

The Sheath

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The next meeting of The Peninsula Orchid Society is November 27, 2015 (yes, the night after Thanksgiving) at the Garden Center, 605 Parkside Way, San Mateo, CA 94543. Doors open at 7:00 p.m.. The Meeting starts at 7:45.

OUR FEATURED SPEAKER IS PIERRE PUJOL

Pierre will be giving a talk on "Deflasking and Growing Seedlings". Pierre has been growing orchids since 2010. He is a self-described orchid geek with a background in life sciences and engineering. Pierre immersed himself into understanding orchid needs in order to give the best possible care to his rapidly expanding collection. Several cultural and quality awards later, he is happy to share his findings with his fellow orchid growers. (Pierre's plant *Cym. tracyanum* var. *album* "Woodside" received a JC/AOS at the 10/19/2015 Oakland AOS judging).

The Opportunity table will be provided by Pierre.

THE SKILL SESSION: Held in the Rose Room at 7:00 p.m.

This Month's session will feature Chaunie Langland explaining ribbon judging and handing out guidelines for ribbon judging in preparation for our January Show.

THIS MONTH'S MEETING IS ALSO OUR YEARLY BUSINESS MEETING AND ELECTION

Proposed Slate for next Year's Board Members

President - Tom Mudge

Vice President - Neal Winslow

Recording Secretary - George Spangler

Corresponding Secretary - Judy Evans

Membership - Janusz Warszawski

Treasurer - Sharon Langan

Ways & Means - Roey Shaviv

Director at Large - Susan Tong

Director at Large - Anne Abramson

Director at Large - Eric Levenson

Past President - Mike Drilling (this position is an automatic officer on the board)

The Bylaws state that nominations can be made from the floor at the meeting immediately preceding the annual business meeting, so no floor nominations can be made at the November meeting. It is just a straight up or down vote for the slate as a whole.

THE SHOW IS COMING! ORCHIDS AROUND THE WORLD
January 23 & 24th !

Attention Previous Winners! Please return any show trophies so that they can be prepared for the January Show.

Attention All Members! The show is a tremendous undertaking. The more volunteers the better!

Contact the following folks to volunteer for the Show

Show Chairperson - Sue Rose (650) 209-5161
Set Up - Mike Drilling (650) 692-8998
Security - Mike Rector (650) 366-3401
Admissions - George Spangler (408) 396-6561
Ribbon & Trophy Judging - Sue Rose (650) 209-5161
Membership - Janusz Warszawski (650) 964-0560
Raffle - Olga Ostrovsky (650) 759-3816
Member Sales Plant Advisory Volunteers - Barry Zimmerman (408) 724-5740

Set Up is Friday January 22, 2016 starting at 11:30 a.m.

Our Skill Session this month is on the 2016 POS Show Ribbon and Trophy Judging Teams

We are going to hold **Ribbon and Trophy judging at 8 am on Saturday, January 23rd**. We will need POS members to attend one to two (depending on your function) training sessions for this to work. There will be three to four judging teams at the show; each team will include a clerk and two or more judges.

As usual, American Orchid Society (AOS) judging and Cymbidium Society of America (CSA) judging will take place Friday evening. In the past we have held ribbon and trophy judging immediately prior to AOS and CSA judging, which makes for a very packed schedule. We are expecting the new schedule to allow more judging time and to allow the ribbon judging clerks to note the location of the plants in each class Friday night, so less time is spent searching for the plants during ribbon judging Saturday morning. Other societies do it this way and it works very well.

Those POS members volunteering to serve as clerks will be asked to participate in a special training session about a week before the show as they are the people responsible for guiding the judging teams and filling out the judging results that are submitted to the judging chair.

Ribbon and trophy judging are quite different from AOS or CSA judging, and you do not need to be an expert to participate. You will not be asked to judge any classes that contain your own entries. We hope to have a goodly number of people interested in serving on the judging teams.

The initial introduction to ribbon judging will take place at the November meeting skill session. Please try to attend if you are interested in being a clerk, being on a judging team, or if you are interested in learning more before deciding if you would like to participate in the judging.

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS! We salute you, whether you celebrate or not! Mimi Campbell, Annie Chan, Sylvia Darr, Marron Honigman, Chaunie Langland, Elizabeth Lasensky, Chris Mende, Ben

Merfalon, Tom Pickford, Mike Rector, Frank Toyosaki Jiann Toyosaki, Bill Weaver, Fawn Wong, Doris Yu and Taik K. Yun.

NEW MEMBERS

Heidi Crespin
Todd and Wendy Wenderski

MANY THANKS to Judy & Clint Evans, Patrick Hoe, Susan Tong, Pauline Wong, Trudy Hadler, Janusz Warzawski, Carole Zoltowski, Dennis Olivas, Annie Green, and Christine Kradjian for the great refreshments at the October meeting. We love to eat!

Thanks again to Sharon Langon for the lovely photos for this month's edition.

POS - COMING ATTRACTIONS

December 18th - Potluck and Orchid Bingo

January 23 - 24, 2016 POS Annual Show

UPCOMING ORCHID SHOWS AND SALES

November 21 & 22, 2015 Orchid Society of Santa Barbara presents "**Orchid Obsession**"
Sat. Nov. 21 10am – 5 pm Sun. Nov. 22 10am – 3 pm Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History
2599 Puesta del Sol Road, Santa Barbara, CA
Museum admission: Adults \$12, Seniors and ages 13-17 \$8, Ages 3-7 \$7
ORCHID SHOW IS FREE! AOS, CSA & ribbon Judging, Spectacular displays & Orchid Sales
info: fmorchids@hotmail.com

December 6 & 7, 2015 - Casa de las Orquideas Annual Open House Sat - Sun 9AM - 4PM.
170 South Nardo Ave. Solana Beach, CA 92075. Lots of new Cymbidium seedlings and meristems are
waiting to make their debut! Parking is limited so please consider carpooling. Visit the WEBSITE at
www.orquideas.com email casa@orquideas.com, or call Karl or Miki Batchman at (858) 755-7572

January 15, 2016. - Gold Coast Cymbidium Growers Annual Collector's Auction. Preview 6:30
PM. Auction starts at 7:00 PM. San Mateo Garden Center, 605 Parkside Way, San Mateo, CA.
For info contact: Richard Mangan at mangasz@att.net or Darrel Wong at bacyms@yahoo.com

Orchids Around the World

Peninsula Orchid Society

2016 Show & Sale



Saturday, January 23rd

Sunday, January 24th

10 am - 5 pm

Community Activities Building

1400 Roosevelt Avenue, Redwood City, CA

Admission \$5 Adults, \$3 Senior (62+), \$3 Children 12-16, Free for accompanied children under 12

Fabulous Displays of Blooming Orchids

Orchid Vendors & Member Sales

Informative Seminars and
Demonstrations

Information: <http://penorchidsoc.org>

October Meeting Pictures



Laelia pumila var. *Coerulea* and

Laelia pumila 'San Bar Stunner' from Amy and Ken Jacobsen



***Cattleya Heathii* var *alba*; *C. loddigesii* X**

***C. walkeriana* from Amy and Ken Jacobsen and *Cattleya forbesii* 'Equilab' AM/AOS from Amy and Ken**



Blc Richard Mueller 'Orchid Heights' from Rex Castell



Phrag. longifolium from Sharon Langan



Laelia pumila from Sharon Langan



Miltonia spectabilis



Phrag. Kovachii X Phrag. schlimii from the Boomers



**Dendrobium Wonder Nishii X
Dend. Spider Lily**



**Paphiopedilum Genevieve Booth from
Ben and Hai Merfalen**



**Stanhopea Zephyr 'Stirling' (intermedia X graveolens)
and Dendrobium magnum from Barry Zimmerman**



Miltassia Darkstar 'Darth Vader' from Janusz

Arpophyllum alpinum from Asuka



Coelogyne mooreana X Coelogyne speciosum from Asuka



Oncidium 'Violetta van Holm' from Janusz



Maxillaria hennisoniana - Carole Zoltowski



Lc Wrigleyi (C. bowringiana X L. Anceps) - Bill Weaver



Vanda coerulea Nana from Neal Winslow



Rhycostylus incongnito from Neal Winslow



Epidendrum parphyreum from Asuka



Miltassia (?) incognito from Cristine Kradjian

From the Editors. We missed the October meeting due to traveling. One of our stops was the Atlanta Botanical Garden. If you are in the area we recommend a stop. The collection includes a high elevation house, an orchid display house, and the tropical rotunda. We saw Cattleyas, Maxillarias, Bulbophyllums, Laelias, tall Sobralias and many other species and hybrids. Five and a half hours was not enough time. We will go back.

Thanks to Sharon and Susan for providing pictures and information about the October meeting for this newsletter..

We are experimenting with various fonts for the best readability on your computers. We hope Arial is acceptable.

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