

The Sheath

The Newsletter of The Peninsula Orchid Society - 2016 Volume 1

Happy New Year!

It's

SHOWTIME!

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

Informative Seminars and
Demonstrations

Orchid Vendors & Member Sales

Information: <http://penorchidsoc.org>

Dear Peninsula Orchid Society Members,

The 2016 Show Committee has been busy working on the show for this year. We have ten wonderful vendors again this year. We have moved the members' sale area into a larger room (where we have previously held the seminars) so it is easier to view plants we are selling. We also have some knowledgeable volunteers to help with purchasing the plants.

It is important we have a beautiful show display room. This will be my 14th orchid show and I still get goose bumps when I walk into the display room.

Please bring orchids for display in the show area. If you have not owned the plant for at least 6 months, it can be exhibited as "Display Only". The cold weather this fall has delayed the blooming time of many of the Cymbidiums and we need to make up for the decrease in numbers of these fabulous entries.

The plant hotel will be located in the room next to the main vendor sales area (previously the location of member sales). This will make it more convenient for the guests to store their plants and volunteers to store their coats and purses.

Again this year we have some wonderful speakers and these presentations will be held in the room near admissions where the plant hotel has been in previous years.

Following this message will be a write up on the new members' area and the seminars schedule for January 23rd and 24th.

This year we will provide an information sheet for our guests. Each person entering will be given a short description of each vendor attending and their specialties. The other side will provide a map of the show and the vendor locations.

We are proud to say we have used the money we made from the sale of Fred Shull's orchids to purchase a new computer for our plant check in and new signs to advertise our show.

This year we would like to offer each member 1 free guest ticket. Please print the form and print your name and then sign it underneath. If you wish to have more than one guest, please print and sign a form for each additional guest and those will be charged to you after the event. The more the better!

If you have not volunteered yet, please see the list of chairpersons to contact.

Thank you all in advance to coming to the 2016 Show.

Sue Rose
2016 Show Chairperson

CHANGES TO THE MEMBERS' SALES

Members' Sales area is moving to the room just off the main entrance.

We will accept plants Friday January 22, 2016 between **2:00 pm – 7:00 pm** and Saturday January 23, 2016 from 8:00 am - 10 am outside the room at the front entrance. Sunday January 24th before 10 am.

Process and Procedures for New Members' Sales Area:

Plants (items) list and will be compared to actual plants on hand outside the members' sales room. After the show opens, plants are to be checked by the back door weather permitting or just inside that door in case of inclement weather.

Each sale plant (or item) must have a 2 part tag attached with a unique reference number on both parts and be listed on the sale list organized by reference number. Donated items do not require a list but should have a tag noting Donation with a suggested price. No exception, plants will not be taken without these tags.

In addition, these items will be checked:

- The seller is a current member.
- The list contains a maximum of 50 plants or other items.
- The plants are healthy looking and pest free.
- The seller has signed up to work 1 or 2 shifts (depending on the number items for sale) in some function at the show and sale.
- No filling out of lists and tags in the members' sales area.** No exception without the prior approval by the Member Sales Person.
- If a sale item consists of multiple parts, they need to be securely packaged or taped together.

We will be able to process sales for the area Friday to Sunday.

SPEAKER SCHEDULE FOR SHOW

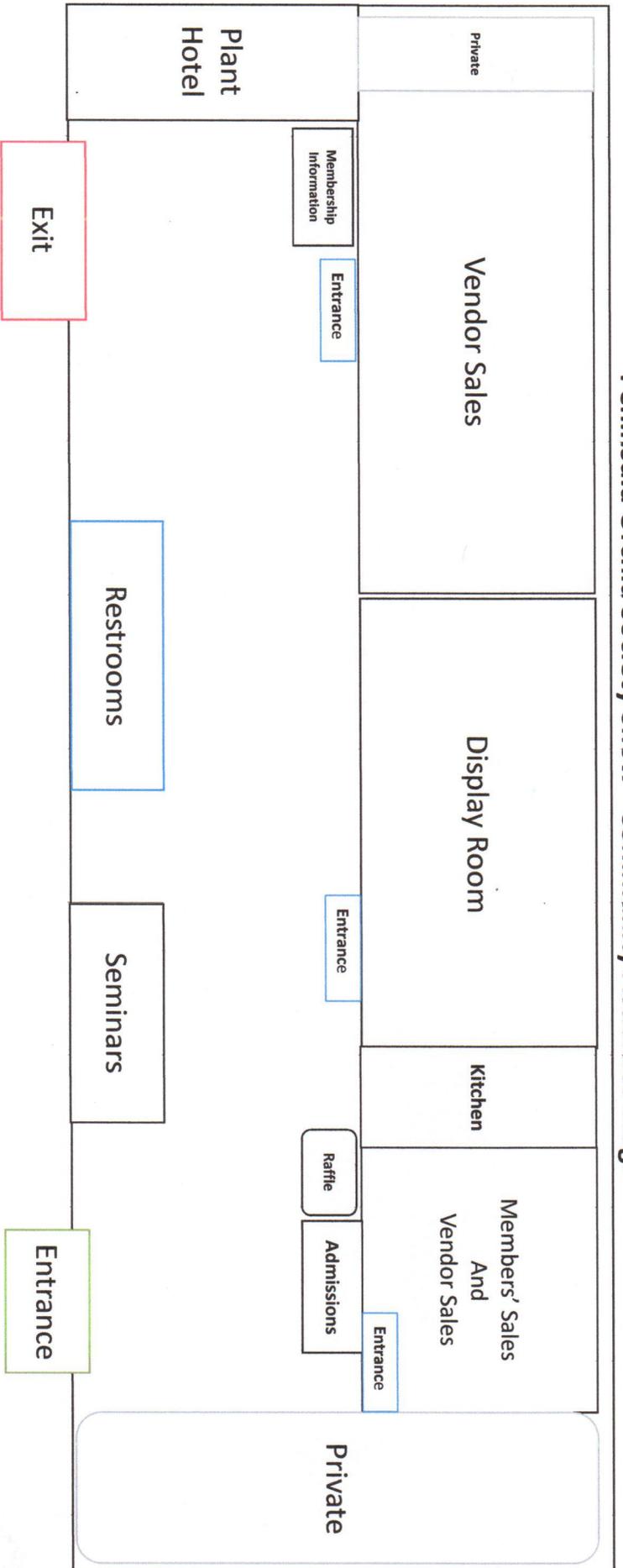
Saturday, January 23

11:00 AM	Growing orchids on mounts	Tom Mudge
12:30 PM	Growing orchids under lights	Mike Drilling
2:00 PM	Everything Cymbidiums	Weegie Caughlan
3:30 PM	General orchid culture	Dennis Olivas

Sunday, January 24

11:00 AM	Outdoor orchid growing	Ken or Amy Jacobsen
12:30 PM	Orchid pests and diseases	Tom Mudge
2:00 PM	General orchid culture	Dennis Olivas
3:30 PM	Growing orchids affordably indoors and out	Janusz Warszawski

Peninsula Orchid Society Show - Community Activities Bldg.



TRAINING FOR CLERKS AND RIBBON JUDGES

Saturday, January 16th at 1:30 pm at Chaunie's house in Fremont.

Yes, even you can cross the bridge! It is almost a straight shot from the Dumbarton Bridge to Chaunie's house. No fear of wandering all over the East Bay. Refreshments will be provided!

Please let Chaunie know you will be attending and she will give you her address. Call 510-494-8850 or email chaunie.langland@earthlink.net. After the training you will be filled with confidence and positive energy!

Yes, we need you!! Show dates - Friday January 22 (set-up and AOS and CSA judging); Saturday January 23 (Ribbon judging and show opens); Sunday January 24th (show and tear-down).

Clerks will come to the show Friday night about 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm and return Saturday morning at 8:00 am.

Ribbon judges need to be at the show at 8:00 am sharp on Saturday.

Show Chairs

Show Chairperson - Sue Rose (650) 209-5161
(510) 494-8850

Ribbon & Trophy Judging - Chaunie Langland

Set Up - Mike Drilling (650) 692-8998

Membership - Janusz Warszawski (650) 964-0560

Security - Mike Rector (650) 366-3401

Raffle - Olga Ostrovsky (650) 759-3816

Admissions - George Spangler (408) 396-6561

Member Sales Plant Advisory Volunteers - Barry Zimmerman (408) 724-5740

VENDORS FOR THE SHOW

Asbell's Orchids Botanica Cal-Orchid

D & D Flowers Ken and Amy Jacobsen Orchid Design

Orchids and Gardens Paphiness Sunset Valley Orchids

The Tiny Jungle

2016 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.

Perpetual trophies are awarded only to POS members. Anyone may join POS when they bring entries in if they wish.

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 22nd 2015 between 2:00 and 6:30 PM. NO EXCEPTIONS.

The show concludes on Sunday at 5:00PM and plants should be picked up between 4:45 PM and 5:30 PM.

Members interested in serving as clerks in judging should present themselves by 7:00 PM on Friday and again at 8:00 AM sharp on Saturday, January 23rd. Those wishing to help with ribbon judging need to be at the show by 8:00 AM on Saturday, January 23rd.

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 or at the show entry desk.

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. If you have a plant that you feel has not reached its peak on this blooming and want to have it judged by AOS or CSA at a later date you need to put the no AOS or CSA judging sign on it for it to remain eligible.

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.) Judges may not recognize a plant's quality until they begin the judging process. Do not count on them to spot your entry on their walk-through.

If you feel your plant may be awardable, don't be shy, fill out an entry form.

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. For ribbon judging, you do not need to have the name of the plant as long it is possible to determine which class it should be entered into.
- 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. If there is any doubt at all about which class your entry belongs in, please consult with Neal Winslow as the entry desk. He is there to help you. Judges may also move entries to the appropriate class. We will do everything we can to assist you.
- 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 Sue Rose, 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 Best of Class awards (purple rosettes at POS shows) 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 Best of Class awards 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, Cyripedium, 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"

2016 Peninsula Orchid Society Show Class List (cont.)

G. Dendrobium

- G1.** Section Pedilonum, Calcifera, and Calypstrochilus 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, Mediocalcar, 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 Culture for an Orchid Plant 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)

MEMBER NEWS

Membership Renewals:

Annual membership dues are due in January; they can be paid by check or cash at the Show, at our monthly meetings, on the website <http://penorchidsoc.org/membership.html> using Paypal, or mailed to the address provided in the 2016 Membership Renewal form, attached to this Newsletter. There are no changes to the fee scheduled for 2016. Please update your contact information, especially email addresses.

As an incentive to renew on time, POS is again providing free Garden Pruners to everyone who renews no later than the March meeting. All new members for 2016 are eligible for the free pruners throughout the year.

You must be present at the meeting to receive the pruners (special cases will be considered for your friend to pick it up for you – contact Janusz Warszawski). If you renew at the Show, you will receive the pruners right away. If you renew after the March deadline you will not receive the free gift. Pruners not claimed at the February and March meetings may be made available later for sale.

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS! We salute you, whether you celebrate or not!

Carol Basey, Terry Boomer, Christina Holloway, Nick Hughes, Jean Lee, Linda Locatelli, Rory Nakata, Angelic Nguyen, Stella Roccaforte, James Underwood, Wendy Wenderski

FUTURE SHOWS AND EVENTS

January 15: GOLD COAST CYMBIDIUM GROWERS ANNUAL COLLECTOR'S AUCTION. Preview at 6:30 p.m. Auction starts at 7:00 p.m. San Mateo Garden Center, 605 Parkside Way, San Mateo, CA.

http://www.goldcoastcymbidiumgrowers.com/the_collectors_cymbidium_auction

February 12–14: SANTA CLARA VALLEY ORCHID SOCIETY SHOW & SALE.

Details not available

February 26 -28: PACIFIC ORCHID EXPOSITION SHOW & SALE, A Legacy of Orchids. 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Friday and Saturday; 10:00 a.m. –5:00 p.m. on Sunday. General Admission is \$14 in advance or \$15 at the door; Seniors are \$11 in advance or \$12 at the door. A 3 Day Pass is available for \$25, Children 16 and under are Free. Located at Festival Pavilion, Fort Mason, San Francisco. Lectures, demonstrations, tours, orchid displays and sales. Visit, <http://www.orchidsanfrancisco.org/orchidevents/pacificorchidexpoe/>

March 5 –6: NAPA VALLEY ORCHID SOCIETY SHOW & SALE, Out of this World Orchids. 10:00 a.m. –4:00 p.m.

Free Admission. Napa Senior Center, 1500 Jefferson Street, Napa
<http://www.nvos.org/index.php/showandsale/2016Outofthisworldorchids>

March 4 –6, 2016: 71st

Annual Santa Barbara International Orchid Show “Wild World of Orchids”. 9 a.m -5 p.m. Earl Warren Showgrounds, 3400 Calle Real, Santa Barbara, CA 93105 <http://sborchidshow.com>

June in Southwest China – June 17 to June 30, 2016 – A Botanical Study Tour to North Sichuan with the Orchid Conservation Alliance

The highlight of this tour will be the richest temperate flora in Asia. Southwest China is the global epicenter of several plant genera of great horticultural value; *Primula*, *rhododendron*, and *Cypripedium*. The tour takes place in the mountains of Aba Tibetan Qiang Autonomous Prefecture where we will visit some of the most spectacular nature reserves in the northern hemisphere. In addition to the orchids, which are of course the focus of the trip, the area has spectacular scenery, huge travertine formations, and is home to Tibetan and Qiang ethnic groups with their colorful culture. Holger and Wenqing Perner have led many successful trips to this and other areas of China. They also operate the only orchid nursery in China which can legally export native orchids. The trip will be led by the Perners and Mary Gerritsen, one of the directors of the Orchid Conservation Alliance, The price of this 14 day trip is \$3600 per person double occupancy with a \$460 per person single supplement. Price includes hotels, guides, food, bus transportation, entrance to parks and reserves. Round trip airfare (the trip begins in Chengdu China) is not included. For details please see the full prospectus. Contact Mary Gerritsen.



PENINSULA ORCHID SOCIETY SHOW AND SALE
JANUARY 23TH AND 24TH
10:00 AM TO 5 PM
COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES BUILDING
1400 Roosevelt Ave., Redwood City, CA

ADMIT ONE Adult _____ Senior _____

Attendee: _____

Member: _____







Holiday fun and food - December 2015 meeting of POS. Pictures by Chaunie. Thanks!



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