



# *The Sheath*

January - POS Orchid Show  
Date: January 14th and 15th, 2017

Peninsula Orchid Society's 70th Anniversary Show & Sale  
Saturday & Sunday, January 14 & 15, 2017  
10:00 AM to 5:00 PM both days  
1400 Roosevelt Ave, Redwood City, CA 94061  
"Orchids for Everyone"

**No Meeting!**  
**POS Annual Show is this month!**  
**Show Details for Members and Volunteers!**

For our show to run smoothly, we need many volunteers. Please contact the committee chairs (below) for one or more of the opportunities below.

Friday January 13th

Bring your plants for entry in the show between 2:00PM and 6:30PM

There is no cost to enter your plants! If you win an AOS or CSA award there is a nominal cost for the award – you can opt out of judging when you enter.

Ribbon Judging begins after 6:30PM and is a lot of fun. Come and be part of determining the best plants in the show

Below are descriptions of what jobs we need to have done before, during, and after the show.

**SET UP:** Set up is Friday, January 13th. We will be setting up the display and sales areas. The tables need to be covered with plastic covers and skirting and the lighting must be set up. We also set up the admissions, membership, and raffle areas. This work starts at 11 AM and we need as many people as possible. Even if you can only come for an hour around 11 AM, that would help. Judy is providing lunch to all of you who come to help set up. Your show chair is taking many unpaid days off from work in January to organize the show. It would be great if some of you young, strong types would consider taking a half-day off work to help with set-up.

**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 TABLES:** This is also a sit-down, social job. You tell people about our meetings and events, sign up new members and take member renewals. 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 open drinks are not allowed in the display room. Volunteers in this area also get to talk to our guests and talk about orchids, what else? It’s easy and it’s fun.

**PLANT HOTEL:** 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.

**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.

If you have any questions about volunteering please contact one of the Chairpersons below.

- Show Chairperson— Jeff Trimble (650) 703 5105, trimble@nctzero.net
- Show Co-Chairperson— Bill Weaver (650) 774-1477, theplantgeek@gmail.com
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- Members Sales Darry Zimmerman (-), bz12345@comcast.net
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- Plant Check-in— Neal Winslow (650) 269-2999, nwinslow4@comcast.net
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- Set-up— Mike Drilling (650) 302-2828, mikedrilling@gmail.com
- Speaker Seminars— Tom Mudge (650) 888-1522, tjmudge@yahoo.com
- Take-down— Mike Drilling (650) 302-2828, mikedrilling@gmail.com
- Vendors— Tom Mudge (650) 888-1522, tjmudge@yahoo.com

## Calling All Novice Exhibitors!

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 admired by the crowds!

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

- It is in flower
- It is free of pests and disease
- It does not need a name tag! We will help you get it into the right class.

If you have owned the plant for fewer than 6 months, it will be eligible for AOS and CSA judging but not for POS ribbon awards. To be eligible for ribbon awards, plants must have been owned by the entrant for at least 6 months.

Start planning your entries now! If you think you might enter a plant, stake it as it is coming into spike, if it needs to be staked. 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.

## Be a Ribbon Judge

Friday night of our show, we will need a host of ribbon judges. This is one of the most fun, I cannot stress this enough, and interesting jobs at the show. You will be placed on a team, headed by an AOS judge or judge in training, given a list of classes to judge, then head out, find your plants and select the winners. At the end of the judging, everyone gets to vote on the overall winners. Don't miss out on this great opportunity!! Just show up no later than 6:45 on Friday, January 13th.

## Member Sales

Members are invited to bring plants to sell at the show. The POS will handle the sale and keep 25% of the sale price. Members can bring up to 50 plants to sell and all plants should be in good condition and free of pests and disease. Plants can be brought to the Community Activities Building between 2 and 6PM on Friday, January 13<sup>th</sup>. Each plant must be labeled with a corresponding tear off label and a list of all plants submitted must be provided.

## 2017 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 13<sup>th</sup> 2017 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.

Members interested in serving as clerks in judging should be present at 7:00 PM on Friday January 13<sup>th</sup> and again at 8:00 AM Sharp on Saturday January 14<sup>th</sup>. Ribbon judging will be at the same time.

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. (Special rules for some Phalaenopsis that bloom sequentially on the same inflorescence.) Judges may not recognize a plant's quality until they begin the judging process. Do not count on the judges to spot your 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 be completed for all plants entered in completion.
- Plants entered in show judging must have been owned by the Exhibitor for at least 6 months.
- For ribbon judging, you need not the name of the plant as long it is possible to determine which class it should be entered.
- 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.
- If there is any doubt at all about which class your entry belongs in, please contact Jeff Trimble at the entry desk. Judges may move entries to the appropriate class.
- All plants items exhibited must remain on display throughout the show. Removal cannot begin until 5:00 PM.
- 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 won no more than TWO best of class awards (purple rosettes at POS shows) at any AOS sanctioned show. Perpetual trophies and Best of Show are not counted.
- **Intermediate:** An Exhibitor who has won no more than 12 Best of Show awards at any AOS sanctioned show.
- **Advance:** An Exhibitor who has won more than 12 trophies/awards (other than 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.

### 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 for Exhibitor: Novice, Intermediate, Advance, and Open. A different colored entry card is used for each category.

Plants may be entered in any one class in sections A through H, except for the special categories in K can be also entered in but a separate entry card must be filled out.

A. Cattleya Alliance

A1. Cattleya species with flowers greater than 4"

A2. Cattleya species with flowers smaller than 4"

A3. Cattleya hybrids with flowers greater than 4"

A4. Cattleya hybrids with flowers smaller than 4"

A5. Other Cattleya species (Brassavola, Epidendrum, Encyclia, Broughtonia, Oerstedtia, Barkeria, Prosthechea, Etc.

A6. Other Cattleya Alliance hybrids.

B. Cymbidium

Standard hybrids with natural flower spread of 3-1/2" on largest flower.

B1. White or Cream

B2. Pink or Rose

B3. Yellow or Green

B4. Orange or Red

Novelty hybrids with natural flower spread of 1-3/4" to 3-1/2"

B5. White or Cream

B6. Pink or Rose

B7. Yellow or Green

B8. Orange or Red

B9. Miniature hybrids with natural flower spread of less than 1-3/4"

B10. Spotted, Stripes and/or peloric

B11. Species

C. Odontoglossum Alliance

C1. Odontoglossum hybrids (Oda., Odcdm., Odtna., and Wils)

C2. Oncidium hybrids (not listed in C1)

C3. Miltoniopsis hybrids and species.

C4. Species (other than C3)

D. Paphiopedilum

D1. Single flowered species.

D2. Multiple flower species

- D3. Brachypetalum & Parvisepalum species and hybrids
- D4. Phragmipetalum and related species and hybrids
- D5. Single flower hybrids
- D6. Multiple flower hybrids
- D7. Maudiae type hybrids
- E. Vandaceous
  - E1. Vanda species
  - E2. Phalaenopsis species
  - E3. Angraecoid species and hybrids
  - E4. Vanda hybrids
  - E5. Large Phalaenopsis hybrids flowers greater than 3”
  - E6. Small Phalaenopsis hybrids flowers smaller than 3”
- F. Pleurothallid
  - F1. Masdevallia species leaves greater than 3”
  - F2. Masdevallia species leaves less than 3”
  - F3. Masdevallia hybrids leaves greater than 3”
  - F4. Masdevallia hybrids leaves less than 3”
  - F5. Dracula species and hybrids
  - F6. Any Pleurothallid species or hybrids with leaves greater than 4”
  - F7. Any Pleurothallid species or hybrids with leaves less than 4”
- G. Dendrobium
  - G1. Oxyglossum species and hybrids
  - G2. Dendrobium section (nobile, parishii, loddigesi, spectabilis, etc.) hybrids and species
  - G3. Australian dendrobium and Dockrillia hybrids and species
  - G4. Formosae section species and hybrids
  - G5. Any other dendrobium species or hybrid not previously listed
- H. Other species and or hybrids
  - H1. Bulbophyllum species or hybrids and related genera
  - H2. Castasetinae species or hybrids and related genera
  - H3. Lycaste, Ida, and Anguloa hybrids and species
  - H4. Maxillaria, Bifrenaria and related species and hybrids
  - H5. Zygopetalinae hybrids and related species

- H6. Erinae species and hybrids
- H7. Stanhopeinae hybrids and related species
- H8. Coelogyne species and hybrids
- H9. Dendrochilum species and hybrids
- H10. Terrestrials species and hybrids
- H11. Any species not listed above in section H.
- I. Orchids shown for foliage (need not be in flower)
  - I1. Jewel orchids
  - I2. All other species and hybrids.
- J. Special Categories
  - J1. Plants grown outdoors without a greenhouse (**novice only**)
  - J2. Plants grown inside (**novice only**)
  - J3. Plants grown by novice grower under the age of 17.
  - J4. First bloom seedling (**no Meristems**)
  - J5. Orchid Corsages

## Show Trophies

Trophies to be given out for each section.

Best Cattleya Alliance in Show

Best Cymbidium in Show

Best Odontoglossum Alliance in Show

Best Vandaceous Alliance in Show

Best Dendrobium in Show

Best Other Genus in Show

Best First Bloom Seedling in Show

## POS Perpetual 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 class grower

**Anna Chai Trophy**- Best orchid grown by an advance class grower

**Clair Hancock Trophy**- Best orchid grown by an intermediate class grower

**Vallemar Gardens Trophy**- Best orchid grown by a novice class grower

**Mary and Gerardus Staal Trophy-** Best Pleurothallid

**Severin Orchid Farm Trophy-** Best Miniature species under 8” including bloom

## **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, Intermediate, Advanced, and Open.

Best Cymbidium by Novice, Intermediate, Advanced and Open.

Best Odontoglossum Alliance by Novice, Intermediate, Advanced and Open.

Best Paphiopedilum Alliance by Novice, Intermediate, Advanced and Open.

Best Vandaceous by Novice, Intermediate, Advanced, and Open.

Best Pleurothallid Alliance by Novice, Intermediate, Advanced, and Open.

Best Dendrobium by Novice, Intermediate, Advanced and Open

Best Plant shown in section H by Novice, Intermediate, Advanced, and Open

Best Plant shown for foliage by Novice, Intermediate, Advanced, and Open.

Best First Bloom Seedling by Novice, Intermediate, Advanced, and Open.

**Any questions should be addressed to Jeff Trimble, Show Chairman.**

## **Member News**

**A VERY HAPPY BIRTHDAY:** Carol Basey, Terry Boomer, Jessica Chen, Christina Holloway, Nick Hughes, Jean Lee, Linda Locatelli, Rory Nakata, Angelic Nguyen, Stella Roccaforte and Wendy Wenderski.

### **1. 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 2017 Membership Renewal form, attached to this Newsletter. There are no changes to the

fee scheduled for 2017. Please update your contact information, especially email addresses.

Members interested in selling their plants at the 2017 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 2017 are eligible for the free pruners throughout the year.

You must be present at the meeting to receive the pruners (special cases will be considered for your friend to pick it up for you – contact Janusz Warszawski). If you renew at the Show, you will receive the pruners right away. If you renew after the March deadline you will not receive the free gift. Pruners not claimed at the February and March meetings may be made available later for sale.

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**Show & Sale**  
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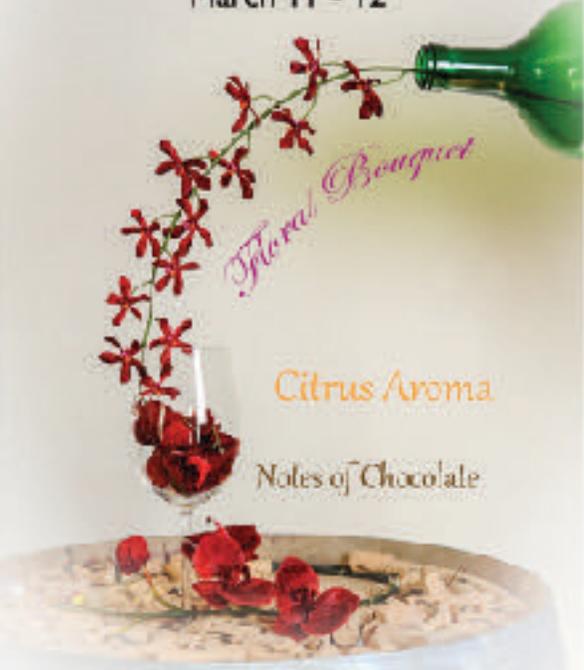
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