

# The Sheath

## September Saturday Auction

Date: September 29, 2012

Time: Doors open at 12:00PM

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

### Set-up Volunteers

please arrive before **11:00**

**Plant and item check-in**

**from 11:00AM to**

**1:00 PM**

**Bidder registration**

**begins at: 12:00 PM**

**Auction begins**

**at 1:30 PM**

**Cash, checks or Credit  
Cards!**

## Annual Auction!

Our September meeting will be our annual auction. We will have the auction on Saturday instead of our usual meeting day of Friday. Like last year, this will give us more time for the auction. The auction is always fun and is a great opportunity to buy some great plants that are not otherwise available.

As usual, for the auction to be a success we will need volunteers to step up and help out. We need help in the following areas:

Plant Check-in (2 people plus Judy) 10:45AM-1:00PM

Plant Set-up (carry from check-in area to display area) 10:45AM-1:00PM

Runners (6 - 3 on each shift) 1:30PM-3:00PM and 3:15PM-5:00PM

White Board Writer (2 - 1 on each shift) 1:30PM-3:00PM and 3:15PM-5:00PM

Cashiers (2) 1:30-5:00PM

Refreshments (2) 12:30-5:00PM (Susan Tong and Patrick Hoe)

Cashiers for \$5 Table (2 - 1 on each shift) 1:30PM-3:00PM and 3:15PM-5:00PM

Hospitality (2) - answer questions on how things work

Please contact Dan Williamson 650-498-9947 or [dwillmsn-pos@yahoo.com](mailto:dwillmsn-pos@yahoo.com) or Mike Drilling 650-692-8998 [mike\(dot\)drilling\(at\)gmail\(dot\)com](mailto:mike.drilling@gmail.com) to volunteer.

The Society welcomes and greatly appreciates all donations - this event is our main source of income for paying our expenses throughout the year. Auction Plants and Items will be accepted beginning at 11:00 AM. Sellers must be POS members. Items must be presented for check-in by 1:00 PM - including pre-registered plants and items. No exceptions. Items should arrive for check-in already tagged with their orchid code, your name, and minimum bid (if any). If there is no minimum bid set, then the auctioneers will start your plant at a price they

deem reasonable. The list and example photos of pre-registered items can be found at the website, <http://penorchidsoc.org/>, starting September 10th or earlier, and will be updated regularly.

Plants should be established and must be disease and insect free. Please bring only plants that you would bid on. The POS reserves the right to refuse any plant or supplies offered for auction. We will have an "instant sale" area at the back of the room. Plants will be sold for \$5 until 3:30 PM. After that the price will be \$2. Should you take a chance and hope the plant you want will still be there at 3:30? Hmmm....

You may want to bring a box or two with you, to take home all of your new found treasures.

Refreshments will be served - you are still welcome to bring goodies with you and they will be much appreciated!

### **Pre-entry of plants**

By e-mail, please send your entries to Dan Williamson (dwillmsn-pos(at)yahoo(dot)com). You are encouraged to send photos if you have them - please use a description of the plant as the file name and let us know if we can also put them on the Facebook page. Please list your orchid code, plant name, minimum bid (if any), and whether or not it is a donation. By mail, please use a copy of the form attached to the newsletter. Please send to: Dan Williamson, 727 Clark Way, Palo Alto, CA 94304.

### **2012 Peninsula Orchid Society Auction Rules**

- 1) The total number of lots (single plants, box of plants, books, other related items, or collection of items) not to exceed 250.
- 2) Members may donate or sell (on consignment) up to a total of 20 plants/lots. The maximum number of plants/lot that any member can sell is 10; however, for example if a member wants to donate 15 lots and sell 5, that works too. Or donate 20 and sell 0! You can also combine two or more plants as a single "lot", Please consider donating plants, the proceeds support the POS. Plants are sold on consignment: 25% of the proceeds will go the POS and the owners will receive a 75% check by mail after the auction. All sales are subject to sales tax which will be collected by the POS.
- 3) If at all possible, members should pre-register the plants/lots they want to sell or donate by email to: Dan Williamson (dwillmsn-pos(at)yahoo(dot)com), giving the information for each plant that is requested on the form in this newsletter. If you don't have email you can mail the form to Dan Williamson, 727 Clark Way, Palo Alto, CA 94304.
- 4) Closing date for early submission of electronic or RECEIPT of snail mail lists is the TUESDAY (September 25) before the auction.
- 5) There will still be the opportunity to bring plants or lots that have not been pre-registered until the maximum number of lots (250) has been reached. The advantage of pre-registering is to generate more interest in your plants as buyers have time to research them, and to be sure that your plants make it into the auction.
- 6) The POS will accept donations in excess of the 250 cap but will reserve the option to place the plants on the instant sale table or to use the donations in opportunity tables at later meetings.
- 7) DAY OF THE AUCTION: Bring your plants with the plant tags already filled out and attached to the pots (or whatever works well for the non-potted plants) and a filled out copy of the auction entry form on page 3. Plants must be entered no later than 1:00PM. Sorry, NO EXCEPTIONS.

**Plant tags are available on page 4.**

**The orchid code is two letters and two digits (no hyphen).**

**Examples: DW01, DW02, DW10.**



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**Meeting Photos**



**Brassia verrucosa x longissima**



**Phragmipedium Calurum**  
All brought in by Chaunie Langland



**Phalaenopsis bellina**



**Dendrobium laevifolium 'Red'**



**Hybrid Phalaenopsis**  
All brought in by Chaunie Langland



**Phalaenopsis pulchra**



**Rhynchovola Jimminy Cricket**  
**'Dragon Verde' HCC/AOS**  
Both brought in by Chaunie Langland



**Dendrobium Green Lantern**



**Cirr. makoyanum**  
Brought in by Jackie Becker



**Wilsonara Sunshine Surrogate**



**Cymbidium lancifolium**



**Isochilus linearis**

**Brought in by T & M Boomer**

**Both brought in by Jeff Trimble**



**Masdevallia Joy Edstrom 'Golden Gate'**  
**HCC/AOS Brought in by T & M Boomer**



**Masdevallia hybrid**  
**Brought in by Jasen Liu**



**Masdevallia Machu Pichu**  
**Brought in by The Boomers**



**Dendrobium Little Green Apples**  
**Brought in by Gloria Bygdnes**



**Masdevallia ventricularia (?)**

**Both brought in by Mary Gerritsen**



**Masdevallia Owen Niels**



**Masdevallia Jiminy Cricket**

**Both brought in by Mary Gerritsen**



**Masdevallia rubiginosa**



**Cattleya (forbesii x violacea)**

**Brought in by Pierre Pujol**



**Habenaria medusa**  
Brought in by Joseph Kautz



**Zns. Cynosure 'Blue Birds'**  
Brought in by Pierre Pujol



**Paph. dianthum**  
Brought in by Sharon Langan



**Paph. (primulinum x delenatii?)**  
Brought in by Chris Mende



**Vanda coerulea**



**Howeara Lava Burst 'Puanani'**

Both brought in by Eric Levenson



**Lc. Mishima Beauty**  
Brought in by Fred Shull



**Cym. Suavissimum 'Keith Andrew'**  
Brought in by Pierre Pujol



**C. harrisoniana 'Volcano Queen'**  
Brought in by Jung Hee Ra



**Masdevallia Red Shine 'Shela'**  
FCC/AOS  
Brought in by Anna Chai



**Onc. Everglades Elegance 'Nancy Lee'** HCC/AOS  
Brought in by Janusz Warszawski



**Dracula amaliae 'Hestia'**  
HCC/AOS  
Brought in by Anna Chai  
(See the zoom later on!)



**Paph. Hsinying Delight**



**Paph. Stone Lovely 'Tierra'**  
All brought in by Chris Mende



**Paph. Wossner Zwerg (Dwarf)**



**Maxillaria lankesteri**  
Brought in by Ginette Sanchou



**Coelogyne punctulata**  
Both brought in by Chris Mende



**Paph. wilhelminiae**



**Mike Drilling kicks off the meeting.**



**We are all looking forward to Mary's talk**



**The member sales table, Joseph is making sure everything is ready for the unveiling of the new POS website.**



**Patrick and Susan watch over the treats**



**Ron Parsons does a great job with the show table**



**The opportunity table**



**Todd Kennedy also does a great job with the show table**

### Photo of the Month

*Dracula amaliae* 'Hestia' HCC/AOS brought in by Anna Chai. I had to give you a close up of this amazing flower. The little monkey face is amazing!



All photos taken by Dan Williamson

### Member News



*and Al Testa!*

*A VERY HAPPY BIRTHDAY: Sandra Charles, Phyllis Chim, Amy Chung, Doug Cunningham, Mary Gerritsent, Pete Hodgson, Mary Jensen, Sharon Langan, Kreg Martin, Dennis Olivas, Fred Shull, Ann Bailey Stuart,*

**Refreshments:** Paul & Diane Reeves, Trudy Hadler, Dennis Olivas, Chaunie Langland, Jasen Liu, Gloria Bygdnes, Eric Levenson, Donna Horn, Jung Hee Ra, Melly Metcalf, Tony Gee Todd Kennedy and Ginette Sanchou all brought treats. Thank you very much!

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## Upcoming Events

The San Francisco Orchid Society  
invites you to.....

**Orchids in the Park**  
Orchid Sale and Exhibition  
September 15-16, 2012



**10 am-5pm**  
**County Fair Building**  
**9th Avenue & Lincoln Way**  
**San Francisco**

**Admission \$4, Seniors \$3**  
**Children under 16 free**

**Demonstrations, Lectures, Raffles**  
**email: [info@orchidsanfrancisco.org](mailto:info@orchidsanfrancisco.org)**  
a California Non-Profit 501(c)3 Corporation

### **September 15<sup>th</sup> San Mateo Garden Center Fall Festival.**

The POS and the Gold Coast Cymbidium Growers Society will be there and the POS will give a demonstration and sell some plants. \$5 admission, see the flyer on page 12.

**September 15-16 Orchids in the Park** in Golden Gate Park in San Francisco, see the flyer on the left.

**September 29<sup>th</sup> California Orchids fall open house.** See [www.californiaorchids.com](http://www.californiaorchids.com) or the flyer on page 13 for more information.

**November 17<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> D&D Flowers Fall Open House.** Food & Fun from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Really good deals... priced to sell. There is no list of plants available and divisions are sold on first come for serve. We will be having a \$7.00, \$9.00, and \$12.00 sale on many cattleya, epidendrum, oncidium, and cymbidium seedlings and back bulbs clearance up to ½ of inventory. We accept cash, checks or credit cards.

Help your local orchid society. For every \$25 you spend, you may enter your local orchid society in a raffle for their monthly opportunity table. 30 healthy plants (some in bloom) will be award to the winning society. Winning society will be picked at the end of Sunday. The society must redeem their prize to D & D Flowers within 6 months of this sale.



**DEMOS:**

- 10:15am – 11:00am — The Peninsula Succulent Club
- 11:15am – 12:00pm — Ikenobo Ikebana
- 12:15pm – 1:00pm — Gold Coast Cymbidium Growers Society
- 1:15pm – 2:00pm — Sei Boku Bonsai Kai
- 2:15pm – 3:00pm — Sequoia Audubon Society
- 3:15pm – 3:45pm — Bay Area Floral Arrangers Guild

**PARTICIPATING CLUBS:**

- Peninsula Orchid Society
- Fuchsia Society
- Rose Society
- San Mateo African Violets
- Bay Ocean District

**LOCATION:**

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*Plant Sales*  
*Refreshments*  
*Raffle*  
*Educational Demonstrations*



**Don't miss our Fall Sale !**

Saturday, September 29th, 9am - 4pm

**Small to very large specimens**

In and out of flower

Cool, Intermediate, and Warm growers

Repotting materials

Sound advice

6 - 17ft cork logs planted with orchids

Email to ask for our out of flower orchid price list which includes many excellent, unusual orchids. We can have your preorder packed and ready for pick up at the sale. Preordering will save you money.

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