

THE SHEATH

December Meeting

Date: December 17, 2010

Time: Doors open 7:00 PM

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

**Joint Meeting with Gold
Coast Cymbidium
Growers**

No skill session

**Meeting plus Show & Tell
Table at 7:30 PM**

followed by

**Speaker: Ron Parsons
Cool Growing Orchids**

**Opportunity Table by
Cal Orchids**

Species Cymbidiums and Cool Growing Orchids

Speaker: **Ron Parsons**

Ron Parsons is considered by many to be one of the finest flower photographers in the United States. His photography and encyclopedic knowledge of orchids is known both nationally and internationally. He has been photographing orchids, wildflowers, and almost every other kind of plant for over 25 years, and has a slide collection that numbers well over 80,000 slides! He finally switched to digital a little over a year ago and already has several thousand images"

Ron loves to travel, photograph orchids and wildflowers in situ, visit orchid and other plant enthusiasts collections, and most of all, to take photographs of plants and flowers that he likes.

Ron's photos have been featured in journal articles, [book covers](#), and in several books. Please see the [publications](#) page of his website (<http://www.flowershots.net>) more information about his books and journal articles.

Ron is often seen and heard at our meetings presenting the orchids on the Show & Tell table and sharing his culture knowledge with us. He often contributes photos for our show flyer, including the photo for this years flyer. Ron is also well known for his love of species over hybrids.

Opportunity Table

An excellent plant table will be supplied by Cal Orchids.

Refreshments

Please bring refreshments to share! As usual, you will receive opportunity table tickets for bringing a treat.

Attention Please!

We have new rules and new classes for our show in January. Please read through the show information carefully. There may be some minor changes between now and the January edition of the newsletter. If so, the information in the January 2011 edition will have the official rules and classes, so please check for changes then.

Results of Election of Officers for 2011

President: Mike Drilling

Vice President: vacant

Treasurer: Sharon Langan

Corresponding Secretary: Judy Evans

Recording Secretary: Mike Rector

Membership Chairperson: Janusz Warszawski

Ways and Means: Dan Williamson

Director at Large: Monica Irvin

Director at Large: Jon-Michael Irvin

Director at Large: Chaunie Langeland

What Color Is That?

In the middle of photographing the plants on the Show & Tell table, I came to some blue and bluish flowers. I whined about how the colors were not going to turn out anywhere near true. A young man showed me how to set up my camera for fluorescent lighting. Everything looked better on my small screen on my camera, so I took the rest of the photos using that setting. Things did not look quite so good when I opened the photos on my computer. Below are photos of the same flower taken at the two different settings: Auto with flower mode selected (for focal distance) and P with High Fluorescence selected.



Although I have edited the photos, cooling the temperature in the adjust feature of iPhoto, you will notice a definite yellow tone to the photos taken after the settings were changed on my camera. This did allow me to capture a truer color on the blue flower, but I should have returned to the original settings for the rest of the photos. Well, I've learned two new things for the day, so I can go home now!





Stenoglottis longifolia
Chaunie Langland



Oncidium Kukoo
Ann Stuart



Lc. Angel Heart 'Hihimanu'
Guest Tanya Lam



Slc. Final Touch "Mendenhall"
Janusz Warszawski



Masdevallia Patricia Hill 'Tanya'
Paul & Phillis Chim



Masdevallia Fraseri
Paul & Phillis Chim



Basket of Masdevallias
Paul & Phillis Chim



Masdevallia Angel Heart 'Flora'
Paul & Phillis Chim



Rlc. hybrid 'Stirling'
Barry Zimmerman



Oncidium insigne
Anna Chai



Laelia Finckeniana
Fred Schull



Stenoglottis fimbriata
Anna Chai

Member News



A VERY HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO: Janusz Warszawski, Kathy Barret, Clint Evans, Dan Newman, Celine Dion, Diane Reeve, Sabrina Pospisil, Linda Merrifield, Marina Romero, David Tatro, and Carol Iverson.

Welcome to new members William Trimble, Laurie Heron, Pierre Pujol, Sandra Charles and Cathrin Callas.

Calling All Novice Exhibitors!

Have you felt ambivalent about entering something in the show? The success of the show depends on everyone entering their orchids to make a spectacular first impression for people visiting the show.

The Novice Division is the smallest division every year. How often people arrive at the show on Saturday and wish they had entered too! Your plants could be on the bench, winning ribbons and being admired by the crowds!

Give it a try - brighten up your January! All you need is an orchid with these attributes:

- You have owned it at least 6 months**
- It is in flower**
- It is free of pests and disease**

Start planning your entries now! If you think you might enter a plant, be sure to stake it as it is coming into spike. Clean the leaves with water, or 50/50 water and skim milk, or lemon juice. The skim milk and the lemon juice are helpful in removing hard water deposits. Set your plant in a pot that does not draw attention away from the flowers. Dress up the planting media top with moss, hiding the growing pot, if you like. Michaels is an excellent source of inexpensive plain decorative pots and moss as well as green coated wire to support delicate inflorescences. If your plant needs to be hung, you will need to supply a fixture to hang it from. Small hanging plants can be hung from clear or solid color vases. Pendulous orchids will need something to stand on. For further help, call any of your fellow society members or bring your questions to the December meeting.

Entries for AOS and CSA Judging

Just a reminder that the entry rules for AOS and CSA judging are different than for the ribbon judging in our show. There is no minimum ownership time for AOS or CSA judging. So bring in your worthy plants you bought at the auction, at a recent meeting, on eBay, or in the parking lot and ask to have them entered for AOS or CSA judging, but not ribbon judging. CSA judging will be available for Cymbidiums, Paphiopedilums and Phragmipediums which are in the displays.



Dendrochilum cobbianum,
Ann Stuart



Oerstedella schweinfurthianum,
Guest Tanya Lam



Vuylstekeara Jerry Lawless
Janusz Warszawski



Masd. Falcata Xanthina
Paul & Phyllis Chim



Cattlianthe Mary Elizabeth Bohn
Barry Zimmerman



The meeting was well attended
in spite of the holiday



Cattleya Chocolate Drop



Our speaker Dennis Szeszko
(standing, center)



Colmanara Wildcat 'Bobcat'
Anne Riegel



Epidendrum porpax alba
Fred Cox



Phalaenopsis bellina
Cordelia Wong



Zygopetalum mackayi
The Staals



Epidendrum porpax
Fred Cox

Upcoming Events

January 8 & 9 Orchids under the Oaks - Alden Lane Nursery - 10 AM - 4PM both days, Alden Lane Nursery, 981 Alden Lane, Livermore. Click on Upcoming Events at [/www.aldenlane.com/orchids.html](http://www.aldenlane.com/orchids.html) , or e-mail sue@aldenlane.com.

January 15 - 16 54th Paphiopedilum Guild Meeting - The Inn at Morro Bay, 60 State Park Road, Morro Bay. Only paid attendees may attend. Cost is \$155 for lectures, coffee breaks, and Sat. lunch & dinner. Contact Patti James for info/registration and hotel forms, (805) 528-5086 or flowergirlpj@charter.net.

January 21 - Gold Coast Cymbidium Growers Annual Collectors' Auction - San Mateo Garden Center (yes, the same place we have our meetings). The auction begins at 7:00 PM. Most plant divisions are one of a kind quality, unusual or weird markings, often last year's awarded plants, sensational or unusual colors, hard to get non-meristemated plants and the like. Continually, updated photos of the auction plants as well as the auction catalog, which will be published the week before the auction, may be seen on the GCCG website. <http://www.goldcoastcymbidiumgrowers.com>

January 21 - POS show plant entry and judging - AOS judging, ribbon judging, Perpetual Trophies awarded.

January 22 & 23 - Peninsula Orchid Society Show and Sale - Community Activities Building, 1400 Roosevelt Ave, Redwood City - 10 AM to 5 PM both days - orchid show, presentations and demonstrations, member sales area, and vendor sales area. Adult admission only \$5. Seniors, disabled, and children 12-16 admitted for \$3. Parking is free.

January 29 & 30 - Santa Cruz Orchid Show and Sale - Soquel High School, 410 Old San Jose Rd., Soquel - Sat. 9AM-5PM, Sun. 10AM-4PM - Free parking and Free admission - for more information 831-429-3612.

February 5 & 6 - Sonoma County Orchid Society Show and Sale - Santa Rosa Veterans Building, 1351 Maple, Santa Rosa. Sat. - 10 AM - 5 PM, Sun. 10AM - 4 PM. Admission \$7. For more information go to www.sonomaorchids.com.

March 4-6 - Pacific Orchid Exposition Show and Sale - Details in the January *Sheath*.



Celine, Rene, Mary, Ginette, Mike D. and the opportunity table tickets hold down the fort at the back of the room.

Meeting Member Sales Table Change

The table and its location will remain the same. However, beginning with the February 2011 meeting Trudy will no longer be sitting behind the plants, taking the money.

Members wishing to sell plants will need to sit at the table with their plants, make change, and be responsible for paying sales tax.

Why? Trudy, quite understandably, does not wish to make this her life's work. No one else has offered to take this job over for every meeting. The society makes very little money from this after paying the sales tax, so the income will not be missed.

Peninsula Orchid Society Annual Show and Sale

Photo by Ron Parsons



**Community Activities Building
1400 Roosevelt Avenue
Redwood City, CA
Saturday, January 22, 2011
Sunday, January 23, 2011
10 am-5pm**

**Orchid Exhibits, Sales, Demonstrations and Seminars
Admission: \$5 Adults
\$3 Seniors, Disabled, and Children 12-16
<http://penorchidsoc.org>**

The Peninsula Orchid Society is a 501(c)3 organization

2011 Show and Sale - January 22 & 23

Our show flyer this year features a beautiful photo of *Coelogyne usitana* (from the Philippines) taken by Ron Parsons. We'd also like to thank Mary Gerritsen for the great job she did in creating the flyer.

For our show to run smoothly, we need lots of volunteers. Please contact the committee chairs (next page) for one or more of the opportunities below. We will also have a sign-up sheet at the December meeting for you to add your name to. A little background on the show as well as a description of what jobs we need to have done before, during, and after the show is given below.

This annual show and sale provides an opportunity for our members to display their blooming plants and have them judged by accredited AOS and CSA judges. It also lets members (and guests) view many beautiful plants and discuss their culture with other growers. There will be 10 vendors selling plants as well as a member sales table this year. We also have several seminars scheduled throughout the weekend that will cover many aspects of growing orchids, a membership table, a raffle table and a plant "hotel".

POSTCARD DISTRIBUTION: First, we need volunteers to help us distribute our show postcards. We try to put our show postcards anywhere and everywhere we can (with permission). They do a wonderful job encouraging people to attend the show. We will have postcards available at the December meeting, please be sure and take some. Take them to your workplace, church, your dentist, community bulletin boards, or wherever you think they will help spread the word. Postcards should be distributed around January 8 & 9.

SETUP: Set up is Friday, January 21st. We will be setting up the display and sales areas. The tables get covered with plastic covers and skirting and the lighting must be set up. We also have to set up the admissions, membership and raffle areas. This work starts at noon and we work throughout the afternoon and evening.

ADMISSIONS: This job requires you to greet the guests, take their "donation" and keep track of how they heard about the show. It is a sit down, social job.

MEMBERSHIP AND RAFFLE TABLE: This is also a sit down, social job. You tell people about our meetings and events. You sell the raffle tickets, and hand out culture sheets and invitations to our meetings. All sounds pretty easy, huh?

SECURITY: This is a stand up, social job. It is important to everyone that the plants in the show display area are not disturbed and we don't want any plants to enter or leave the display area. We need volunteers to keep a watchful eye on this area. Also, food and drink are not allowed in the display room. Volunteers in this area also get to talk to our guests... talk about orchids.. what else. It's easy and it's fun.

PLANT HOTEL: Rene has the Plant Hotel spots filled already. (Maybe next year we will have people pay to work this fun job!) This is a stand up and sit down social job. The hotel is where the visitors can keep their plants while they continue to enjoy the show and sales area. There is **no charge** to the guests and the job requires taking their plants, putting them in a box with their name on it, and giving them back when they return to leave. Again, you will get to talk to people and have fun.

HOSPITALITY: Judy has it under control. She and her helpers will be providing food for vendors and volunteers on Saturday and Sunday. She will also provide dinner for the AOS and CSA judges plus the official set-up crew on Friday evening. (Sorry, no dinner Friday night for ribbon judges or last minute helpers.)

TAKE DOWN: On Sunday, at 5:00 PM we need help with the take-down. This requires volunteers to help with security, keeping an eye on the front doors as people leave. We also need volunteers to help take down what we put up on Friday, and load the vehicles that will be taking our "stuff" back to the storage facility.

2011 Show and Sale - January 22 & 23 (continued)

Volunteer shifts normally are 3 to 4 hours, though arrangements can be made for shorter or longer shifts. You are welcome to volunteer for multiple shifts or multiple jobs.

When you report for your shift, please report to the area you will be working, or find the chairperson for your area.

COMMITTEE CHAIRS:

Show Chair: Mike Drilling 650-692-8998

Admission: Gloria Bygdnes 650-368-6475

Advertising/Publicity: Sue Rose and Ginette Sanchou 650-361-8658

Advertising Postcards: Mary Gerritsen
650-348-6492

Awards/Trophies: Cordelia Wong

Classes: Weegie Caughlan 650-948-2342

Displays: Jackie Becker 650-322-2270

Hospitality: Judy Evans 650-593-8625

Judging: Todd Kennedy 415-664-8851

Member Plant Sales: Amy & Ken Jacobsen
650-508-8308

Membership: Janusz Warszawski 650-964-0560

Photos: Chaunie Langland 510-494-8850

Plant Entry: Gerardus Staal 650-328-2404 and
Katie Walden 650-593-1981

Plant Hotel: Rene Biggs 650-592-4793

Set Up /Take Down: Mike Rector 650-366-3401
Clint Evans 650-593-8625

Security: Mike Rector 650-366-3401
Clint Evans 650-592-8625

Vendor Sales: Rene Biggs 650-593-4793

Raffle: Dan Williamson 650-963-9403

MEMBER PLANT SALES

We will have a member sales table set up at the show. If you would like to bring orchids to sell they may be dropped off at the Community Activities Building, 1400 Roosevelt Avenue in Redwood City, on Friday, Jan 21st from 2:00PM to 8:00PM. or before noon on Saturday January 22nd. All plants will require a sales tag and an inventory list (both tags and lists will be available at the December meeting). There is no limit to how many plants you can bring to sell. Seventy-five percent (75%) of the sales will go to the seller and twenty-five percent (25%) will go to the Society. All plants must be healthy and free of disease and pests. The POS reserves the right to refuse any plant for sale. The POS is not responsible for any plants that may be lost or damaged. All unsold plants must be picked up by 5:30PM on Sunday, January 23rd.

2011 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. 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 21st 2011 between 1:00 and 6:30 PM. NO EXCEPTIONS. The show concludes on Sunday at 5:00PM. Members interested in serving as clerks in judging should present themselves before 6:45PM on Friday. The show, including sales area, will not open until Saturday morning at 10:00AM.

Judging

The show is also recognized and sanctioned by American Orchid Society, Inc. and Cymbidium Society of America, Inc. There will be three types of judging for awards and trophies: issued by POS, AOS and CSA. Entry cards for each society will be available at the entry table. Exhibitors intending plants for CSA judging must complete a CSA judging form. By entering a plant in the show, unless the entry card is noted "not for AOS judging," the exhibitor consents to judging of it by AOS and agrees to pay the fee for any award granted. Unless so reserved, no plants entered in the show may later be entered for AOS judging if blooming on the same inflorescence.

First, Second and Third awards (ribbons) may be awarded for any class. An award or trophy may be withheld if, in the opinion of the judges, no exhibit is worthy. In considering exhibits, judges shall apply the standards stated on Page 105 of the Handbook for Flower Shows of National Garden Clubs, Inc.

Plant Entry

Entry cards must be completed for all plants entered in competition. Plants entered in show judging must have been cared for directly by the Exhibitor for at least 6 months. **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.** Questions regarding correct entry should be directed to the clerks at the plant entry table.

All plants and items exhibited must remain on display throughout the show. Removal cannot begin until Sunday at 5 p.m.

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 trophies/awards (other than ribbons) at any AOS sanctioned show.

Intermediate: An Exhibitor who has won no more than 12 trophies/awards (other than ribbons) at any AOS sanctioned show.

Advanced: An Exhibitor who has won more than 12 trophies/awards (other than ribbons) at any AOS sanctioned show.

Commercial: All Exhibitors required to collect tax from sales of orchid plants, flowers or supplies during the previous 12 months.

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 Commercial. 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.

A. Cattleya alliance

Cattleya species

A1. Cattleya species including the Laelia purpurata group

Cattleya Hybrids (Blc., Slc., Sc., Lc., Bc., Bl., Potinara, etc.)

A2. White or semi-alba Cattleya hybrids

A3. Red or orange Cattleya hybrids

A4. Yellow, green or bronze Cattleya hybrids

A5. Splash petals or peloric Cattleya hybrids

Other Cattleya alliance

A6. Laelia (Mexican species), Schomburgkia and Myrmecophila species and hybrids

A7. Laelia (Hadrolaelia) species

A8. Laelia (Hoffmannseggella) species

A9. Sophronitis species and hybrids

A10. Broughtonia and allied Caribbean genera

A11. Epidendrum and relatives species and hybrids (with canes: e.g., Epidendrum, Oerstedella, Barkeria, Dimerandra)

A12. Encyclia and relatives species and hybrids (bulbous: e.g., Encyclia, Prosthechea, Anacheilium, Euchile, Panerica, Oestlundia, Dinema, Nidema, Psychilis)

A13. Brassavola and Rhynocolaelia species and hybrids

A14. Other species

A15. Other hybrids

B. Cymbidium

Species

B1. Standard

B2. Miniature (including all Oriental species)

Standard hybrids-flower spread greater than 3.5"

B3. White, cream

B4. Pink, rose

B5. Red, brown

B6. Yellow, orange

B7. Green, bronze

B8. Peloric, Spots, Stripes, Flares and Polychromes

Novelty/Intermediate hybrids -flower spread from 1.5" to 3.5"

B9. White and Cream

B10. Pink and Rose

B11. Red and Brown

B12. Yellow and Orange

B13. Green and Bronze

B14. Peloric, spots, stripes, flares and polychromes

Other hybrids

B15. Miniature hybrids-all colors with flower spread less than 1.5"

C. Odontoglossum alliance (Oncidiinae)

C1. Oncidium species

C2. Oncidium hybrids

C3. Odontoglossum species

C4. Odontoglossum, Odontonia, and Odontioda hybrids

C5. Miltoniopsis species and hybrids

C6. Miltonia species and hybrids

C7. Tolumnia (equitants), species and hybrids

C8. Brassia species and hybrids

C9. Other genera: species and mono-generic hybrids

C10. Intergeneric hybrids other than Odontioda and Odontonia

D. Paphiopedilum alliance

Paphiopedilum species

D1. Species, single flower

D2. Species, multiple flowers

D3. Species Brachypetalum or Parvisepalum section

Paphiopedilum hybrids

D4. Brachypetalum or Parvisepalum section

D5. Complex hybrid - white, cream, pink

D6. Complex hybrid - green, yellow

D7. Complex hybrid - Red, Brown (spotted or brushed dorsal)

Paphiopedilum hybrids: antique or primary

D8. Maudiae type: Album- white, yellow or green

D9. Maudiae type: flame or vini-color types

D10. All other colors

D11. Phragmipedium, Cypripedium, Selenipedium and Mexipedium species

D12. Phragmipedium, Cypripedium, Selenipedium and Mexipedium 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. Other vandaceous species

E6. Other vandaceous hybrids

E7. Angraecum species and hybrids

E8. Other Angraecoid species and hybrids

F. Pleurothallid Alliance

F1. Masdevallia species leaves <3"

F2. Masdevallia species leaves >3"

F3. Masdevallia species multifloral (Amanda group)

F4. Masdevallia hybrids, leaves <3"

F5. Masdevallia hybrids, leaves >3"

F6. Dracula species and hybrids

F7. Pleurothallis species and hybrids (including Acronia)

F8. Other pleurothallid species and hybrids (e.g., Dryadella, Stelis Lepanthes, Restrepia, Porroglossum) leaves <4"

F9. Other pleurothallid species and hybrids (e.g., Dryadella, Stelis, Lepanthes, Restrepia, Porroglossum) leaves >4"

F10. Pleurothallidinae intergeneric hybrids

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. Coelogyninae

- H1. Coelogyne species and hybrids
 H2. Pleione species and hybrids
 H3. Dendrochilum species and hybrids (Panisea, Dicksonia, and relatives)
 H4. Other species and hybrids

I. Other

- I1. Bulbophyllum (including Cirrhopetalum, and Haplochilus etc.) and Bulbophyllum relatives (Trias, Sunipea) species
 I2. Bulbophyllum (including Cirrhopetalum, and Haplochilus etc.) and Bulbophyllum relatives (Trias, Sunipea) hybrids
 I3. Catasetinae species and hybrids
 I4. Lycaste, Ida (Sudamerlycaste) and Anguloa species
 I5. Lycaste (including Angulocaste) hybrids
 I6. Bifrenaria, Rudolfiella, Xylobium, Maxillaria species and hybrids
 I7. Zygopetalinae species and hybrids (with pseudobulbs, e.g., Zygopetalum, Promenaea, Pabstia, Galleotia etc.)
 I8. Zygopetalinae species and hybrids (without pseudobulbs, e.g., Huntleya, Kefersteinia, Pescatoria, etc.)
 I9. Eriinae (Eria, Medicalcar, Ceratostylis) species and hybrids
 I10. Stanhopeinae (Stanhopea, Gongora, Houlettia, Coryanthes etc.) species and hybrids
 I11. Other species, leaves less than 6"
 I12. Other hybrids, leaves less than 6"
 I13. Other species, leaves greater than 6"
 I14. Other hybrids, leaves greater than 6"
 I15. 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

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)

Trophies for Each Section

- Best Cattleya Alliance in Show
- Best Cymbidium in Show
- Best Odontoglossum Alliance in Show
- Best Paphiopedilum Alliance in Show
- Best Monopodial Alliance in Show
- Best Pleurothallid in Show
- Best Dendrobium in Show
- Best Coelogyninae in Show
- Best Plant of Other Genus in Show

Trophies for Best Plant (Selected from the 'Best of Section')

- Best Plant by a Novice Exhibitor in Show
- Best Plant by an Intermediate Exhibitor in Show
- Best Plant by an Advanced Exhibitor in Show
- Best Plant by a Commercial Exhibitor in Show

- Best Plant in Show
- Best Plant Grown without a Greenhouse (novice only)

Annual Show Trophies

- Best Specimen in Show
- Best First Bloom Seedling

Perpetual Trophies

- Best Entry in Show (Barbara Todd Kennedy Trophy)
- Judges Choice (may be selected from any Blue Ribbon winner) (POS Perpetual Trophy)
- Best Species in Show (Katherine Jason Trophy)
- Best Entry in Show by a Novice or Intermediate (Vallemar Gardens Trophy)
- Best Miniature Species (<8", including bloom) in show (Lil Severin Trophy)
- Best Culture for an Orchid Plant grown by a Novice or Intermediate (Clar Hancock Trophy)
- Best Cypripedium Alliance in Show (Kay Rinaman Memorial Trophy)



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It's not too late

to become the 2011 VP. It is a VI (Very Important) position. What does the Vice President do? Arrange each month's meeting program: speaker (8 or 9 per year) or other main feature; skill sessions; plant opportunity table. Introduce the speaker at the meeting. Introduce visitors and guests (though the President may do this). Count the attendance at each meeting and report this to the board. Run the meeting when the President is unable to attend. Open and close the Garden Center. Send the speaker biography and meeting details to the newsletter editor. Attend board meetings and help find ways to steer the society in directions desired by its members.

Some daunting tasks, but they do not have to be done alone. Other board members and all society members may help by suggesting speakers. The same is true for coming up with the opportunity table supplier and the skill session presenter.

Anyone interested in more details should contact either Mike Drilling or any 2010 board member to receive a copy of the detailed list of Vice Presidential duties. And wouldn't your name look nice in the 2011 Board of Directors box in *The Sheath*?

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*Meeting is the 3rd Friday this
month!*

Dues are NOT due until February!

*There will be no January 2011
meeting, come enjoy and work at
the show instead*

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