbooks and credit cards. A preview of some of the jewelry can be seen on Etsy.com (PattonGoldsmithing). This is inventory from their shop retirement in the Virgin Islands.

Where: Irene Patton's house, 1188 Jewell Ave. Pacific Grove

When: Saturday September 17th, 1PM to 4PM

Bring

- * A main dish, side dish, or desert (the society will not provide meat this year), with a serving utensil
- * Liquid refreshment (water provided)
- * Cash for the plant table.



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Upcoming Events

September

There is no regular meeting in September!

9/17 Saturday, COS Fall Potluck

October

10/3 Monday, COS October meeting

10/26- 30 AOS fall members meeting, Sacramento

COS BoD meeting July 31, 2022

The meeting began at 4:15 at Irene Patton's home. Members present: Carolyn Salmon, Amanda Nixon, Irene Patton and Janette Ford. Also present was Kathie Ritter, November Market Director. President John OConnell was not present due to Covid.

Janette had emailed minutes from the last meeting. Amanda noted that those minutes said the next meeting would be held in August. Should have been July.

Janette had also emailed treasurer's report. She noted that regular expenses (PO box, liability insurance and in some cases rent) had been increasing. We talked about raising membership dues for next year, beginning the first of November. We suggested \$35.00 for a single membership, \$45.00 single with mailed BackBulb, and \$50.00 for a couple. We will make a final decision before November.

Carolyn reported that Joe Parker is scheduled for August 1 meeting. He plans to bring a plant table for \$200.00. We decided that if there are quite a few plants and if the crowd at the meeting is small, we might hold some of the plants for the September meeting. Carolyn has scheduled Mary Gerritson for the October meeting.

Irene has generously offered to have the BBQ at her house on September 17 beginning at 1:00. It will be pot luck.

Carolyn and Irene visited the Community Center at Pebble Beach to see if it would be a good place for our meetings. There is no fee for the use of the room if we have a member who lives in

Pebble Beach. The room is well equipped and well lighted and would be good for regular meetings, but we could not have a show there. They also have restrictions about making sales, so we would need to check for sure about the raffle and any sales guest speakers would have. Requests for the room need to be made and approved in advance. We decided to at least apply to use the room for our meeting in May and again in October (when it might be darker at night.) If we have a couple meetings there, COS members could determine if the location is good enough to make a permanent change. Kathie also had a form from the Community Church to request meeting dates for next year. We decided to request for regular meetings in January, February, March, April, May, June, August, October and December. The January meeting request will be for the second Monday, the 9th. We will also

request the second weekend in November for the Fall Market. If we are approved for the room at Pebble Beach, we will cancel the requests at the church for May and October. Amanda has offered to fill out the forms for requested dates for both locations.

Kathie reported that we have enough vendors for the Fall Market, but there is another vendor from Nipomo Beach who might like to come and Carolyn thought the Ikebana society may want to come again. We agreed that Kathie should contact both these possibilities and if all come, we will make room. She said Lisa from Lico Orchids notified her that she might not be able to come.

We set a date for the next board meeting by Zoom on Tuesday, August 23 at 4:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Janette Ford



Monster Cymbidium dividing with Jeannette

Classifieds

For sale: Small baskets wood and plastic. Also small terra cotta pots. See photos. Wood baskets \$4 each, plastic baskets and terra cotta pots \$2 each. John OConnell johnoconnell19@gmail.com



Have your Classifieds posted here, send them to: johnoconnell19@gmail.com

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