
The Sheath

January – No Meeting!
POS Annual Show is this month!

Dates: January 26 & 27

Time: 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Place: Community Activities Building
1400 Roosevelt Ave., Redwood City

Friday January 25th
Bring your plants for
entry in the show
between **2:00PM and**
6:30PM

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
of judging when you
enter.

Show Details

Volunteers!

The show is run by the Society and volunteers make it happen! We still need volunteers in many areas, call the chairperson or email them to sign up. Or you can call Chaunie Langland at 510-494-8850 or email her at the_sheath_editor@earthlink.net.

Set-up volunteers will get lunch, all volunteers (4 hours or more) for Friday can have dinner. All volunteers working at least 4 hours get lunch Sat and Sun, plus anyone who worked 4 hours during the show is invited to the after tear-down dinner. This dinner is a great chance to talk with the vendors!

SET UP: Set up is Friday, January 25th. 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. Please consider taking a half day off of work to help. Again, set-up volunteers get lunch!

Chairs: Mike Rector (mrector(at)verizon(dot)net) (650) 366-3401 & Clint Evans (650) 593-8625

Load vans and cars at 11:00am: Clint Evans, Mike Rector, Chaunie Langland, Mike Drilling.

Set-up at 12:00pm: Clint Evans, Mike Rector, Paul Reeve, Diane Reeve, Tony Gee, Doug Cuning, Todd Kennedy, Janusz Warszawski, Joseph Kautz.

Plant Check-in 2-6:30pm: Neal Winslow, Gerardus Staal.

Plant Placement 2-7pm: Jung Hee Ra (**Need 1 more!**).

RIBBON JUDGING & CLERKING: 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. Todd Kennedy will 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.

Todd's Assistant: 6:30-9pm: Sue Rose.

Ribbon Expert: 6:30-9pm: Deadra St. Claire.

Ribbon Judges/Clerks: 6:45-9pm: Dan Williamson, Anne Merics, Joseph Kautz (**Need many more!**).

Videographer (provide your own camera) 7:30-9pm: Chaunie Langland (**Need 1 more!**).

Perpetual Trophy Co-ordinator 8:30-9:30pm: Jung Hee Ra.

Trophy Photo Printer and Award Assembler: Friday night and Saturday morning: Dan Williamson.

Chair: Todd Kennedy (415) 664-8851 (ctoddkenedy (at) yahoo (dot) com)

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.

Chair: Gloria Bydnes (650) 368-6475

Sat. 10:00 - 1:00	June Powell	Mary Gerritsen	Gloria Bydnes
Sat. 1:00 - 5:00	Diane Reeves	Diana Gross	Mark Khoo
Sun. 10:00 - 1:00	Gloria Bydnes	June Powell	Sharon Langan
Sun. 1:00 - 5:00	Nancy Francis	Anne Riegel	Linda Tripp

MEMBER SALES: This is primarily a sit-down job where you sell the plants in member sales. Like most of the volunteer opportunities it is a social time where you can talk to visitors and help them select plants that will be of interest to them. Training in running the cash register will be provided. (**Need 4 more!**)

Chair: Barry Zimmerman (408) 262-5782

Sat. 10:00 - 1:30	Anna Chai	
Sat. 1:30 - 5:00	Dan Williamson	
Sun. 10:00 - 1:30	Terry Boomer	
Sun. 1:30 - 5:00	Dan Williamson	

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, right? **(Need 6 more!)**

Chairs: Janusz Warszawski (janwar(at)sbcglobal(dot)net) & Olga Ostrovsky

Raffle Table

Sat. 10:00 - 1:30	Diane Reeve
Sat. 1:30 - 5:00	Joseph Kautz
Sun. 10:00 - 1:30	
Sun. 1:30 - 5:00	

Membership Table

Sat. 10:00 - 1:30	Eric Levensen	Nancy Hardesty
Sat. 1:30 - 5:00		
Sun. 10:00 - 1:30	Margery Meyer	
Sun. 1:30 - 5:00	Carrie Drilling	

SECURITY: This is a stand-up, social job. We call it security, but really it involves walking around the show room talking to people and pointing out interesting orchids, scents and sights. However, it is also 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. It's easy and it's fun. **(Need 6 more!)**

Chair: Mike Drilling (mike(dot)drilling(at)gmail(dot)com) (650) 692-8998

Sat. 10:00 - 1:30	Paul Reeve	Trudy Hadler	Melly Metcalf	Margaret Boomer
Sat. 1:30 - 5:00	Annie Green	Mike Green	Margaret Boomer	
Sun. 10:00 - 1:30	Joseph Kautz			
Sun. 1:30 - 5:00	Annie Green	Mike Green		

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. **(Need 1 more!)**

Chairs: Susan Tong and Patrick Hoe

Sat. 10:00 - 1:30	Miki White	Phyllis Chim
Sat. 1:30 - 5:00	Jasen Liu (12-3)	Phyllis Chim
Sun. 10:00 - 1:30	Trudy Hadler	Miki White
Sun. 1:30 - 5:00	Phyllis Chim	

HOSPITALITY: Judy has it under control. She and her helpers will be providing food for vendors and volunteers on Saturday and Sunday. All volunteers who work or will work 4 hours on Friday are invited to the judges dinner at 6:30 served in the demonstration room. All volunteers who work at least 4 hours during the show are invited to the show dinner in the main show room immediately following take-down.

Chair: Judy Evans (650) 593-8625

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, then, dinner!

Chairs: Mike Rector (mrector(at)verizon(dot)net) (650) 366-3401 & Clint Evans (650) 593-8625

Sunday 5-6PM: (Need several people!)

All volunteers who put in at least 4 hours are invited to the end of show dinner, which takes place in the show room following take down.

Meeting Photos

Thank you to Chaunie Langland, who took the photos this month!





Member News

Membership renewals

Annual membership dues are due in January, dues can be paid by check or cash at the show or on the website using Paypal at: <http://penorchidsoc.org/membership.html>



A VERY HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO: Carol Basey, Del Beumer, Terry Boomer, Cathrin Callas, Nick Hughes, Gail Jacoby, Jean Lee, Linda Locatelli, Thomas Parks, June Powell, Stella Roccaforte and Robert Stepro!

Refreshments: Everybody brought treats! Thank you very much, it was a great time!

President's corner

First, I would like to say that it is an honor to serve as President of POS. Thank you all for giving me this opportunity!

The show is coming up on January 26th and 27th. We have a great crew of chairpersons who combine experience with enthusiasm and work well together. I am really looking forward to having fun at our show! And possibly a few anxious moments as well.

Our society has always had the best crew of show volunteers in the Bay Area. This year we are set with a large crew for set-up on Friday afternoon. We only have two people signed up for ribbon judging on Friday evening though. You don't need any special knowledge to be a ribbon judge - you work in a team with an AOS judge or student judge and you get to vote for which orchid YOU like best in each of the classes you are assigned to. It is a good chance to learn new things while having a fun evening.

We could also use a couple of photographer's assistants to write things down for clarification. We give a lot of awards and all of the division winners and perpetual trophy winning orchids have their photos taken Friday night. This is a late night job, starting at the end of ribbon judging, so around 8:00 p.m.

Dan has listed contact information for all of the chairpersons who need more volunteers on some of the shifts. Please call them, or call or e-mail me. Member sales needs people to run the cash register while the experts are helping people find plants. The plant hotel needs more people as do membership and raffle ticket sales. Sunday morning is pretty light on security right now.

Speaking of security, we have made a bold rule change this year. We are going to allow closed container drinks in the show area. Food and non-show orchids are still banned.

Please, please, if you have a nice looking Phalaenopsis hybrid at home, do enter it in the show. If you have not had it for 6 months, then bring it in for display only. We want people to see the great variety of orchids that can be grown, but we also want them to realize that they are welcome in our club with their Phalaenopsis from the big box stores. The best way to do that is to have phalaenopsis in the show. They have been sadly lacking for the past several years. With such fabulous colors and big whites they really do add a lot to any show.

I would like everyone to realize that you CAN enter orchids that don't have name tags. We can help you figure out which class they belong in. They are eligible for ribbon judging and perpetual trophies. What more could you want?

Keep an eye out for an article on our show in the San Jose Mercury News and the San Mateo Times on the weekend before our show. Our advertising chair, Joseph Kautz has arranged this for us.

The number one way that people hear about our show is word of mouth. So, please tell everyone you know who might be interested. E-mail all your friends with the details! Tell your co-workers, relatives, and neighbors. Lots of people would like to come, but they don't hear about the show.

Food: All volunteers who work at least 4 hours are invited to the end of show dinner on Sunday in the show room following tear-down. Also, if you are working 4 hours on Saturday or Sunday, you are invited to have lunch in the kitchen. Lunch will be provided for the set-up crew and dinner on Friday for those working at least 4 hours on Friday. (If you need to put more hours in on Friday after work, you can be of help during the ribbon awards photography.)

I am looking forward to seeing you at the show! I hope each one of you will consider entering at least one plant. If you have questions about plant preparation, call me at (510) 494-8850.

Take care,

Chaunie

P.S. Show rules, the class lists and volunteer job descriptions are available on the POS website in the December 2012 edition of The Sheath.

<http://penorchidsoc.org/newsletters/2012-12.pdf>

Upcoming Events

Show season is upon us! The POS kicks things off with our annual show January 26-27.

Friday, January 18th, 2013 6:30pm Gold Coast Cymbidium Growers Cymbidium Orchid Auction.

At the San Mateo Garden Center see the flyer, below.

Friday, January 25th POS show plant entry and judging

Enter plants between 2pm and 6:30pm at the Community Activities Building, 1400 Roosevelt Ave. Redwood City. AOS and CSA judging, ribbon judging, Perpetual Trophies awarded. Judging clerks and ribbon judges wanted!

January 26 & 27, 2013 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 21-24, 2013 Pacific Orchid Exposition

See the flyer, below, for more information.

March 8-10, 2013 Santa Barbara International Orchid Show

See the flyer, below, for more information

March 30 & 31 Sonoma County Orchid Society Show and Sale

Santa Rosa Veterans Building, 1351 Maple, Santa Rosa. Sat. - 10 AM - 5 PM, Sun. 10AM - 4PM. Admission \$8. For more information got to www.sonomaorchids.com.

Gold Coast Cymbidium Growers

Cymbidium Orchid Auction

Friday, January 18, 2013

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Photo by Darrel Wong

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Email Questions or Inquiries to
bacyms@yahoo.com or call (510) 582-5896



56th Peninsula Orchid Society Show & Sale

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Acanthephippium martinianum
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Rhyncholaelocattleya
Hybrid

The Fawn
Bulbophyllum grandiflorum

JABBERWOCK
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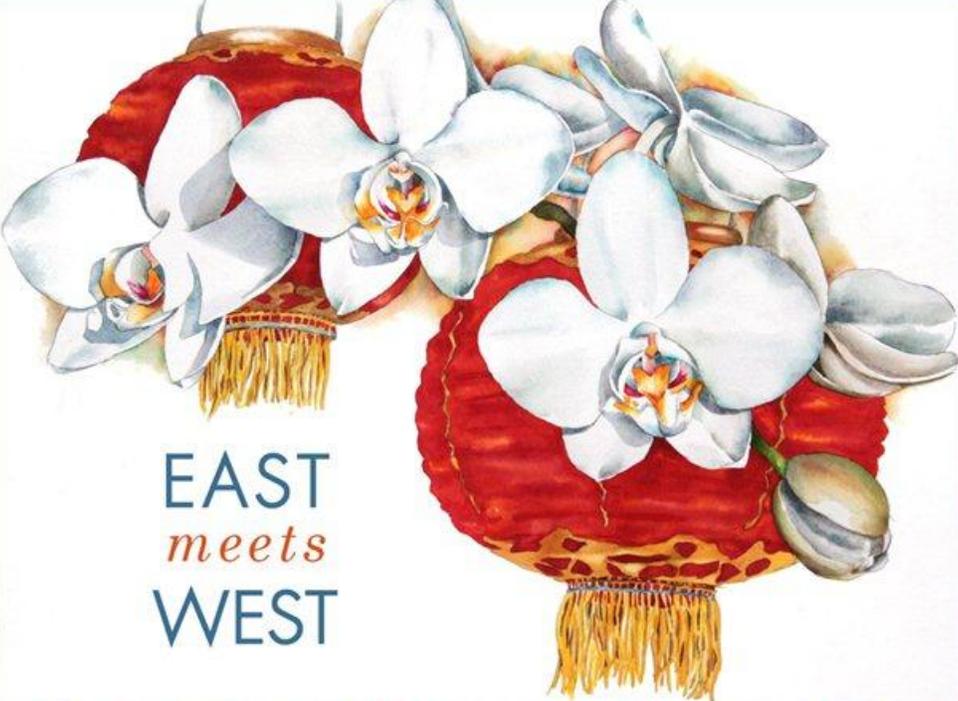
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