

THE SHEATH

December Meeting

Date: December 16, 2011

Time: Doors open **5:30 PM** (set-up)

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

SPECIAL START TIME!

6:00 PM

6:00 Beverage time
(bring your own)

6:30 Dinner

7:30 BINGO starts

***Please note: show
dates are Jan. 27-29.
Any other dates in this
newsletter are errors.***

Pot Luck and Bingo!!

We are going to revive Pot Luck/Bingo night. Instead of our regular program we will enjoy an evening of food and fun. Bring your family, you know, the ones you usually leave at home on this Friday night, and plan on having a great time.

The Society will provide roasted turkey, ham, coffee and tea. The members are asked to contribute to the dinner by bringing a dish to share. If your last name begins with:

	Please bring.....
A-H	a dessert
H-M	an appetizer
N-Z	a salad/side dish

If you have a specialty, jump out of your category and bring your favorite thing.

Your dish should feed 10 to 12 people. Please bring it ready to serve, including serving utensils.

We've learned from past years that our society is full of great cooks. You may want to also bring a copy of your recipe, because you can bet someone will ask you for it. (2 c. flour, 1 c. sugar, go to the bakery in Costco, ...)

You should also bring your own plates, eating utensils, napkins, glasses and whatever beverage you wish to drink.

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After dinner everyone will enjoy the BINGO games. We have the extreme pleasure of the comedy and bingo calling of **Dennis Olivas**. Everyone who plays bingo will win at least once. In order to play bingo, each player should bring one orchid or plant related item to donate to the game prize table. The orchids (disease and pest free) or related item should be one you wouldn't mind winning yourself. If you do not have a plant or related item to bring a \$10.00 donation will get you into the games. We welcome any additional donations for this evening's fun. The society will also provide some plants from Brookside Orchids in the bingo prizes. *(Please note: You do not have to bring one of your own darlings, you are welcome to buy a nice Phal at the store or at one of the local orchid vendors.)*

Due to the evening's activities there will not be a sales table or opportunity table.

We will have the Show & Tell table, but it will not be presented. Instead, if you see something that you want to know more about, you are encouraged to find the person who brought it to have your questions answered. Please keep in mind that the Show & Tell table plants are not included in the bingo prize selections!!

The Garden Center will be open at 5:30 p.m., so if you want to help set up, please feel free to come early.... we never turn down help.

Results of Election of Officers for 2012

President: Mike Drilling

Vice President: Chaunie Langland

Treasurer: Sharon Langan

Corresponding Secretary: Judy Evans

Recording Secretary: Mike Rector

Membership Chairperson: Janusz Warszawski

Ways and Means: Dan Williamson

Director at Large: Joseph Kautz

Director at Large: Barry Zimmerman

Director at Large: Eric Levenson

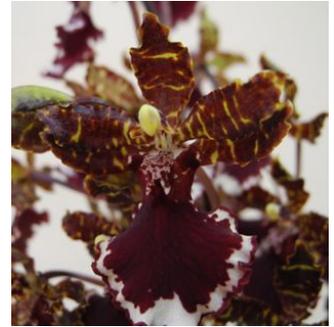
All of the proposed POS By-law changes were passed at the November meeting. To see what they are, please refer to the November Sheath, available at <http://penorchidsoc.org/newsletters/2011-11.pdf>.



Kefersteinia mystacina
Chaunie Langland



Bulbophyllum rothschildianum
Chaunie Langland



Oncidium Everglades Elegance
'Nancy Lee' Janusz Warszawski



Neolauchea pulchella
Chaunie Langland



Sophrolaeliocattleya Magic Fire
Chaunie Langland



Paphiopedilum Fumi's
Delight Susan Tong



Dendrobilum smithianum



Cymbidium mastersii



Paphiopedilum St. Swithin
Chris Mende



1. *Pleurothallis dilemma*
Cordelia Wong

r. *Paphiopedilum*
sanderianum
Fred Cox



Member News



A VERY HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO: Kathy Barret, Céline Dion, David Dunn, Clint Evans, Gail Machin, Dan Newman, Patricia Papa, Diane Reeve, David Tatro, Carol Iverson and Janusz Warszawski.

Still recovering: You have probably missed Gloria Bygdnes at our last two meetings. Contrary to popular rumor, she has not been vacationing in Tahiti, but instead has been recovering from a fall that resulted in a pinched nerve in her back. She has been steadily improving and hopes to attend the December meeting.

Calling All Novice Exhibitors!

Have you felt ambivalent about entering something in the show? The success of the show depends on everyone entering their orchids to make a spectacular first impression for people visiting the show.

The Novice Division is the smallest division every year. How often people arrive at the show on Saturday and wish they had entered too! Your plants could be on the bench, winning ribbons 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. Clean the leaves with water, or 50/50 water and skim milk, or lemon juice. The skim milk and the lemon juice are helpful in removing hard water deposits. Set your plant in a pot that does not draw attention away from the flowers. Dress up the planting media top with moss, hiding the growing pot, if you like. Michaels is an excellent source of inexpensive plain decorative pots and moss as well as green coated wire to support delicate inflorescences. If your plant needs to be hung, you will need to supply a fixture to hang it from. Small hanging plants can be hung from clear or solid color vases. Pendulous orchids will need something to stand on. For further help, call any of your fellow society members, bring your questions to the December meeting, check out the article on Anna Chai's show preparation skill session in the December 2009 *Sheath* (<http://penorchidsoc.org/newsletters/2009-12.pdf>), or attend the first time novice plant preparation clinic at Chaunie's house (see the Events page in this newsletter).

Upcoming Events

January 7 & 8 Orchids under the Oaks - Alden Lane Nursery - 10 AM - 4PM both days, Alden Lane Nursery, 981 Alden Lane, Livermore. Click on Upcoming Events at [/www.aldenlane.com/orchids.html](http://www.aldenlane.com/orchids.html) , or e-mail sue@aldenlane.com.

January 14 - 15 Paphiopedilum Guild Meeting - Holiday Inn Santa Barbara/Goleta, 5650 Calle Real, Goleta, CA . Only paid attendees may attend. Cost is \$155 for lectures, coffee breaks, and Sat. lunch & dinner. Contact Patti James for info/registration and hotel forms, (805) 528-5086 or <http://paphguild.weebly.com/paph-guild-registration.html>.

January 20 - 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 or weird markings, often last year's awarded plants, sensational or unusual colors, hard to get non-meristemated plants and the like. Continually, updated photos of the auction plants as well as the auction catalog, which will be published the week before the auction, may be seen on the GCCG website. <http://www.goldcoastcymbidiumgrowers.com>

January 27 - POS show plant entry and judging - AOS and CSA judging, ribbon judging, Perpetual Trophies awarded. Judging clerks and ribbon judges wanted!

January 28 & 29 - 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.

February 5 & 6 - 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 got to www.sonomaorchids.com.

February 23-26 - Pacific Orchid Exposition Show and Sale - Details in the January *Sheath*.

Special Plant Preparation Clinic for First Time Novice Exhibitors

If you have **never** entered an orchid in an orchid show, but you are going to enter at least one in our show this year, you are invited to bring 1 or 2 (maximum) plants to Chaunie's house (in Fremont) on Sunday, January 22nd at 2:00 PM. You must RSVP no later than Friday night, January 20th either by calling 510-494-8850, or by e-mail to the_sheath_editor@earthlink.net. Bring your plants, any containers you are planning to show your plants in, dried Spanish moss, extra stakes and anything else you are planning to use. If your plant is overgrown, plan to bring an empty larger pot and potting media (no, we will not repot your flowering plant!). Not sure about possible containers, moss, etc.? We can arrange to meet at the Michael's in Fremont at 1:00 if you would like assistance shopping. Let's get those plants ready for entry!



**Gold Coast
Cymbidium Growers
San Mateo, CA**

THE Collector's Cymbidium Orchid Auction

San Mateo Garden Center
605 Parkside Way, San Mateo, CA 94403

January 20, 2012 **Auction 7 pm**
Registration & Preview 6:30 - 7 pm



People wait all year for THE Collector's Cymbidium Orchid Auction! They have driven from all over the SF Bay Area (people have even phoned in from Southern California!) to place bids at this auction. Beautiful, Blooming, Rare, Hard to find, even Past Show Award Winning orchids! Come early, bring lots of boxes.

FREE ADMISSION & PARKING

Check for Catalogue List of plants & photos on Auction Page of www.GoldCoastCymbidiumGrowers.com

Questions? E-mail to bacyms@yahoo.com



Masdevallia princeps
Eric Levenson



Paphiopedilum Hatsue Otsuka
Chris Mende



Phragmipedium Jason Fisher
Eric Levenson



Oncidium insigne
Anna Chai



Masdevallia Peach Fuzz
'Golden Giant' Anna Chai



Mike conducts our annual business meeting.
Short and sweet - no snoring was heard.



Rene, Mary and Ginette deserve our thanks for all their years of service to POS - You Rock!



Zygopetalum hybrid
Chaunie Langland



Cymbidium tracyanum
Christine Kradjian



Cattleya Frosty Pink 'H&R'
Dan Williamson



Paphiopedilum Yospur
Dan Williamson



Miltassia Shelob 'Red Spider'
Dan Williamson

2012 Show and Sale - January 28 & 29

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

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 9 vendors selling plants as well as a member sales area 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".

POSTCARD DISTRIBUTION: First, we need volunteers to help us distribute our show postcards. We try to put our show postcards anywhere and everywhere we can (with permission). They do a wonderful job encouraging people to attend the show. We will have postcards 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. Postcards should be distributed around January 14 & 15.

SETUP: Set up is Friday, January 27st. 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: 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.

2012 Show and Sale - January 28 & 29 (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: Dan Williamson 650-963-9403

Admission: Gloria Bygdnes 650-368-6475

Advertising/Publicity: Dan Williamson
650-963-9403

Advertising Postcards: Mary Gerritsen
650-348-6492

Awards/Trophies: Cordelia Wong

Classes: Dan Williamson 650-963-9403

Displays: Jackie Becker 650-322-2270

Hospitality: Judy Evans 650-593-8625

Judging: Todd Kennedy 415-664-8851

Member Plant Sales: Amy & Ken Jacobsen
650-508-8308

Membership: Janusz Warszawski 650-964-0560

Photos: Chaunie Langland 510-494-8850

Plant Entry: Gerardus Staal 650-328-2404

Plant Hotel:

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

Security: Mike Rector 650-366-3401
Clint Evans 650-592-8625

Vendor Sales: Mike Drilling 650-692-8998

Volunteer Coordinator: Janusz Warszawski
650-964-0560

Raffle:

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 27th from 2:00PM to 8:00PM. or before noon on Saturday January 28th. 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 29th.

Plants may be donated to POS to be sold in the member sales area at the show. Because we are a 501(c)3 organization, your donation is tax deductible!



Phalaenopsis lowii
Tom Mudge



Paphiopedilum. Diane Vickery
Cordelia Wong



Neofinetia falcata var. *Shutenmou*
Chaunie Langland



Holcoglossum wangii
Fred Cox



Bulbophyllum nitidum
Ginette Sanchou



Phalaenopsis appendiculata
Tom Mudge



Acacallis cyanea
Tom Mudge



Gastrochilus acutifolius
Ginette Sanchou



Pteroceras semiteretifolium
Tom Mudge



Cleisostoma discolor
Tom Mudge

2012 Peninsula Orchid Society Show Rules

Rules for Exhibitors

Changes in rules or classes may take place prior to the show and will be published in the January 2012 edition of The Sheath

Please review the following carefully, all rules will be strictly enforced in the interests of this show and fairness to its participants

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 27th 2012 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.

AOS and CSA judging

Specific entry forms must be completed and left with the AOS and CSA clerks. Since this is an AOS-sanctioned show, all plants exhibited may be considered for AOS and CSA awards unless "NO AOS and CSA judging" is written on the entry card or display. Plants may not be judged at a later date on the same inflorescence.

Plant Entry

Entry cards must be completed for all plants entered in competition. Plants entered in show judging must have been owned by the Exhibitor for at least 6 months. **Plants incorrectly labeled or improperly entered may be disqualified from consideration for awards. It is the responsibility of the owner to enter the plant in the correct division.** Questions regarding correct entry should be directed to the clerks at the plant entry table.

All plants and items exhibited must remain on display throughout the show. Removal cannot begin until Sunday at 5 p.m.

The POS will provide security services during the duration of the show. However, exhibitors assume all risk and liability for their property

Classification of Exhibitors by Skill Level

Novice: An Exhibitor who has won no more than two trophies/awards (other than ribbons) at any AOS sanctioned show.

Intermediate: An Exhibitor who has won no more than 12 trophies/awards (other than ribbons) at any AOS sanctioned show.

Advanced: An Exhibitor who has won more than 12 trophies/awards (other than ribbons) at any AOS sanctioned show.

Commercial: All Exhibitors required to collect tax from sales of orchid plants, flowers or supplies during the previous 12 months.

Peninsula Orchid Society Show and Sale

January 28-29, 2012
10 am - 5 pm



Photo by
Ron Parsons

Community Activities Building
1400 Roosevelt Avenue
Redwood City, CA
Admission \$5 Adults \$3 Seniors, Disabled
Children 12-16
<http://penorchidsoc.org>

Schedule of Classes

Sections are the main Alliances or groups of orchids, and are signified with a letter (A for Cattleya alliance, B for Cymbidium, etc.)

Classes are subdivisions within Sections, and are signified with a number, e.g., Class A1 for Cattleya species)

Levels of skill of Exhibitor: Novice, Intermediate, Advanced and Commercial. A different colored entry card is used for each category.

Plants may be entered in only one class in sections A through I. Plants entered in Sections A through I may also be entered in Sections J or K. A separate entry card must be filled out for each section entered. Plants entered in the incorrect Class may be disqualified from judging. Questions should be directed to the clerks at the plant entry table.

A. Cattleya alliance

Cattleya species

- A1. Cattleya species including the Laelia purpurata group
- Cattleya Hybrids (Blc., Slc., Sc., Lc., Bc., Bl., Potinara, etc.)*
- A2. White or semi-alba Cattleya hybrids
- A3. Red or orange Cattleya hybrids
- A4. Yellow, green or bronze Cattleya hybrids
- A5. Splash petals or peloric Cattleya hybrids
- A6. Pink or purple Cattleya hybrids

Other Cattleya alliance

- A7. Laelia (Mexican species), Schomburgkia and Myrmecophila species and hybrids
- A8. Laelia (Hadrolaelia) species
- A9. Laelia (Hoffmannseggella) species
- A10. Sophronitis species and hybrids
- A11. Broughtonia and allied Caribbean genera
- A12. Epidendrum and relatives species and hybrids (with canes: e.g., Epidendrum, Oerstedella, Barkeria, Dimerandra)
- A13. Encyclia and relatives species and hybrids (bulbous: e.g., Encyclia, Prosthechea, Anacheilium, Euchile, Panarica, Oestlundia, Dinema, Nidema, Psychilis)
- A14. Brassavola and Rhyncolaelia species and hybrids
- A15. Other species
- A16. Other hybrids

B. Cymbidium

Species

- B1. Standard
- B2. Miniature (including all Oriental species)
- Standard hybrids-flower spread greater than 3.5"*
- B3. White, cream
- B4. Pink, rose
- B5. Red, brown
- B6. Yellow, orange
- B7. Green, bronze
- B8. Peloric, Spots, Stripes, Flares and Polychromes

Novelty/Intermediate hybrids -flower spread from 1.5" to 3.5"

- B9. White and Cream
- B10. Pink and Rose
- B11. Red and Brown
- B12. Yellow and Orange
- B13. Green and Bronze
- B14. Peloric, spots, stripes, flares and polychromes

Other hybrids

- B15. Miniature hybrids-all colors with flower spread less than 1.5"

C. Odontoglossum alliance (Oncidiinae)

- C1. Oncidium species
- C2. Oncidium hybrids

- C3. Odontoglossum species
- C4. Odontoglossum, Odontonia, and Odontioda hybrids
- C5. Miltoniopsis species and hybrids
- C6. Miltonia species and hybrids
- C7. Tolumnia (equitants), species and hybrids
- C8. Brassia species and hybrids
- C9. Other genera: species and mono-generic hybrids
- C10. Intergeneric hybrids other than Odontioda and Odontonia

D. Paphiopedilum alliance

Paphiopedilum species

- D1. Species, single flower
- D2. Species, multiple flowers
- D3. Species Brachypetalum or Parvisepalum section

Paphiopedilum hybrids

- D4. Brachypetalum or Parvisepalum section
- D5. Complex hybrid - white, cream, pink
- D6. Complex hybrid - green, yellow
- D7. Complex hybrid - Red, Brown (spotted or brushed dorsal)

Paphiopedilum hybrids: antique or primary

- D8. Maudiae type: Album- white, yellow or green
- D9. Maudiae type: flame or vini-color types
- D10. All other colors
- D11. Phragmipedium, Cypripedium, Selenipedium and Mexipedium species
- D12. Phragmipedium, Cypripedium, Selenipedium and Mexipedium hybrids

E. Monopodials

- E1. Vanda, Euanthe and Ascocentrum species
- E2. Vanda, Euanthe and Ascocentrum hybrids
- E3. Phalaenopsis (including Doritis) species
- E4. Phalaenopsis (including Doritis) hybrids
- E5. Other vandaceous species
- E6. Other vandaceous hybrids
- E7. Angraecum species and hybrids
- E8. Other Angraecoid species and hybrids

F. Pleurothallid Alliance

- F1. Masdevallia species leaves <3"
- F2. Masdevallia species leaves >3"
- F3. Masdevallia species multifloral (Amanda group)
- F4. Masdevallia hybrids, leaves <3"
- F5. Masdevallia hybrids, leaves >3"
- F6. Dracula species and hybrids
- F7. Pleurothallis species and hybrids (including Acronia)
- F8. Other pleurothallid species and hybrids (e.g., Dryadella, Stelis, Lepanthes, Restrepia, Porroglossum) leaves <4"
- F9. Other pleurothallid species and hybrids (e.g., Dryadella, Stelis, Lepanthes, Restrepia, Porroglossum) leaves >4"

Pleurothallid Alliance continued

F10. Pleurothallidinae intergeneric hybrids

G. Dendrobium

- G1. Section Pedilonum, Calcifera, and Calypstrochilus species and hybrids
- G2. Section Callista species and hybrids
- G3. Section Oxyglossum (including cuthbertsonia) species and hybrids
- G4. Section Dendrobium species and hybrids (e.g., nobile, parishii, loddigesii)
- G5. Section Dendrocoryne species and hybrids (Australian e.g., kingianum, speciosum)
- G6. Section Formosae (aka nigrohirsutae) species and hybrids
- G7. Section Latourea (e.g., atroviolaceum) species and hybrids
- G8. Section Phalaenanthe (e.g., phalaenopsis) species and hybrids
- G9. Section Spatulata (antelope type, e.g., canaliculata) species and hybrids
- G10. Intersectional hybrids (including Phalaenanthe and Spatulata)
- G11. Species and hybrids in other sections
- G12. Related genera species and hybrids (Dockrilla, Cadetia, Diplocaulobium, Epigeneium)

H. Coelogyninae

- H1. Coelogyne species and hybrids
- H2. Pleione species and hybrids
- H3. Dendrochilum species and hybrids (Panisea, Dickisonia, and relatives)
- H4. Other species and hybrids

I. Other

- 11. Bulbophyllum (including Cirrhopetalum, and Haplochilus etc.) and Bulbophyllum relatives (Trias, Sunipea) species
- 12. Bulbophyllum (including Cirrhopetalum, and Haplochilus etc.) and Bulbophyllum relatives (Trias, Sunipea) hybrids
- 13. Catasetinae species and hybrids
- 14. Lycaste, Ida (Sudamerlycaste) and Anguloa species
- 15. Lycaste (including Angulocaste) hybrids
- 16. Bifrenaria, Rudolfiella, Xylobium, Maxillaria species and hybrids
- 17. Zygopetalinae species and hybrids (with pseudobulbs, e.g., Zygopetalum, Promenaea, Pabstia, Galleotia etc.)
- 18. Zygopetalinae species and hybrids (without pseudobulbs, e.g., Huntleya, Kefersteinia, Pescatoria, etc.)
- 19. Eriinae (Eria, Medicalcar, Ceratostylis) species and hybrids
- 110. Stanhopeinae (Stanhopea, Gongora, Houletia, Coryanthes etc.) species and hybrids
- 111. Other species, leaves less than 6"
- 112. Other hybrids, leaves less than 6"
- 113. Other species, leaves greater than 6"
- 114. Other hybrids, leaves greater than 6"
- 115. Terrestrials (including Disa, Phaius and Calanthe)

J. Orchids shown for foliage

- J1. Jewel orchids (Ludisia, Anoectochilus, Macodes, Goodyera etc.)
- J2. All other species and hybrids

K. Special Categories

- K1. Plants grown outdoors without a greenhouse (novice only)
- K2. Plants grown indoors with or without auxiliary light (novice only)
- K3. Youth Exhibitor. Plant must be grown by the Exhibitor 17 years and under

Plant Awards-Ribbons

At the discretion of the judges, First, Second and Third Place ribbons will be awarded in all Classes for which there are entries. Judges may withhold ribbons if, in their opinion, no suitable material is exhibited.

Plant Awards by Skill Level - Trophies for Best of Section

- Best Cattleya Alliance by Novice Exhibitor (Section A)
- Best Cattleya Alliance by Intermediate Exhibitor (Section A)
- Best Cattleya Alliance by Advanced Exhibitor (Section A)
- Best Cattleya Alliance by Commercial Exhibitor (Section A)
- Best Cymbidium by Novice Exhibitor (Section B)
- Best Cymbidium by Intermediate Exhibitor (Section B)
- Best Cymbidium by Advanced Exhibitor (Section B)
- Best Cymbidium by Commercial Exhibitor (Section B)
- Best Odontoglossum Alliance by Novice Exhibitor (Section C)
- Best Odontoglossum Alliance by Intermediate Exhibitor (Section C)
- Best Odontoglossum Alliance by Advanced Exhibitor (Section C)
- Best Odontoglossum Alliance by Commercial Exhibitor (Section C)
- Best Paphiopedilum Alliance by Novice Exhibitor (Section D)
- Best Paphiopedilum Alliance by Intermediate Exhibitor (Section D)
- Best Paphiopedilum Alliance by Advanced Exhibitor (Section D)
- Best Paphiopedilum Alliance by Commercial Exhibitor (Section D)
- Best Monopodial by Novice Exhibitor (Section E)
- Best Monopodial by Intermediate Exhibitor (Section E)
- Best Monopodial by Advanced Exhibitor (Section E)
- Best Monopodial by Commercial Exhibitor (Section E)

- Best Pleurothallid Alliance by Novice Exhibitor (Section F)
- Best Pleurothallid Alliance by Intermediate Exhibitor (Section F)
- Best Pleurothallid Alliance by Advanced Exhibitor (Section F)
- Best Pleurothallid Alliance by Commercial Exhibitor (Section F)
- Best Dendrobium by Novice Exhibitor (Section G)
- Best Dendrobium by Intermediate Exhibitor (Section G)
- Best Dendrobium by Advanced Exhibitor (Section G)
- Best Dendrobium by Commercial Exhibitor (Section G)
- Best Coelogyninae by Novice Exhibitor (Section H)
- Best Coelogyninae by Intermediate Exhibitor (Section H)
- Best Coelogyninae by Advanced Exhibitor (Section H)
- Best Coelogyninae by Commercial Exhibitor (Section H)
- Best Plant of other Genus by Novice Exhibitor (Section I)
- Best Plant of other Genus by Intermediate Exhibitor (Section I)
- Best Plant of other Genus by Advanced Exhibitor (Section I)
- Best Plant of other Genus by Commercial Exhibitor (Section I)
- Best Plant Shown for Foliage by Novice Exhibitor (Section J)
- Best Plant Shown for Foliage by Intermediate Exhibitor (Section J)
- Best Plant Shown for Foliage by Advanced Exhibitor (Section J)
- Best Plant Shown for Foliage by Commercial Exhibitor (Section J)
- Best Plant Grown outdoors without a Greenhouse (Section K1)
- Best Plant Grown indoors with or without auxiliary light (Section K2)
- Best Plant Grown by a Youth Exhibitor (Section K)
- Best First Bloom Seedling (Section K)

Trophies for Each Section

Best Cattleya Alliance in Show
 Best Cymbidium in Show
 Best Odontoglossum Alliance in Show
 Best Paphiopedilum Alliance in Show
 Best Monopodial Alliance in Show
 Best Pleurothallid in Show
 Best Dendrobium in Show
 Best Coelogyninae in Show
 Best Plant of Other Genus in Show

Trophies for Best Plant (Selected from the 'Best of Section')

Best Plant by a Novice Exhibitor in Show
 Best Plant by an Intermediate Exhibitor in Show
 Best Plant by an Advanced Exhibitor in Show
 Best Plant by a Commercial Exhibitor in Show
 Best Plant in Show

Best Plant Grown without a Greenhouse (novice only)

Annual Show Trophies

Best Specimen in Show
 Best First Bloom Seedling

Perpetual Trophies

Best Entry in Show (Barbara Todd Kennedy Trophy)
 Judges Choice (may be selected from any Blue Ribbon winner) (POS Perpetual Trophy)
 Best Species in Show (Katherine Jason Trophy)
 Best Entry in Show by a Novice or Intermediate (Vallemar Gardens Trophy)
 Best Miniature Species (<8", including bloom) in show (Lil Severin Trophy)
 Best Culture for an Orchid Plant grown by a Novice or Intermediate (Clar Hancock Trophy)
 Best Cypripedium Alliance in Show (Kay Rinaman Memorial Trophy)

AOS Corner – December

With the holidays approaching I thought I could offer some suggestions for gifts for the orchid enthusiast in your lives.

* A gift of membership in the American Orchid Society is a great gift for anyone who may not already a member, or a renewal of their membership. To order a gift membership, contact AOS Headquarters 561-404-2050.

* Access to OrchidsPlus (the web-based AOS awards program also known as AQPlus). For non-members, please call Pam at 561-404-2050 or send AOS a check to Pam's attention and AOS can set up a subscription to AQPlus offline.

* The 2012 AOS Calendar is now available and is available with a 10% discount AOS Members with free shipping. The new calendar is a 14-month calendar and loaded with fabulous orchid photographs.

* Many of the AOS published books are also located in the Store on the AOS website and would make a great gift.

* Support your local orchid vendors or those in the Orchid Source Directory. Many of these vendors support local societies' fundraising efforts, it is a great time to support their businesses in return. In addition, many of them have holiday specials.

Lynn Fuller, Chair

AOS Affiliated Societies Committee



l. *Cymbidium*
 Enzan Forest
 'Majolica'
 Jackie Becker

r. *Dendrobium*
bracteosum
 Janusz
 Warszawski



Entries for AOS Judging

Just a reminder that the entry rules for AOS judging are different than for the ribbon judging in our show. There is no minimum ownership time for AOS judging, unless you are seeking a cultural award. So bring in your worthy plants you bought at the auction, at a recent meeting, on eBay, or in the parking lot and ask to have them entered for AOS judging, but not ribbon judging.

Be a Ribbon Judge! Friday night of our show, we will need a host of ribbon judges. This is one of the most fun and interesting jobs at the show. You will be placed on a team, headed by an AOS judge or judge in training, given a list of classes to judge, then head out, find your plants and select the winners. Don't miss out on this great opportunity!! Just show up no later than 6:45 on show Friday.

Bingo prize suggestion from Mary Gerritsen: The **2012 Orchid Conservation Alliance Calendar**. Call Mary Gerritsen at 650 348 6492 or email meg570@comcast.net. Calendars are \$10 each. All of the proceeds support the Orchid Conservation Alliance, and their efforts to preserve orchids and their habitats in the wild. See the OCA website for more information about the organization: <http://www.orchidconservationalliance.org/>

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*Meeting is the 3rd Friday this
month!*

*There will be no January 2012
meeting, come enjoy and work at
the show instead*

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