

The Sheath

Peninsula Orchid Society San Mateo, CA Vol. 7 of 2015

The next meeting of Peninsula Orchid Society is July 24, 2015 at the Garden Center, 605 Parkside Way, San Mateo, CA 9443. Doors open at 7:00 p.m.
The meeting starts at 7:45.

SPEAKER: Ivan Portillo, of ECUAGENERA
TOPIC: Cattleya maxima

Ivan is the owner of Ecuagenera, grower and exporter of South American orchids. Located in Cuenca, Ecuador at 8,200 feet above sea level, their growing operation includes one of the largest selections of orchids available - including many cool growing species. Their reserves consist of two huge tracts of high mountain jungle, one somewhat lower in elevation than the other - offering two distinctly different growing habitats. Their efforts with *in situ* orchid conservation has also blossomed into an eco-tourist business.

Ivan was born April 16, 1969, in a small town called Bomboiza at Amazon base in the southern part of Ecuador. He has been growing orchids for about 15 years and is in charge of doing the international orchid shows and propagation at the nursery.

We would like to thank Mark Reinke of the Atlanta Orchid Society for allowing us to use this information from their newsletter.

The Opportunity Table plants will be supplied by Ecuagenera.

THE SKILL SESSION this month will be American Orchid Society judging, taking place in the Rose Room. Plant entry begins at approximately 6:45 and judging will begin at approximately 7:15. Everyone is invited to watch and to enter plants for judging.

Please Welcome a New Member: Isis Tranchard ijtrenchard@gmail.com

BIRTHDAYS! We salute you, whether you celebrate or not!
Fe L Araullo, Anna Chai, Paul Chim, Trudy Hadler Melvin Jones, Valerie Jones, Joseph Kautz, Maureen Maher, Jung He Ra, Jerry Rodder, Joyce Van Scyoc, and Nancy Wilson

THANKS AGAIN TO OUR FIVE EXPERTS FOR PROVIDING A LIVELY MEETING IN JUNE.
Ron Parsons, Mary Garritsen, Mike Drilling, Tom Mudge and Ken Jacobsen

THANKS TO THESE FOLKS FOR BRINGING REFRESHMENTS IN JUNE!
Patrick Hoe & Susan Tong, Kimmy and Chi Wong, Diane Reeve, Annie Green, Carol Zoltowski, Janusz Warszawski, Chaunie Langland, Helena Wee, Dennis O and Kathryn P.

SPECIAL THANKS TO SHARON LANGAN AND ABRAHAM FOR VARIOUS FINE PHOTOS IN THIS NEWSLETTER!!!

POS - COMING ATTRACTIONS - Save these Dates

August 28th - Ron Parsons

Skill session AOS judging in the Rose Room

September 19th (Saturday) - POS annual Auction (see attached information)

October 23rd - Gary Meyer - Draculas! Bwaha-ha-ha-ha!

November 27th - Annual business meeting - Pierre Pujol

December 18th - Potluck and Orchid Bingo

POS ANNUAL AUCTION - SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 17TH 1:30 - 5:00pm at the San Mateo Garden Center

The auction is always fun and is a wonderful opportunity to buy some great plants that are not otherwise available.

As usual, for the auction to be a success we will need volunteers to step up and help out.

We need help in the following areas:

Plant Check-in (2 people) 10:45-1:00

Plant Set-up (2 people) Carry from check-in area to display area 10:45 - 1:00

Runners (6 total 3 per shift) 1:30 -3:00 and 3:15 - 5:00

White Board Writer (2 people one per shift) 1:30 - 3:00 and 3:15 - 5:00

Cashiers (2 people) 1:30 - 5:00

Refreshments (2 people) 12:30 - 5:00

Hospitality (2 people) answer questions explain how it works

Please contact the Chairman Roey Shaviv shaviv@sbcglobal.net to volunteer or to ask questions,

The Society welcomes and greatly appreciates all donations. This event is our main source of income for paying our expenses throughout the year. Auction Plants and items will be accepted beginning at 11:00AM. Sellers must be POS Members, and each member may offer no more than 10 items for sale for his/her own account. Donations are unlimited! POS keeps 25% of the selling price on each plant. All plants must be healthy and free of pests and diseases. POS reserves the right to refuse entry to any plants which do not meet these criteria.

EDITORIAL COMMENT: Please remember, in order for the auction to succeed we must have buyers. So invite all your friends, increase their collections or get them started with Orchids!

SUMMER SHOWS, SALES AND EVENTS

July 25-26, 2015: Orchids in the Park San Francisco Orchid Society show and sale. San Francisco County Fair Building, Golden Gate Park. 10am - 5pm. Orchidsanfrancisco.org

August 1, 2015: California Sierra Nevada Judging Center Speakers Day. 9am - 5pm Odd Fellows Hall, 1831 howe Ave, Sacramento, CA 95825

Celebrate the Umpteenth at the Umpteenth Annual Speaker's Day!

Speaker's Day features:

Glen Decker of [Piping Rock Orchids](#): Understanding the Cypripedium

Peter Tobias of [Orchid Conservation Alliance](#): Orchid Conservation in Brazil

**Steve Beckendorf of [AOS](#) Conservation Committee, Board of Directors
[Orchid Conservation Alliance](#)**

Tickets are \$10 in advance, \$20 at the door for sponsoring societies or AOS members; and \$25 General Admission. Carol Zoltowski has tickets.

November 11-15, 2015: AOS Fall Members Meeting, Show and Sale. Hosted by the Northern Nevada Orchid Society at the Atlantis Casino Resort and Spa in Reno, Nevada. International speakers, exceptional vendors, local nurseries, eye-catching displays and four star hospitality. You will experience "The biggest little orchid party in The Biggest Little City in the World." Registration is now open. For more information, e-mail aos2015@nvos.org.

Greenhouse Space Available!

In Pacifica at the Sheldance Greenhouse Complex, home of Hanging Gardens, Hawk Hill, and Cloud Forest Foundation. Pricing is based on zone needs and available space. Microclimates available, cool to warm. To visit, or for more information, call (415) 672-0234.

Current POS officers and board members:

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Help Needed - Permanent Photographer for the Sheath!

NOTE FROM YOUR EDITORS: We are happy to take a few photos when we attend meetings, but we do not attend every meeting, and sometimes are present only with phone cameras. So, to record pictures of our members' splendid plants, our speakers and members, please help with photos. Remember, please, to photograph the plant tags in sequence with the plant pictures, for we really can't identify every plant or proud grower. Exhibitors, please write plant names legibly, or the attributions will be skipped. We can't print what we can't read.

Please tell us about shows, open houses, greenhouse tours or anything else of probable interest to our members. Send notes, pictures, and announcements to: peninsulaorchidsociety@yahoo.com or to Diane dcharlotter@yahoo.com or to Paul m2aestro@yahoo.com. Thanks!



Jeff Trimble's Cymbidium n.o.i.



Masdevallia Redshine 'Cardinal' FCC/AOS the Boomers



Sobralia, not yauaperyensis, as mislabeled, brought by Paul Reeve



Phragmipedium richteri the Boomers



Lc. Canhamiana 'Azure Skies' AM/AOS from Janusz



Euclypsus mariae from Kathy Parker



Bc. Waianae Leopard 'Ching Hua' HCC/AOS; Pierre Pujol



Angraecum grandiflora; Kathy Parker



Ken & Amy Jacobsen's sale plants



Blc. Tsiku Orpheus 'Fucai' from Janusz



**Onc. Wild Willie 'Pacific Bingo'
Brought by Janusz**



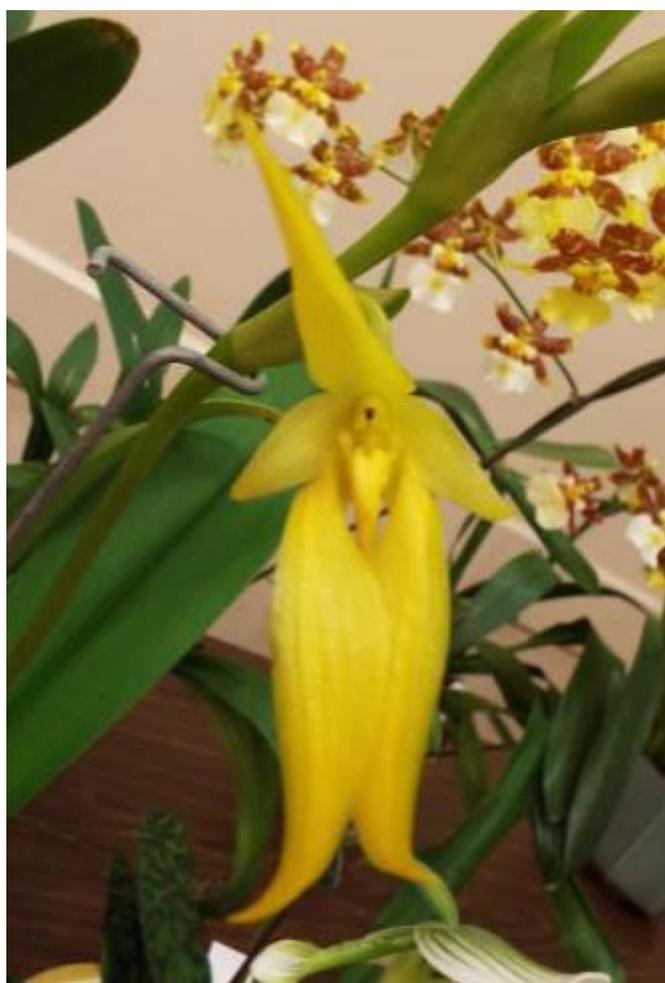
lovely Thunia gatonensis from Chaunie Langland



Intergeneric Oncidium Hybrid from Stu Dalton



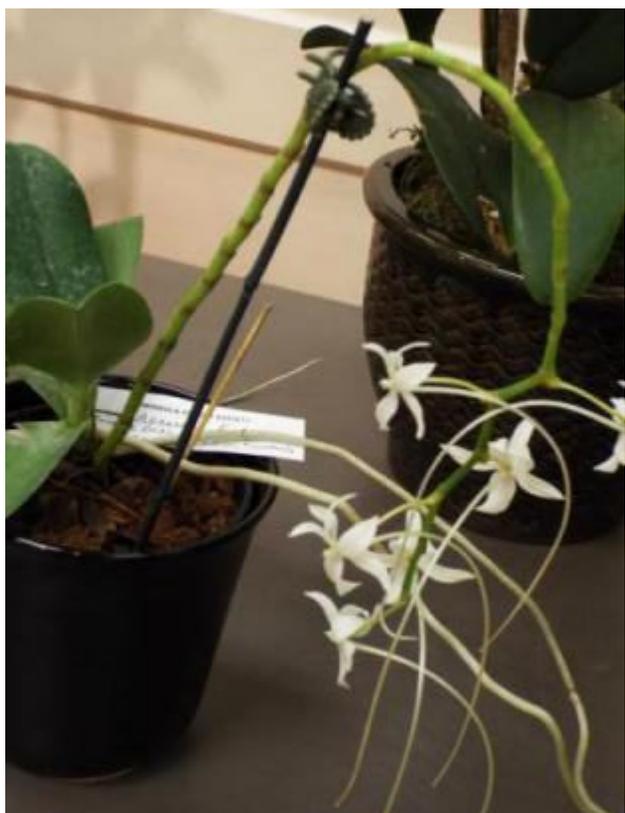
Nice pot plant from Stu Dalton



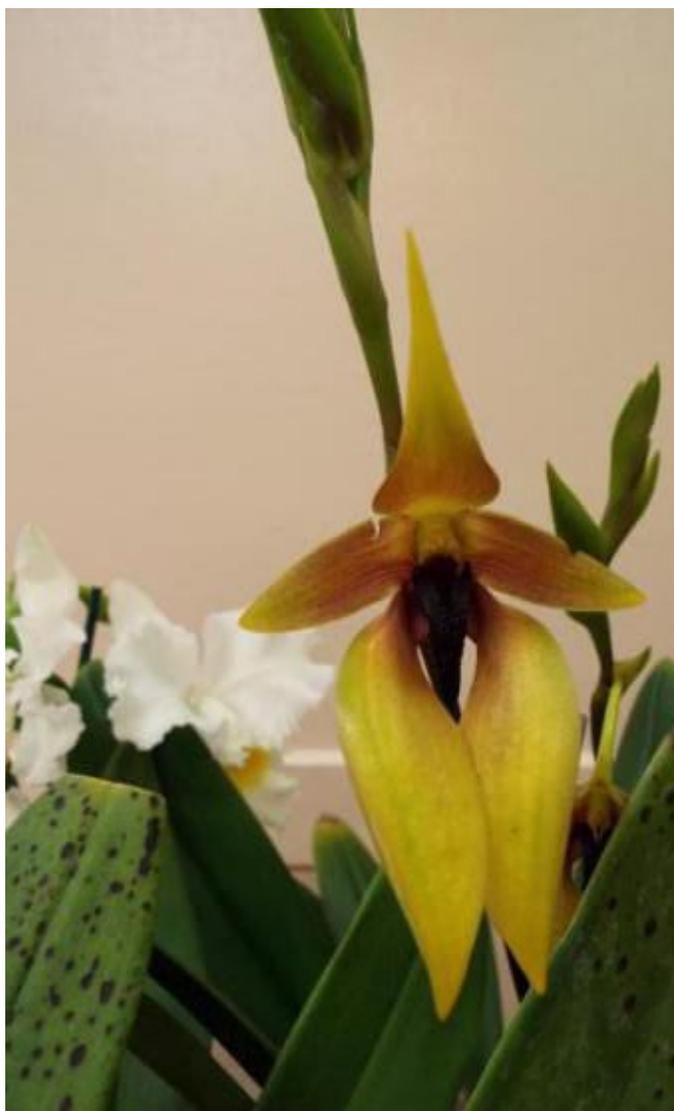
Bulbophyllum orthoglossum* var. *aureum



C. Jose Marti 'Mother's Favorite' from Rosalie Dedo



Aeranges Elro from Rosalie Dedo



Bulbophyllum carunculatum (I lost member tag)



Rth. Jungle Jumbalaya 'Woodside'
(Blc. Waianae Leopard 'Ching Hua' HCC/AOS x
Rth. Jungle Treasure 'Mohave' HCC/AOS from
Pierre Pujol



Promeneea Colmamiana (xanthina x
Crawshayana) from Pierre Pujol



Neofinita falcata, unusual yellow color from Anna Chai



Vandachostyls Lou Sneary from Chaunie



Two Miltonias brought by Neal Winslow



More members' plants:



Angraecum didieri



Ascocentrum curvifolium Chaunie Langland+

