

The Sheath

January – No Meeting!

POS Annual Show is this month!

Dates: **January 28 & 29**

Time: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Place: Community Activities Building,
1400 Roosevelt Avenue, Redwood
City

Volunteers still needed - please help - please
call the chairpersons listed below

Friday, January 27
Bring your plants for
entry in the show
between **2:00 PM and**
6:30 PM

There is **no cost** to
enter your plants! If
you win an AOS or
CSA award there is a
nominal cost for the
award - you can opt out
when you enter.

Volunteers still needed for many jobs (see schedule on next page):

Admissions - Gloria Bygdnes 650 368-6475

Security and Set-up/Take-down - Mike Rector 650 366-3401

Membership - Janusz Warszawski 650 964 0560

Raffle - Daniel Williamson 650-963-9403

Judging Clerks - C. Todd Kennedy 415-664-8851

Plant Hotel - Susan Tong and Patrick Hoe 510-449-4437

Help is still needed for the show!

Judging Clerks (no limit) are needed for Friday evening, starting at 6:45 PM

Plant runners (2) needed for photography following judging starting about 8:30 PM

Helpers are needed for **set-up** from noon to 7:30 PM on Friday

Helpers are needed for **take-down** at the end of the show - Sunday at 5:00 PM

Please contact Todd Kennedy if you can clerk and Mike Rector or Clint Evans if you can help
with set-up or security.

Also needed - **sturdy boxes** for orchids in the Plant Hotel. Please only bring boxes that are strong
and a reasonable size for about 6 small plants or boxes that would be good for about 2 cymbidiums.

The following society members have volunteered their time to make our show a success - Thank You all! * see note at bottom, if your name is missing

We are counting on you - if you must cancel, please call your chairperson as soon as possible

Friday, January 27

Set-up - Mike Rector 650-366-3401 and Clint Evans 650-593-8625

Friday noon: Janusz Warszawski, **need 3 more people**

Show Entries: Gerardus Staal, Katie Walden, Dan Williamson, Chaunie Langland

Plant Display: Donna Horn

Judging Clerks - Todd Kennedy 415-664-8851

Friday 6:45 PM: Mary Gerritsen, Joseph Kautz, Mark Khoo, Ann Merics, Pierre Pujol, Katie Walden, Dan Williamson, and Barry Zimmerman. **At least 4 more people needed.**

Trophy Photography: Fred Cox and Cordelia Wong

Friday 8:00 PM - **2 runners needed** (actually, you'll be walking)

Saturday, January 28 and Sunday January 29

AM shift is 9:45 AM - 1:30 PM.

PM shift is 1:30 to 5:00 PM.

Admissions - Gloria Bygdnes 650 368-6475 (need 3 people per shift)

Saturday AM Joseph Kautz, Melly Metcalf, and **need 1 more person**

PM Mary Gerritsen, Nancy Francis, **need 1 more person**

Sunday AM Joseph Kautz, Ann Riegel, and **need 1 more person**

PM Mary Gerritsen, Mark Khoo, and **need 1 more person**

Hospitality - Judy Evans 650-593-8625 - bringing in her own staff

Membership - Janusz Warszawski 650 964-0560 (need 2 people per shift)

Saturday AM Nancy Hardesty, Eric Levenson, Janusz Warszawski

PM Nancy Hardesty, Eric Levenson, Janusz Warszawski

Sunday AM Eric Levenson, Margery Mayer

PM Janusz Warszawski, Margery Mayer

Member Sales - Ken Jacobsen and Amy Chung 650-631-4235

Saturday AM Amy Chung, Ken Jacobsen, Terry Boomer

PM Amy Chung, Ken Jacobsen, Terry Boomer, Jasen Lui

Sunday AM Amy Chung, Ken Jacobsen, Terry Boomer

PM Amy Chung, Ken Jacobsen, Terry Boomer

Plant Hotel - Susan Tong and Patrick Hoe 510-449-4437

Saturday AM Susan Tong, Patrick Hoe, Jasen Liu

PM Susan Tong, Patrick Hoe, **need 1 more person**

Sunday AM Susan Tong, Patrick Hoe, **need 1 more person**

PM Susan Tong, Patrick Hoe, **need 1 more person**

Raffle - Daniel Williamson 650-963-9403 (need one person per shift)

Saturday AM Olga Ostrovsky

PM Thomas Mudge, Hollyn Mudge

Sunday AM **need 1 person**

PM Thomas Mudge, Hollyn Mudge

Security - Mike Rector 650-366-3401 or Clint Evans 650-593-8625 (need 4 people per shift)

Saturday AM Margaret Boomer, Annie Greene, **need 2 more people**

PM Margaret Boomer, **need 3 more people**

Sunday AM Margaret Boomer, **need 3 more people**
PM Margaret Boomer, **need 3 more people**
Sign placement and retrieval - Mike Rector and Clint Evans

Sunday, January 24

Take-down - Mike Rector 650-366-3401 and Clint Evans 650-593-8625

Sunday 5:00 PM Janusz Warszawski, **more people are needed** - this usually takes about an hour, sometimes less.

Volunteered without specific times:

Security: Weegie Caughlan, Pierre Pujol, Barry Zimmerman

Member Sales: Anna Chai, Fred Shull, Barry Zimmerman

** If you have signed up as a volunteer and been overlooked, please call the appropriate chairperson!*

The Judging of Orchid Plants at the Peninsula Orchid Society's Show, 27 January 2012 **by C. Todd Kennedy**

Members of POS are welcome to take part in the judging of entries in the show for first, second and third place prizes, in what is known as Ribbon Judging. Judges, including POS members, who participated in the judging of plants for ribbons may remain and vote upon the plants proposed for trophies. Ribbon judging begins as soon as possible after 6:45 PM on Friday. You should let Todd Kennedy know if you intend to take part in judging, so that we may assign you to an appropriate team - one not engaged in judging your plants!

Participation in ribbon judging is an instructive start in orchid appreciation. Judges of the American Orchid Society have been invited to form the nucleus of each team of judges, to which POS members are assigned. AOS judges generally make certain that all members of the team are engaged and informed in the principles of awarding ribbons.

Ed. note: You will find further details on the judging criteria by referring to the January 2011 issue of The Sheath. There you will find the remainder of this informative article written by Todd, which I have edited this year per space limitations. <http://penorchidsoc.org/newsletters/2011-01.pdf> pages 4 and 5.

Food at the Show

Friday - no food provided for volunteers, dinner for AOS & CSA judges only.

Saturday - lunch provided for volunteers who work a minimum of 4 hours and vendors

Sunday - lunch provided for volunteers who work a minimum of 4 hours and vendors

End-of-show dinner for volunteers who have worked a minimum of 4 hours at least one day at the show and vendors.

Thank you to Judy and her crew who are preparing all of the food during the show.

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>

2012 POS Show Vendors

BROOKSIDE ORCHIDS **CAL-ORCHID****D&D FLOWERS****GOLDEN GATE ORCHIDS***Hanging Gardens Orchids & Gardens***Napa Valley Orchids****Orchid Design****Paphiness Orchids**

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Paphiness Orchids orchids@paphinessorchids.com 1-888-230-2890 <http://www.paphinessorchids.com/>

Member Sales

Please bring your plants for member sales on Friday afternoon between 2:00 and 6:30 and on Saturday morning or before noon on Saturday January 28th. All plants will require a sales tag and an inventory list. 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.

Member News



A VERY HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO: Carol Basey, Del Beumer, Terry Boomer, Cathrin Callas, Nick Hughes Jean Lee, Laura Lee, Linda Locatelli, Rory Nakata, Angelic Nguyen, Thomas Parks, June Powell, Stella Roccaforte and Robert Stepro.

December Pot Luck and Bingo



From top left, clockwise: Yum!; Gloria makes a triumphant return; Amy and Anna; Blc. Mem. Crispin Rosales 'Costa Mesa' brought by Janusz; wonderful Bingo prize table; Fred S. and Joseph enjoy the appetizers; Melly; Paph. Pacific Shamrock x Stone Lovely brought by Joseph.





Top right - Mike R. delivering orchids from Brookside Orchids for the prize table.
 Mid left and middle - Mike D. had the first winning card - not. He hadn't moved one of his slides at the beginning, so his card didn't check out. Bingo can be tricky;
 Bottom left - Brassidium Mark Rehfield 'Dragon Wings' brought by Roey and Paula.



Bottom right - Ginette finally wins! Many years ago someone had written "No good" on the back of her Bingo card. Dennis called the numbers and told jokes. Who knew there were so many different Bingo games?



Upcoming Events

January 20 - Gold Coast Cymbidium Growers Annual Collectors' Auction - Preview the auction plants from 6:30 PM to 7:00 PM. Bidding begins at 7:00 PM. San Mateo Garden Center (yes, the same place we have our meetings). Most plant divisions are one of a kind quality, unusually marked, some last year's awarded plants, sensational or unusual colors, and hard to get divisions of non-meristemated plants. Photos of the auction plants as well as the auction catalog, may be seen on the GCCG website: <http://www.goldcoastcymbidiumgrowers.com> or to go directly to the photos: <http://s489.photobucket.com/albums/rr255/goldcoastcymgrowers/GCCG%202011%20Auction/>

January 22 First Time Novice plant preparation clinic at Chaunie's at 2:00 PM. See page 5 of last month's Sheath for details. You must RSVP if you would like to attend.

January 27 POS show plant entry and judging - AOS judging, ribbon judging, Perpetual Trophies awarded. Plant entry 2:00 PM to 6:30 PM.

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 4 & 5 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 \$8. For more information go to www.sonomaorchids.com.

February 23-25 Pacific Orchid Extravaganza - Open greenhouse and sale at White Oak Orchids, 9AM-5PM, 1204 Linda Mar Blvd., Pacifica.

February 23 - 26 - Pacific Orchid Exposition Show and Sale - Fort Mason Center, San Francisco. Friday 10AM - 5PM, Saturday 9AM - 6PM, Sunday 10AM - 5PM. Admission \$14, seniors \$8 advance/\$10 door, 12 and under free when accompanied by an adult. For more information go to www.orchidsanfrancisco.org - information on Gala and on preview.

POS Show Seminars Schedule (subject to change)

Weegie Caughlan, chairperson

- Saturday:**
- 11:00 am General Orchid Culture: Jeff Trimble (member)
 - 12:30pm General Cymbidium Care: Weegie Caughlan (past president)
 - 2: 00 pm Cool Growing Companions: Tom Perlite (member/vendor GG Orchids)
 - 3:30 pm Warm Growing Orchids: Debra Atwood (vendor Napa Valley Orchids)
- Sunday:**
- 11:00 am Warm Growing Orchids: Amy Chung - (member)
 - 12:30 pm General Orchid Culture: Dennis Olivas - (past president/vendor D&D Orchids)
 - 2:00 pm Cool Growing Orchid Culture: Mark Pendleton (vendor Brookside Orchids)
 - 3:30 pm Cymbidium Repotting and Dividing: Pierre Pujol (member) and Carl Jukkola (member)
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2012 Peninsula Orchid Society
 Membership Application or Renewal
 Mail to: Janusz Warszawski - Membership
 1227 Monte Verde Ct., Los Altos, CA 94024

Member Information (Please Print):

Name(s)

(1) _____ BirthMonth _____

(2) _____ BirthMonth _____

Address: _____
 _____ ZipCode _____

Phone: _____

Please Note: We really need your current e-mail address to save postage and printing for *The Sheath*. Also, you will receive last minute information about orchid related events if we have your e-mail address. Your contact information is never sold! Thanks.

E-mail:

(1) _____

(2) _____

Type of Membership:

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Individual \$20.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> Additional Member Same Household \$10.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Senior (55 and over) \$14.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> Additional Member Same Household \$10.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business \$26.00 | |

(Membership fees are the same for all or part of the year.) _____

Membership Chair's area

Date paid _____ Check No. and amount _____

Receipt No. _____ Cash Amount _____

Our membership year runs from February 1 through January 31 of the next year, regardless of the date on which you begin or renew your membership

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February 23, 24, 25

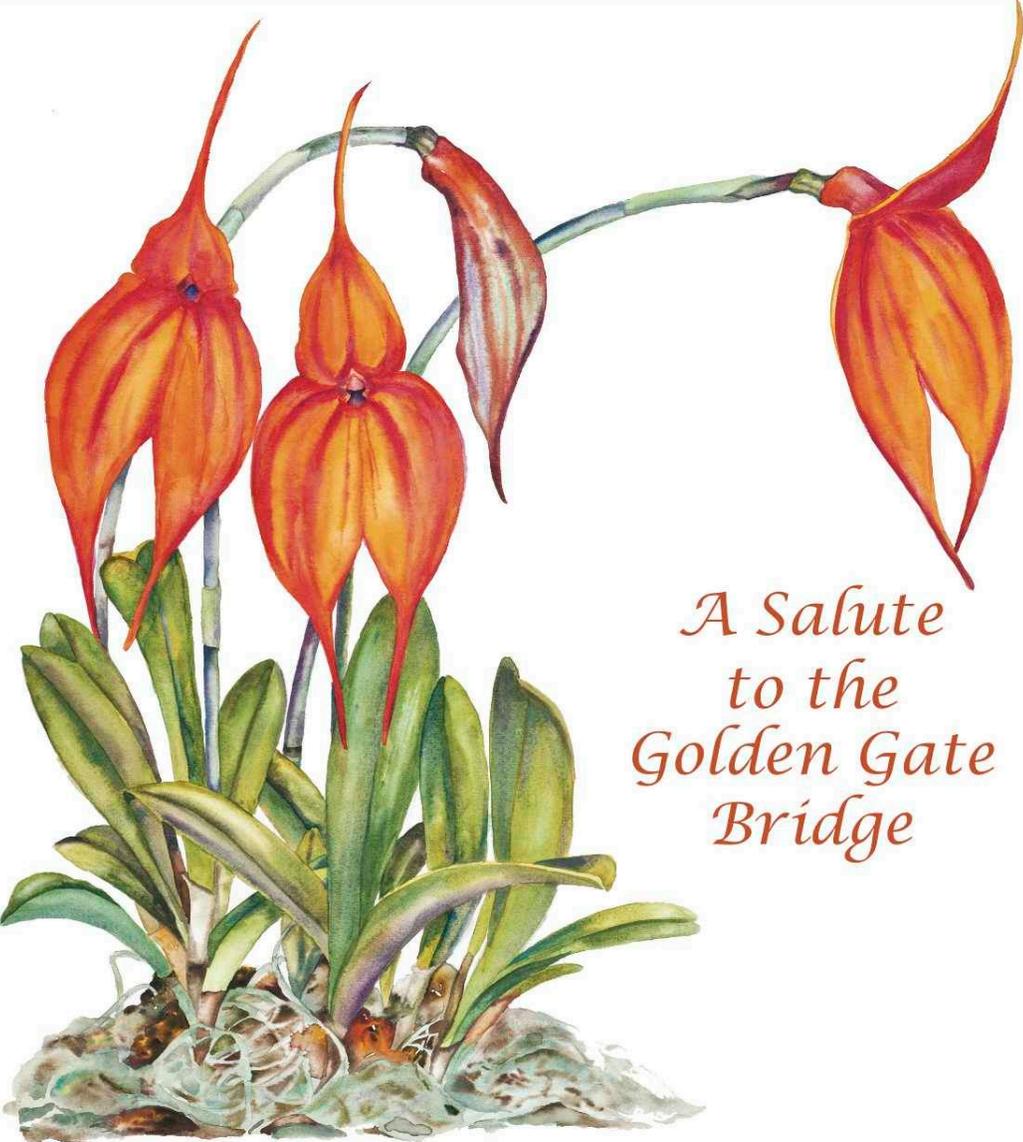
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PLANT CARE AVAILABLE AT OUR SHOW

Your Vice President will be providing complimentary misting, spraying and/or watering, using reverse osmosis water, during the show. Sign up at the plant check-in area and I will moisten you plant to your specifications during the show. This service is available to all exhibitors - POS members or not.



*A Salute
to the
Golden Gate
Bridge*

San Francisco Orchid Society's 2012
PACIFIC ORCHID EXPOSITION
Celebrating 60 Years
FEBRUARY 23 - 26, 2012
Festival Pavilion, Fort Mason Center, San Francisco
www.orchidsanfrancisco.org

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

Everyone, Please remember to pick up your show plants at 5:00 sharp on Sunday-tables start coming down at 5:05.

Plants may not be removed before 5:00 show closing time.

Novices, start getting your plant(s) ready for the show today!
For help, check out the summary of Anna Chai's 2009 skill session on page 7 in the December 2009 issue of *The Sheath* <http://penorchidsoc.org/newsletters/2009-12.pdf>

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*Remember
Dues are due in February!*

*There will be no January 2011
meeting,
our show will take its place*

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