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December Holiday Potluck

Date: December 15, 2017
Time: 5:30PM Table set-up
6:00PM Happy "Half Hour"
6:30PM Dinner
7:30PM Bingo
Place: San Mateo Garden Center
605 Parkside Way, San Mateo, CA

Take the Alameda de las Pulgas exit off Hwy 92, turn South. The Garden Center is located between 26th and 28th Avenues.

This month we are planning an evening of fun with a Holiday Pot Luck and Orchid Bingo. Gold Coast Cymbidium Society members are invited to attend also. Bring your family!

If your last name begins with:

A - J: Dessert

K - R: Appetizer

S - Z: Salad or side dish

Please keep in mind that we always seem to have more than enough desserts, but not enough side dishes. If you are in the appetizer or salad/side dish group and want to bring dessert, please also bring your assigned dish.

Your dish should feed 10-12 people. Please bring it ready to serve, including serving utensils. (label your serving utensils!)



Onc. Wildcat at November show and tell table. Grown by Janusz Warszawski.



Cattleya cernua grown by Chaunie Langland

Please bring your own plate, eating utensils, napkins, glasses and whatever beverage you wish to drink.

After dinner everyone will enjoy the BINGO Games! Mike Drilling will be our bingo caller and joke teller this year. Everyone who plays bingo will win at least once. In order to play bingo, each player should bring one orchid or orchid related item to donate to the game prize table.

(Something nice, something you would like to have, not something you want to get rid of.) If you do not have a plant or related item to bring, a \$10.00 donation will get

you into the games. We welcome any additional donation for this evening's fun. (Please note - You do not have to bring one of your own darlings, you are welcome to buy a nice orchid at the store or at one of our local vendors.)

Due to the evening's activities there will be no skill session, sale table, show & tell or opportunity table.

Member News

December Birthdays

Kathy Barrett, Kevin Block, Shirley Chan, Clint Evans, Sheila Fritz, Hai Merfalen, Dan Newman, Patricia Papa, Diane Reeve, Pam Robb, Dave Tatro, and Janusz Warszawski! Happy Birthday!!

New member:

David Kell joined at the November meeting.



Laelia pumila grown by Amy and Ken Jacobsen

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 2018 Membership Renewal form, attached to this Newsletter. **Please note the new fee scheduled for 2018.**

Remember, if you refer a new member, your dues are half price, and if you refer two new members your dues are free for a year! New referrals must not be current members

of the POS and must mention your (current member's) name for you to get your discount (or refund).

Please update your contact information, especially email addresses (If there are no changes to the contact information, there is no need to fill out the form).

Members interested in selling plants at the 2018 Show and Sale must renew their membership before or at the Show.

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 2018 are eligible for the free pruners throughout the year.



Paphiopedilum Heidi Argov grown by Joseph Kautz

2018 Show and Sale

Our 2018 Show and Sale will take place January 27 and 28 with set-up, ribbon judging, AOS judging and CSA judging taking place on Friday, January 26th. Please find the entry rules and classes attached to this newsletter.

Theme: Orchid Tiki Lounge

Members please dig up any Tiki, South Seas, Polynesian or Hawaiian items or memorabilia you have that would fit with our show theme of Orchid Tiki Lounge. We need these items to add to the atmosphere of our show. If you have a Tiki Mug and a blooming orchid that will fit inside it for display, well, you should know what to do!

Show posters and postcards!

We were late getting our show poster and postcards ready. As many people are not able to attend the December potluck, Chaunie will mail them to you if you will send her your name, address and how many of each you would like to have.

Please start putting up posters ASAP! The sooner our show posters go up, the more people that see them, and the better our show attendance will be. Don't wait until the last minute. If you are out holiday shopping, bring some posters with you. Bring them to your hair salon, barber shop, mechanic, local nursery, veterinarians office, gym, work, grocery stores, restaurants, retailers, community bulletin boards, libraries, dry cleaners, senior centers, etc wherever you normally go! Anywhere that already has posters in their window will put ours up too, so don't be shy! Bring tape and offer to put it up for them. Lots of people would love to come to our show, but they just never hear about it. We need a good turnout!!

Volunteering!

We always have the best volunteers of any show in the area - it is fun to come and work a few hours at the show in any of the areas. Just contact the show chair for the area where you want to volunteer. To volunteer for one of the open positions please contact Chaunie Langland [\(510\) 494-8850](tel:5104948850) chaunie.langland@earthlink.net or Mike Rector [\(650\) 366-3401](tel:6503663401) mrector@verizon.net.

2018 Show Chairs:

Co-chairs of the show: Chaunie Langland and Mike Rector

Admissions: George Spangler

Advertising: Chaunie Langland

AOS and CSA show photography: Chaunie Langland

Hospitality: Rex Castell

Judging: Ken Jacobsen

Member Sales: Sue Rose

Membership: Janusz Warszawski

Plant Check-in: Lynne Murrell

Plant Hotel: Abraham Chih and Kimmy Wang

Plant Placement: Jung Hee Ra

Presentations: Tom Mudge

Raffle: Olga Ostrovsky

Security: Mike Rector

Set-up: Mike Drilling

Take-down: Mike Drilling

Treasurer: Sheila Fritz

Vendors: Mike Drilling

Show Schedule:

Friday January 26	Saturday January 27	Sunday January 28	Monday January 29
set-up begins at 10 AM, the day ends at 10 PM.	show opens at 10 AM and closes at 5 PM	show opens at 10 AM take down is followed by dinner for volunteers and vendors	show materials returned to storage

Find us on Facebook and Instagram:

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Upcoming Orchid Events

January 19, 2018

Gold Coast Cymbidium Growers Auction

Registration/Preview 6:30-7:00 PM; Auction begins at 7:00 PM

San Mateo Garden Center, 605 Parkside Way, San Mateo, CA 94403

Catalog & Photos Available after January 8, 2018 at www.GoldCoastCymbidiumGrowers.com

Email Questions to Richard Mangan (mangasz@att.net) or call (209)-373-7852

See attached flyer.

February 9 - 11, 2018

Newport Harbor Orchid Show and Sale "Romancing the Orchid"

Westminster Mall, 1025 Westminster Mall, Westminster, CA

February 22 - 25, 2018

San Francisco Orchid Society's 66th Annual Pacific Orchid Exposition (POE)

"Curiouser and Curiouser, Orchids in Wonderland"

Gala Preview Night "Mad Hatter" Party - Thursday Feb 22nd - starts at 6pm

General Show and Sale - Friday-Sunday Feb 23rd - 25th

at Hall of Flowers (County Fair Building) in San Francisco's Golden Gate Park More information and advance tickets sales to come... www.orchidsanfrancisco.org

See attached flyer.

March 9-11, 2018

73rd Santa Barbara International Orchid Show The World's Greatest Show - Orchids!"

9 AM - 5 PM

Earl Warren Showgrounds - Santa Barbara, CA.

AOS Spring Members' Meeting to be held in conjunction with the Show. For more information, check the website: <https://sborchidshow.com/>

April 22-23, 2018

Gold Coast Cymbidium Growers Show & Sale.

1400 Roosevelt Avenue, Redwood City, CA.

Set-Up and Plant entry Friday 10AM – 6PM; CSA and AOS judging at 7PM. Show and Sale open to the public Saturday and Sunday 10AM to 4PM.

For more information contact: Sylvia Darr, Show Chair - syldarr@gmail.com

Gold Coast Cymbidium Growers
Cymbidium Orchid Auction



Friday, January 19, 2018
Auction 7:00 PM
Registration, Preview 6:30 - 7:00 PM

Beautiful Cymbidiums and their Companions. Including Blooming, Unique, Rarely Come Up for Sale, & Show & Award Winners!

- 150 Plant Entries
- No Buyers Premium

San Mateo Garden Center
605 Parkside Way
San Mateo, CA 94403



Cym. Tower of Fire 'Sunset Flame'. Photo by Ken Jacobsen.

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Curiouser and Curiouser!



Orchids in Wonderland
66th Pacific Orchid Exposition
Gala Preview Night "Mad Hatter Party" February 22
Show and Sale February 23-25, 2018
Hall of Flowers, Golden Gate Park
San Francisco
Information
www.orchidsanfrancisco.org
Photos by Ron Parsons

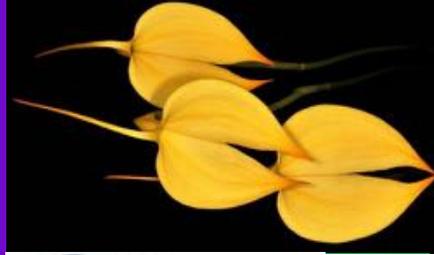
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**PENINSULA ORCHID SOCIETY
SHOW AND SALE**

**SATURDAY & SUNDAY
JANUARY 27 & 28, 2018
10:00 AM TO 5:00 PM
1400 ROOSEVELT AVE
REDWOOD CITY, CA 94061**

ADULTS \$7, CHILDREN 12 & UNDER, FREE

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Plants from last month's show and tell table



Laelia Autoceps
Amy and Ken Jacobsen



Maxillaria sophronitis
Chaunie Langland



Onc. Wildcat 'Bobcat'
Janusz Warszawski



Onc. Wildcat
Janusz Warszawski



Plc Haw Yuan Moon 'SVO' x Slc. Fire
Fantasy 'H&R'
Helena Wee



Epc Middleburg 'MAJ'
Isis Trenchard



Cymbidium gammieanum
Asuka



Cymbidium tracyanum
Jeff Trimble



Laelia autumnalis
Asuka

2018 Peninsula Orchid Society Show Rules

Rules for Exhibitors

Please review the following carefully, all rules will be strictly enforced in the interest 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 26th 2018 between 2:00 and 6:30 PM. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

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

Anyone interested in serving as a clerk for ribbon judging or as a ribbon judge should be present at 7:00 PM on Friday January 26th.

The show, including sales area, will not open until Saturday morning at 10:00 AM.

AOS and CSA Judging

Specific forms, which are available at the entry table, must be completed and left with the AOS and CSA clerks or at the show entry clerks.

Since this is a AOS sanctioned show, all plants exhibited are considered for AOS and/or CSA awards unless "No AOS and CSA Judging" is written on the entry card or display. If you feel that the plant entered has not reached its full potential on this blooming and want to have it judged later, you need the no AOS or CSA sign on it for it to remain eligible.

Plants not marked for no judging may not be AOS judged later the same inflorescence even though they have not been taken to the judging room. (Special rules for some Phalaenopsis that bloom sequentially on the same inflorescence.) Judges may not recognize a plant's quality until they begin the individual judging process. Do not count on the judges to spot your awardable 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 ribbon and show trophy judging must have been owned by the Exhibitor for at least 6 months.
- For ribbon judging, you need not know the name of the plant as long as 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. (This is a separate issue from no label.)
- 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 discuss it with the clerk at the entry desk. Judges may (but are not required to) move entries to the appropriate class.
- All plants and items exhibited must remain on display throughout the show. Removal cannot begin until 5:00 PM. Please talk with Chaunie Langland or Mike Rector if this will cause a problem for you, we do value your entries.
- Plants may be entered for AOS and/or CSA judging without being entered in the show. You must fill out the appropriate entry form(s).
- The POS will provide security during the show. However, exhibitors assume all risk and liability for their property.

Classification of Exhibitors by Skill Level

- **Novice:** An Exhibitor who has never entered plants in any prior orchid show.
- **Intermediate:** An Exhibitor who has won no more than 12 Best of Show awards (e.g. Best Intermediate Cattleya, Best Novice Oncidium) at any AOS sanctioned show.
- **Advanced:** An Exhibitor who has won more than 12 trophies/awards (other than class ribbons) at any AOS sanctioned shows.
- **Open:** All Exhibitors required to collect tax from the sale 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.

Class lists are on the following pages.

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 (first orchid show ever), 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 or to either of the show chairpersons.

A. Cattleya alliance

- A1. Cattleya species
- A2. Cattleya hybrids (Blc., Slc., Sc., Lc., Bc., Bl., Potinara, etc.)
- A3. Laelia species
- A4. Laelia hybrids (not included in Cattleya hybrids)
- A5. Other Cattleya species (Brassavola, Epidendrum, Encyclia, Broughtonia, Oerstedella, Barkeria, Prosthechea, Anacheilium, Euchile, Panarica, Oestlundia, Dinema, Nidema, etc)
- A6. Other Cattleya alliance hybrids

B. Cymbidium

- B1. Large flowered species (tracyanum, lowianum, eburnaum, etc.)
- B2. Small flowered species (goeringii,
- B3. Standard hybrids
- B4. Novelty hybrids
- B5. Miniature Hybrids
- B6. Spotted, striped or peloric

C. Odontoglossum alliance (Oncidiinae)

- C1. Odontoglossum species and hybrids
- C2. Oncidium species and hybrids, plants 12" and under (including inflorescence and flowers)
- C3. Oncidium species and hybrids, plants over 12"
- C4. Miltoniopsis and Miltonia species and hybrids
- C5. Other hybrids, including Intergeneric hybrids

D. Paphiopedilum alliance

- D1. Species, single flower
- D2. Species, multiple flowers
- D3. Hybrids, single flower
- D4. Hybrids, multiple flowers
- D5. Phragmipedium, Cypripedium, Selenipedium or Mexipedium species and hybrids

E. Vandaceous

- 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. Sarcophilus species and hybrids

F. Pleurothallid alliance

- F1. Masdevallia species
- F2. Masdevallia hybrids
- F3. Dracula species and hybrids
- F4. Other Pleurothallid species and hybrids (e.g., Dryadella, Stelis Lepanthes, Restrepia, Porroglossum)

2018 Peninsula Orchid Society Show Class List (cont.)

G. Dendrobium

- G1.** Section Oxyglossum (including cuthbertsonia) species and hybrids
- G2.** Section Dendrobium species and hybrids (e.g., nobile, parishii, loddigesii)
- G3.** Australian and Dockrillia species and hybrids (Australian e.g., kingianum, speciosum)
- G4.** Section Formosae (aka nigrohirsutae) species and hybrids
- G5.** Section Latourea (e.g., atroviolaceum) species and hybrids
- G6.** Species and hybrids in other sections

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. Youth Exhibitor. Plant must be grown by the Exhibitor 17 years and under

K2. First bloom seedling - no meristems or divisions (all levels compete against each other)

K3. 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 Vandaceous Alliance in Show
Best Pleurothallid in Show
Best Dendrobium in Show
Best Plant of Other Genus in Show
Best First Bloom Seedling in Show

POS Perpetual Trophies

(Only current POS members entries are eligible for these 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

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 Vandaceous by Novice Exhibitor (Section E)
Best Vandaceous by Intermediate Exhibitor (Section E)
Best Vandaceous by Advanced Exhibitor (Section E)
Best Vandaceous 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 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 by a Youth Exhibitor (Section K)
Best Corsage (Section K)

2018 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 _____

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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 \$20.00 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.

Membership Chair's area

Date paid _____ Check No. and amount _____

Receipt No. _____ Cash Amount _____

Paypal date _____ Amount _____
