

# The Sheath

## Spotted and Splashed Cattleyas and Their Culture

Date: October 25th

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 Hwy. 92. The Garden Center is located between 26th and 28th Avenues

Mailing address: P.O. Box 6894, San Mateo, CA 94403-6894

Trudy Hadler will present a skill session on staking cymbidiums for their best presentation.

The annual show is getting closer, now is the time to think about staking developing spikes.

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

## Fred Clarke

Our speaker this month is Fred Clarke from Sunset Valley Orchids. Fred has been growing orchids for since 1977 and has been hybridizing for 32 of those years. With over 29 years as a professional grower and manager in the horticultural industry, Fred applies these skills at his orchid nursery; Sunset Valley Orchids, located in San Diego, California.

He is a passionate orchid grower whose curiosity in orchids is broad and varied. Although developing Cattleya hybrids has been his sustaining interest, he is also actively creating new *Catasetinae*, *Paphiopedilum* and Australian *Dendrobium* hybrids.

His pioneering work in *Catasetum* intergeneric breeding has led to the development of several notable hybrids, most recently the grex, *Fredclarkeara After Dark*, which produced "the blackest flower ever witnessed". This grex has received eight FCC's, six AM's and the coveted 'Award of Distinction' on the first flowers shown for judging!

Fred is an internationally acclaimed speaker and travels extensively within USA, Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa. He is an accredited American Orchid Society Judge in the Pacific South region. His plants have received hundreds of quality awards from the American Orchid Society.

**Opportunity Table will be provided by Sunset Valley Orchids**

## Annual Auction!

Thank you to our volunteers Susan Tong, Patrick Hoe, Judy Evans, Clint Evans, Mike Drilling, Dennis Olivas, Tom Mudge, Janusz Warszawski, Olga Ostrovsky, Carol Karwatt,

Carol Basey, Rene Biggs, Trudy Hadler, Sharon Langan, Joseph Kautz, Dan Williamson, and Chaunie Langland. They made the auction run smoothly, it would not have been possible without their help.

## 2014 Board Members

Currently, the slate of board members proposed for 2014 stands as follows. If you are interested in joining the board please contact Mike Drilling, Joseph Kautz, or Janusz Warszawski. It is lots of fun and it is a great way to get more involved in the orchid society in Northern California.

**President:** Open

**Vice President** - Eric Levenson

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**Corresponding Secretary:** Judy Evans

**Ways & Means Chair Person:** Mike Drilling

**Recording Secretary:** Mike Rector

**Membership Chair Person:** Janusz Warszawski

**Director at Large:** Joseph Kautz

**Director at Large:** Roey Shaviv

## Annual Show

Co-chair(s) for the show committee wanted! Chaunie will chair the upcoming 2014 show, but someone new will take on the 2015 show. The best way to prepare to be the chairperson for the 2015 show is to be co-chair for the 2014 show.

## Meeting Photos

I use the International Orchid Register available on the Royal Horticultural Society's website at <http://apps.rhs.org.uk/horticulturaldatabase/orchidregister/> and Internet Orchid Species Photo Encyclopedia at <http://www.orchidspecies.com/> (IOSPE) to verify the genus and species names and spelling. Both of these sites are extremely useful.

All photos by Dan Williamson.



*Cattleya pumila* var. *delicata*  
Sharon Langan



*Cattleya pumila* 'Sanbar Stunner'  
Rosalie Dedo



**Masdevallia decumana**  
Mary Gerritsen



**Arengis luteoalba**  
Sung Lee



**Cattleya Mini Purple**  
Sharon Langan



**Cycnoches Jean E. Monnier**  
Dan Williamson



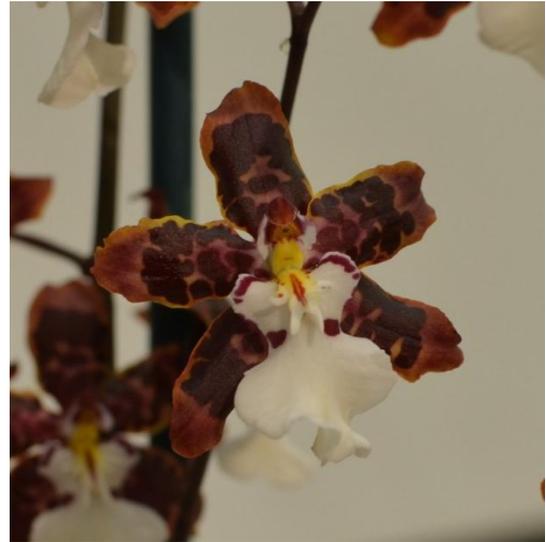
**Cattleya Mini Purple 'Lee' AM/AOS**  
Sharon Langan



**Dendrobium bracteosum**  
Janusz Warszawski



**Rhyncholaeliocattleya George King**  
Sharon Langan



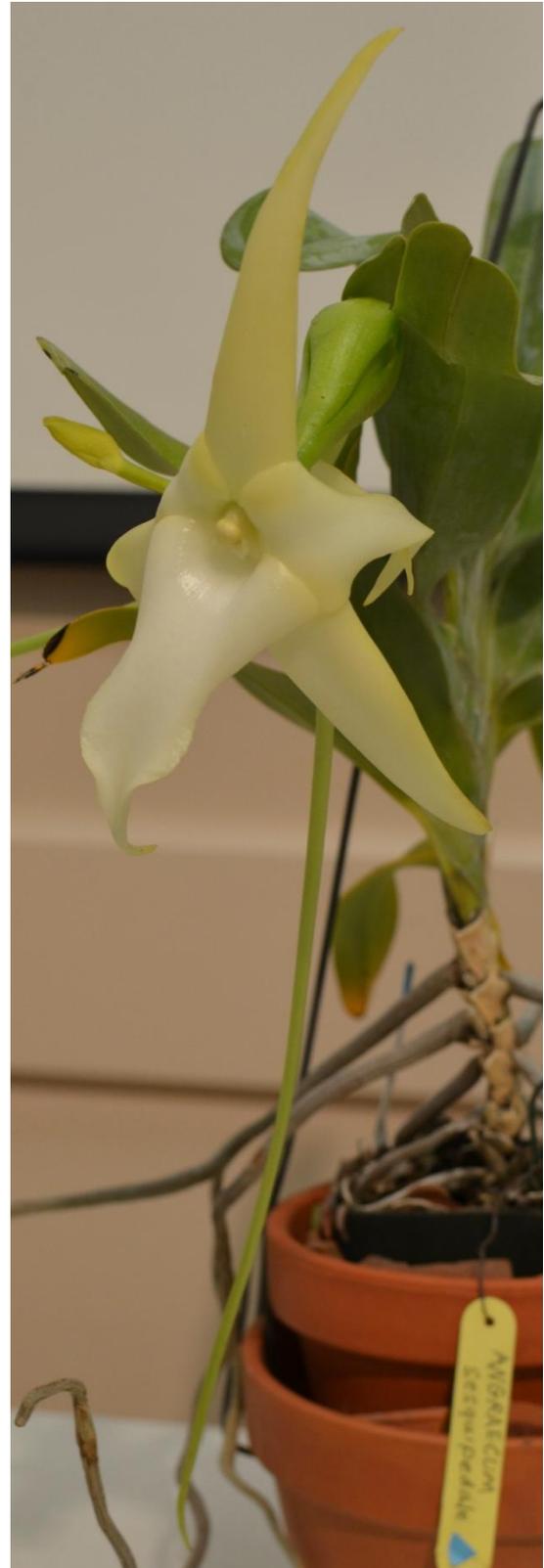
**Oncidium Sunlight 'Pacific Punch'**  
Gloria Bygdnes



**Brassia Eternal Wind**  
Gloria Bygdnes



**Brassianthe Maikai 'Mayumi' HCC/AOS**  
Eric Levenson



**Angraecum sesquipedale**  
Eric Levenson



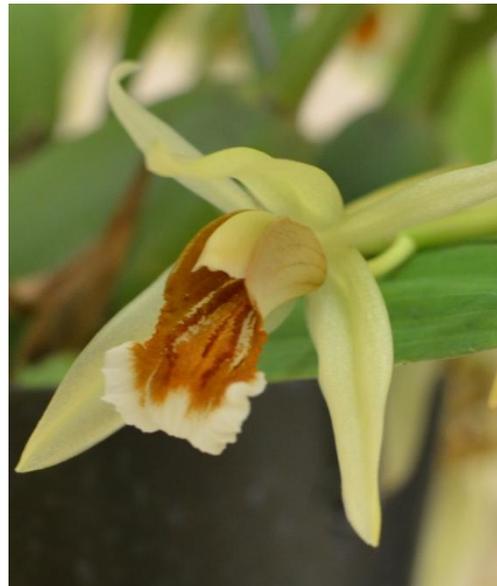
**Oncidium (Saint Wood 'Calico' x Angel Island  
'Purple Profession')  
Pierre Pujol**



**Cattleya (Princesse Clémentine x Katherine  
Clarkson)  
Pierre Pujol**



***Cattleya labiata* var *labiata*  
Barry Zimmerman**



**Coelogyne Carolyn Sue "Loma Canyon"  
Barry Zimmerman**



*Pleurothallis sonderiana*  
Mary Gerritsen



*Dendrobium Little Green Apples*  
Pierre Pujol



*Masdevallia Circus Lights*  
Mary Gerritsen



*Christensonella paranaensis*  
Mary Gerritsen



**Masdevallia ventricularia**  
Mary Gerritsen

## Member News



A VERY HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO Robert Anderson Jr, Sharon deWit, Mangala Kishen, Pat Proctor, Anne Rigel, David Shen, Dan Williamson, and Barry Zimmerman!

Thank you to Gloria Bygdnes, Trudy Hadler, Judy Evans, Susan Tong, Rosalie Dedo, Annie Green, Paul and Diane Reeve, and Roey Shaviv for bringing in refreshments! They are always appreciated!

## Classifieds

If you have any plants or orchid related items to sell, donate, 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. Photos will only be included on the email version of the newsletter.

Classifieds can also be placed on our Facebook page and our website.

## Upcoming Events

### **October 22 Marin Orchid Society Annual Auction**

San Rafael Corporate Center. Silent Auction begins at 6:30pm Alan Koch of Gold Country Orchids will be the Auctioneer! See <http://www.marinorchidsociety.com/> for more details.

### **November 1-3 Santa Cruz Show and Sale**

Soquel High School, 401 Old San Jose Road, Soquel CA Plant entry 6-8pm Friday, 9-5 Saturday, 10-4 Sunday, Free. See flyer on page 10.

### **November 2-3 Annual Fall Santa Barbara Orchid Estate Open House**

1250 Orchid Drive, Santa Barbara, CA. See <http://www.sborchid.com/events.php> for details.

### **November 1-3 Annual Fall Cal-Orchid Open House**

9am - 4pm each day 1251 Orchid Drive Santa Barbara, CA. See <http://www.calorchid.com/> for additional details.

### **November 2-3 Hatfield Orchids Fall Open House**

Fri - Sun 9AM - 4PM. 3793 Dufau Road, Oxnard, CA 93033. Rain or Shine! A list of new seedlings is available on the website at [www.hatfieldorchids.com](http://www.hatfieldorchids.com)

### **November 9 Carmel Orchid Society Fall Orchid Festival**

Carmel Orchid Society, Community Church of the Monterey Peninsula, 4590 Carmel Valley Rd. Carmel, CA 9am to 4pm. Also, see flyer on page 11.

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

Update your calendars and get those plants ready for Society, AOS and CSA judging!

**Santa Cruz Orchid Show and Sale**  
Saturday, November 2, 9AM to 5PM  
Sunday, November 3, 10AM to 4PM  
At Soquel High School, 401 Old San Jose Road  
Soquel

*Laelia purpurata* var. *russeliana*



Free parking  
Free admission

For information, go to  
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Photo by Frank Drake

Presented by the  
Santa Cruz Orchid  
Society and the  
Soquel High School  
FFA/ROP



# Fall Orchid Festival

presented by the  
Carmel Orchid Society

**Saturday  
November  
9th  
9AM - 4PM**

- **Orchid Sales**
- **Orchid Display**
- **Silent Auction**
- **Wine Barrel Raffle**
- **Orchid Care Classes**
- **Potting Demonstrations**

**Community  
Church of the  
Monterey  
Peninsula**

**4590 Carmel  
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*Our meeting is October 25th!*

*Don't forget the November meeting  
is November 22<sup>nd</sup>, not the day after  
Thanksgiving!*

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