

# The Sheath

## Multifloral Paphs

Date: November 22nd

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

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## Dave Sorokowski

Dave is originally from Toronto and went to the University of Toronto where he received a B.S. in Biochemistry. He ran a tropical fish import business for 8 years, but found that a passion for wine overtook him. He decided to return to school to get degrees in oenology and viticulture at Brock University in St. Catharines, Ontario. While attending Brock, Dave began acquiring orchids, one 2" pot at a time. By the time he graduated, Dave had over 100 orchids. After graduation, he worked in the Ontario wine industry for a year. But, winemaking and a passion for orchids prompted Dave to seek a warmer climate in California where Dave has lived for 12 years now. Dave's focus in orchids started with Cattleyas and Phalaenopsis, but his primary specialization is currently with Paphiopedilums. Over the last few years he has been breeding Paph species and producing some new hybrids. Dave is a probationary judge with the American Orchid Society. He has received 44 AOS awards for his plants, with many of those awarded plants playing an important role in his breeding program.

**Opportunity Table will be provided by Dave Sorokowski**

### Skill Session: POS Show Ribbon Judging Demonstration

We've had several AOS judging demonstrations over the years, now come to the Rose room to see just how different ribbon judging really is. Watch one "class" get judged, then have a chance to try judging as a group member! At the end of the session, we will vote for "best in show".

Remember to bring your plants for the show and tell table!



**A Paph. Golddollar (Photo by Dan Williamson), a Paph. primulinum based multifloral.**

## Election for 2014 Board Members

The slate of board members proposed for 2014 is below, we will vote on the slate at the November meeting.

**President:** C. Todd Kennedy

**Vice President** - Eric Levenson

**Treasurer:** Sharon Langan

**Corresponding Secretary:** Judy Evans

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**Recording Secretary:** Mike Rector

**Membership Chair Person:** Janusz Warszawski

**Director at Large:** Jung Hee Ra

**Director at Large:** Roey Shaviv

**Director at Large:** Chris Mende

**Past President:** Chaunie Langland (not elected, so not really on the slate)

## 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 Chaunie Langland, unless noted.



Two different Lycaste Abou First Spring  
Sharon Langan



*Dendrochilum magnum*  
Paul Simon



*Aerangis cryptodon*  
Paul Simon



*Vandachostylis Charm 'Blue Star'*  
Trudy Hadler



Unknown Miltoniopsis  
Perre Pujol



*Eria spicata*  
Chaunie Langland



*Cattleya pumila*  
C. Todd Kennedy



*Stelis pilosa*  
Chris Mende



*Cymbidium Ken Siew 'Santa Barbara'*  
Pierre Pujol



*Dendrobium cuthbertsonii*  
Anna Chai



*Oncostele Wildcat 'Bobcat' AM/AOS*  
Janusz Warszawski



**Rhyncattleanthe Cherry Suisse  
Janusz Warszawski**



**Oncostele Everglades Elegance 'Nancy Lee'  
HCC/AOS  
Janusz Warszawski**



**Gombrasiltonia Hilo Ablaze 'Hilo Gold' HCC/AOS  
Dan Williamson  
(Photo by Dan Williamson)**



Zygopetalum B.G. White 'Stonehurst'  
Pierre Pujol



Tolumnia Loke Lani 'Strawberry'  
Dan Williamson  
(Photo by Dan Williamson)

## Member News



A VERY HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO Mimi Campbell, Thomas Dwyer, Maron Honigman, Virginia Jensen, Chaunie Langeland, Elizabeth Lasensky, Chris Mende, Tom Pickford, Mike Rector, Phiona Tan, Doris Yu, and Taik Yun!

Thank you to Janusz Warszawski, Janett Hawley, Susan Tong, Judy Evans, Gloria Bygdnes, Donna Horn, Amy Chung, Annie Green, and Carole Zoltowski for bringing in refreshments! They are always appreciated!

Sadly, Howard Gunn and Walter Teague passed away this past month. Our condolences go out to their family and friends.

## 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

### **November 23-24 Santa Barbara Orchid Society Show**

Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History, 2599 Puesta del Sol Road, Santa Barbara, CA  
Saturday 10-5pm and Sunday 10-3pm \$12, Seniors and kids 13-17 \$8, kids 3-7 \$7. Email  
fmorchids@hotmail for more information and see the flyer on page 8.

### **January 17, 2014 Gold Coast Cymbidium Grower's Annual Collector's Auction**

Doors open at 6:30pm, Auction starts at 7pm. See

[http://www.goldcoastcymbidiumgrowers.com/the\\_collectors\\_cymbidium\\_auction](http://www.goldcoastcymbidiumgrowers.com/the_collectors_cymbidium_auction) for details.

Photos of available plants can be found at:

<http://s489.photobucket.com/user/goldcoastcymgrowers/library/GCCG%202014%20Auction?sort=4&page=1>

### **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!



The  
Orchid Society of  
Santa Barbara presents

# SEA OF ORCHIDS

## Show and Sale

November 23 & 24, 2013

At **Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History**  
2599 Puesta del Sol Road  
Santa Barbara, CA  
Info: [fmorchids@hotmail.com](mailto:fmorchids@hotmail.com)

Saturday, Nov. 23, 10 am to 5pm  
Sunday, Nov. 24, 10 am to 3 pm  
Museum admission: Adults \$12, Seniors and ages  
13-17, \$8, and ages 3-7, \$7

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*Our meeting is November 22nd!*

*Don't forget the November meeting  
is not the day after Thanksgiving!*

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