

JUNE 2026

**Barkeria Triumph 'Teresa Patton',
grown by Chaunie Langland**



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NEWSLETTER OF THE PENINSULA ORCHID SOCIETY

PENINSULA ORCHID SOCIETY

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

SUSAN GUTIERREZ

Hello Everyone,

We had a very good turnout at our May meeting with 35 members attending! Many of our new members were there. Our speaker, Ceajay Palanca, gave us recommendations on low cost, affordable materials for repotting cymbidiums. The show and tell table was full of lovely blooms. Thanks to everyone who brought in orchids to share.

We are reaching the end of the show season. Final shows will be held by Five Cities Orchid Society on June 27-28 in Nipomo, Ca and San Francisco Orchid Society's Orchids in the Park on July 25-26 in San Francisco.

Our speaker for this month is Peter Lin. He is going to discuss Aerangis, Angraecum and Aeranthes. I really like the look of these orchids, but I don't think I have the right growing conditions for them. I hope to find out.

Be sure to bring your plants for show and tell. Fill out a tag with both the plant's name and your name for inclusion in the newsletter.

I look forward to seeing you on June 26. Bring a friend!

Susan

THE 3 A'S OF THE ORCHID WORLD: ANGRAECUM, AERANGIS AND AERANTHES

JUNE SPEAKER: PETER LIN

Peter T. Lin will be virtually presenting a talk on: The 3 A's of the Orchid World: Angraecum, Aerangis and Aeranthes. This fast paced PowerPoint presentation will showcase 3 of the main genera in the Angraecoid family of Orchids, as well as some of the lesser genera. Along with the species, we'll also take a look at some of the beautiful hybrids that have been made over the years.

Peter started growing orchids over 25 years ago, but then stopped due to school and starting a career. It wasn't until about 7 years ago that the orchid "bug" came back and he is now heavily involved once again. He is an accredited judge with the American Orchid Society and a hybridizer of mini-catts. He enjoys meeting with other orchid enthusiasts, and can often be found at various orchid shows and societies around the country. He also has hundreds of photos of his orchids that he maintains on Flickr. You can view them by typing this address into the internet: <http://www.flickr.com/photos/minicatt/collections/>

Due to limited growing space, Peter likes to specialize in miniature orchids, both species and hybrids, and has received numerous AOS awards. His other interests in orchids include Dendrobiums, Angraecoids, and Neofinetias. He maintains a collection of a thousand or more orchids at his home in Southern California in 3 small greenhouses, as well as in the house under fluorescent lights.



UPCOMING EVENTS

July 25 - 26 - Orchids in the Park

Saturday from 10 AM to 5 PM and Sunday from 10 AM to 4 PM. At the San Francisco County Fair Building. For more information and to purchase tickets, see the poster on the following page or visit <https://orchidsanfrancisco.org/orchids-in-the-park>.

August 1 - California Sierra Nevada Judging Center, Speaker's Day

Saturday from 8:30 AM to 4 PM. Speakers, vendors, and even a live auction! For more information, please see the poster on the following pages.

NEW MEMBERS

Britteney Reynolds



ORCHIDS IN THE PARK

JULY 25 & 26

@SF COUNTY FAIR BUILDING

1199 9TH AVENUE, SAN FRANCISCO CA 94122



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CSNJC PRESENTS SPEAKER'S DAY 2026

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1

Speakers and topics:

ROY TOKUNAGA, H&R Orchids-'Dendrobiums'
FRED CLARKE, Sunset Valley Orchids-'Catasetum'
FRANCISCO MIRANDA, Miranda Orchids, 'Brazilian
Cattleyas'

CARMICHAEL ELKS LODGE, 5631 CYPRESS AVE

8:30 AM - 4:00 PM

AOS JUDGING STARTS 9:00 AM

**ADVANCE TICKETS \$10 FOR AOS MEMBERS AND CSNJC
SUPPORTING SOCIETIES**

\$30 NON-MEMBER OR AT THE DOOR

Orchid Vendors:

GOLD COUNTRY ORCHIDS
PAPH PARADISE
IN-SITU ORCHIDS
D&D FLOWERS
SUNSET VALLEY ORCHIDS
MIRANDA ORCHIDS

ALSO OUR FAMOUS LIVE AUCTION



MEMBER NEWS

If you would like your pictures to be in the next month's newsletter, send them to our email by the end of this month.
Include the plant names and clear pictures.

Happy birthday to Rene Biggs,
Ginger Creevy, Smaragda (Emma) Denton,
Mike Drilling, David Grinberg,
Jessica KnappAu, Olga Ostrovsky,
Ron Parsons, Lars Rosengreen,
Paul Simon, and David Yep!



Meeting Agenda

6:30 PM - Garden Center doors open

7:00 PM - Zoom meeting opens

7:00 PM - Peter Lin (Zoom)

8:00 PM - Announcements

8:10 PM - Show and Tell

Opportunity Table Plants from Peter Lin

Reminder

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

2026 Board

President: Susan Gutierrez

Recording Secretary: Leena Wang

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Membership Chair: Lolita Kwan

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Director at Large: James Shao

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Do you have something you would like to include in the next newsletter?
Send an email to penorchidsoc@yahoo.com!

MAY SHOW & TELL

Many thanks to Paul Asente, who took photos of the show and tell plants this month!



Clockwise from top left: *Dendrobium Rainbow Dance* (Paul Asente), *Vanda Robert's Delight* x KT4447 (Chaunie Langland), *Tolumnia Mori Yama Beauty' Pinley Circle'* (Natalia Margulis), *Cattleya mossiae* v. *semi-alba* x sib (Natalia Margulis)



Clockwise from top left: *Vanda falcata* 'Yellow Dragon' x self (Bill Weaver), *Trichopilia tortilis* (Helena Wee), *Brassolaeliocattleya* Durigan 'Aphrodite' (Natalia Margulis), *Dendrobium aggregatum* (Helena Wee)