

The BackBulb

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

February 2021



February Program: Ken Jacobsen

Asian Cymbidiums

This is an AOS webinar that Ken presented in May 2019. It is an overview of Asian Cymbidium species and hybrids, often valued as much for their foliage as their flowers.

Ken was first introduced to orchids by his uncle in the 1960's and has been growing Cymbidiums himself for over 40 years. Over time, he has added the Odontoglossum alliance plants and several other genera. Since his wife Amy joined in his orchid addiction, they now also raise Cattleyas and Laelias, Lycastes, Encyclias, Vandas, and Masdevallias. Together they even have a few Disas! Their collection now numbers over 2500 Cymbidiums, and about another 2500 of the other genera. Ken is a judge in the AOS

judging program and the CSA judging program. He has written many articles for the CSA Journal.



Left: *Cym. 'Eastern Venus' Cym. Goeringii x Sleeping Beauty* exhibited by Amy and Ken Jacobson at the Peninsula Orchid Society Show 2009

Right: *Cym. Lancifolium 'Cammie'* CCM/AOS

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2021 Membership Raffle

Only one week left to renew (or join) the COS and be eligible for our membership raffle. Take a look at the list of plants bellow, these are blooming sized plants from Carol Easton's collection.

- Eligibility: New and renewing members who send in their dues from the time of the show, Nov. 13th, to the 1st of February.
- Your dues postmark will determine you place in the picking order. Ties will be decided by coin flip, dice throw or drawing raffle tickets depending on the number of people involved.
- Everybody will get a plant, the plants will come from Carol Easton's collection via Carolyn Salmon.
- If you need more details about the plants, email me and Carolyn or John can describe the plant and it's cultural requirements.
- In early February John will email a list of members in the order that they joined. You will need to email John back a list of your preferences. We will go through the membership list and attach plants to names based on their preferences and what is left. So you probably want to create a list of 4-6 plants so we don't have to get back to you to have you choose something else.

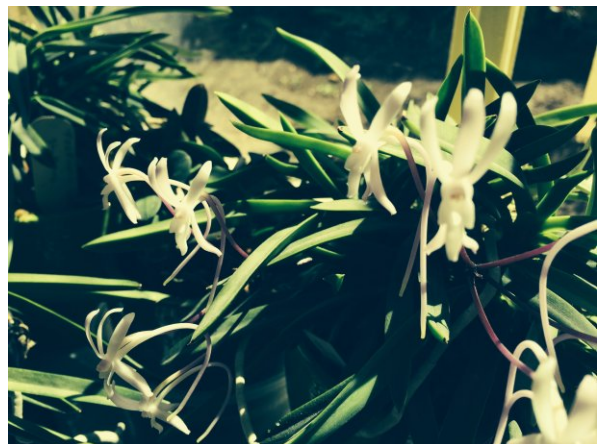
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Angraecum eburneum
Anguloa clowessii
Cattleya Fuji Creek
Coelogene, back bulb division
Cymbidiums, minitures
Dendrobium anceps
Epidendrum radicans
Epiphyllum (not an orchid)
Gastrophaius microburst
Gongora similis
Dendrobium kingianum
Masdevallia coccinea 'Red Wings'
Masdevallia sanguinea
Maxillaria elatior
Miltonias spectabilis

Vanda falcata (was Neofinetia)
Oncidium divisions
Paphiopedilums
Pleurothalis sp.
Rhyncholaelia glauca
Tilandsia (not an orchid)



Vanda falcata (Neofinetia), from Amana Nixon

Upcoming Events

January

1/29 Friday 5PM Orchid Happy Hour on Zoom

February

2/1 Monday 7PM, COS February meeting.

2/12 Friday 5PM Orchid Happy Hour on Zoom

Mark Your Calendars

Our April Speaker is Fred Clark. Fred is a great speaker and an amazing grower/hybridizer of Catasetums, Australian Dendrobiums and Cattleyas, the topic will be "Today's Mini and Compact

Cattleya's" Fred gives a 20% discount at <https://www.sunsetvalleyorchids.com/> for societies where he is a speaker, so check it out and order some plants, because it may be a while until the next show. The discount code is "zoom"



Cymbidiums, from Amana Nixon

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