

# The Sheath

## February General Meeting

Date: February 25, 2011

Time: Doors open at 7:00PM

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

*Time to pay dues - Thanks!*

**Special Start Time!!**  
**No Skill Session** this  
time!

Meeting plus Show and  
Tell Table  
**7:30 PM**  
followed by

**Visit with the  
Experts!**

Opportunity table  
provided by

**White Oak Orchids**

### Orchid Forum

*Bring in your questions and troubled plants  
to have answers by the experts*

#### The Experts:

1. **Ken Jacobsen** on Growing Orchids  
Outdoors in the Bay Area
2. **Dennis Olivas** on Watering and  
Repotting.
3. **Mary Gerritsen** on Setting Up and  
Managing a Greenhouse.
4. **Gerardus Staal** on Plant Pests and  
Diseases
5. **Mike Drilling** on Growing Indoors  
Under Lights.

We will have five large tables where  
there will be an orchid thematic expert.

Members, guests, and visitors will rotate  
to the various tables to give you a chance  
to have all your questions answered.

Be sure to wrap troubled plants such  
that other plants will not acquire the same  
trouble!

Trivia: This month we celebrated  
President's Day. Every one of our experts  
for this meeting is a past president of POS!

The fabulous **Opportunity Table** will  
be provided by **White Oak Orchids**.

### **Thank You**

To all of the volunteers who made this show possible and to everyone who advertised the show to their friends and acquaintances - the show was a success because of your efforts! Most of our volunteers were members but we also had help from friends, family, and past members.

The following people volunteered their time at the show, some for all three days, some for one or more shifts over the weekend:

**Show Chairperson** - Mike Drilling

**Co-Chair** - Daniel Williamson (also, Raffle)

**Show Chairs:** Judy Evans (Hospitality), Mike Rector (Security, Set-up, and Take-down), Clint Evans (Set-up, Take-down, Security), C. Todd Kennedy (Judging), Gloria Bygdnes (Admissions), Janusz Warszawski (Membership), Weegie Caughlan (Speakers), Rene Biggs (Vendor Sales, Plant Hotel), Mary Gerritsen (Show Flyer), Fred Cox and Cordelia Wong (Award Photography and Trophies), Sue Rose (Advertising/Publicity), Gerardus Staal (Plant Entry), Jackie Becker (Displays), Amy Chung, and Ken Jacobsen (Member Plant Sales).

**Volunteers:** Anna Chai, Pierre Pujol, Mark Khoo, Margery Mayer, Eric Levenson, Chaunie Langland, Rex Castell, Carol Zoltowski, Neal Winslow, Ginette Sanchou, Rory Nakata, Sharon Langan, Tom Mudge, Nancy Francis, Janet Rector, June Powell, Ann Stuart, Trudy Hadler, Olga Ostrovsky, Linda Tripp, Laurie Heron, Nancy Hardesty, Tom Parks, Donna Horn, Diane Reeve, Fred Shull, Barry Zimmerman, Jocelyn Jamais, Karen Bartholomew, Carrie Drilling, Mangala Kishen, Martha Skalak, Evelyn Jones, Tanya Lam, Barbara Fornesi (Judy's sister), Ann Bailey, Paul Chim, Phyllis Chim, Anne Riegel and Vicki Marchinko.

The above is probably not a complete list. Most of the people listed above (as well as those whose names I missed) did more than one job at the show. We were a great team!!

Mike did a stupendous job of organizing the show and we actually made money and the vendors did well too this year.

### **Thank You Speakers!**

Thank you to our speakers who donated their time and energy to share their knowledge and give great seminars during the show: Weegie Caughlan (past president), Jeff Trimble (member), Tom Perlite (vendor - Golden Gate), Ken Jacobsen (past president), Amy Chung (member), Dennis Olivas (past president, vendor - D&D Flowers, life of the party), and Tom Mudge (member).

### **Photos in this issue**

Most of the award photos in this issue were taken by Fred Cox, assisted by Cordelia Wong and Daniel Williamson. (Also the photos in the award trophies that you received at the show.) The AOS award photos were taken by Eric Hunt and are used with his permission. All other photos were taken by Chaunie Langland.

**PRESIDENT'S CORNER, FEB 2011**

As I write this column a week past our 2011 Show, I am still amazed at how well it went, with great plants and excellent attendance (almost 800 people!). Everyone I talked to had a wonderful time and many of our guests expressed a sense of awe at the beauty of the flowers and the scope of the Show.

I want to express a personal thanks to the Show Committee for the terrific work they did, and for the chairs of the various functions for running their areas of responsibility so well. Many people worked all three days of the Show and their dedication made it happen. Thank you to all the volunteers who helped make this Show one of the best we have ever had!

We enlisted a number of new members at the Show, so our February meeting (2/25) will focus on providing information and building skills for new and less experienced growers. As in past years, we will have a number of experienced grower-members staffing tables to demonstrate different aspects of orchid growing for less experienced members. In addition, I am going to ask a few people to talk about their Show and Tell plants so that they can pass on some of their experience and expertise.

As President, there are a couple of things I would like to accomplish this year. First, I want to help bring in new members to keep our Society active and vibrant. Many of us aren't as young as we used to be, and we need a flow of 'newbies' to keep us going strong. I encourage everyone to invite friends and relatives to our meetings so as to open up the world of orchids to them. And what better way to enjoy orchids than to join the Peninsula Orchid Society, the friendliest orchid society in the world!

And speaking of friendliness, I also want to encourage all of us to appreciate that it may be love of orchids that got us involved with POS, but it is the friendships we developed with other members that keeps most of us coming to meetings. I want to promote the social aspects of the Society to members and non members so that we can truly appreciate each other and why we are here.

Mike

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**Member Sales at Meetings**

Just a reminder that we no longer have Trudy and Katie handling member sales, and no one else has volunteered to take over their job. That area of the tables will still be set aside for member sales, but each member will be responsible for selling their own plants.

Thank you Trudy, Katie and others who have contributed so much of their time to member sales over the years!

**2011 Peninsula Orchid Show  
Division Winners**

<b>Class</b>	<b>Division</b>	<b>Plant</b>	<b>Grower</b>
<b>Best Cattleya Alliance</b>	Intermediate	<i>Laelia lundii</i>	Chaunie Langland
	Advanced	<i>Brassocattleya</i> Sambo Princess	Any & Ken Jacobsen
	Open	<i>Laeliocattleya</i> Melody Fair 'Carol'	Napa Valley Orchids
<b>Best Cymbidium</b>	Novice	<i>Cymbidium tracyanum</i> 'Triple R'	Pierre Pujol
	Intermediate	<i>Cymbidium</i> Pauwelsii	Pat & Zach Coney
	Advanced	<i>Cymbidium tracyanum</i>	Barry Zimmerman
	Open	<i>Cymbidium</i> Kelly's Winter	Paul and Phyllis Chim
<b>Best Odontoglossum Alliance (Oncidiinae)</b>	Intermediate	<i>Oncidium</i> Twinkle	Chaunie Langland
	Advanced	<i>Banfieldara</i> Gilded Tower 'Mystic Maze'	Mary Gerritsen
	Open	<i>Wilsonara</i> Jean Du Pont 'Embers'	Golden Gate Orchids
<b>Best Paphiopedilum Alliance</b>	Novice	<i>Paphiopedilum</i> Hsinying Majakun	Richard Copeland
	Intermediate	<i>Phragmipedium</i> Albopurpureum 'Sir Arthur'	Fred Cox
	Advanced	<i>Paphiopedilum</i> Wood Wonder 'Minh Le'	Jerry Rodder
	Open	<i>Paphiopedilum</i> Bruno 'Golden Gate'	Golden Gate Orchids

**2011 Peninsula Orchid Show  
Division Winners Continued**

<b>Class</b>	<b>Division</b>	<b>Plant</b>	<b>Grower</b>
<b>Best Monopodial Alliance</b>	Intermediate	<i>Phalaenopsis Princess Kaiulani 'Chin Yeo'</i>	Cordelia Wong
	Advanced	<i>Euanthe sanderiana</i>	Kreg Martin
	Open	<i>Plectrelminthus caudatus</i>	Napa Valley Orchids
<b>Best Pleurothallid Alliance</b>	Novice	<i>Masdevallia macrura x Masdevallia teaguei</i>	Jung Hee Ra
	Intermediate	<i>Pleurothallis dilemma</i>	Fred Cox
	Advanced	<i>Pleurothallis restrepioides 'Fred'</i>	Mary Gerritsen
	Open	<i>Masdevallia Pat Akehurst 'Golden Zebra'</i>	Golden Gate Orchids
<b>Best Dendrobium</b>	Intermediate	<i>Dendrobium moniliforme 'Daido-Shima'</i>	Cordelia Wong
	Open	<i>Dendrobium glomeratum 'Golden Gate'</i>	Golden Gate Orchids
<b>Best Coelogyninae</b>	Intermediate	<i>Dendrochilum javieri</i>	Ginette Sanchou
	Advanced	<i>Dendrochilum tenellum</i>	Kreg Martin
<b>Best Other</b>	Intermediate	<i>Hapalochilus formosus</i>	Ginette Sanchou
	Advanced	<i>Stenorrhynchos speciosus</i>	Tanya Lam
	Open	<i>Calanthe sieboldii</i>	Golden Gate Orchids

<b>Best Orchids Shown for Foliage</b>	Intermediate	<i>Lepanthes calodictyon</i>	Fred Cox
	Advanced	<i>Ludisia discolor</i>	Carl Jukkola
<b>Best in Skill Level</b>	Intermediate	<i>Laelia lundii</i>	Chaunie Langland
	Advanced	<i>Banfieldara Gilded Tower 'Mystic Maze'</i>	Mary Gerritsen
	Open	<i>Dendrobium glomeratum 'Golden Gate'</i>	Golden Gate Orchids

**2011 Peninsula Orchid Show  
Special Awards**

Award	Plant	Grower
Best Plant or Flower Grown Indoors	<i>Laeliocattleya</i> Purple Cascade 'Sunset Beauty'	Pierre Pujol
Best First Bloom Seedling	<i>Cymbidium tracyanum</i> x <i>Cymbidium</i> Bedrock	Phyllis & Paul Chim

**Perpetual Trophies**

Award	Description	Plant	Grower
Barbara Todd Kennedy Trophy	Best Entry in Show	<i>Dendrobium glomeratum</i> 'Golden Gate'	Golden Gate Orchids
POS Perpetual Trophy	Judges' Choice	<i>Catasetum incurvum</i>	Kreg Martin
Katherine Jason Trophy	Best Species	<i>Laelia lundii</i>	Chaunie Langland
Lil Severin Trophy	Best Miniature Species	<i>Amesiellia monticola</i>	Golden Gate Orchids
Clar Hancock Memorial Trophy	Best Culture for an Orchid Plant	<i>Cymbidium tracyanum</i> 'Triple R'	Pierre Pujol
Kay Rinaman Trophy	Best Cypripedium Alliance in Show	<i>Paphiopedilum</i> Bruno 'Golden Gate'	Golden Gate Orchids

**Exhibit Awards**

Award	Definition	Winner
AOS Bronze Medal	Outstanding Orchid Exhibit	Golden Gate Orchids

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**2011 Peninsula Orchid Show  
AOS Awards**



***Dendrobium peguanum* 'Debra'**  
**CCM 83**  
Exhibited by Mary Gerritsen  
Photo @Eric Hunt



***Amesiella monticola* 'Golden Gate'**  
**AM 84**  
Exhibited by Golden Gate Orchids  
Photo @Eric Hunt



***Banfieldara* Gilded Tower 'Mystic  
Maze'**  
**HCC 75**  
(*Adaglossum* Summit x *Brassidium*  
Gilded Urchin)  
Exhibited by Mary Gerritsen  
Photo @Eric Hunt

**Photos of Division Winners**

Novice	Intermediate	Advanced	Commercial
<p>Division winners</p> <p>Row 1: Cattleya Alliance</p> <p>Row 2: Cymbidium</p> <p>Row 3: Odontoglossum Alliance (Oncidiinae)</p>	 <p data-bbox="532 730 760 806"><i>Laelia lundii</i> Chaunie Langland</p>	 <p data-bbox="846 688 1110 800"><i>Brassocattleya</i> Samba Princess Amy &amp; Ken Jacobsen</p>	 <p data-bbox="1174 720 1438 827"><i>Laeliocattleya</i> Melody Fair 'Carol' Napa Valley Orchids</p>
 <p data-bbox="151 1272 467 1346"><i>Cym. tracyanum</i> 'Triple R' Pierre Pujol</p>	 <p data-bbox="488 1272 805 1346"><i>Cym.</i> Pauwelsii 'Snow Bird' Pat &amp; Zach Coney</p>	 <p data-bbox="813 1272 1130 1346"><i>Cym. tracyanum</i> 'Stirling Dark' Barry Zimmerman</p>	 <p data-bbox="1182 1283 1438 1356"><i>Cym.</i> Kelly's Winter Phyllis &amp; Paul Chim</p>
<p data-bbox="196 1493 423 1528"><i>Cym.</i> = <i>Cymbidium</i></p>	 <p data-bbox="524 1814 756 1887"><i>Oncidium</i> Twinkle Chaunie Langland</p>	 <p data-bbox="821 1797 1130 1898"><i>Banfieldara</i> Gilded Tower 'Mystic Maze' Mary Gerritsen</p>	 <p data-bbox="1154 1814 1425 1887"><i>Oncidium macranthum</i> Golden Gate Orchids</p>

Photos of Division Winners

Novice	Intermediate	Advanced	Commercial
 <p><i>Paphiopedilum</i> Hsinying Majakum Rich Copeland</p>	 <p><i>Phragmipedium</i> Albopurpureum 'Sir Arthur' Fred Cox</p>	 <p><i>Paphiopedilum</i> Wood Wonder 'Minh Le' Jerry Rodder</p>	 <p><i>Paphiopedilum</i> Bruno 'Golden Gate' Golden Gate Orchids</p>
<p>Division Winners</p> <p>Row 1: Paphiopedilum Alliance</p> <p>Row 2: Monopodial Alliance</p> <p>Row 3: Pleurothallid Alliance</p> <p><i>Masd.</i> = <i>Masdevallia</i></p>	 <p><i>Phalaenopsis</i> Princess Kaiulani 'Chin Yeo' Cordelia Wong</p>	 <p><i>Euanthe sanderiana</i> Kreg Martin</p>	 <p><i>Plectrelminthus caudatus</i> Napa Valley Orchids</p>
 <p><i>Masd. macura</i> x <i>Masd. teaguei</i> Jung Hee Ra</p>	 <p><i>Pleurothallis dilemma</i> Fred Cox</p>	 <p><i>Pleurothallis restrepioides</i> 'Fred' Mary Gerritsen</p>	 <p><i>Masd.</i> Pat Akehurst Golden Gate Orchids</p>

**Photos of Division Winners**

	<b>Intermediate</b>	<b>Advanced</b>	<b>Commercial</b>
Division Winners Row 1: Dendrobium Row 2: Coelogyninae Row 3: Other	 <p><i>Dendrobium moniliforme</i> 'Daido-Shima' Cordelia Wong</p>		 <p><i>Dendrobium glomeratum</i> 'Golden Gate' Golden Gate Orchids</p>
	 <p><i>Dendrobilum javieri</i> Ginette Sanchou (Intermediate class)</p>	 <p><i>Dendrobilum tenellum</i> Kreg Martin (Advanced class)</p>	
	 <p><i>Haplochilus formosus</i> Ginette Sanchou (Intermediate class)</p>	 <p><i>Stenorrhynchos speciosus</i> Tanya Lam</p>	 <p><i>Calanthe sieboldii</i> 'Good Fortune' Golden Gate Orchids</p>

**Photos of Division and Trophy Winners**

Novice	Intermediate	Advanced	Commercial
<p>Division Winners</p> <p>Row 1: Orchids Shown for Foliage</p> <p>Row 2: Best in Skill Level</p>	 <p><i>Lepanthes calodictyon</i> Fred Cox</p>	 <p><i>Ludisia discolor</i> Carl Jukkola</p>	
	 <p><i>Laelia lundii</i> Chaunie Langland</p>	 <p><i>Banfieldara</i> Gilded Tower 'Mystic Maze' Mary Gerritsen</p>	 <p><i>Dendrobium glomeratum</i> 'Golden Gate' Golden Gate Orchids</p>
<p><b>Best Plant in Show</b></p>	<p><b>Best First Bloom Seedling</b></p>	<p><b>Best Indoor Plant (Novice)</b></p>	
 <p><i>Dendrobium glomeratum</i> 'Golden Gate' Golden Gate Orchids</p>	 <p><i>Cymbidium tracyanum</i> x <i>Cymbidium Bedrock</i> Phyllis &amp; Paul Chim</p>	 <p><i>Laeliocattleya</i> Purple Cascade 'Sunset Beauty' Pierre Pujol</p>	

**Photos of Trophy Winners**

<p><b>Barbara Todd Kennedy</b></p>	<p><b>POS Perpetual</b></p>	<p><b>Katherine Jason</b></p>
 <p data-bbox="151 726 578 831"><i>Dendrobium glomeratum</i> 'Golden Gate' Golden Gate Orchids</p>	 <p data-bbox="675 716 927 789"><i>Catasetum incurvum</i> Kreg Martin</p>	 <p data-bbox="1138 642 1373 716"><i>Laelia lundii</i> Chaunie Langland</p>
<p><b>Severin Orchid Farm</b></p>	<p><b>Clar Hancock Memorial</b></p>	<p><b>Kay Rinaman Memorial</b></p>
 <p data-bbox="220 1314 496 1388"><i>Amesilla monticola</i> Golden Gate Orchids</p>	 <p data-bbox="618 1314 1000 1388"><i>Cymbidium tracyanum</i> 'Triple R' Pierre Pujol</p>	 <p data-bbox="1032 1314 1479 1388"><i>Paphiopedilum</i> Bruno 'Golden Gate' Golden Gate Orchids</p>
<p data-bbox="155 1444 318 1545">AOS Show Trophy for Best Exhibit</p> <p data-bbox="183 1633 289 1734">Golden Gate Orchids</p>		



## Member News

**A VERY HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO: Laura Alexandre, Helen Frevel, Rita Giles, Sandi Gaunt, Weegie Caughlan, Eric Levenson, Donna Horn, Tom Mudge, Terry Boomer, and Linda Tripp.**

***New Members: Welcome! Ella Ancheta, Valerie Baldwin, Mimi Campbell, Michele Casari, Mary Donoghue, Lynn Gentry, Dennis Truffa, Ramona Burnett, Jasen Liu, Gail Machin, Cat MacDonell, Janet Mountjoy, Patricia Papa, Tom Pickford, and Nancy Shine.***

***Past Members:*** Long time members **Joan and Rudy Gerusa** visited the show in January. Rudy parted with most of his orchids and with POS when he and Joan decided to move to the desert a while ago. However, due to the fall of the real estate market they ended up keeping their Bay Area home and currently spend part of their time here and part of their time in the desert. They are looking forward to moving to the desert full time in the future.

***Lost & Found***- at the show. Are you missing a clear glasses case? If so, please contact Rene Biggs.

About Member News - This area is for birthdays, births, orchid related trips, got a new job!, illnesses, and deaths. Please call me or send me an e-mail when you have good or not-so-good news to share.

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Show Statistics, compiled by Rene Biggs:

Number plants entered: 14 Novice, 39 Intermediate, 85 Advanced, 44 Open - Total 182

Number of participants entering plants: 5 Novice, 8 Intermediate, 13 Advanced, 4 Open - Total 30

Number of blue ribbons awarded: 11 Novice, 19 Intermediate, 41 Advanced, 26 Open - Total 97

Number of red ribbons awarded: 3 Novice, 6 Intermediate, 17 Advanced, 13 Open - Total 39

Number of yellow ribbons awarded: 0 Novice, 6 Intermediate, 12 Advanced, 5 Open - Total 23

### Editor's Corner

Another successful show has come and gone. We netted \$4,172 on the show, gross income was \$12,629. Last year our net income from the show was \$2,575. This year we had our highest profit in the last 6 years.

This was my third year volunteering as a judging clerk for ribbon judging. Though we are called clerks, we still get to vote. I have now reached the point where I know just enough that when presented with several plants to pick between, my mind goes blank. I am so impressed with the way the AOS trained judges are able to sort through a wide variety of fabulous orchids and make their awards. It is a wonderful thing that we have trained judges to lead each group of ribbon judges, otherwise we might still be there judging right now.

We are fortunate to have some of the best growers bring their plants to our show vendor area and give us such a great selection. And our member sale table is exceptional. I bought several great plants in both areas. I found a *Restrepia* in the member sale area and another on the Hanging Gardens table, each with giant flowers over an inch long! I bought a *Goodyera diabuzanensis* marked as daibeniense, from a professional grower. Gang, check your new purchases on the internet to see if they have the correct name on them. You never know who made the actual plant tag. It is easiest to check with species, but you will often be successful with hybrids too. You'll look smarter if you plants are correctly named. (I'm not talking about trying to keep up with re-classifications. Good luck with that.)

We had fewer entries than usual this year. Some things that normally bloom for the show were still several weeks away from being show ready. Anna Chai had a rodent disaster in her greenhouses with some plants having their inflorescences chewed off, and others being dug out of their pots. Cindy Hill, who often brings spectacular specimen plants, did not have any entries for us this year.

Saddest of all, many of you who did have plants in bloom decided that they weren't good enough to show. I brought my *Oncidium Twinkle* to the show, even though it was only about 20% open, thinking it would look decent by Sunday and at least give the visitors something to look at then. It won an award. Another member I talked with had a *Twinkle* in full bloom with 11 spikes and could have beat mine by a mile, but didn't bring it because it hadn't been repotted last year and didn't look perfect. One member didn't feel that her *Phalaenopsis* were special enough - just the kind you get at the store. Well, those Phals at the store are cloned from some of the best hybrids in the world. There is not a single thing ordinary about them - they are fabulous and deserve to be seen at our show. Next year, just enter your plants!! Many of you are too hard on yourselves.

Just clean the leaves with 50/50 non-fat milk and water or use lemon juice. Trim off the brown parts of the leaves and put a little Neosporin on the newly cut edges. Stuff your pot into a larger plain pot, put a little Spanish moss around them, and get your plants on down to the show. You have nothing to lose! No one is going to be criticizing your efforts or your plants, they will be admiring them.

You can still enter your plants THIS year in the Santa Clara Valley show on Friday, March 18th. To enter just show up at the Westgate Mall between 3:00 PM and 6:30 PM with your orchids. You will need to go to their website and click on the link for entry information. At least last year, I found that the entry clerk there would not assist me in selecting the correct classes for my plants - though other competitors did help me. It would be wise to contact Mary Gerritsen, Gerardus Staal, or some other knowledgeable POS member before the show to discuss which classes are correct for your plants.



The most fun plant at our show was Kreg Martin's *Schomburgkia weberbaueriana* (photo above). The flowers were in a cluster several feet above the plant and people repeatedly wondered what was so special about this plant that it won a first place ribbon but had no flowers. Eventually they would discover them, high in the air.

See you at the meeting! Chaunie



Plant check-in with Gerardus and Neal at the table



Donna helped Jackie with plant placement



Cal-Orchids Show Display



Laurie, June and Gloria handled the admissions desk as Nancy got ready to join the crew



Angelic had a lovely vendor booth for Orchid Designs



Some start young



*Brassolaeliocattleya* Lawless Walkiire  
'The Ultimate' Pierre Pujol



*Vanda* Manuvadee  
Mary Gerritsen



New vendor Olompali Orchids sales booth



Photography was popular!



Golden Gate Orchids had an attractive and active booth as usual



Carrie, show chair Mike and Cymbidium guru Paul



*Cattleya walkeriana* 'Kenny'  
Greg Corrales



Hanging Gardens Show Display



Phyllis served as security at the door to the show room



Carrie and Margery handle new memberships and renewals



Amy and Ken Jacobsen built a beautiful display of their orchids



Gloria with another crew at the door - Sharon, Anne and Mark



Brookside Gardens Show Display



Sue was show chair the previous two years and was unable to stay away this year.



Table 1 of individual competitors plants in the show room.

## Upcoming Events

**March 3 Pacific Orchid Exposition Gala.** Fort Mason Center, San Francisco. \$35 Advanced Purchase Tickets, \$40 at the door. See poster on the next page for details.

**March 4-6 Pacific Orchid Exposition Show and Sale** - Fort Mason Center, San Francisco. Friday 10AM - 6PM, 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) - also for information on Gala and on preview.

**February 26 Sacramento Valley Cymbidium Society Show and Sale** - Shepard Garden & Art Center, 3330 McKinley Blvd., McKinley Park in Midtown Sacramento - 9AM - 4PM.

**March 11-13 Santa Barbara International Orchid Show** - Earl Warren Showgrounds, Hwy. 101 and Las Positas Rd., Santa Barbara. 9AM-5PM all three days. Admission \$12, seniors (65) and students \$10, children 12 and under free with adult. [http://www.sborchidshow.com/show\\_overview.html](http://www.sborchidshow.com/show_overview.html) or (805) 962-6004.

**March 25-27 Santa Clara Valley Orchid Society Show and Sale** - Westgate Mall, 1600 Saratoga Ave., San Jose - FREE Admission. For information call (408) 229-2747. For full entry information, classes, and show times go to <http://www.santaclaravalleyorchidsociety.org/>. Plant entry is from 3:00 to 6:30 PM.

**March 26-27 Napa Valley Orchid Society Show and Sale** - Napa Senior Center, 1500 Jefferson St., Napa. 9AM-4PM.

**April 2 California Orchids Spring Sale** 515 Aspen Rd., Bolinas, 9AM-4PM. Call (415) 868-0203 for more information.

**April 16-17 Sacramento Orchid Society Show and Sale** - Scottish Rite Temple, 6151 H Street, Sacramento. Free parking, Admission \$6.

BUT contact Chaunie by mid-March if you would like FREE admission tickets. <http://www.sacorchidshow.com/> for more information.

### NAPA VALLEY ORCHID SOCIETY

## 18th Annual Show and Sale "Treasures of the World"

March  
26-27  
2011

9am-4pm

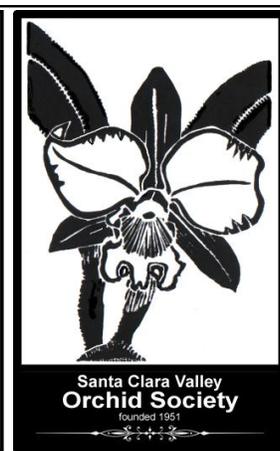
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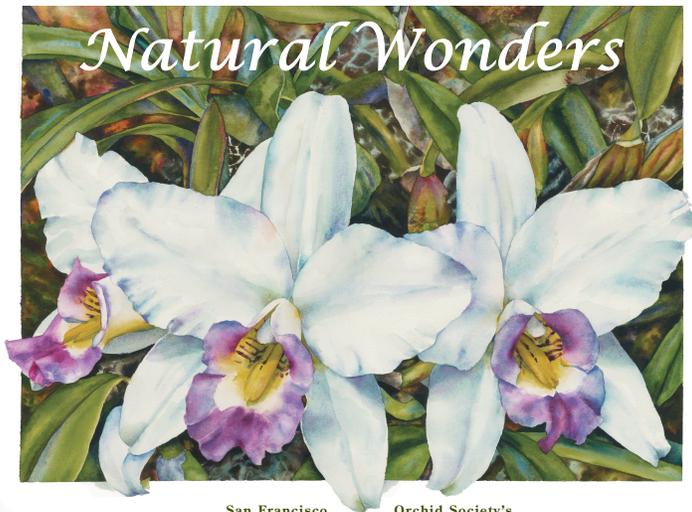
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San Francisco Orchid Society's

**PACIFIC ORCHID EXPOSITION  
MARCH 3 - 6, 2011**

*America's Finest Orchid Show*

**Gala Benefit Preview THURSDAY, MARCH 3, 6:30 TO 10:00 PM, Details on Reverse**

**SHOW & PLANT SALE: MARCH 4 - 6, 2011**

Hours: FRI. 10AM - 6PM, SAT. 9AM - 6PM, SUN. 10AM - 5PM

FESTIVAL PAVILION, FORT MASON CENTER, SAN FRANCISCO

Admission \$12 online/\$14 at the door, Seniors (65+) \$8 online/\$10 at the door  
Children 12 & under free w/adult except at Gala

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POE is the first weekend in March*

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