



The Sheath

**General Meeting
February 24, 2017**

Time: Doors open at 7:00PM

**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

Speaker this Month: Weegie Caughlin

Weegie's first interest in orchids came as a young girl in the fifties when one of her weekend chores to earn allowance money came from watering her mother's orchids. When she and her now ex-husband returned to her family home in 1976, most of the Cymbidiums were still alive. Weegie took over their care and started reading all the books she could find.

By 1980, curiosity had turned to passion. By 1990, Weegie had become "a fiercely, out of control, noncommercial, Cymbidium hobbyist", and still is! Her first love was *Cym. tracyanum* and the other Cymbidium species. She learned early that she had an eye for award quality and began submitting plants for AOS judging. Weegie is currently a fully accredited judge with the AOS and the CSA. She currently has about 1,500 cymbidiums, including approximately 500 small seedlings and does selective hybridizing for the show bench.

Weegie has served as President of three orchid societies and is currently serving as the GCCG Past President. She was a founding member of both the Gold Coast and the Golden Gate Society Branches of the Cymbidium Society of America.

Weegie has won numerous AOS and CSA awards, several CSA yearly trophies and many Best in Show and Best Cymbidium in Show awards in local shows. She was also fortunate to have won five Grand Champion awards and four Reserve Champion awards at the prestigious Santa Barbara International Orchid Show since 1994. She says her most exciting award was with her own cross of *Cym. Tower of Fire* 'Sunset Flame' AM/AOS, B/CSA which won the prestigious Ernest Hetherington Award for Best Cymbidium of 2013. Three other cultivars from this cross have also been awarded.

Weegie currently lives in Los Altos Hills, CA sharing her historic, colonial saltbox with two adopted champion Great Danes.

There will not be a skill session this month

Doors are open at 7:00 Meeting plus Show and Tell Table at 7:30PM followed by:

Speaker: Weegie Caughlin

Title: Current Australian Standard Cymbidium Breeding

Opportunity Table by Weegie Caughlin. Don't miss your chance to win plants from this top hybridizer

Member News



A VERY HAPPY BIRTHDAY To: Weegie Caughlin, Stanley Fuchscher, Sandra Garritano, Sandi Gaunt, Rita Giles, Donna Horn, Steve Kott, Michael Kwong, Matilda Kwong, Debra Lepold, Eric Levenson, Alex Loughry, Tom Mudge, Pierre Pujol, Trine Sorensen, Linda Tripp

A Warm Welcome To Our New Members:

Jean Agpoon	Robert Agpoon	Claudia Case
Sheila Fritz	Michaela Fritz	Nancy Gottula
Satish Indukuri	Jennifer Kott	Steve Kott
Thomas Lau	Alex Loughry	David Ma
Li Juan 'Jasmine' Puzar	Jim Puzar	Jaine Reese
Robert Reimer	Trine Sorensen	Sian Whily Stow
Diana Gross (returning member)		

Membership renewals

Annual membership fees are now due in January; If you didn't renew yet, they can be paid by check or cash at the meeting or on the website using Paypal at: <http://penorchidsoc.org/membership.html>. The membership form is attached to this newsletter.

Refreshments:

Thanks in advance to all those planning to bring in refreshments for the Feb meeting. Be sure to pick up your free strip of raffle tickets from Eric Levenson.

Editor's Corner: We just want Mike Rector to know how much we appreciate his work on the Newsletter this past year. Well, actually, we appreciate all the work he's done for our society. He's held several positions on the board and he's always the first one to offer his help wherever it's needed. Thanks Mike!

News from the Show

By all accounts our show was a great success. I'm already looking forward to next year's show.

Volunteers!

A big thanks to all the volunteers who stepped up and did all of the hard work to make the show a success. Our show chair was Jeff Trimble and he did a great job bringing together all the people necessary to get the show going. I want to especially call out the tireless efforts of Tom Mudge and Abraham Wang for their efforts in promoting the show – our attendance increased by 30% over last year!!

Below is a partial list of the fantastic people who helped out at the show. We probably have missed a few names; if we did, we apologize and would like you to know that your help was very much appreciated.

<i>Abraham Wang</i>	<i>Anna Chai</i>	<i>Annie Green</i>	<i>Barry Zimmerman</i>	<i>Carrie Drilling</i>
<i>Chaunie Langland</i>	<i>Christina Holloway</i>	<i>Dee St. Clair</i>	<i>Diane Reeve</i>	<i>Eric Levenson</i>
<i>Helena Wee</i>	<i>Isis Trenchard</i>	<i>Janusz Warszawski</i>	<i>Junghee Ra</i>	<i>Kimmy Wang</i>
<i>Margery Mayer</i>	<i>Mark Khoo</i>	<i>Marron Honigman</i>	<i>Mike Drilling</i>	<i>Mike Green</i>
<i>Mike Rector</i>	<i>Mimi Campbell</i>	<i>Neal Winslow</i>	<i>Paul Reeve</i>	<i>Rex Castell</i>
<i>Roey Shaviv</i>	<i>Ron Parsons</i>	<i>Rory Nakata</i>	<i>Sharon langan</i>	<i>Stanley Fuelscher</i>
<i>Sue Rose</i>	<i>Todd Kennedy</i>	<i>Trudy Hadler</i>		

Thanks to Our Judges

We can't thank you enough for volunteering your time and knowledge to make our event a success!

<i>Abraham Wang</i>	<i>Amy Chung</i>	<i>Ben Low</i>	<i>Carol Klonowski</i>	<i>Carol Zoltowski</i>
<i>Chaunie Langland</i>	<i>Dennis Olivas</i>	<i>Helen Michel</i>	<i>Japheth Ko</i>	<i>Jeff Trimble</i>
<i>Jim Heilig</i>	<i>John Chu</i>	<i>Ken Jacobsen</i>	<i>Maynard Michel</i>	<i>Scott Collins</i>
<i>Steve Beckendorf</i>	<i>Sylvia Darr</i>	<i>Trudy Hadler</i>	<i>Weegie Caughlan</i>	



Best In Show: Chaunie Langland: *Lycaste [Sunray x Shoalhaven]*

**PENINSULA ORCHID SOCIETY
JANUARY 2017 SHOW RESULTS**

Barbara Todd Kennedy Trophy: For Best Entry In The Show-
Chaunie Langland: *Lycaste [Sunray x Shoalhaven]*

Katherine Jason Trophy: For Best Species In The Show-
Japheth Ko: *Laelia anceps v. lineata 'Feathered Lady NDT' FCC/AOS*

Peninsula Orchid Society Trophy: For Best Open Class Grower-
Pierre Pujol: *Cymbidium Kirby Lesh*

Anna Chai Trophy: For Best Advanced Grower-
Carol Armendariz: *Cymbidium Isle 'Flamingo'*

Clair Hancock Trophy: For Best Intermediate Grower-
Sharon Langan: *Pot. Dream Circle*

Vallemar Gardens Trophy: For Best Novice Grower-
James Evenson: *Cymbidium Sarah Jean*

Mary And Gerardus Staal Trophy: For Best Pleurothallid-
Sung Lee: *Masd. Highland Pumpkin Spice*

Severin Orchid Farm Trophy: For Best Miniature Species-
Neal Winslow: *Max. sophronitis*

Kay Rinnaman Trophy: For Best Paph-
The Boomers: *Phrag Ca udata*

Best Cattleya In Show

Open- not given

Advanced - Epc. Volcano Trick 'Fireball'

Intermediate – Pot. Dream Circle

Novice – not given

Ken & Amy Jacobsen

Sharon Langan

Best Cymbidium In Show-

Open- Cymbidium Kirby Lesh	Pierre Pejol
Advanced- Cymbidium Via Rincon Vista	Weegie Caughlan
Intermediate – TBD	
Novice – Cymbidium Sarah Jean	James Evenson

Best Odontoglossum In Show

Open- Rhynchostele bictoniensis	Jeff Trimble
Advanced-Brdcm. Shooting Star x Baph. echinata	Japeth Ko
Intermediate- TBD	
Novice-not given	

Best Vandaceous In Show

Open-	Tom Mudge
Advanced- Aerangis Unreg. 'Mire'	Carol Armendariz
Intermediate- not given	
Novice- not given	

Best Dendrobium In Show

Open –	
Advanced- Den. Laevifolium	Tom Mudge
Intermediate-	
Novice-	Not Given

Best Other Genus

Open- Max. sophronitis	Neal Winslow
Advanced- Lycaste [Sunray x Shoalhaven]	Chaunie Langland
Intermediate- TBD	
Novice- not given	

Best Paph In Show

Open: Phrag caudatum	The Boomersbloom
Advanced: Phrag China Dragon	Bill Weaver
Intermediate- TBD	
Novice- not given	

Best 1st Bloom Seedling

Open- Cymbidium traceyanum	Jeff Trimble
Advanced- Cymbidium red cross x traceyanum	Bill Weaver
Intermediate- not given	
Novice- not given	

Best Foliage Plant In Show

Open- Cymbidium dayanum	Jeff Trimble
Advanced- Sten. Vanguard	Chaurie Langland
Intermediate – TBD	
Novice- not given	

Best Pleurothallid

Open- Rest. Roseum	Neal Winslow
Advanced- Masd. Highland Pumpkin Spice	Sung Lee
Intermediate- Masd. Anguliferfum	Kathy Parker
Novice- not given	

AOS AWARDS

Cymbidium goeringii “Green Giant” HCC 77	Ken and Amy Jacobsen
Lycaste (Pearl line x Chita dream) “Echo Valley” HCC 77	Echo Valley Orchids
Rhyn. Horst Jassen “Orchid Lane” HCC 78	Asbell Orchids
Rhyn. bictonense “nice Lips” AM 82 {prov.}	Jeff Trimble

CSA AWARDS

Cymbidium Sweet Meoldy “Cinnabar” Bronze 75pts	Weegie Cauglan
Cymbidium _____ Bronze	Paul Chim



Neal checking in plants



Pierre setting up his display



Pierre's completed display





Rex Castell & Diane Reeve at Chez Rex



Ken and Amy's Display Table

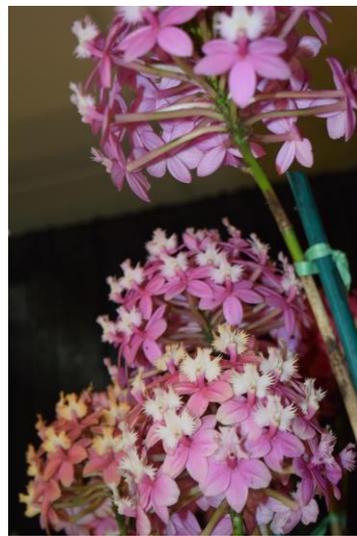




The ladies loved him!



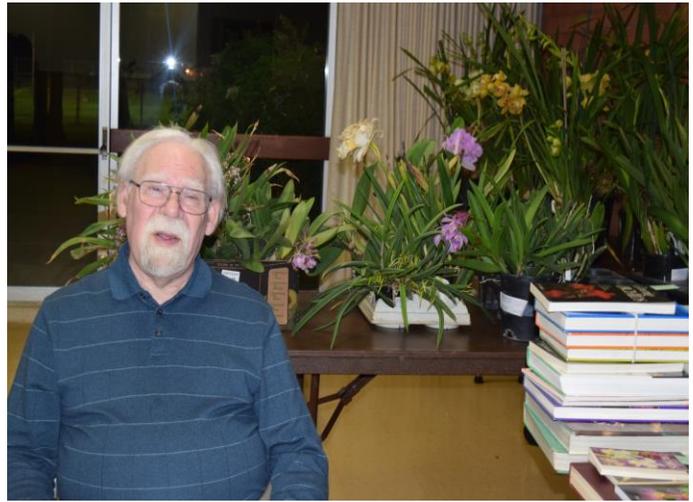
A Young Enthusiast





Member Sales – Trudy and Sue cashiering





Barry in Member Sales



Sharon and Eric cashiering in Member Sales



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Interested in a specific topic or speaker or skill session?

POS members are welcome to make suggestions for speakers or topics for our meetings, and also for our skill sessions before the meetings. Please send your suggestions to Neal Winslow nwinslow4@comcast.net

**2017 Peninsula Orchid Society
Membership Application or Renewal**

Mail to: Janusz Warszawski – POS 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 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 shared.

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

Our membership year runs from January 1 through December 31. Everyone is encouraged to renew before the end of February each year.



Upcoming Events:

AOS Webinars:



February 21, 8:30 PM (EST): Greenhouse Chat with Ron McHatton. Join Ron McHatton who will discuss a variety of topics on orchid culture based on question submitted by attendees. Please send questions to stillisch@cox.net by February 19th. Registration link: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/9087761951054886147>.



March 14, 8:30 PM (EST): , 8:30 PM (EST): Greenhouse Chat with Ron McHatton. Join Ron McHatton who will discuss a variety of topics on orchid culture based on question submitted by attendees. Please send questions to stillisch@cox.net by March 12th. Registration <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/7136953445473612291>
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65th Pacific Orchid
& Garden Exposition
Big Ideas for Small Gardens
February 24–26, 2017
Fri. & Sat. 9am–6pm • Sun. 10am–5pm

The event's new venue will be at the San Francisco County Fair Building (also known as the Hall of Flowers).

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Fri.& Sat.: 9am-6pm, Sun.: 10am-5pm

San Francisco County Fair Building (Hall of Flowers)
1199 9th Ave.
San Francisco, CA 94122

The 42nd Annual Cymbidium Congress Saturday March 18, 2017 Lectures, Auction, Banquet
Adams Elementary School Auditorium 2701 Las Positas Road Santa Barbara, CA 93105

Garden Plant Exchange

Our next FREE Plant Exchange is **Saturday, March 25th from noon to 4pm at 4500 Lincoln Ave. in Oakland.** Join us for this fun free semi-annual event where gardeners, landscapers, urban farmers, and beginners come to exchange plants, tools, equipment and information about ways to make our urban environment more sustainable, aesthetic, and healthy. The event will feature a live band, food trucks, gardening demos, advice from The Alameda County Master Gardeners, raffle prizes, and more. This year's events will have additional special activities planned as part of our 10 Year Anniversary!

California Orchids Spring Sale!

Saturday, March 25th

9am-4pm

We will have a great selection of Orchid species and hybrids, in and out of flower, seedlings to specimen sizes, repotting supplies, and 30 years' worth of orchid growing advice!

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MARCH 17-19, 2017

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April 1 - 2, 2017

Saturday 10-5 & Sunday 10-4

Santa Rosa Veterans Building
1351 Maple Ave, Santa Rosa, CA
Across from the Fairgrounds



Gold Coast Cymbidium Show

Saturday, April 23rd and Sunday April 24th from 10AM to 4pm

The Community Activities Building
1400 Roosevelt Avenue, Redwood City, CA