

# THE SHEATH

## December Meeting

Date: December 18, 2009

Time: Doors open 7:00 PM

Place: San Mateo Garden Center

605 Parkside Way, San Mateo, CA

Take the Alameda de las Pulgas exit off of Hwy. 92.  
The Garden Center is located between 26th and 28th  
Avenues

Mailing address: P.O. Box 6894, San Mateo, CA 94403-6894

**Joint Meeting with Gold  
Coast Cymbidium  
Growers**

**No skill session**

**Meeting plus Show & Tell  
Table at 7:30 PM**

**followed by**

**Speaker: Loren  
Batchman**

**Bug Humbug**

**Opportunity Table by  
Casa de las Orquideas**

### **Bug Humbug!**

#### **Speaker Loren Batchman**

The speaker this month will be Loren Batchman of Casa de las Orquideas in Solana Beach, CA. His topic "Bug Humbug" will present an up close and personal view of many of the critters affecting most orchid growers. Loren has been growing orchids for 42 years and hybridizing for nearly 40 of them. With his wife Nancy he started Casa de las Orquideas in 1976 and is now the leading hybridizer for spotted and high color Cymbidiums in the United States. They make about 70 hybrids each year with more than 1,800 hybrids to date, mostly cymbidiums and a few Zygopetalums. Loren has received both the CSA Hudlow Medal the AOS Award for Excellence in Hybridizing for his hybrids, which are known worldwide. He has been an AOS and a CSA Judge for 25 years and is the current chair for the Encinitas AOS judging center.

The Casa de las Orquideas orchid nursery covers about half an acre of orchids grown outdoors under shade cloth. About 5000 plants

are bloomed out in any given year. There currently are more than 200 Cymbidium seedling crosses and about 50 different Cymbidium clones available from 3" pots to blooming size. At any given time, there are about 60,000 plants at the nursery. Loren is willing to bring up orders if members will contact him personally. To view the available plants visit his website:

[www.orquideas.com](http://www.orquideas.com)

### **Opportunity Table**

The plant table will be supplied by Casa de las Orquideas Orchids and will feature a diverse array of Loren's outstanding Cymbidiums and a few Cymbidium companion plants in bud and in bloom. This is an absolute Don't Miss opportunity!

### **Refreshments**

Please bring refreshments to share! As usual, you will receive opportunity table tickets for bringing a treat.

## **President's Corner**

Time certainly does fly, and each year seems to go faster than the last. It feels like it was only a few weeks ago that I was composing my first post as President of the Peninsula Orchid Society, and here I am composing the last post for my tenure. I've thoroughly enjoyed this past year as president and I hope that I'm leaving the position in as good a state as it was when I entered the position. I want to thank you all for your help in making my effort as successful as possible. I'm sure Todd Kennedy will do an outstanding job as my successor.

Of course, time moving faster and faster is full of negative connotations, as we each get older with the passing of every year. Holidays and birthdays seem to crowd so closely together that it's just a blur from one special occasion to the next. That repotting task that was put off yesterday has now been on the bench waiting for attention for several months.

There are just as many positives as negative, as the blooming season for each group of orchids also seems to come faster and faster. I haven't even cut all the old spikes from my cymbidiums, and I've had the start of this year's cymbidium flowering underway for well over a month. Peak blooming will only be a blink or two away.

The *Laelia anceps* are in full bloom, a good month earlier than usual, with the *Cattleya percivalianas* and *Cattleya loddigesii*s hot on their heels. *Cattleya intermedias* and *Cattleya amethystoglossas* are starting to show some swelling in their sheaths, and before we know it they'll all be in bloom as well. It's only about seven weeks until our annual show, so it's time for all of us to start pulling and preparing plants. Those seven weeks will go faster than we can possibly imagine!

Cheers,

Ken

## **Results of Election of Officers for 2010**

**President: C. Todd Kennedy**

**Vice President: Mary Gerritsen**

**Treasurer: Trudy Hadler**

**Corresponding Secretary: Judy Evans**

**Recording Secretary: Rebecca Grubbs**

**Membership Chairperson: Janusz Warszawski**

**Ways and Means: Randall Takemoto-Hambleton**

**Director at Large: Sharon Langan**

**Director at Large: Paul Reeve**

**Director at Large: Dan Williamson**

**(Ken Jacobsen will of course hold the board position of Past President)**

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Rex checks out the awesome opportunity table



*Dickea glauca* on the opportunity table



*Dend. laevifolium*  
Mary Gerritsen



*Phalaenopsis equestris v. cyanochilus*  
Cordelia Wong



*Laelia furfurcea*  
Fred Shull



Odont. Ardentissimum



*Bulb. rothschildianum*  
Paul Reeve



*Isochilus linearis*  
Steve Kirby



*Epidendrum porpax*  
Fred Cox



Masd. Bella Donna  
Mary Gerritsen



*Angraecum calceolus*  
Fred Cox



CL.Only Love #1  
Fred Schull



*Laelia gouldiana*  
Fred Shull



*Stanbopea oculata*  
Paul Reeve



Phrag. Hanne Popow  
Paul Reeve



Masd. Geneva Spots  
Mary Gerritsen



*Stelis argentata*  
Ginette Sanchou



Phal. Heather  
Gloria Bygdnes



Paph. Pinocchio  
Jackie Becker



Maxillaria Rene Biggs  
Kyle Filipuzzi



CL.Frosty Pink 'HRR'  
Dan Williamson



*Restrepia:: elegans, guttulata, and guttulata 'Dragonstone'*



*Oncidium forbesii 'Avalon' AM/AOS*  
Anna Chai

## Member News



*A VERY HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO: Janusz Warszawski, Evelyn Jones, Clint Evans, Dan Newman, Celine Dion, Diane Reeve, Linda Merrifield, David Tatro, and Carol Iverson.*

*Welcome to new members Nancy Hardesty and Karen Bartholomew!*

## Calling All Novice Exhibitors!

Have you been under the impression that you would look like a fool if you entered something in the show? Do you believe that you shouldn't take your orchids out of the house until you achieve perfection and superiority in your orchid cultivation? Well, you are just plain wrong!

The Novice Division is the smallest division every year. People who decided against showing arrive to find that someone else has entered the same plant they have, and theirs is better! But, it is at home. So sad. It could be on the bench, winning a ribbon or trophy and being admired by the crowds!

Give it a try - brighten up your January! All you need is an orchid with these attributes:

- You have owned it at least 6 months**
- It is in flower**
- It is free of pests and disease**

Start planning your entries now! If you think you might enter a plant, be sure to stake it as it is coming into spike. See the story about Anna's November skill session, in this newsletter, for grooming tips.

## Editor's Corner

Two months ago I wrote about pests on orchids. I said I was looking for a way to deal with slugs and snails that wouldn't be too dangerous for other critters. Mary Gerritsen suggested Sluggo. I tried it, I like it! I sprinkled it into pots where I was having problems and also around the greenhouse. Immediately, my problems ceased - I haven't seen any slugs or snails since then. Nor do I have slime tracks across my carpeting where they have tried to make a break for the great outdoors when I bring plants in. Thanks Mary!

## Upcoming Events

**January 9 & 10 - Orchids under the Oaks - Alden Lane Nursery** - [/www.aldenlane.com/orchids.html](http://www.aldenlane.com/orchids.html) or contact Sue Fordyce (925)447-0280. (Flyers at our Dec. meeting.)

**January 15 - Gold Coast Cymbidium Growers Annual Collectors' Auction** - San Mateo Garden Center (yes, the same place we have our meetings). The auction begins at 7:00 PM. Most plant divisions are one of a kind quality, unusual for weird markings, often last year's awarded plants, sensational or unusual colors, hard to get non-meristemated plants and the like. Donations of high quality cymbidiums or companion orchids are welcome. For more information, please contact Darrel Wong at [bacyms@yahoo.com](mailto:bacyms@yahoo.com)

**January 22 - POS show plant entry and judging** - AOS judging, ribbon judging, Perpetual Trophies awarded.

**January 23 & 24 - Peninsula Orchid Society Show and Sale** - Community Activities Building, 1400 Roosevelt Ave, Redwood City - 10 AM to 5 PM both days - orchid show, presentations and demonstrations, member sales area, and vendor sales area. Adult admission only \$5. Seniors, disabled, and children 12-16 admitted for \$3. Parking is free.

**January 30 & 31 - Santa Cruz Orchid Show and Sale** - Soquel High School, 410 Old San Jose Rd., Soquel - Sat. 9AM-5PM, Sun. 10AM-4PM - Free parking and Free admission - for more information 831-426-5631.

**February 6 - San Diego County Cymbidium Society Annual Auction** - All Types of Orchids! - Preview at 11 a.m. Auction at 12 noon. Woman's Club of Carlsbad, 3320 Monroe Street, Carlsbad. For more information: [orchldy2@mac.com](mailto:orchldy2@mac.com) or 760-732-0055

**February 6 & 7 - Sonoma County Orchid Society Show and Sale** - Santa Rosa Veterans Building, 1351 Maple, Santa Rosa. Sat. - 10 AM - 5 PM, Sun. 10AM - 4 PM. Admission \$7. For more information go to [www.sonomaorchids.com](http://www.sonomaorchids.com).

**February 26 - 28 - Pacific Orchid Exposition Show and Sale** - Fort Mason Center, San Francisco. Friday 10AM - 5PM, Saturday 9AM - 6PM, Sunday 10AM - 5PM. Admission \$12 in advance/\$14 at the door, seniors \$8 advance/\$10 door, 12 and under free when accompanied by an adult. For more information go to [www.orchidsanfrancisco.org](http://www.orchidsanfrancisco.org) - information on Gala and on preview.



*Sonoma County Orchid Society*  
Invites you to our Annual  
Spring Show and Sale

*Lost Island of Orchids*

**February 6-7, 2010**

Sat 10am - 5pm  
Sun 10am - 4pm

Admission \$7

Santa Rosa Veterans Building  
1351 Maple, Santa Rosa, CA (across from the Fairgrounds)

[www.sonomaorchids.com](http://www.sonomaorchids.com)

ARTIST: Linda Edwards



### Preparing your plants for show

Anna Chai gave a wonderful, well-attended skill session on plant preparation for showing. Anna uses 50/50 skim milk and water to remove hard water deposits from leaves and to make them shine. (Milk is slightly acidic, so it is able to dissolve many minerals.) Be sure to clean the under side of the leaves also. This helps you to find any pests that might be lurking on the underside of the leaves - your plant will be disqualified from judging if pests are observed by the judges.

The top of the pot can be dressed with a little Spanish moss, or some other type of moss, to give it a natural look that does not detract from the flowers.

The pot you display your plant in should not be showy - this distracts the eye from the flowers. Anna has some heavy, plain, dark colored pots that she uses on occasion. The pots are fairly expensive and heavy to transport though, so the other thing she uses to dress up her growing pots is soft, black material with elastic sewn into the top hem. The fabric stops short of the bottom of the



pot. She has made several sizes of these, and she just covers the pot with one of these pot dresses to make it look nicer and to help keep the eye away from the pot and on the flowers.

If you have spots or brown leaf tips, the leaves in question should be trimmed on show day - not before. The cut will turn brown in a couple of days, and you want the leaf to look as good as possible. Also, the new end of the leaf should be trimmed to match the natural shape of the leaves.

Always sterilize your cutting tools with a flame to prevent transfer of diseases between your plants. (Some plants will show no effects from a virus, but another plant in your collection may have the flowers ruined by the same virus.)

Florist wire can be used to help rearrange your flowers so that they show better. Hold it next to your plant to determine the length you need, then cut the wire and bend a loop on the top end to hold the flower stem. Anna made this look easy on her *Masdevallia* that she brought in for the demonstration. You might want to practice on a few non-show plants first.



## 2010 Show and Sale - January 23 & 24

Our show flyer this year features a beautiful photo of *Masdevallia rosea* taken by Ron Parsons. We'd also like to thank Mary Gerritsen for the great job she did in creating the flyer.

For our show to run smoothly, we need lots of volunteers. Please contact the committee chairs (next page) for one or more of the opportunities below. We will also have a sign-up sheet at the December meeting for you to add your name to. A little background on the show as well as a description of what jobs we need to have done before, during, and after the show is given below.

This annual show and sale provides an opportunity for our members to display their blooming plants and have them judged by accredited AOS and CSA judges. It also lets members (and guests) view many beautiful plants and discuss their culture with other growers. There will be 10 vendors selling plants as well as a member sales table this year. We also have several seminars scheduled throughout the weekend that will cover many aspects of growing orchids, a membership table, a raffle table and a plant "hotel".

**FLYER DISTRIBUTION:** First, we need volunteers to help us distribute our show flyers. We try to put our show flyers anywhere and everywhere we can (with permission). They do a wonderful job encouraging people to attend the show. We will have flyers available at the December meeting, please be sure and take some. Take them to your workplace, church, your dentist, community bulletin boards, or wherever you think they will help spread the word. Flyers should be distributed the week of January 11.

**SETUP:** Set up is Friday, January 22nd. We will be setting up the display and sales areas. The tables get covered with plastic covers and skirting and the lighting must be set up. We also have to set up the admissions, membership and raffle areas. This work starts at noon and we work throughout the afternoon and evening.

**ADMISSIONS:** This job requires you to greet the guests, take their "donation" and keep track of how they heard about the show. It is a sit down, social job.

**MEMBERSHIP AND RAFFLE TABLE:** This is also a sit down, social job. You tell people about our meetings and events. You sell the raffle tickets, and hand out culture sheets and invitations to our meetings. All sounds pretty easy, huh?

**SECURITY:** This is a stand up, social job. It is important to everyone that the plants in the show display area are not disturbed and we don't want any plants to enter or leave the display area. We need volunteers to keep a watchful eye on this area. Also, food and drink are not allowed in the display room. Volunteers in this area also get to talk to our guests... talk about orchids.. what else. It's easy and it's fun.

**PLANT HOTEL:** The Plant Hotel is a hot spot. This is a stand up and sit down social job. The hotel is where the visitors can keep their plants while they continue to enjoy the show and sales area. There is **no charge** to the guests and the job requires taking their plants, putting them in a box with their name on it, and giving them back when they return to leave. Again, you will get to talk to people and have fun.

**HOSPITALITY:** Judy has it under control. She and her helpers will be providing food for vendors and volunteers on Saturday and Sunday. She will also provide dinner for the AOS and CSA judges plus the official set-up crew on Friday evening. (Sorry, no dinner Friday night for ribbon judges or last minute helpers.)

**TAKE DOWN:** On Sunday, at 5:00 PM we need help with the take-down. This requires volunteers to help with security, keeping an eye on the front doors as people leave. We also need volunteers to help take down what we put up on Friday, and load the vehicles that will be taking our "stuff" back to the storage facility.

## **2010 Show and Sale - January 23 & 24 (continued)**

Volunteer shifts normally are 3 to 4 hours, though arrangements can be made for shorter or longer shifts. You are welcome to volunteer for multiple shifts or multiple jobs.

When you report for your shift, please report to the area you will be working, or find the chairperson for your area.

### **COMMITTEE CHAIRS:**

**Show Chair:** Sue Rose 650-322-9853

**Co-Chair** Judy Evans 650-593-8625

**Admission:** Gloria Bygdnes 650-368-6475

**Advertising/Publicity:** Sue Rose and Ginette Sanchou 650-361-8658

**Advertising Flyer:** Mary Gerritsen 650-348-6492

**Awards/Trophies:** Mary Gerritsen 650-348-6492

**Classes:** Chaunie Langland 510-364-2274

**Displays:** Jackie Becker 650-322-2270

**Hospitality:** Judy Evans 650-593-8625

**Judging:** Todd Kennedy 415-664-8851

**Member Plant Sales:** Anna Chai 650-592-7263 and Amy & Ken Jacobsen 650-508-8308

**Membership:** Chaunie Langland 510-494-8850

**Photos:** Mary Gerritsen 650-348-6492

**Plant Entry:** Gerardus Staal 650-328-2404 and Katie Walden 650-593-1981

**Plant Hotel:** Rene Biggs 650-592-4793

**Set Up /Take Down:** Mike Rector 650-366-3401  
Clint Evans 650-593-8625

**Security:** Mike Rector 650-366-3401

**Vendor Sales:** Rene Biggs 650-593-4793

**Raffle:** Sue Rose 650-322-9853

### **2010 ORCHID DIGEST TROPHY**

If you are interested in trying for the Orchid Digest Corporation Trophy at our 2010 show, you must contact our show chair, Sue Rose, by December 19 to participate. Space is limited and offered in a first request basis. The exhibit space for each entry is a 30"x30" area (card table size). This trophy is offered only to noncommercial exhibitors and judged per ODC rules for high flower quality and excellence of culture.

### **MEMBER PLANT SALES**

We will have a member sales table set up at the show. If you would like to bring orchids to sell they may be dropped off at the Community Activities Building, 1400 Roosevelt Avenue in Redwood City, on Friday, Jan 22nd from 2:00PM to 8:00PM. or before noon on Saturday January 23rd. All plants will require a sales tag and an inventory list (both tags and lists will be available at the December meeting). There is no limit to how many plants you can bring to sell. Seventy-five percent (75%) of the sales will go to the seller and twenty-five percent (25%) will go to the Society. All plants must be healthy and free of disease and pests. The POS reserves the right to refuse any plant for sale. The POS is not responsible for any plants that may be lost or damaged. All unsold plants must be picked up by 5:30PM on Sunday, January 24th.

### **2010 Peninsula Orchid Society Show Rules**

Any person may enter orchid plants or orchid cut flowers in the show, subject to these rules. Exhibitors need not be POS (Peninsula Orchid Society) members. Plants and flowers for exhibition at the show shall be delivered to the Community Activities Building, 1400 Roosevelt Avenue in Redwood City, on Friday, January 22nd 2010 between 2:00 and 6:30 PM. NO EXCEPTIONS. The show concludes on Sunday at 5:00PM. Members interested in serving as clerks in judging should present themselves before 6:45PM on Friday. The show, including sales area, will not open until Saturday morning at 10:00AM.

The show is recognized and sanctioned by the American Orchid Society, Inc. (AOS) and the Cymbidium Society of America, Inc. (CSA). There will be three types of judging: for awards and trophies issued by POS, by CSA, and by AOS. Entry forms for each society will be available at the show entry table. All plants or flowers entered at this show shall be considered for an award by AOS unless the exhibitor has clearly marked the exhibit "Not for AOS Judging". The exhibitor is obligated to pay the fee for any AOS or CSA award granted unless so reserved from consideration. All plants entered for award by AOS, CSA, or POS shall remain displayed until conclusion of the show.

All plants shall be fully dressed and ready for exhibit before entering the show premises. No space is available for this in the show building. Only exhibitors assembling a table display shall be permitted in the exhibit area before the show is opened to the public, and shall withdraw at time of judging.

Neither AOS, CSA, nor POS shall be responsible for loss of, or damage to, plants or flowers entered for exhibition in the show. Exhibits shall be the property of the exhibitor, and been so for no less than six months before entry in the show. Only healthy plants that are free of pests and disease can be accepted for entry, and the Show Chair may exclude any exhibit from the show for any reason. Exhibits shall be correctly named and correctly entered in each class. Correct entry is the responsibility of the exhibitor. There will be experienced members present to help novices select the right entry category. Exhibitors must be certain to fill out both halves of each entry card. Judges may, but are not obliged, to reassign entries to a correct class. A multiple entry may be made only in classes of those grown outdoors, grown indoors, or if a first-bloom seedling. Meristem and stem-propagated plants are not first bloom seedlings for purpose of this show.

First, Second, and Third awards (ribbons) may be awarded for any class. An award or trophy may be withheld if, in the opinion of the judges, no exhibit is worthy. In considering exhibits, judges shall apply the standards stated on Page 105 of the Handbook for Flower Shows of National Garden Clubs, Inc.

### **POS SHOW CLASS REQUIREMENTS**

**Novice:** An exhibitor who has won 0 or 1 trophies at any AOS approved show. Please note that ribbons are not considered trophies when determining your current show class.

**Intermediate:** An exhibitor who has won a total of 2 to 12 trophies at AOS approved shows.

**Advanced:** An exhibitor who has won more than 12 trophies at AOS approved shows.

**Open: (A)** An exhibitor who grows and/or sells orchid plants or flowers as a business and earns over 50% of his/her income from such sales.

**(B)** An exhibitor who buys space to sell orchid plants or flowers at more than two orchid events, shows, sales, benefits, farmers' markets, etc. in the 12 months prior to the date of this show. This does not include sales at orchid club monthly meetings.

NOVICE, INTERMEDIATE, ADVANCED, AND OPEN CLASSES

Each of the four classes will be awarded for the following alliances (awarded by ribbon judging team, judging the specific class and division)

- Best Cattleya
- Best Cymbidium
- Best Dendrobium
- Best Odontoglossum alliance
- Best Paphiopedilum
- Best Phalaenopsis
- Best Vandaceous alliance (excluding Phalaenopsis)
- Best Pleurothallid alliance
- Best entry from the miscellaneous division

PERPETUAL TROPHIES

Nominated only from the Best of Class plants and Perpetual Trophy plants

**Barbara Todd Kennedy Trophy** Best Flower in Show

The following are chosen from 1st place ribbon plants:

**Katherine Jason Trophy** Best Species Larger than 8" in height, including blooms  
**Vallemar Gardens Trophy** Best Flower in Show grown by a Novice or Intermediate  
**Lil Severin Trophy** Best miniature species under 8 inches in height, including the blooms  
**Clar Hancock Memorial Trophy** Best culture for an orchid plant grown by a Novice or Intermediate  
**Kay Rinaman Memorial Trophy** Best Cypripedium Alliance in Show

The following is chosen last, after all of the other Perpetual Trophies are awarded. Needs not be a 1st place ribbon winner, but cannot already have won a Perpetual Trophy at this show:

**P.O.S. Perpetual Trophy** Judges' Choice

ANNUAL SHOW TROPHIES: (Awarded at the Discretion of the AOS Judges)

**A.O.S. Bronze Show Medal** Outstanding Orchid Exhibit, as per AOS rules/no sq. ft. restrictions  
**O.D.C. Bronze Show Medal** High flower quality and excellence of culture in a non-commercial exhibit, per ODC rules.

SPECIAL NOVICE TROPHIES:

- Best plant grown outdoors without greenhouse (not including Cymbidiums)
- Best plant or flower grown indoors with or without auxiliary light

OTHER TROPHIES:

- Best First Bloom Seedling -Plants grown from seed to maturity. Meristem/cloned plants not eligible.
- Best specimen grown plant

A. Cattleya alliance (hybrids C. L. Lc. Bc. Bl. Blc)

- A1. White or semi-alba
- A2. Lavender or blue
- A3. Red or orange
- A4. Yellow, green or bronze
- A5. Splash petals or peloric
- A6. Broughtonia hybrids
- A7. Epidendrum & Encyclia
- A8. Sophronitis species
- A9. Sophro-hybrids (<10" incl. flowers)
- A10. Sophro-hybrids (>10" tall)
- A11. Cattleya & Laelia species
- A12. Other species
- A13. Other hybrids

B. Cymbidium

Flower spread: standard >3.5", intermediate 1.5"-3.5", mini < 1.5"

Species

- B1. Chinese
- B2. Other

Standard hybrids

- B3. White & pastels
- B4. Red, brown, & orange
- B5. Green & yellow
- B6. Album - pure white, yellow, green

Intermediate hybrids

- B7. White & pastels
- B8. Red, brown, & orange
- B9. Green & yellow
- B10. Album - pure white, yellow, green

Mini hybrids

- B11. White & pastels
  - B12. Red, brown, & orange
  - B13. Green & yellow
  - B14. Album - pure white, yellow, green
- Other hybrids
- B15. Arching or pendulous
  - B16. Spots, stipling, & stripes
  - B17. Peloric

C. Odontoglossum alliance (Oncidiinae)

- C1. Miltoniopsis species
- C2. Miltoniopsis hybrids
- C3. Miltonia species and hybrids
- C4. Odontoglossum species
- C5. Odontoglossum hybrids
- C6. Oncidium species
- C7. Oncidium hybrids
- C8. Tolumnia (equitants), species and hybrids
- C9. Brassia species and hybrids
- C10. Other genera: species and mono-generic hybrids
- C11. Bi-generic hybrids
- C12. Tri and multi-generic hybrids

D. Paphiopedilum alliance

- D1. Species, single flower
  - D2. Species, multiple flowers
  - D3. Species Brachypetalum or Parvisepalum section
  - D4. Complex hybrid - White & cream
  - D5. Complex hybrid - Pink
  - D6. Complex hybrid - Green, yellow & tan
  - D7. Complex hybrid - Red & brown
- Antique, primary or maudiae type hybrids*
- D8. All except flame or vini-color types
  - D9. Flame or vini-color types
  - D10. Album - Green & white types
  - D11. Phragmipedium species

## D12. Phragmipedium hybrids

E. Vanda alliance

- E1. Vanda species
- E2. Ascocentrum species
- E3. Other species
- E4. Vanda hybrids
- E5. Ascocentrum hybrids
- E6. Other hybrids
- E7. Angraecum alliance species
- E8. Angraecum alliance hybrids

F. Phalaenopsis & Doritis

- F1. Species
- F2. Hybrids - White & semi-alba
- F3. Hybrids - Pink
- F4. Hybrids - Red
- F5. Hybrids - Striped & spotted
- F6. Hybrids other colors
- F7. Species and hybrids: multifloral, branching inflorescences, and/or flowers <3".

G. Pleurothallids

- G1. Masdevallia species (coccinea, macrura, veitchiana)
- G2. Masdevallia species multi-flora (sec. amanda)
- G3. Masdevallia species other, leaves >3"
- G4. Masdevallia species other, leaves <3"
- G5. Primary Masdevallia hybrids
- G6. Other Masdevallia hybrids
- G7. Dracula species, flower >3" (incl. caudae)
- G8. Dracula species, flower <3" (incl. caudae)
- G9. Dracula hybrids
- G10. Other pleurothallid species
- G11. Other pleurothallid hybrids
- G12. Dracuvallia hybrids

H. Dendrobium (Classific. Lavarack. et.al.)

- H1. Calcarifera (e.g. victoriae-reginae)
- H2. Callista (e.g. chrysotoxum)
- H3. Calypstrochilus (e.g. lawesii)
- H4. Cuthbertsoniae
- H5. Dendrobium (e.g. nobile, parishii, loddigesii)
- H6. Dendrocoryne (e.g. speciosum)
- H7. Formosae (a.k.a. nigrohirsutae)
- H8. Latouria (e.g. atroviolaceum)
- H9. Oxyglossum (e.g. vexillarius)
- H10. Pedilonum (e.g. goldschmidtianum, jacobonii)
- H11. Phalaenanthe (e.g. phalaenopsis)
- H12. Spathulata (antelope type, e.g. canaliculata)
- H13. Species and hybrids in other sections
- H14. Intersectional hybrids
- H15. Related genera (Dockrillia, Cadetia, Diplocaulobium, Epigeneium, Eria, etc.)

J. Others

- J1. Bulbophyllum species & hybrids
- J2. Catasetum species & hybrids
- J3. Lycaste species
- J4. Lycaste hybrids
- J5. Maxillaria species & hybrids
- J6. Zygopetalum species & hybrids
- J7. Inter-generic hybrids of the Maxillaria tribe (e.g. 3-6)
- J8. Other species ,<3" including inflorescence
- J9. Other hybrids ,<3" including inflorescence
- J10. Other species > 3"
- J11. Other hybrids
- J12. Decorative foliage

K. Plants grown without greenhouse - Novice only

- K1. Plants grown outdoors (excl. Cymbidium)
- K2. Plants grown indoors

Photo by Ron Parsons

**Peninsula Orchid Society  
Presents**

**ORCHIDS!**  
**2010 Show and Sale**

**Community Activities Building  
1400 Roosevelt Avenue  
Redwood City, CA**

Saturday, January 23  
Sunday, January 24  
10 am-5 pm

Featuring a Show Exhibit of Incredible Orchids,  
Orchid Vendors,  
Informative Seminars, and Member Sales

Admission \$5 Adults, \$3 Seniors,  
Disabled & Children 12-16  
Information: <http://penorchidsoc.org>

## Unclassifieds

Members may advertise orchid related items. The ad is free. E-mail your ad to [the\\_sheath\\_editor@earthlink.net](mailto:the_sheath_editor@earthlink.net) or mail to 878 Cashew Way, Fremont, CA 94536. Be sure to include your name and phone number. Ads must be received by the 5th of the month to be included that month's newsletter.

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Plastic Pots, Clear Pots, Net Pot, Baskets, Fir Bark, Coconut Chips, Coir, Perlite, Lava Rock, Sphagnum Moss, Fertilizer, Hangers, Superthrive, Plant Clips, Cork Bark, Tree Fern Mount and many more items! Contact Tanya Lam at 408-644-3996 or [tanyalam.orchids@gmail.com](mailto:tanyalam.orchids@gmail.com)  
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*Meeting is the 3rd Friday this  
month!*

*Dues are NOT due until February!*

*There will be no January 2011  
meeting, our show is that weekend*

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