

# The Sheath

## What's New with OZ Paphs? Samantha Kha

Date: May 24<sup>th</sup>

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

### Skill Session

**Joseph Kautz** will present some **Tech Tips and Tools** for Orchid Enthusiasts

As always, you can bring plants in and get advice. Please bag any plant you suspect has bugs or disease.

## Speaker

Samantha Kha has been interested in growing plants since she was a small child, when she loved raising flowers and vegetables from seed. Her interest in plants led her to begin exploring cacti and succulent plants. Then, over 15 years ago, she became interested in orchids. Today, Samantha grows orchids and also has a very extensive collection of succulent plants, mainly from South Africa.

Samantha became enamored with slipper orchids early on. She has put together an extensive collection of Paphiopedilums and Phragmipediums, primarily focusing on species. She started making Paphiopedilum crosses about 13 years ago, and has raised and flowered many of her own crosses. For the past 10 years she has been making Paphiopedilum crosses for The Orchid Zone, using the Zone's extensive breeding collection.

The Orchid Zone is located in the hills of the Monterey Peninsula, and is mostly known for Paphiopedilums. Not as well known is the Zone's cultivation of many other genera as well, including Odontoglossums, Miltoniopsis, Masdevallias, Phragmipediums, and Zygopetalums. Along with enhancing our understanding of orchids, Samantha and Terry Root will provide a unique selection of orchids for the opportunity table. This is a not-to-be-missed presentation!

You are also invited to have dinner with the speaker at the California Pizza Kitchen (Hillsdale Mall). We will depart from the Garden Center at 5:30pm sharp. Please be prepared to purchase your own meal.

**The opportunity table will be provided by The Orchid Zone!**

## Board Meeting

Next board meeting at 6:15PM in the Rose Room on May 24th - just before the meeting.

## Thank You!

We wanted to send a big thank you to everyone who helped out on the Mother's Day weekend events at Filoli and the San Mateo Garden Center. Photos from both events will be in the June Newsletter.

**Filoli:** Jocelyn Jamias, Judy Evans and Rex Castel for gathering the plants and setting up the display and Mike Drilling, Tony Gee, Doug Cumming, Joseph Kautz, Janusz Warszawski, Susan Tong, Patrick Hoe, Olga Ostrovsky, Dan Williamson, Mark Khoo, Chaunie Langland, Mike Rector and Clint Evans for helping out at the show. Also a big thank you to all the people who contributed plants to the display Gloria Bygdnes, Pierre Pujol, Mike Rector, Judy and Clint Evans, Dan Williamson, Anna Chai, Janusz Warszawski, Rene Biggs, Jocelyn Jamias, Chaunie Langland, Jerry Rodder, Dean Hung and Brookside Orchids. The display was amazing and received many compliments and lots of interest.

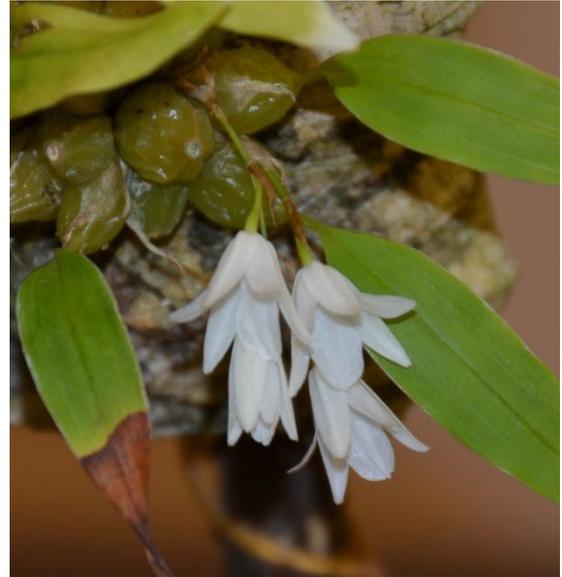
**SM Garden Center:** Mike Drilling, Tom Mudge, Anna Chai and Dean Haas.

## Meeting Photos

Meeting photos are also often on the Facebook page, look for Peninsula Orchid Society if you are not already a fan of the page. You are welcome to add your photos from the meeting or from your collection to the page to share. Thank you to Chaunie Langland for taking these photos.



*Phalaenopsis honghenensis*  
Tom Mudge



*Dickasonia venicosa*  
Tom Mudge



*Phalaenopsis inscriptioninensis*  
Tom Mudge



*Macroclinium manabinum*  
Tom Mudge



**Paphiopedilum St. Swithin**  
Sharon Langan



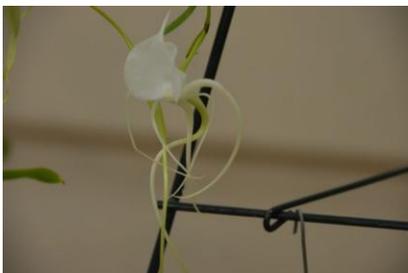
**Unknown Gongora**  
Cat McDonald



**Encyclia cochleata**  
Cat McDonnell



**Masdevallia Copper Angel**  
Mike Drilling



**Angraecum germinyanum**  
Chaunie Langeland



**Panisea uniflorum**  
Paul Simon



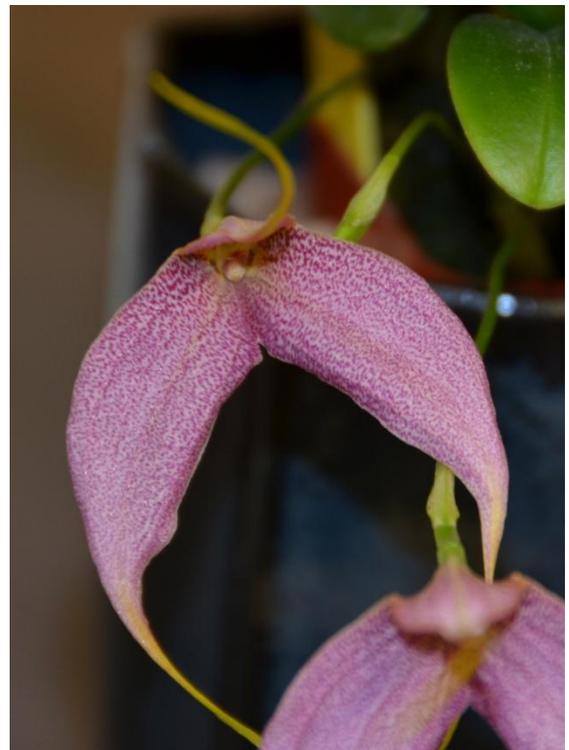
***Aerangis fastuosa***  
**Paul Simon**



**Oncidium Intergeneric Hybrid?**  
**Joe Enos**



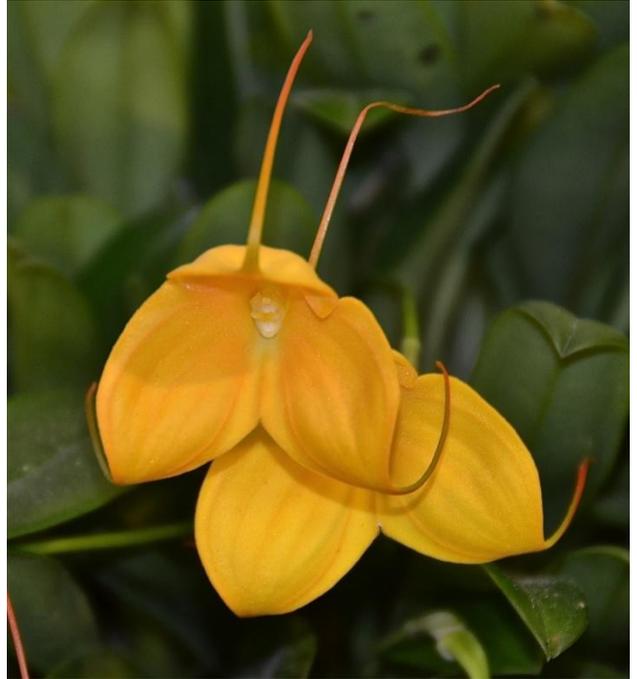
***Masdevallia Shuttyana***  
**Linda Tripp**



**Unknown *Masdevallia***  
**Unknown grower**  
**Beautiful flowers**



**Masdevallia Sunset Jaguar**  
**Mary Gerritsen**



**Unknown Masdevallia**  
**Linda Tripp**



**Masdevallia Peach Fuzz**  
**Mary Gerritsen**



**Lepanthes calodictyon**  
**Mary Gerritsen**



**Masdevallia Machu Piccu**  
Mary Gerritsen



**Amazing unknown Cattleya**  
Unknown grower



**Leptotes bicolor**  
Jung Hee Ra



**Another amazing unknown Cattleya**  
Susan Tong



**Ascocentrum curvifolium**  
Chaunie Langland



**Laelia Santa Barbara Sunset 'Showtime' HCC/AOS**  
Janusz Warszawski



**Masdevallia Prince Charming**  
Jung Hee Ra



***Dracula citrina***  
Chaunie Langland



***Masdevallia caudata***  
Anna Chai



**SLC Jewel Box 'Scheherazade'**  
Janusz Warszawski



*Masdevallia caudata* 'Belmont Highland'  
Anna Chai



Unknown Cymbidium  
Ken Jacobsen





## Member News

Susan Tong is having surgery this month, we wish her a quick recovery.



A VERY HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO: Marlene Beumer, Margaret Boomer, Ramona Burnett, Gloria Bygdnes, Rex Castell, Patricia Coney, Julie Delay, Judy Evans, Annie Green, Nancy Hardesty, Ken Jacobsen, Pat Kajikawa, Christine Kradjian, Pingyu Liu, Anne Merics, Steve Proschan, Sue Rose, Misae Tanihana, and Susan

Tong!

Thank you to Gloria Bygdnes, Susan Tong, Jung Hee, Carol S., Dona Horn, Tony Gee, and Dan Alvear for bringing in refreshments! They are always appreciated!

## Classifieds

If you have any plants to sell or trade, this is a great place to list them. You can include a photo if you like and an email or phone number where you can be reached. Unfortunately, photos will only be included on the email version of the newsletter.

## Upcoming Events

### **May 18-19 D&D Flowers Spring Open House**

Half Moon Bay 1/3 Mile East of Main Street off Hwy 92, 9am-3pm. See flyer on page 12.

### **May 31 – June 2 San Jose Orchid Expo**

Winchester Mystery House, San Jose Friday Preview Night Gala 5:30 to 9:30pm, Saturday 9am -6pm, Sunday 10am-4pm. For more information go to [www.realorchidgrowers.com](http://www.realorchidgrowers.com) and see the flyer on page 13.

### **July 20<sup>th</sup> POS and SCVOS Joint Bus Trip**

Golden Gate Orchids, Brookside Orchids and Fred Shull's greenhouses. Possibly others, the final details are not worked out.

### **August 1-4 Hilo Orchid Society Show and Sale**

For more information go to [www.hiloorchidsociety.org](http://www.hiloorchidsociety.org) or call 808-333-1852.

### **August 3 Palomar Orchid Society's Annual Orchid Auction**

At the Pavilion at Lake San Marcos. 11am – 4pm. For more information contact [posorchidsall4@gmail.com](mailto:posorchidsall4@gmail.com) or see [www.palomarorchid.org](http://www.palomarorchid.org) and the flyer on page 14.

### **Saturday October 5<sup>th</sup> POS Auction (tentative)**

Peninsula Orchid Societies annual auction again held on Saturday at the Garden Center.



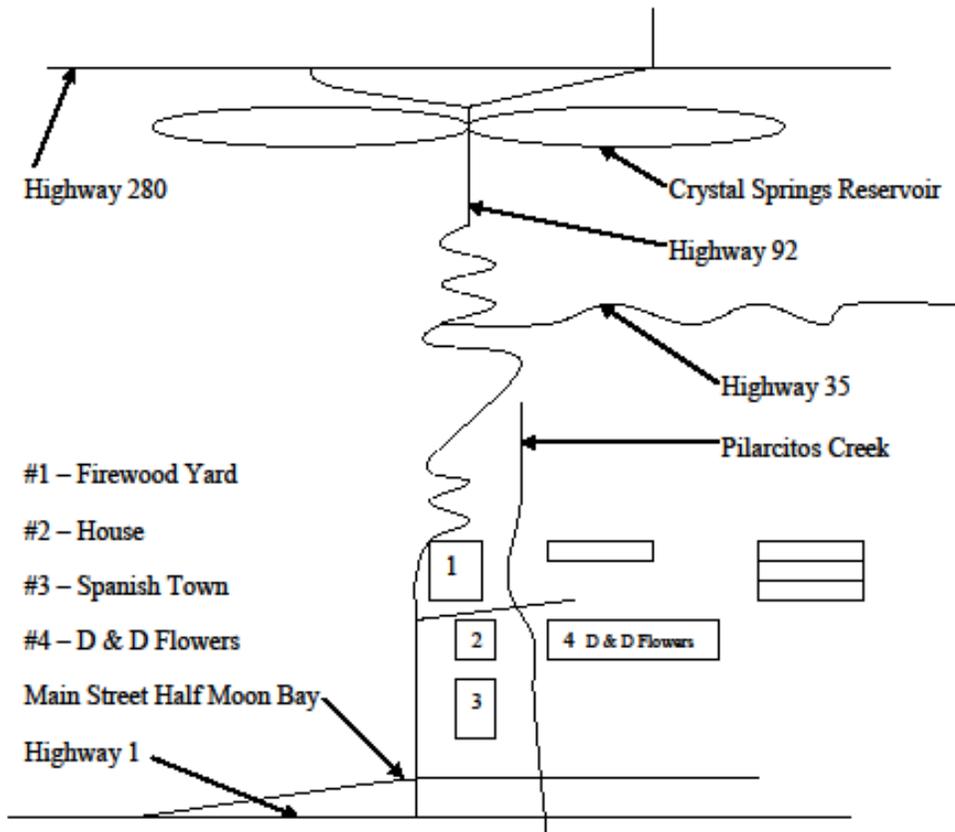
## D & D Flowers

**Spring Open House  
 May 18th & 19th, 2013  
 9:00 AM to 3 PM**

**(D & D Flowers is not open to the public except for our bi-annual open house events)**

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 sale on many cattleya, oncidium and cymbidium seedlings and back bulbs. 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.



Half Moon Bay 1/3 mile east of Main Street off Hwy 92.  
 Just east of Spanish Town on Hwy. 92 there is a house and firewood business. Turn onto the street between the house and firewood business and go over the bridge into the greenhouse complex.

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# 2013 Orchid Auction



**Saturday, August 3, 2013**  
**Preview at 11:00 am**  
**Auction starts at 12 Noon**

**The Pavilion at Lake San Marcos**  
**1105 La Bonita Drive**  
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