



The Sheath

September-Auction Meeting
Date: September 16, 2017
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

Don't Forget there is no regular meeting this month on 4th Friday - September

Auction Information

The Peninsula Orchid Society Auction Saturday, September 16, 2017
San Mateo Garden Center, 605 Parkside Way, San Mateo, CA 94543.

The auction is open to everyone. There will be hundreds of orchids available, often at bargain prices. Lots of awarded or award quality plants will be offered. Many orchids will be in bud or bloom. Rare species, exotic hybrids, and old favorites will all be up for bid. There will be plants for every budget, all growing conditions and all skill levels.

Auction Timetable

10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. --- Plant entry (Get there early!)

11:30a.m. onward --- Bidder registration.

12:30 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. --- Auction preview

1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. (or until all the plants are gone) --- Auction

Plant entry starts at 10:00 a.m. and runs through 12:30 p.m. in the courtyard of the San Mateo Garden Center. Get there early! POS members may bring up to 10 plants to sell for themselves. The society keeps 25% of the auction sales price and takes care of paying the sales tax. Members and non-members may also donate as many plants as they wish, with the society receiving 100% of the sales price. This is one of our two main sources of operating funds for the year. Your donation is appreciated and tax deductible since POS is a registered 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.

At 11:30 a.m., bidder registration begins. The registration desk is toward the side of the room near the windows. Write your name (and email address if not a POS member) on the sign-up sheet on the desk and the person working there will give you a bidding paddle. Pretty simple!

Everyone, members, your neighbors, your friends, your co-workers or people just passing by are welcome to participate in bidding. Please tell everyone about the auction!

While the official preview time begins at 12:30 p.m., you are welcome to check out the entries as soon as you have finished registering. Each plant will have an auction code of two letters and two numbers, which the auctioneers will be using to ID the plant. You may want to make list of plants you are interested in bidding on, or just see what you like as the auction progresses.

Plant entry ends at 12:30 p.m. and the auction will begin at 1:00 p.m. with our entertaining group of auctioneers Dennis Olivas, Tom Mudge, Mike Drilling and Jeff Trimble giving you some quick information about each plant as they hold it up for bidding.

The auction moves at a fast pace. The auctioneers will ask you to hold up your paddle, with the number facing them of course, on any plant you are interested in. They will call out increasing dollar amounts and you pull your paddle down when you wish to stop bidding. If yours is the last paddle up, you win the plant!

If you win, please hold your paddle up until an auction runner hands you your plant. That will give the auction team time to record your win.

You may come in at any time during the auction and register to bid, and you may leave whenever you wish. If you have won some plants, just return to the registration desk, turn in your paddle and ask for your bill. Check to make sure that all of the plants you won are on the list, and then take your bill to the cashier at the back corner of the room. We will be accepting cash, checks and credit cards. You will want to bring a box(s) to help carry your winnings.

The Society will provide refreshments at the back of the room as usual. Please feel free to bring anything you would like to share.

The fine print: All plants are auctioned “as is” with no warranty as to their health or proper labeling. All auction bids are final, with no returns accepted for any reason.

Instructions for entering plants for sale at the auction:

1. You must be a current member of Peninsula Orchid Society. You may join the day of the auction.
2. Plant entry begins at 10:00 a.m. and runs until 12:30 p.m. at the tables in the courtyard of the Garden Center.
3. You are entitled to enter up to 10 orchids for your own account. Donations are unlimited. (Donors do not need to be POS members.)
4. Orchids must be pest free and appear to be in good health to be accepted for the auction.

See bottom of the newsletter for a entry form, print or copy to enter orchids.

Member News

Refreshments:

Thank you to all that brought treats. Thank you very much! Anyone willing to take on the fun and helpful job of setting up the food table every month, perhaps job share with others on a month to month basis? Just send in your name and when you would like to do the setup.

Birthdays: Ann Aine, Sandra Charles, Phyllis Chim, Mary Gerritsen, Nancy Gottula, Amy Jacobsen, Mary Jensen, Sharon Langan, Dennis Olivas, Betty Peschke, Jim Puzar, Jaine Reese, Ann Stuart, Al Testa and Todd Wenderski.

Best Wishes and good growing.

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Interested in a specific topic or speaker or skill session?

POS members are welcome to make suggestions for speakers or topics for our meetings, and also for our skill sessions before the meetings. Please send your suggestions to Mike Rector at mrector@verizon.net



Peninsula Orchid Society Auction
Saturday, September 16, 2017
1:00 PM to 5:00 PM (Preview 12:55 PM)
San Mateo Garden Center
605 Parkside Way, San Mateo, CA 94543

Entertaining and fun. Open to everyone.
100's of orchids, bargain prices, many in bud or bloom.
Rare species, exotic hybrids, fragrant, some available nowhere else!
Plants for every budget, all growing conditions and all skill levels.

California Orchids Fall Sale!
Saturday, Sept. 16th 9am-4pm

*Lots of orchids, in and out of flower, species, hybrids, *Seedling to specimen sizes

*Orchids on branches, trees, and in pots.

***Special sale on select Tillandsias**

* Supplies and sound advice!

515 Aspen Rd. Bolinas, CA. 94924

email us with questions **CaO**

find directions on our **web site**

or call (415) 868-0203

September 23-24, 2017 -- Fascination Orchids Show and Sale, South Coast Plaza Village, Santa Ana, CA

<http://www.fascinationoforchids.com>

October 7, 2017 -- Diablo View Orchid Society Annual Show and Sale, 4000 Concord Blvd., Concord, CA

October 20-22, 2017 -- Huntington Botanical Gardens Annual Orchid Show, San Marino, CA

<http://www.huntington.org/orchidshow>

October 21, 2017 -- Yerba Buena Chapter, California Native Plant Society, Annual Fall Sale, Miraloma Park Improvement Club 350 O'Shaughnessy Blvd., San Francisco, CA <http://cnps-yerbabuena.org>

November 8-12, 2017 -- 22nd World Orchid Conference, Guyaquil, Ecuador, www.woc22.com



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No General Meeting in September - Join Us at The Annual BBQ & Auction!

ANNUAL BBQ & AUCTION

Orchids, Food, Fun & Friends

Saturday, September 23rd, 2017

11:00AM - 3:00PM

\$7.00 Per Person PLUS Potluck Side Dish

Dave & Becky Jackson's Home

Address Provided after Paid Admission



A fun filled day starts with a Silent Auction, followed by a fabulous BBQ Lunch of Tri-Tip & Chicken with Potluck Sides, and ends with a Live Auction with Auctioneer Extraordinaire, ALAN KOCH of Gold Country Orchids. This annual event is always fun and a great opportunity to mingle with fellow members and add to your orchid collection. JOIN US!

11:00 - Silent Auction Begins

12:30pm - Silent Auction Ends & Lunch is Served

After Lunch - Live Auction Begins

Online RSVP, Payment & Potluck Sign-Up:

Visit [2017 BBQ & Auction Page](#) for Details OR Email Ann Possinger BBQ@SonomaOrchids.com to RSVP and arrange payment.

Volunteers Needed:

We need volunteers to help with set-up on Friday evening & take-down after the event. If you can lend a hand, please contact Ann BBQ@SonomaOrchids.com.

Silent Auction Donations & Consignments:

Suggested Auction Items; Named Orchids or Plants, Orchid & Garden Related Items, Wine and Personal Services. Maximum of 15 Silent Auction items per person. For every 5 items, 1 must be a donation. If you plan to place items in the auction, please arrive no later than 10:00AM so forms can be completed, otherwise come at 11:00AM. Required forms can be found at www.SonomaOrchids.com > Member Resources > SCOS Forms

All Donations Appreciated!



Find us on

Pictures from the August Meeting











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Seller's Name _____
Minimum Bid _____
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Peninsula Orchid Society Auction Entry Form - September 29, 2012

Seller's Name and phone number: _____

Orchid code - two letters and two digits, e.g. XX01, XX02 (the letters are usually your initials)

| Orchid Code | Plant name or item | Minimum bid amount | Donation Y/N |
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