

# *The Sheath*

Peninsula Orchid Society    San Mateo, CA    Vol. 2 of 2015

Next Meeting of Peninsula Orchid Society is Feb 27 at 605 Parkside Way, San Mateo, CA 94403. Doors open at 7:00 p.m. with meeting at 7:30.

Our featured speaker for the February meeting is our longtime member, Paul Chim, an esteemed and well-known grower and breeder of Cymbidiums and other genera of orchids.

Paul is taking a 12 day trip to China during the first half of February. We will enjoy a fresh travelogue of this trip, which will include pictures of the part of China explored and orchids plus possibly other plants found there. Paul will give us pointers on Cymbidium culture and show us photos of his awarded Cymbidiums from the last two years.

Paul's specialty is growing cool-growing species and hybrid Cymbidiums. He has been growing orchids for over 40 years. Paul is a former president and vice president of the California Orchid Society, and member or officer of San Francisco Orchid Society, Marin Orchid Society, and is a founding member of the Golden Gate Cymbidium Society. (Chaunie wonders how he avoided serving on the board of the Peninsula Orchid Society.)

Paul and his wife, Phyllis occasionally have an orchid open house at their home in San Leandro, where you may learn additional details about growing specific plants of his. Paul has always been very generous with his support of the local orchid scene. He was

kind enough to volunteer several plants for our January show. He is providing this month's opportunity table plants. His Cymbidium Kelley's Winter won the class for Best Open Cymbidium at our show. Paul and his wife, Phyllis volunteered both Saturday and Sunday at our January Show.

**Spring Greenhouse Bus Tour!** The spring bus tour will be a joint tour with the Santa Clara Orchid Society. Lunch will be provided and we'll visit Bay Breeze Orchid Nursery, Matsui Orchids, Orchid Zone, Passagno Winery (which would require a \$10 tasting charge if you are planning to taste wines), and if time should allow, South Pacific Orchids. Bring boxes! The bus will depart at 9:00 a.m. sharp. Check out your navigating device ahead of time, if you'll depend on it to get you to the boarding site.

We'll board starting before 8:45 at the Light Rail Station at the Corner of Curtner and Canoas Garden. Chaunie notes that the Google map is a bit off; the station is right at the noted corner. For those coming from the north, take 280 to 87 south to Curtner and then turn right.

We should return around 4:30 p.m.

For more information, call Chaunie, (510) 494-8850.

See page 3 of the e-mailed edition for the flier.

The Pacific Orchid Exposition will be February 19 through Feb 22 at Lower Fort Mason. February 19 will be the Gala Benefit Preview from 6:30 to 10:00 p.m.

Exposition visitor hours are Friday 10:00 – 6:00, Saturday 9:00 – 6:00, and Sunday 10:00 – 5:00. Click on link to [www.evenbrite.com](http://www.evenbrite.com) on the San Francisco Orchid Society's show page for tickets, from [orchidsanfrancisco.org/index.html](http://orchidsanfrancisco.org/index.html).

California Orchids in Bolinas is having a sale March 21 from 9 - 4. Use the url [www.californiaorchids.com](http://www.californiaorchids.com).

Neal Winslow is offering a full edition of the Thesaurus Masdevalliarum: A 21 volume Monograph of the genus Masdevallia by Carlyle A. Luer with watercolors and contributions by Anne Marie Trchslin, W. Konbiger, B. Wurstleand, R. Jenny, and published by Koniger for sale. This is the full first set, including volumes (fascicles) 1-19 plus 20a and sob. This does not include the subsequent seven volumes published later (through a different publisher). All volumes are new and in the original boxes. Individual volumes in new condition sell for \$60 - \$75 each. He is asking \$1,000 for all twenty-one volumes. Contact Neal Winslow, [nwinslow4@comcast.net](mailto:nwinslow4@comcast.net) or (650) 269-2999. Thanks from Neal, and please contact him if you have any questions.



**Santa Clara Valley Orchid Society  
& Peninsula Orchid Society**

**April 11, 2015  
Greenhouse Bus Tour  
Bus leaves at 9:00 AM SHARP**

**Everyone Welcome**

**Orchid Zone  
Pessagno Winery  
wine tasting \$10  
Bay Breeze Orchid Nursery  
Matsui Orchids**

**South Pacific Orchids (if time allows)**

**lunch included**

**\$44 per person**

<http://www.santaclaravalleyorchidsociety.org>  
or  
<http://penorchidsoc.org>



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Returning about 4:30 PM

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Janusz reminds us that 2015 memberships are due (past due)! Please see his renewal and membership form on page 10. The small stainless steel clippers are still available to members who renew before the March meeting, and to new members for 2015. Barry Zimmerman would like to caution us that you could melt the tiny tips of these clippers in a very hot torch flame (near the tip of the inner cone of the flame), for some areas of the flame are hotter than the melting point of the stainless steel alloy used to make these little gems, so you'd rapidly lose the utility of these clippers. I add that the stainless grade used to fab these is not temperable, so you need not quench them (I do to quickly cool them.), and as long as you don't heat them past a dull red glow, they'll not be degraded.

**Birthdays!** Whether or not you observe them, we note them here: February member birthdays: Weegie Caughlan, Stanley Fuelscher, Sandy Gaunt, Tony Gee, Rita Giles, Donna Horn, Eric Levenson, Tom Mudge, Nan Orman, Pierre Pujol, Trine Sorensen, Linda Tripp, and John Twomey.

**Photographer needed at meetings and events:** We can use pictures of the membership display tables from meetings, images from bus trips, members seen at various shows (orchids in background or foreground) in a size not exceeding 5 Meg for handling convenience, and could have used the same from the January show. If you want to see them in the Sheath, then please forward them, and we'll see what we can fit into the publication each month. So, if you have good photographic skills, send them to [peninsulaorchidsociety@yahoo.com](mailto:peninsulaorchidsociety@yahoo.com) and I'll see what we can use.

## Class winners from January show:

	Advanced	<i>B/c. Pamela Hetherington</i>	Jill & Jerry Rodder
	<u>Class</u>	<u>Division</u>	<u>Plant</u>
<u>Grower</u>	<b>Best Cattleya Alliance</b>	Novice	N/A
"	Intermediate	<i>Dinema polybulbon</i>	Sung Lee
Open		<i>Laelia anceps</i>	Ken Jacobsen
	Best In Show	<i>B/c. Pamela Hetherington</i>	Jill & Jerry Rodder
<b>Best Cymbidium</b>	Novice	<i>Cymbidium</i> Mighty Mouse x Dr. Baker	Richard Copeland
	Intermediate	<i>Cymbidium</i> John Wooden	Carol Armendariz
	Advanced	<i>Cymbidium</i> Pyewacket	Weegie Caughlan
	Open	<i>Cymbidium</i> Kelly's Winter	Paul Chim
	Best in Show	<i>Cymbidium</i> Pyewacket	Weegie Caughlan
<b>Best Odontoglossum Alliance (<i>Oncideiinae</i>)</b>			
	Novice	N/A	
	Intermediate	<i>Tolumnia</i> Tequilla Sunrise	Eric Levenson
	Advanced	<i>Oncidium</i> Obryzatum	Chaunie Langland
	Open	<i>Odcdm</i> St Anthony of Egypt	Neal Winslow
	Best in Show	<i>Oncidium</i> Obryzatum	Chaunie Langland
<b>Best Paphiopedilum Alliance</b>			
	Novice	<i>Paphiopedilum</i> gratrixianum	Diana Gross
	Intermediate	N/A	
	Advanced	<i>Phragmipedium</i> Don Wimber	Chaunie Langland
	Open	<i>Phragmipedium</i> besseae	Golden Gate Orchids

### Best Monopodial Alliance

Novice	<i>Angraecum elephantinum</i>	Paul Simon
Intermediate	<i>Reanthera Kalsom</i>	Sung Lee
Advanced	<i>Aerangis hyaloides</i>	Tom Mudge
Open	<i>Vanda Coerulea</i>	Neal Winslow
Best In Show	<i>Reanthera Kalsom</i>	Sung Lee

### Best Pleurothalid Alliance

Novice	<i>Masdevallia Coccinea v. alba</i>	Donna Horn
Intermediate	<i>Restrepia Gutalata</i>	Mike Drilling
Advanced	<i>Masdevallia</i> Highland Monarch	Chaunie Langland
Open	<i>Masdevallia</i> Midnight Plum x coccinia	Botanico
Best in Show	<i>Masdevallia</i> Billion-nims 'Golden Gate'	Golden Gate Orchids

### Best Dendrobium

Intermediate	<i>Dendrobium nobile</i>	Eric Levenson
Advanced	<i>Dendrobium</i> Silver King	Gloria Bygdnes
Open	<i>Dendrobium</i> Royal Wings	Napa Valley Orchids
Best in Show	<i>Dendrobium</i> Royal Wings	Napa Valley Orchids

### Best Other

Novice	<i>Lycaste</i> Jackpot	Sharon Langan
Intermediate	<i>Maxillaria schunkeana</i>	Jung Hee Ra
Advanced	<i>Coelogyne</i> Unchained Melody	Chaunie Langland
Open	<i>Pterostylis</i>	Cal-Orchids
Best in Show	<i>Lycaste</i> Jackpot	Sharon Langan

### Best Orchids shown for foliage

Advanced	<i>Cymbidium dayanum</i>	Jeff Trimble
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Open                    *luidisia discolor v. alba*

**First Bloom Seedling Award**    *Cymbidium* Theresa Stockwell                    Weegie Caughlan

**PERPETUAL TROPHIES**

<b>Award</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Plant</b>	<b>Grower</b>
Barbara Todd Kennedy Trophy			
	Best Entry in Show	<i>Blc.</i> Pamela Heatherington	Jill & Jerry Rodder
Katherine Jason Trophy	Best Species in Show	<i>Oncidium obryzatum</i>	Chaunie Langland
POS Perpetual Trophy	Best Orchid Grown By Open Exhibitor		
		<i>Masd.</i> Midnight Plum <i>x coccinea</i>	Botanico
Anna Chai Trophy	Best Orchid Grown by an Advanced Exhibitor		
		<i>Cymbidium</i> Pyewacket	Weegie Caughlan
Clar Hancock Memorial Trophy - Best Orchid Grown by an Intermediate Exhibitor			
		<i>Maxillaria Schunkeana</i>	Jung Hee Ra
Vallemar Gardens Trophy – Best Orchid Grown by a Novice Exhibitor			
		<i>Lycaste</i> Jackpot	Sharon Langan
Mary & Gerardus Staal Trophy – Best <i>Pleurothallid</i> in Show			
		<i>Masd.</i> Midnight Plum <i>x coccinea</i>	Botanico
Lil Sevrin Trophy – Best Miniature Species			
		<i>Aerangis hyaliodes</i>	Tom Mudge
Kay Rinaman Trophy – Best <i>Cypripedium</i> Alliance in Show			
		<i>Phragmipedium</i> Don Wimber	Chaunie Langland

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## New Members

<u>First Name</u>	<u>Last Name</u>	<u>Birth Month</u>	<u>e-mail</u>
Carol	Armendariz	Oct	<a href="mailto:carolarmendariz@comcast.net">carolarmendariz@comcast.net</a>
Stuart	Dalton	May	<a href="mailto:studalton@gmail.com">studalton@gmail.com</a>
Sharon	Dalton	May	<a href="mailto:studalton@gmail.com">studalton@gmail.com</a>
Dean	Haas	tbd	<a href="mailto:DH3Botanico@gmail.com">DH3Botanico@gmail.com</a>
Mary Davika	Jones	tbd	<a href="mailto:mdjonescoach@gmail.com">mdjonescoach@gmail.com</a>
Paul	Owen	Dec	<a href="mailto:owenpe@earthlink.com">owenpe@earthlink.com</a>
James	Underwood	Jan	<a href="mailto:inflightsoffancy@gmail.com">inflightsoffancy@gmail.com</a>



Best Entry in Show Cattleya



Best orchid shown for foliage, *Cymbidium dayanum*

*Cattleya* Pamela Heatherington

**Volunteers! We offer special thanks to all who volunteered to make our show a success.**

Gloria Bygnes' admissions desk crew included Anne Riegel, Diana Gross, Rosalie Dedo, Pat Kajikawa, Linda Tripp, Nancy Francis, Sharon Langan, Carrie Drilling and Janet Rector.

Donna Horn's plant display crew included Jung Hee Ra,

Mike Drilling's security crew included Mary Gerritsen, Mike Rector, Annie Green, Anna Chai, Jung Hee Ra, Donna Horn, George Spangler, Paul Chim, Anne Abramson, Rory Nakata, Joseph Kautz, Pierre Pujol, Kun Young and Neal Winslow.

Member Sales were co-chaired by Diane Reeve and Barry Zimmerman, with Anna Chai, Jung Hee Ra, and Sharon Langan.

Hospitality was chaired by Judy Evans and assisted by Barabara Fornesi and Clint Evans.

Plant Hotel was co-chaired by Susan Tong and Patrick Hoe, with assistance of Trudy Hadler, and Phyllis Chim.

Membership was handled by Janusz Warszawski, with assistance from Anna Abramson, Christina Holloway, Nancy Hardesty, Mark Khoo, Margery Mayer, Eric Levinson, Roey Shaviv, George Spangler, and Helena Wee.

Plant Entry desk managed by Neal Winslow with assistance from Barry Zimmerman.

Set up and take down was managed by Mike Rector with assistance of many

Olga Ostrovsky handled the raffle herself.

Japhet Ko chaired ribbon judging with many volunteers.

We had some additional names that were lost when the computer containing this month's show edition data crashed. If you have more names to acknowledge, please advise us and we'll append them to the March Sheath. We have several more show photos to add to the March Sheath, and if you have photos of awarded plants, please forward them.

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2015 Peninsula Orchid Society  
Membership Application or Renewal  
Mail to: Janusz Warszawski - Membership  
1227 Monte Verde Ct., Los Altos, CA 94024

Member Information (Please Print):

Name(s) (1) \_\_\_\_\_ BirthMonth \_\_\_\_\_  
(2) \_\_\_\_\_ BirthMonth \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ ZipCode \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please Note: We really need your current e-mail address to save postage and printing for *The Sheath*. Also, you will receive last minute information about orchid related events if we have your e-mail address. Your contact information is never sold! Thanks.**

**E-mail:** (1) \_\_\_\_\_  
(2) \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Membership:

- Individual \$22.00                       Additional Member same household \$10.00  
 Senior (55 and over) \$16.00         Additional Member same household \$10.00  
 Payments can be made by Paypal on POS website [penorchidsoc.org/membership.html](http://penorchidsoc.org/membership.html)

*Our membership year runs from January 1 through December 31. Everyone is encouraged to renew before the end of February each year; it results in significantly less labor for the volunteers who handle membership duties.*

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Membership Chair's area

Date paid \_\_\_\_\_ Check No. and amount \_\_\_\_\_

Receipt No. \_\_\_\_\_ Cash Amount \_\_\_\_\_

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