

THE SHEATH

NEWSLETTER OF THE PENINSULA ORCHID SOCIETY

FRIDAY, MARCH 22



**Paphiopedilum Emma Decker 'Theresa Hill' AM/AOS,
grown by Chaunie Langland**

**“GROWING MEDITERRANEAN
CLIMATE TERRESTRIALS”**

MEMBER NEWS

Orchid Talk:

Scott McGregor has been growing orchids since he was 12, when a neighbor gave him a plant. That plant had a short life, but the hook was set, and he found books and sources for orchid species while growing up in St. Louis. His collection has changed over time, living in different location around the world, but has always centered around the more unusual species. Scott grows all his plants outdoors, without a greenhouse, just & “adding some water and shade” to what nature provides in Southern California. He especially enjoys finding new species that grow well in our climate (many are far more adaptable than most people would believe), and now grows over 500 different orchid species, along with cloud forest companion plants such as *Heliophora* and epiphytic *Utricularia*. He rarely uses chemical insecticides or fungicides, preferring fresh air, beneficial insects and our native tree frogs. Scott retired from the corporate world a few years ago and stays active on corporate boards and working with non-profit groups that promote science education for kids. He resides with his family in San Juan Capistrano, California.



At this Friday’s meeting, Scott will be talking to us about culture for Mediterranean and Australian terrestrials.



A selection of Scott’s plants: *Thelymitra crinita x nuda*, *Ophrys iricolor*, *Ophrys tenthredinifera*

MEMBER NEWS

Birthdays:

Wishing a very happy birthday this month to Clarice Hampel, C. Todd Kennedy, Margery Mayer, Anna Margarita Quiroz, Roey Shaviv, Isis Trenchard, and Carol Zoltowski!

Show and Tell:

If you plan to attend via Zoom and want to show your orchids at the meeting, please send photos to Dan Williamson (dwillmsn-home@yahoo.com) and prepare to share.

You may

prepare a slide presentation or a display, and photograph it and talk about your various plants.

If you would like your pictures to be in the next month's newsletter, send them to Leena (penorchidsoc@yahoo.com). Include the plant name and send photos by the end of the second Friday of the month.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

DAN WILLIAMSON

As the sun climbs higher into the sky and the weather turns warmer, keep an eye on any plants that are outside or in a sunny window, your plants can easily sunburn on a warm sunny day. We are gearing up for the show and sale in April and will be using Signup Genius to organize volunteers. I hope that you can help out. If you can't sign up or aren't sure of when you can help out, you can always show up at the show and see what you can do. We always need people at set up and take down. Set up is Friday, April 26th from 10am until it's done and take down is Sunday, April 28th from 4pm until it's done. I hope you can make it!

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 22-24 - Santa Clara Valley Orchid Society Display and Sale

From March 22 - 24, 2024 at the Westgate Mall, 1600 Saratoga Ave, San Jose, CA 95129. Visit <https://www.scvos.com/> for more info.

March 23 - Carl Jukkola's Collection Sale

Carl Jukkola is selling his entire collection of Cattleyas and Cymbidiums - the sale will be on March 23 from 9 AM to 3 pm at 1015 Windermere, Menlo Park, CA 94025. See the flyer attached. If you have questions or would like to help with the Cattleya sales that day, please contact Pierre Pujol at: pierrepujol@aol.com

March 23-24 - Sonoma County Orchid Society Show and Sale

At 1351 Maple Ave, Santa Rosa, CA. Talks and lots of orchids for sale! For more information, visit: www.sonomaorchids.com and see flyer.

April 26-28 - POS & GCCS Show and Sale

A joint show and sale with the Peninsula Orchid Society & Gold Coast Cymbidium Society! See the flyer attached.

May 4 - San Mateo Garden Center Open House

10:00 AM - 3:00 PM at the SMGC. For more information, see the flyer below and visit: <https://www.sanmateogardencenter.org/upcoming-events/plant-sale-craft-fair-322bn>

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Do you have something you would like to include in the next newsletter?

Send an email to penorchidsoc@yahoo.com!

Meeting Agenda

6:30 PM - Zoom/SMGC doors open

7:00 PM - Scott McGregor

8:00 PM - Announcements

8:10 PM - Show and Tell

Opportunity Table - Hanging Gardens

Reminder

Our general meetings are the fourth Friday of every month, except for December when it's the third Friday.

BIG ORCHID SALE - OPEN HOUSE

Carl Jukkola is selling his entire orchid collection of

Hundreds of CYMBIDIUMS & CATTLEYS !



March 23, 2024 - 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

(weather permitting – an update will be given 1 week before)

Address \$015 Windermere Ave MENLO PARK CA 94025

- *Plant list & pics available 5-6 days ahead, no pre-sales*
- *Reasonable pricing and discount on \$volume*
- *Many plants with spikes*
- *Bring your own packing boxes*
- *Cash, check or Venmo*

For additional information, contact: Pierre Pujol

Cell: 650 255 9012 - email: pierrepujol@aol.com

Sonoma County Orchid Society

Proudly Presents Our Annual Show & Sale

ENCHANTING ORCHIDS

2024

March 23-24

Saturday 10am-5pm

Sunday 10am-4pm

FREE PARKING

Admission \$10

Raffle & Door Prizes

Veteran's Bldg
1351 Maple Ave.
Santa Rosa, CA

PLANT SALE & CRAFT FAIR

OPEN HOUSE & GARDEN SHOP ANNUAL SALE

SUNDAY, MAY 5, 2024

10 AM - 3 PM

SAN MATEO GARDEN CENTER

- PLANT SALES ● SOCIAL CLUBS
- SHOPPING ● MOTHER'S DAY GIFTS
- RAFFLES ● KIDS GARDENING TABLE

FREE
COMMUNITY
EVENT

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

SanMateoGardenCenter.org

info@sanmateogardencenter.com

Showers of Flowers

Orchid Show & Sale

Saturday, April 27: 10 AM - 5 PM

Sunday, April 28: 10 AM - 4PM

Free Admission

San Mateo Garden Center

605 Parkside Way

San Mateo, CA

*Vendors and
Member
Sales!*



**Hosted by the Peninsula Orchid Society
and Gold Coast Cymbidium Society**

FEBRUARY SHOW AND TELL



Clockwise from top left: *Oncidium Jiuobao Gold 'Tainan'* (Roey Shaviv), *Oncidesa Cocoa Cappucino 'Cocoa'* (Dan Williamson), *Brassanthe Bill Worsley x Brassovola nodosa* (Chauie Langland), *Psychopsis papilio 'Mendenhall' FCC/AOS* (Dan Williamson)



Clockwise from top left: *Dendrobium* Jonathon's Glory 'Dark Joy' (Chaunie Langland), *Ancistrochilus rothschilianus* (Chaunie Langland), *Masdevallia caudata* (Anna Chai), *Laelia Canariensis* 'Golden Glow' (Bill Weaver)



Clockwise from top left: *Angraecum corrugatum*, *Sarcochilus hartmanni*, and *Rhynchostele (obdontoglossum) cervantesii* grown by Yufei Cheng