
The Sheath

Orchid Forum

Date: July 26th

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

No Skill Session this month, instead, the whole meeting will be like one big skill session!

Don't forget to bring your plants for the show and tell table!

Orchid Forum

Early start time 7:30pm

Bring in your questions and troubled plants for answers by our experienced growers.

In addition to our usual show and tell tables, we will have five large tables with one of our experienced growers at each to discuss their topic and answer questions. Members, guests, and visitors are free to move from table to table as they wish.

The Experienced Growers:

1. Ken Jacobsen on Growing Your Own Hybrid From Seed.
2. Tanya Lam on Cattleya and Psychopsis Culture.
3. Chris Mende on Paphiopedilum and Phragmipedium Culture.
4. Dennis Olivas as the Orchid Doctor.
5. Paul Reeve on Building Your Own Greenhouse.

Be sure to wrap troubled plants such that other plants will not acquire the same trouble!

Each of our growers will be bringing plants for sale.

This is always a very popular meeting and we will have a special starting time of 7:30 PM. There will be no skill session.

Opportunity Table will be provided by Carter & Holmes who will select an assortment of blooming, and near blooming size (within 12 months), plants including Cattleya Alliance, Ladyslippers, Dendrobiums, Phalaenopsis and more. Some will be compact and miniature varieties.

Chat with the President

In place of a board meeting this month, the meeting will be preceded by a chance to chat with the president as she sits in one place instead of running around the room. Do you have questions about how the society works? Ideas for things you would like to see at the meetings? Suggestions for changes? Just want to chat? You can safely bring up new ideas without being strong-armed into implementing them yourself. Come over to the garden center between 6:15 and 7:00 - either on the patio or in the main meeting room, depending on the weather.

POS/SCVOS Greenhouse Bus Tour

The cost for this year's Greenhouse Bus Tour on July 20th will be \$35 and will include lunch. This will not include your entry fee into the Conservatory of Flowers, which varies from \$5 to free, depending on your age and whether you are a member in a society with free visiting privileges, such as the American Orchid Society. We will also be eating lunch on the lawn there.

You can board the bus at two sites: 8:00 - 8:20 at the light rail station in San Jose at Curtner and Canoas Garden Rd. (pulling out at 8:30 sharp) or after 9:00 at the Brookside lower parking lot. We will be visiting Brookside first, then on to Golden Gate Orchids, San Francisco Conservatory of Flowers, and finally to Fred Shull's greenhouses in San Leandro.

We will have a couple of cars at Brookside to ferry those who would like a ride up and down the short but steep driveway between the parking lot and the Brookside greenhouses.

Brookside has a nice selection of plants, and they also sell a wide variety of pots in unusual sizes.

Golden Gate Orchids is well known for spectacular Odontoglossums, Oncidiums, Dendrobium cuthbertsonii, Masdevallias and Bulbophylums. If you are looking for that awardable plant, or just want to buy some excellent quality plants, this is your spot.

The Conservatory of Flowers in Golden Gate Park is having a special Butterflies and Blooms exhibit.

Fred Shull is well known for his wonderful collection of Cattleyas and Laelias. His greenhouses are fun to visit and he will have divisions for sale.

Here is the current time schedule:

8:30 Pickup Curtner and Canoas Garden Road Light Rail Station San Jose
 9:00 Brookside Nursery 2720 Alpine Rd Menlo Park (picking up additional people)
 10:30 Golden Gate Nursery
 12:30 Conservatory of Flowers
 2:30 Fred Shull Nursery
 4:00 Brookside for drop off
 4:30 Curtner and Canoas Garden Road Light rail Station San Jose

Please sign up and send your payment to our treasurer Sharon Langan
 1614 Hudson #102, Redwood City, CA 94061.

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.

If I make a mistake crediting a plant or transcribing the name, please let me know and I will issue a correction in the next issue.

All photos by Dan Williamson.



Laelia tenebrosa var. *aurea* 'SVO#2'
C. Todd Kennedy



Laelia tenebrosa 'Rainforest' AM/AOS
C. Todd Kennedy



Laelia purpurata
Sung Lee



Laelia purpurata sanguinea 'Hot Night' AM/AOS
Fred Shull/C. Todd Kennedy



Laelia tenebrosa 'Paul' AM/AOS
C. Todd Kennedy



Laelia purpurata sanguinea
C. Todd Kennedy



Laelia purpurata roxo-violeta
C. Todd Kennedy



Laelia purpurata russeliana
Sharon Langan



Laelia purpurata
Sung Lee



Laelia purpurata sanguinea 'Midnight Sky' HCC/AOS
C. Todd Kennedy



Cattleya maxima semi-alba
C. Todd Kennedy



Laelia purpurata sanguinea 'Midnight Sky' x 'Wild Thing'
C. Todd Kennedy



Oncidium Speckled Spire 'Wisp'
Dan Williamson



Stanhopea Assidensis
Paul Reeve



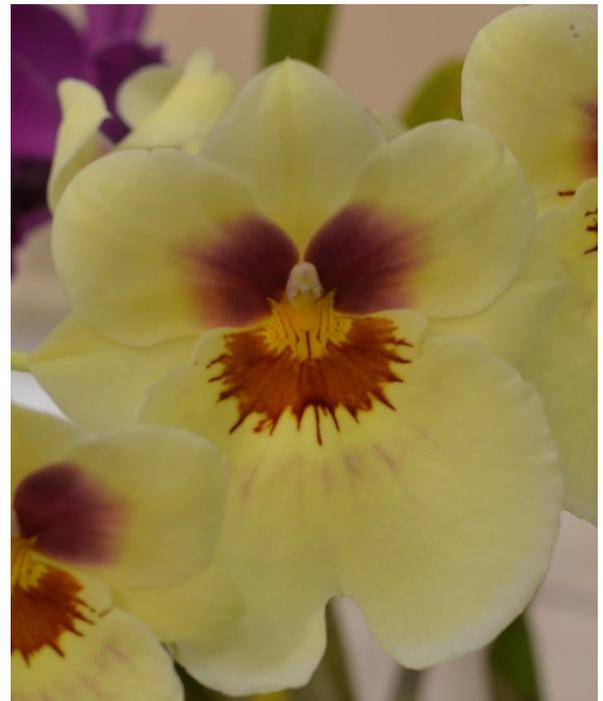
Thunia Gattonensis
Chaunie Langland



Paphiopedilum Pinnochio
Paul Simon



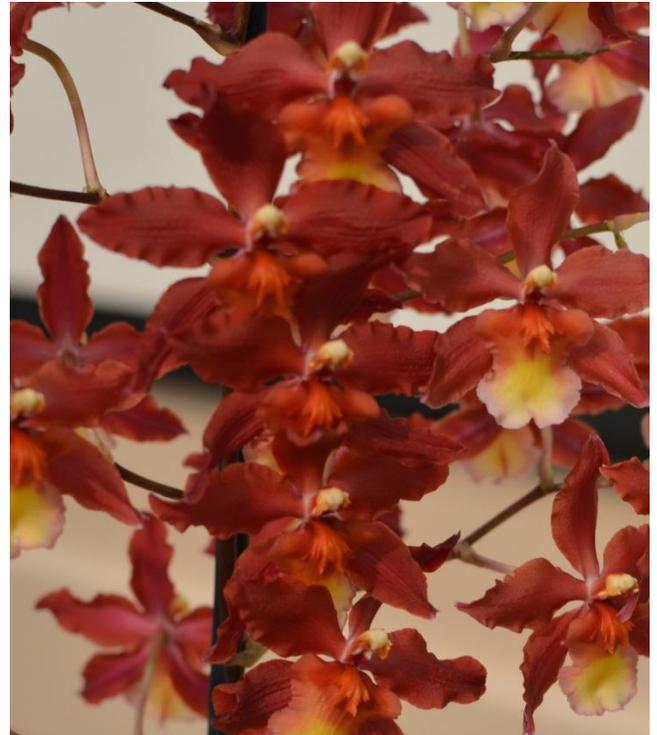
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Chaunie Langland



Miltoniopsis Arthur Cobbledick
Chaunie Langland



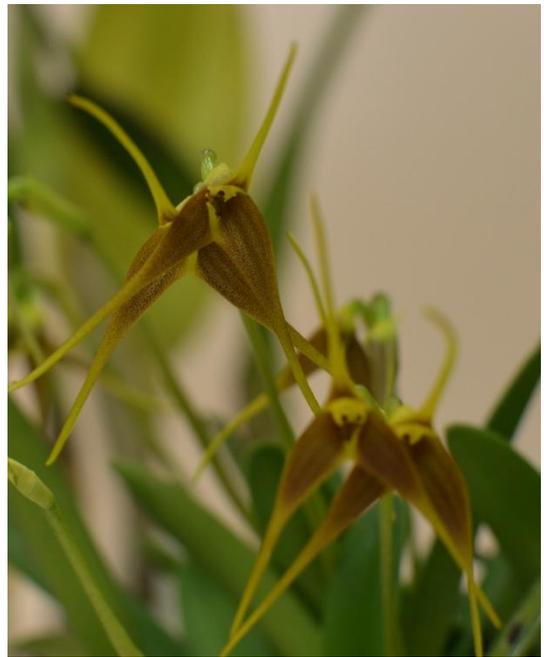
Polystachya affinis
Mike Drilling



Oncostele Aloha Sparks 'Ruby Eyes'
Gloria Bygdnes



Brassia Eternal Wind
Gloria Bygdnes



Masdevallia cinnamomea
Mike Drilling



Promenea Meadow Gold
Paul Simon



Mystacidium braybonae
Paul Simon



Brasiliorchis gracilis
Ginette Sanchou



Epidendrum (Pacific Contrast 'Peach Dazzler' x Pacific Sunset 'Lemon Glow')
Janusz Warszawski



Angraecum calceolus
Paul Simon



Vanda (Neofinetia) falcata
Trudy Hadler



Schoenorchis fragrans
Dan Williamson



Dendrobium Little Green Apples
Anne Riegel



Cytocidium Intermezzo 'Passion'
Janusz Warszawski



Dendrobium bracteosum var. tannii
(*'Rosie' x 'Purple Rain'*)
Janusz Warszawski



Restrepia contorta
Terry Boomer



Pteruothallis sarracenia
Terry Boomer



Euchile mariae
Dennis Olivas



Masdevallia Redshine 'Cardinal' FCC/AOS
Anna Chai



Maxillaria seidelii
Anna Chai



Unknown *Phalaenopsis* Hybrid
Nan Orman



Dendrobium draconis
Ginette Sanchou



Maxillaria tenuifolia
Trudy Hadler



Paphiopedilum barbatum
Chris Mende



Paphiopedilum lawrenceanum
Chris Mende



Vanda javierae
C. Todd Kennedy



Bratonia Shelob
Roey Shaviv



Vanda Sansai Blue
Roey Shaviv



Anacheilium cochleata
Anne Riegel



Euhile citrina
C. Todd Kennedy

Member News



A VERY HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO Jackie Becker, Anna Chai, Joseph Kautz, Maureen Maher, Jung Hee Ra, Jonathan Riley, Deadra St. Clair and Julie Williamson!

Thank you to Gloria Bygdnes, C. Todd Kennedy, Susan Tong, Anna Chai, Trudy Hadler, Ginette Sanchou, and Paul and Diana Reeve 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.

Classifieds can also be placed on our facebook page.

Upcoming Events

July 12-14 Hatfield Orchids Summer Sale

9am-4pm Fine Cymbidium seedlings and meristems, Andy's Orchids will also be present
3793 Dufau Road, Oxnard, CA 93033.

July 20 POS/SCVOS Bus Trip

Cost \$35 See the flyer on page 15 and the article on page 2.

August 2-4 Hilo Orchid Society's 61st Annual Show and Sale

Edith Kanaka'ole Stadium, 350 Kalanikoa Street, Hilo. See www.hiloorchidsociety.org and the flyer on page 17.

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 or see www.palomarorchid.org and the flyer on page 16.

September 28-29 Orchids in the Park

County Fair Building, Golden Gate Park. 10am-5pm, \$4/\$3 Seniors. See www.orchidsanfrancisco.org and the flyer on page 18 for details.

October 5 Peninsula Orchid Society Auction

Our auction will be on Saturday at the San Mateo Garden Center again this year. Stay tuned for more information.

January 25-26, 2014 Peninsula Orchid Society Annual Show and Sale!

I know it seems really early to mention this, but the deadline for buying new plants that are eligible for ribbon judging, but not AOS or CSA judging, is July 24th, 2013. The bus trip would be a great time to get those plants!

SCVOS/POS Greenhouse Bus Tour

July 20th (2013)

Brookside Orchids

Golden Gate Orchids

Conservatory of Flowers

Fred Shull's Greenhouses

\$35 includes lunch, does Not include entry into Conservatory of Flowers. Conservatory of Flowers \$5/\$3 - free if you bring your AOS membership card or other society membership that has entry privileges.

Payment must be received by June 30th.

Board the bus at 8:30AM at Curtner & Canoas Garden Rd. light rail station or at Brookside lower parking lot 2720 Alpine Rd., Menlo Park.

Who can come? Members, friends, family, co-workers, neighbors.

If you are tired of having your president interrupting your fascinating conversations you are having with fellow orchid enthusiasts to start the meeting, well, here is your chance to visit all you want with your other society members, meet new people to talk about orchids with, or avoid repotting for a day!

Orchids for sale at Brookside, Golden Gate and Fred Shull's.

For more information call Kristina Bell or Chaunie Langland.



THE PALOMAR ORCHID SOCIETY
PRESENTS

2013 Orchid Auction

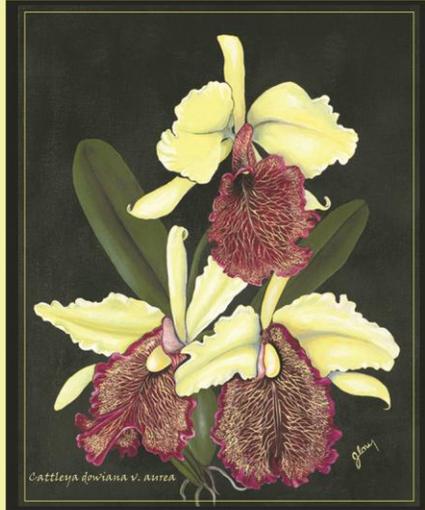


Saturday, August 3, 2013
Preview at 11:00 am
Auction starts at 12 Noon

The Pavilion at Lake San Marcos
1105 La Bonita Drive
San Marcos, CA 92078

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*Saturday
August 3*

*Sunday
August 4*

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Orchids in the Park

A Sale and Exhibition

September 28-29, 2013

10 am-5 pm

County Fair Building
9th Ave & Lincoln Way
San Francisco, CA

Admission \$4, Seniors (over 65) \$3
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