

The BackBulb

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June 2021



June Speaker: Dennis Olivas

Temperature Tolerant Plants that can be Grown Outdoors Year Round.

It has been a long time since our last in Person meeting in March of 2020 but we are back at last! The June meeting will be held at the church (Community Church or the Monterey Peninsula) at 7PM on Monday June 7th. Dennis Olivas will be our speaker. He will talk about "Temperature Tolerant Plants that can be Grown Outdoors Year Round" including Cattleya alliance, Dendrobium alliance, Pleurothallis alliance, vandas etc.

Dennis will provide the plant table and will have plants for sale.

Dennis Olivas is the co-owner of D & D Flowers in Daly City. Born and raised on the Island of Kauai, Dennis has been raising orchids since he was a teenager. He has participated in the San



Francisco Orchid Show since 1984, has served as the President of the San Francisco and Peninsula Orchid Society and is a member of more than 15 orchid societies. He has served as a board member for most and does advisory work for the various orchid shows and auctions. Dennis is an active judge of the American Orchid Society and has registered numerous crosses and won numerous awards for the AOS. All his plants are grown in an unheated greenhouse in Daly City, open only a few times per year when it gets too bulging at the seams to support everything in it!

A *Chysis bractescens* in John's greenhouse

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Returning to Something Close to Normal

The Pandemic isn't over yet. There are lots of places suffering badly but we are fortunate that Monterey is not one of them. We have been given the go ahead to have our June meeting at the church so on Monday June 7th we will resume regular meetings there. Although I don't think we are in any danger of being

crowded, we will be trying to keep a little distance between people. If you have not been vaccinated, or if you feel that you fall into a particularly vulnerable group, you should wear a mask. We will be having our usual light refreshments and a plant table, so bring some mad money, Dennis has nice plants!



John had the chance to visit Dan Newman's greenhouse recently and it is, as usual, a jungle and amazing! The **Auguloa** (top) had a beautiful fragrance, and the **Dendrobium cuthbertsonii** (bottom) is not to be missed!



Live, In Person!

COS May get together



We had beautiful weather and a great turnout for our first in person get together in over a year! Thanks to Irene and Rudy for hosting.

Upcoming Events

June

6/7 Monday 7PM COS June meeting at the Community Church of Monterey Peninsula. Dennis Olivas will speak.



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