

The BackBulb

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

January 2024



January Meeting Webinar

Everything You Wanted to Know About Pots and Potting Media. With Ron McHatton

If there is one orchid chore that induces anxiety it is repotting. Besides all the worry about pulling the plant out of the pot with the possibility of root damage, is the decision of what to put the plant back in? A plastic or clay pot and filled with, bark something else. This webinar explores many different pots and mixes and provides tips on picking a pot and potting mix that is right for you and your plant. Besides the excellent presentation from Ron McHatton (Chief Education and Science officer for the AOS) There will be are several experienced local growers available to answer questions.



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

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More Fall Orchid
Market

Everybody needs a well stocked pot cabinet (even with all these pots I frequently don't have the exact pot I want)

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Upcoming Events

January

1/8 Monday 7PM COS January Meeting (Note: this is the 2nd Monday of January)

February

2/5 Monday COS February Meeting

2/16-18 POE, County Fair Building Golden Gate Park (and POE is a little early this year)

March

3/4 Monday COS March Meeting

3/8-10 Santa Barbara International Orchid Show

3/22-24 Santa Clara Valley Orchid Society Display and Sale Westgate Mall, 1600 Saratoga Ave, San Jose

Future Meeting Dates:

February 5th Monday 7-9 pm

March 2nd **Saturday** 2-4 pm

April 6th **Saturday** 2-4 pm

May 6th Monday 7-9 pm

June 3rd Monday 7-9 pm

July Greenhouse tour - TBD

August 5th Monday 7-9 pm

September BBQ - TBD

October 5th **Saturday** 2-4 pm

November 8th and 9th Show at church, 7th setup

December 2nd Holiday Party 6-9pm

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Membership Time!

It's that time again, time for your otherwise nice, friendly society board members to nag you about paying your membership dues. As much as we would like to have your money to pay for our fabulous monthly speakers, what we really want is for you to come hear the speakers, buy the raffle tickets and take home all the interesting plants on

our monthly raffle tables. None of that will happen if you are not interested enough to pay the pittance we ask for our yearly dues. Most orchids that we will kill in less than a year cost more than a years membership! So all we ask is that you pay your dues, come to the meetings and have a wonderful time!

CARMEL ORCHID SOCIETY	
2024 Membership Application	
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	Add an additional \$10 to receive the newsletter via USPS

71st
Annual

San Francisco Orchid Society Presents:
Pacific Orchid Exposition Show and Plant Sale

Timeless Orchids

February 16-17
10am - 5pm

February 18
10am - 4pm

Preview Night:
Feb 15 6-9 pm
(Must be 21 or older)

County Fair Building
1199 9th Ave.
San Francisco, CA



SANTA BARBARA INTERNATIONAL ORCHID SHOW



2024
MARCH 8-10
9 AM - 5 PM

ORCHIDS

FLORAL GEMS
OF NATURE



EARL WARREN SHOWGROUNDS
HWY 101 & LAS POSITAS
SANTA BARBARA, CALIFORNIA

\$20 GENERAL ADMISSION
\$30 3-DAY PASS
(CHILDREN 12 AND UNDER FREE WITH ADULT)

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