

# THE SHEATH

## December Meeting

Date: December 19, 2014

Time: Doors open **5:30 PM** (set-up)

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

**SPECIAL START TIME!**

**6:00 PM**

**6:00 Beverage time**  
(bring your own)

**6:30 Dinner**

**7:30 BINGO starts**

### Pot Luck and Bingo!!

This month, we are planning an evening of food and fun with a Holiday Pot Luck and Bingo. Gold Coast Cymbidium Society members are invited to attend also. Bring your family, you know, the ones you usually leave at home on this Friday night, and plan on having a great time.

The Society will provide roasted turkey, ham, coffee and tea. The members are asked to contribute to the dinner by bringing a dish to share.

If your last name begins with:

A-H

H-M

N-Z

Please bring.....

a dessert

an appetizer

a salad/side dish

Please keep in mind that we always seem to have more than enough desserts, but not enough side dishes. If you are in the salad/side dish group and want to bring a dessert, please also bring a salad or side dish.

Your dish should feed 10 to 12 people. Please bring it ready to serve, **including serving utensils.**

We can also use some table cloths.

**You should also bring your own plates, eating utensils, napkins, glasses and whatever beverage you wish to drink.**

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After dinner everyone will enjoy the BINGO games. We have the extreme pleasure of the comedy and bingo calling of **Dennis Olivas**. Everyone who plays bingo will win at least once. In order to play bingo, each player should bring one orchid or orchid related item to donate to the game prize table. (Something nice, not something you want to get rid of.) The orchids (disease and pest free) or related item should be one you wouldn't mind winning yourself. If you do not have a plant or related item to bring a \$10.00 donation will get you into the games. We welcome any additional donations for this evening's fun. The society will also provide some plants in the bingo prizes. (*Please note: You do not have to bring one of your own darlings, you are welcome to buy a nice orchid at the store or at one of the local orchid vendors.*)

Due to the evening's activities there will not be a sales table, show & tell table, or opportunity table.

The Garden Center will be open at 5:30 p.m., so if you want to help set up, please feel free to come early..... we never turn down help.

(Bingo - if you win you don't play again until everyone has won once. Then everyone plays every game for the rest of Bingo.)

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### **Results of Election of Officers for 2015**

President: Mike Drilling

Vice President: Chaunie Langland

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Director at Large: Olga Ostrovsky

Director at Large: George Spangler

A special welcome to Rosalie, Anne, Olga, and George, who have volunteered to serve for the first time. And thanks to all of the returning board members who have given many years and many hours of service to Peninsula Orchid Society and its members.

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## Member News

*A VERY HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO: Kathy Barret, Shirley Chan, Clint Evans, Caroline Koss, Hai Merfalen, Dan Newman, Patricia Papa, Diane Reeve, Janusz Warszawski and Audrey Young Tarter.*



Thank you to Gloria Bygdnes, Betty Chinn, Judy Evans, Annie Green, Mary Gerritsen, Patrick Hoe, Chris Mende, Chaunie Langland, Diane Reeve, Roey Shaviv, Janusz Warszawski and Yik Wu for bringing refreshments for our November meeting!

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## Calling All Novice Exhibitors!

Have you felt ambivalent about entering something in the show? The success of the show depends on everyone entering their orchids to make a spectacular first impression for people visiting the show.

The Novice Division had more entries than the Intermediate division last year! Let's do that again! So often people come to the show, look at the nice entries, and realize that their orchids are just as good and they should have entered them. Your plants could be on the bench, winning ribbons and being admired by the crowds! You deserve this reward for all of the time and attention you give your collection.

Give it a try - brighten up your January! All you need is an orchid with these attributes:

- You have owned it at least 6 months**
- It is in flower**
- It is free of pests and disease**

Start planning your entries now! If you think you might enter a plant, be sure to stake it as it is coming into spike. Clean the leaves with water, or 50/50 water and skim milk, or lemon juice. The skim milk and the lemon juice are helpful in removing hard water deposits. Set your plant in a pot that does not draw attention away from the flowers. Dress up the planting media top with moss, hiding the growing pot, if you like. Michaels is an excellent source of inexpensive plain decorative pots and moss as well as green coated wire to support delicate inflorescences. If your plant needs to be hung, you will need to supply a fixture to hang it from. Small hanging plants can be hung from clear or solid color vases. Pendulous orchids will need something to stand on (an upside down pot may work). For further help, call any of your fellow society members, bring your questions to the December meeting, and check out the article on Anna Chai's show preparation skill session in the December 2009 *Sheath* (<http://penorchidsoc.org/newsletters/2009-12.pdf>).

### **New Newsletter Editors**

Husband and wife team Paul and Diane Reeve will take on the job of editing our newsletter beginning with the January 2015 edition. Diane has been handling the mailing of the snail mail editions for quite a while now, and they are taking on the entire thing. Thank you Paul and Diane! Please send them any ads you would like to run, any member news, or other newsletter related business.

### **Thank You Dan Alvear**

Dan took over the newsletter editor job when Dan Williamson moved to Atlanta. He did a great job, but found that it took more hours than he had expected, and more hours than he has to spare. He deserves great credit for giving it a shot and we appreciate the hard work he put in on the newsletters.

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### **How to Volunteer for the Show**

We do need to know that you are coming. Please sign up at the December meeting or call the chairperson for the area where you would like to volunteer. Their names and phone numbers are on page 6 and I can promise they would be happy to hear from you!

### **Food and Show Volunteers**

If you are working at least a shift at the show you are invited to have lunch in the kitchen. There is also coffee, tea, and water available.

Everyone working a shift or more at the show is invited to the end of show dinner on Sunday, following show tear-down.

### **Non- volunteers**

If you are not working at the show, you need to pay to come in to the show on Saturday or Sunday (except to pick up your plants when the show ends). This is only fair, as many of the other members are donating their time to make this event happen. This is one of our two biggest fund raisers of the year and makes it possible for us to have speakers and opportunity tables the rest of the year.

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### **2015 Pacific Orchid Exposition**

Gala Thursday, February 19. Show Friday-Sunday February 20-22. For more information <http://www.orchidsanfrancisco.org/poe.html>

## 2015 Show and Sale - January 24 & 25

For our show to run smoothly, we need lots of volunteers. Please contact the committee chairs (next page) for one or more of the opportunities below. We will also have a sign-up sheet at the December meeting for you to add your name to. A little background on the show as well as a description of what jobs we need to have done before, during, and after the show is given below.

This annual show and sale provides an opportunity for our members to display their blooming plants and have them judged by accredited AOS and CSA judges. It also lets members (and guests) view many beautiful plants and discuss their culture with other growers. There will be 10 vendors selling plants as well as a member sales area this year. We also have several seminars scheduled throughout the weekend that will cover many aspects of growing orchids, a membership table, a raffle table and a plant "hotel".

**POSTCARD DISTRIBUTION:** First, we need volunteers to help us distribute our show postcards. We try to put our show postcards anywhere and everywhere we can (with permission). They do a wonderful job encouraging people to attend the show. We will have postcards available at the December meeting, please be sure and take some. Take them to your workplace, church, your dentist, community bulletin boards, or wherever you think they will help spread the word. Postcards should be distributed around January 14 & 15.

**SETUP:** Set up is Friday, January 23rd. 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 will set up the admissions, membership and raffle areas. This work starts at noon and we work throughout the afternoon and evening.

**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.

**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, huh?

**SECURITY:** This is a stand-up, social job. It is 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 is not allowed in the display room (drinks with lids are allowed). Volunteers in this area also get to talk to our guests... talk about orchids.. what else. It's easy and it's fun.

**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.

**HOSPITALITY:** Judy has it under control. She and her helpers will be providing food for vendors and volunteers on Saturday and Sunday. She will also provide dinner for the AOS and CSA judges plus the official set-up crew on Friday evening. (Sorry, no dinner Friday night for ribbon judges or last minute helpers.)

**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.

## **2015 Show and Sale - January 24 & 25 (continued)**

Volunteer shifts normally are 3 to 4 hours, though arrangements can be made for shorter or longer shifts. You are welcome to volunteer for multiple shifts or multiple jobs.

When you report for your shift, please report to the area you will be working, or find the chairperson for your area.

### **COMMITTEE CHAIRS:**

**Show Chair:** Mike Drilling 650-692-8998

**Admission:** Gloria Bygdnes 650-368-6475

**Awards/Trophies:** Sue Rose

**Classes:** Chaunie Langland 510-494-8850

**Displays:** Donna Horn

**Hospitality:** Judy Evans 650-593-8625

**Judging:** Japheth Ko - 650-947-8181

**Member Plant Sales:** Diane & Paul Reeve  
707-747-5107 (Fri - Sat) Barry Zimmerman (Sun)

**Membership:** Janusz Warszawski 650-964-0560

**Plant Hotel:** Susan Tong & Patrick Hoe  
510-449-4437

**Plant Entry:** Neal Winslow

**Security:** Mike Drilling 650-692-8998

**Set Up /Take Down:** Mike Rector 650-366-3401

**Advertising/Publicity:** Chaunie Langland  
510-494-8850

**Vendor Sales:** Mike Drilling 650-692-8998

**Raffle:** Olga Ostrovsky 650-759-3816

### **MEMBER PLANT SALES**

We will have a member sales area set up at the show. If you would like to bring orchids to sell they may be dropped off at the Community Activities Building, 1400 Roosevelt Avenue in Redwood City, on Friday, Jan 23rd from 2:00PM to 8:00PM. or before noon on Saturday January 24th or between 9:30 AM and 10:00 AM on Sunday, Jan. 25th. All plants will require a sales tag and an inventory list (both tags and lists will be available at the December meeting). There is a limit of 50 plants per member as to how many plants you can bring to sell. (No limit on donations, within reason.) Seventy-five percent (75%) of the sales will go to the seller and twenty-five percent (25%) will go to the Society. All plants must be healthy and free of disease and pests. The POS reserves the right to refuse any plant for sale. The POS is not responsible for any plants that may be lost or damaged. All unsold plants must be picked up by 5:30PM on Sunday, January 25th. Please plan to spend some time working in member sales on Saturday or Sunday if you bring a large number of plants to sell. (Of course you are welcome to work there even if you bring no plants to sell!) Exceptions to these guidelines may be negotiated with the chairpersons.

**Plants may be donated to POS to be sold in the member sales area at the show. Because we are a 501(c)3 organization, your donation is tax deductible!**

## 2015 Peninsula Orchid Society Show Rules

### Rules for Exhibitors

**Please review the following carefully, all rules will be strictly enforced in the interests of this show and fairness to its participants**

Any person may enter orchid plants or orchid cut flowers in the show, subject to these rules. Exhibitors need not be POS (Peninsula Orchid Society) members. Plants and flowers for exhibition at the show shall be delivered to the Community Activities Building, 1400 Roosevelt Avenue in Redwood City, on Friday, January 23rd 2015 between 2:00 and 6:30 PM. NO EXCEPTIONS. The show concludes on Sunday at 5:00PM. Members interested in serving as clerks in judging should present themselves before 6:45PM on Friday. The show, including sales area, will not open until Saturday morning at 10:00AM.

### AOS and CSA judging

Specific entry forms must be completed and left with the AOS and CSA clerks. Since this is an AOS-sanctioned show, all plants exhibited may be considered for AOS and CSA awards unless "NO AOS and CSA judging" is written on the entry card or display. Plants not marked for no judging may not be AOS judged at a later date on the same inflorescence. (Special rules for some Phalaenopsis that bloom sequentially on the same inflorescence.)

### Plant Entry

Entry cards must be completed for all plants entered in competition. Plants entered in show judging must have been owned by the Exhibitor for at least 6 months. **Plants incorrectly labeled or improperly entered may be disqualified from consideration for awards. It is the responsibility of the owner to enter the plant in the correct division.** Questions regarding correct entry should be directed to the clerks at the plant entry table - we will do everything we can to get your entries into the correct classes.

All plants and items exhibited must remain on display throughout the show. Removal cannot begin until Sunday at 5 p.m. without making prior arrangements with Mike Drilling, show chair.

The POS will provide security services during the duration of the show. However, exhibitors assume all risk and liability for their property

### Classification of Exhibitors by Skill Level

**Novice:** An Exhibitor who has won no more than two trophies/awards (other than ribbons) at any AOS sanctioned show. (These are the Best of Class awards. Perpetual trophies and Best of Show are not counted.)

**Intermediate:** An Exhibitor who has won no more than 12 trophies/awards (other than ribbons) at any AOS sanctioned show.

**Advanced:** An Exhibitor who has won more than 12 trophies/awards (other than ribbons) at any AOS sanctioned show.

**Open:** All Exhibitors required to collect tax from sales of orchid plants, flowers or supplies during the previous 12 months; also, any plants that have been boarded out. Anyone qualified for any of the other levels may enter in the Open division if they prefer.

## Schedule of Classes

Sections are the main Alliances or groups of orchids, and are signified with a letter (A for Cattleya alliance, B for Cymbidium, etc.)

Classes are subdivisions within Sections, and are signified with a number, e.g., Class A1 for Cattleya species)

Levels of skill of Exhibitor: Novice, Intermediate, Advanced and Open. A different colored entry card is used for each category.

Plants may be entered in only one class in sections A through I. Plants entered in Sections A through I may also be entered in Sections J or K. A separate entry card must be filled out for each section entered. Plants entered in the incorrect Class may be disqualified from judging. Questions should be directed to the clerks at the plant entry table.

### A. Cattleya alliance

- A1.** Cattleya species (Catt, Laelia, Rhyncholaelia, Sophro) with flowers of 4" or greater
- A2.** Cattleya species with flowers of less than 4"
- A3.** Cattleya Hybrids (Blc., Slc., Sc., Lc., Bc., Bl., Potinara, etc.) flowers of 4" or larger
- A4.** Cattleya Hybrids (Blc., Slc., Sc., Lc., Bc., Bl., Potinara, etc.) flowers of less than 4"
- A5.** Other Cattleya species (Brassavola, Epidendrum, Encyclia, Broughtonia, Oerstedella, Barkeria, Prosthechea, Anacheilium, Euchile, Panarica, Oestlundia, Dinema, Nidema, etc) A6. Other Cattleya hybrids

### B. Cymbidium

- Standard Hybrids - (natural flower spread greater than 3 1/2" on largest flower)
- B1.** White, Cream, Pink, Rose
- B2.** Yellow, Orange, Green, Red
- Novelty Hybrids - (natural flower spread 1 3/4" to 3 1/2" on largest flower.)
- B3.** White, Cream, pink, Rose
- B4.** Yellow, Orange, Green, Red
- B5.** Miniature Hybrids - all colors (natural flower spread less than 1 3/4" on largest.
- B6.** All species
- B7.** All Large Spots, Stripes and Pelorics

### C. Odontoglossum alliance (Oncidiinae)

- C1.** Species (other than Odm crispum, Miltonia and Miltoniopsis)
- C2.** Odontoglossum crispum and hybrids (Odm, Oda, Odcdm, Odontonia, Wils)
- C3.** Oncidium hybrids

### C4. Miltoniopsis species and hybrids

### C5. Miltonia species and hybrids

### C6. Other hybrids, including Intergeneric hybrids other than those in C2

### D. Paphiopedilum alliance

- D1.** Species and primaries, single flower
- D2.** Species and primaries, multiple flowers
- D3.** Species and hybrids - Brachypetalum or Parvisepalum section
- D4.** Hybrids single flower
- D5.** Hybrids multiple flowers
- D6.** Phragmipedium, Cypripedium, Selenipedium or Mexipedium species and hybrids

### E. Monopodials

- E1.** Vanda, Euanthe and Ascocentrum species
- E2.** Vanda, Euanthe and Ascocentrum hybrids
- E3.** Phalaenopsis (including Doritis) species
- E4.** Phalaenopsis (including Doritis) hybrids
- E5.** Angraecoid species and hybrid
- E6.** Other vandaceous hybrids

### F. Pleurothallid alliance

- F1.** Masdevallia species
- F2.** Masdevallia hybrids, leaves <3"
- F3.** Masdevallia hybrids, leaves >3"
- F4.** Dracula Species and Hybrids
- F5.** other Pleurothallid species and hybrids (e.g., Dryadella, Stelis, Lepanthes, Restrepia, Porroglossum) leaves <4"
- F6.** other Pleurothallid species and hybrids (e.g., Dryadella, Stelis, Lepanthes, Restrepia, Porroglossum) leaves >4"

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**2014 Peninsula Orchid Society Show Class List (cont.)**
**G. Dendrobium**

- G1.** Section Pedilonum, Calcifera, and Calypetrochilus species and hybrids
- G2.** Section Callista species and hybrids
- G3.** Section Oxyglossum (including cuthbertsonia) species and hybrids
- G4.** Section Dendrobium species and hybrids (e.g., nobile, parishii, loddigesii)
- G5.** Section Dendrocoryne species and hybrids (Australian e.g., kingianum, speciosum)
- G6.** Section Formosae (aka nigrohirsutae) species and hybrids
- G7.** Section Latourea (e.g., atroviolaceum) species and hybrids
- G8.** Section Phalaenanthe (e.g., phalaenopsis) species and hybrids
- G9.** Section Spatulata (antelope type, e.g., canaliculata) species and hybrids
- G10.** Intersectional hybrids (including Phalaenanthe and Spatulata)
- G11.** Species and hybrids in other sections
- G12.** Related genera species and hybrids (Dockrilla, Cadetia, Diplocaulobium, Epigeneium)
- H. Other
- H1.** Bulbophyllum (including Cirrhopetalum, and Haplochilus etc.) and Bulbophyllum relatives (Trias, Sunipea) species and hybrids
- H2.** Catasetinae species and hybrids
- H3.** Lycaste, Ida (Sudamerlycaste) and Anguloa species and hybrids

**H4.** Maxillaria, Bifrenaria, Rudolfiella, Xylobium, species and hybrids

**H5.** Zygopetalinae species and hybrids (with psuedobulbs, e.g., Zygopetalum, Promenaea, Pabstia, Galleotia etc.)

**H6.** Eriinae (Eria, Mediocar, Ceratostylis ) species and hybrids

**H7.** Stanhopeinae (Stanhopea, Gongora, Houlettia, Coryanthes etc.) species and hybrids

**H8.** Coelogyne species and hybrids

**H9.** Dendrochilum species and hybrids (Panisea, Dickisonia, and relatives)

**H10.** All other species and hybrids

**H11.** Terrestrials (including Disa, Phaius and Calanthe)

**J. Orchids shown for foliage**

**J1.** Jewel orchids (Ludisia, Anoectochilus, Macodes, Goodyera etc.)

**J2.** All other species and hybrids

**K. Special Categories**

**K1.** Plants grown outdoors without a greenhouse (novice only)

**K2.** Plants grown indoors with or without auxiliary light (novice only)

**K3.** Youth Exhibitor. Plant must be grown by the Exhibitor 17 years and under

**K4.** First bloom seedling

**K5.** Orchid Corsages. All exhibitor levels will compete in one class.

**Trophies for Each Section**

Best Cattleya Alliance in Show  
 Best Cymbidium in Show  
 Best Odontoglossum Alliance in Show  
 Best Monopodial Alliance in Show  
 Best Dendrobium in Show  
 Best Coelogyninae in Show  
 Best Plant of Other Genus in Show  
 Best First Bloom Seedling in Show

**POS Perpetual Trophies**

**Barbara Todd Kennedy Trophy** - Best Entry in Show  
**Katherine Jason Trophy** - Best Species in Show  
**Peninsula Orchid Society Trophy** - Best Orchid Grown by an Open Exhibitor  
**Anna Chai Trophy** - Best orchid grown by an Advanced Exhibitor  
**Clar Hancock Trophy** - Best orchid grown by an Intermediate Exhibitor  
**Vallemar Gardens Trophy** - Best orchid grown by a Novice Exhibitor  
**Mary & Gerardus Staal Trophy** - Best Pleurothallid  
**Severin Orchid Farm Trophy** - Best Miniature Species (<8", including bloom)  
**Kay Rinaman Memorial Trophy** - Best Cypripedium Alliance

**Plant Awards-Ribbons**

At the discretion of the judges, First, Second and Third Place ribbons will be awarded in all Classes for which there are entries. Judges may withhold ribbons if, in their opinion, no suitable material is exhibited.

**Plant Awards by Skill Level - Trophies for Best of Section**

Best Cattleya Alliance by Novice Exhibitor (Section A)  
 Best Cattleya Alliance by Intermediate Exhibitor (Section A)  
 Best Cattleya Alliance by Advanced Exhibitor (Section A)  
 Best Cattleya Alliance by Commercial Exhibitor (Section A)  
 Best Cymbidium by Novice Exhibitor (Section B)  
 Best Cymbidium by Intermediate Exhibitor (Section B)  
 Best Cymbidium by Advanced Exhibitor (Section B)  
 Best Cymbidium by Commercial Exhibitor (Section B)  
 Best Odontoglossum Alliance by Novice Exhibitor (Section C)  
 Best Odontoglossum Alliance by Intermediate Exhibitor (Section C)  
 Best Odontoglossum Alliance by Advanced Exhibitor (Section C)  
 Best Odontoglossum Alliance by Commercial Exhibitor (Section C)  
 Best Paphiopedilum Alliance by Novice Exhibitor (Section D)  
 Best Paphiopedilum Alliance by Intermediate Exhibitor (Section D)  
 Best Paphiopedilum Alliance by Advanced Exhibitor (Section D)  
 Best Paphiopedilum Alliance by Commercial Exhibitor (Section D)  
 Best Monopodial by Novice Exhibitor (Section E)  
 Best Monopodial by Intermediate Exhibitor (Section E)  
 Best Monopodial by Advanced Exhibitor (Section E)  
 Best Monopodial by Commercial Exhibitor (Section E)

Best Pleurothallid Alliance by Novice Exhibitor (Section F)  
 Best Pleurothallid Alliance by Intermediate Exhibitor (Section F)  
 Best Pleurothallid Alliance by Advanced Exhibitor (Section F)  
 Best Pleurothallid Alliance by Commercial Exhibitor (Section F)  
 Best Dendrobium by Novice Exhibitor (Section G)  
 Best Dendrobium by Intermediate Exhibitor (Section G)  
 Best Dendrobium by Advanced Exhibitor (Section G)  
 Best Dendrobium by Commercial Exhibitor (Section G)  
 Best Coelogyninae by Novice Exhibitor (Section H)  
 Best Coelogyninae by Intermediate Exhibitor (Section H)  
 Best Coelogyninae by Advanced Exhibitor (Section H)  
 Best Coelogyninae by Commercial Exhibitor (Section H)  
 Best Plant of other Genus by Novice Exhibitor (Section I)  
 Best Plant of other Genus by Intermediate Exhibitor (Section I)  
 Best Plant of other Genus by Advanced Exhibitor (Section I)  
 Best Plant of other Genus by Commercial Exhibitor (Section I)  
 Best Plant Shown for Foliage by Novice Exhibitor (Section J)  
 Best Plant Shown for Foliage by Intermediate Exhibitor (Section J)  
 Best Plant Shown for Foliage by Advanced Exhibitor (Section J)  
 Best Plant Shown for Foliage by Commercial Exhibitor (Section J)  
 Best Plant Grown outdoors without a Greenhouse (Section K1)  
 Best Plant Grown indoors with or without auxiliary light (Section K2)  
 Best Plant Grown by a Youth Exhibitor (Section K)  
 Best First Bloom Seedling (Section K)  
 Best Corsage (Section K)

### Entries for AOS Judging

Just a reminder that the entry rules for AOS judging are different than for the ribbon judging in our show. There is no minimum ownership time for AOS judging, unless you are seeking a cultural award. So bring in your worthy plants you bought at the auction, at a recent meeting, on eBay, or in the parking lot and ask to have them entered for AOS judging, but not ribbon judging. AOS and CSA entry forms are available at the show clerk's table.

**Be a Ribbon Judge!** Friday night of our show, we will need a host of ribbon judges. This is one of the most fun and interesting jobs at the show. You will be placed on a team, headed by an AOS judge or judge in training, given a list of classes to judge, then head out, find your plants and select the winners. Don't miss out on this great opportunity!! Just show up no later than 6:45PM on Friday, January 23rd. You will report to Japheth Ko.

### 2015 Show Vendors

D&D Flowers, The Tiny Jungle, Orchids and Gardens, Napa Valley Orchids, Botanica, Brookside, Orchid Design, Paphiness, Ken and Amy Jacobsen, and Cal-Orchid. Contact vendors to pre-order.

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2015 Show & Sale



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Sunday, January 25th  
10 am - 5 pm

Community Activities Building  
1400 Roosevelt Avenue, Redwood City, CA

Admission \$5 Adults, \$3 Senior, \$3 Children 12-16, Free for accompanied children under 12

Fabulous Orchids competing for ribbons  
and trophies

Informative Seminars and  
Demonstrations

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Information: <http://penorchidsoc.org>

*Meeting is the 3rd Friday this  
month!*

*There will be no January 2015  
meeting, come enjoy and work at  
the show instead*

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