The Sheath

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December Holiday Potluck and Bingo

Date: December 21, 2018
Time: 5:30PM Table set-up

6:00PM Happy "Half Hour"

6:30PM Dinner 7:30PM Bingo

Place: San Mateo Garden Center

605 Parkside Way, San Mateo, CA

This month we will have an evening of fun and orchids with Gold Coast Cymbidium Growers. There will be a Holiday Pot Luck and Orchid Bingo. Bring your family!

If your last name begins with:

A - J: bring an AppetizerK - R: bring a Salad or side dishS - Z: bring a Dessert

Please keep in mind that we always seem to have more than enough desserts, but not enough side dishes. If you are in the appetizer or salad/side dish group and want to bring dessert, please also bring your assigned dish.

Your dish should feed 10-12 people. Please bring it ready to serve, including serving utensils. (Label your serving utensils with your name!)

Please bring your own plate, eating utensils, napkins, glasses and whatever beverage you wish to drink.

After dinner everyone will enjoy the BINGO Games! Mike Drilling will be our bingo caller and joke teller this year. Everyone who plays bingo will win at least once. In order to play bingo, each player should bring one orchid or orchid related item to donate to the game prize table. (Something nice, something you would like to have, not something you want to get rid of.) If you do not have a plant or related item to bring, a \$10.00 donation will get you into the games. We welcome any additional donation for this evening's fun.

Due to the evening's activities, there will be no skill session, sale table, show & tell or opportunity table.

At the November meeting of the Peninsula Orchid Society, we elected the following slate of POS members to the 2019 POS Board of Directors:

President, Eric Levenson
Vice President, Chen-Hao Hsu
Recording Secretary, George Spangler
Correspondence Secretary, Helena Wee
Treasurer, Janusz Warszawski
Director Ways & Means, Tom Mudge
Director Membership, Chaunie Langland
Director at Large, Abraham Wang
Director at Large, Mike Rector
Director at Large, Sue Rose

In addition, we are very pleased that Isis Trenchard will again be the Sheath Editor

Member News

December Birthdays

Kathy Barrett, Shirley Chan, Clint Evans, Sheila Fritz, Hai Merfalen, Patricia Papa, Diane Reeve, David Tatro, Janusz Warszawski, Tom Waugh and Miva Wong! Happy Birthday!!

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 2019 Membership Renewal form, attached to this Newsletter.

Remember, if you refer a new member, your dues are half price, and if you refer two new members your dues are free for a year! New referrals must not be current members of the POS and must mention your (current member's) name for you to get your discount (or refund).

Please update your contact information, especially email addresses (If there are no changes to the contact information, there is no need to fill out the form).

Members interested in selling plants at the 2019 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 2019 are eligible for the free pruners throughout the year.

2019 Show and Sale

Our 2019 Show and Sale will take place January 26 and 27, with set-up, ribbon judging, AOS judging and CSA judging taking place on Friday, January 25th. Please find the entry rules and classes attached to this newsletter.

Theme: Orchid Y Selfies

Please bring any photos you have of you with your orchids or you with other orchids for us to post in the selfie area.

Also, I am looking for help from anyone in the society who has some artistic talent. I would like to make one of those cutout things where there is a hole for someone's face and an orchid around their face. We have so many musicians in our society, I am hoping we also have some artists!

Show posters and postcards!

We will have Show posters and postcards at the December potluck. If you are unable to attend this meeting, Chaunie will mail them to you if you will send her your name, address and how many of each you would like to have.

Please start putting up posters ASAP! The sooner our show posters go up, the more people that see them, and the better our show attendance will be. Don't wait until the last minute. If you are out holiday shopping, bring some posters with you. Bring them to your hair salon, barber shop, mechanic, local nursery, veterinarians office, gym, work, grocery stores, restaurants, retailers, community bulletin boards, libraries, dry cleaners, senior centers, etc., wherever you normally go! Any place that already has posters in their window will put ours up too, so don't be shy! Bring tape and offer to put it up for them. Lots of people would love to come to our show, but they just never hear about it. We need a good turnout!!

Plant Hotel Supplies: As our show is coming up at the end of January and I would like to remind you to save suitable strong boxes and some newspaper for the Plant Hotel.

Guests: This year each member may bring one guest at no charge. Members will still need to pay for their own admission, unless they are volunteering on that day. Members can also pay admission for additional guests by completing the attached Guest Pass for each admission. You will be billed after the Show for each guest who uses the pass. You will not be billed for passes that aren't used.

Volunteers: If you are volunteering at the show of course you do not need to pay the admissions fee and lunch (or dinner on Friday and Sunday) will be provided in the kitchen. Anyone who has volunteered during the show is welcome to attend the end of show dinner immediately following break-down. This is a fun time to chat with other members and vendors.

To volunteer: Please contact Chaunie at 510-494-8850 or email chaunie.langland@earthlink.net or contact the show chair listed below. Most of you have not signed up yet and it gives me a very happy feeling if I know most of the shifts are covered prior to the show. You would be surprised how much I, and every show chair, worries before the show.

To have a display: If you or you and a group would like to enter your show plants as a display please let Chaunie know by January 15 and we will arrange to have a display table assigned to you.

Please, please groom your plants and enter them in the show. With your orchids we can have a beautiful show. If you leave them at home, you may regret it.

Thank you all for your participation - we have the best society and the best show in the area because so many of you turn out to help at the show. We rely on revenue from the show (and the auction and membership and donations) to pay for our monthly meeting rental, our speakers fees, our plant table, our website and our supplies.

Sincerely,

Chaunie Langland, 2019 Show Chair

Please contact any of the show chairs listed below to volunteer to help at the show. You guys are the best!!

Show chair: Chaunie Langland (chaunie.langland@earthlink.net)

Admissions: George Spangler (geospangler@gmail.com)

Advertising: Chaunie Langland

AOS and CSA show photography: Chaunie Langland Hospitality: Helena Wee (shhwee@sbcglobal.net)

Judging: Japheth Ko (<u>japhethko@gmail.com</u>)

Member Sales: Sue Rose (<u>ginger94022@gmail.com</u>)

Membership: Janusz Warszawski (janwar@sbcglobal.net)

Show Plant Check-in: Ken Jacobsen (<u>kenneth.p.jacobsen@gmail.com</u>)
Plant Hotel: Abraham Chih and Kimmy Wang (<u>menicx@gmail.com</u>)

Plant Placement: Jung Hee Ra (<u>rajjyh@gmail.com</u>)

Seminars: Tom Mudge

Raffle: Olga Ostrovsky (<u>oostrovsky@yahoo.com</u>)
Security: Mike Rector (<u>mrector@verizon.net</u>)

Set-up and Take-down: Mike Drilling (mike.drilling@gmail.com)

Treasurer: Janusz Warszawski

Vendors: Mike Drilling

Show Schedule:

Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday
January 25	January 26	January 27	January 28
Set-up begins at 10 AM, the day ends at 10 PM.	Show opens at 10 AM and closes at 5 PM	Show opens at 10 AM take down is followed by dinner for volunteers and vendors	Show materials returned to storage



CONTACT INFORMATION

The 2018 POS Board of Directors

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2019 Peninsula Orchid Society Membership Application or Renewal

Write checks payable to: POS Mail to: Chaunie Langland – POS Membership

878 Cashew Way, Fremont, CA 94536

Member Information (<u>Please Print</u>):	
Name(s) (1)	BirthMonth
(2)	_ BirthMonth
Address:	7: 6 1
Phone:	ZipCode
Please Note: We need your current e-mail address to save p for <i>The Sheath</i> . Also, you will receive last minute informatic related events if we have your e-mail address. Your contact shared.	on about orchid
E-mail : (1)	
Type of Membership:	
☐ Individual \$20.00 ☐ Additional Member same ☐ Payments can be made by Paypal on POS website penorchidson	
Our membership year runs from January 1 through December 31. Ever renew before the end of February each year.	yone is encouraged to
Membership Chair's area	
Date paid Check No. and amount	

Member Sales!

Official plant tags will be available at the November and December meetings or you can request that Sue Rose mail them to you.

Incoming plants accepted:

Friday 2:00 pm to 7:00 pm Saturday 8:00 am to 10:00 am Sunday before 10:00 am

Each member is entitled to bring up to 50 plants/items on Friday OR Saturday AND on Sunday. (100 items total during the show.)

Process and Procedures for Members' Sales Area:

- Bring your plant (and items) list. It will be compared to actual plants (and items) on hand outside the members' sales room.
- Each sale plant (or item) must have a 2 part tag attached, with a unique reference number on both parts of the tag and be listed on the sale list with that number.

In addition, these items will be checked:

- The seller is a current member.
- The list contains a maximum of 50 plants or other items.
- The plants are healthy looking and pest free.
- 4) The seller has signed up to work 1 or 2 shifts (depending on the number items for sale) in some function at the show and sale.

Arrive with your list and plant tags already filled out.

Sale items consisting of multiple parts need to be securely packaged or taped together.

We will be able to process sales for the area Friday thru Sunday.

2019 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 25th 2019 between 2:00 and 6:30 PM. <u>NO EXCEPTIONS.</u>

The show concludes on Sunday at 5:00 PM and plants should be picked up between 5:00 PM and 5:30 PM.

Anyone interested in serving as a clerk for ribbon judging or as a ribbon judge should be present at 7:00 PM on Friday January 25th.

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 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 writing 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 even though they have not been taken to the judging room. (Special rules for some Phalaenopsis that bloom sequentially on the same inflorescence.) Judges may not recognize a plant's quality until they begin the individual judging process. Do not count on the judges to spot your awardable 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 must be completed for all plants entered in competition.
- Plants entered in ribbon and show trophy judging must have been owned by the Exhibitor for at least 6 months.
- For ribbon judging, you need not know the name of the plant as long it is possible to determine which class it should be entered into.

- Plants incorrectly labeled or improperly entered may be disqualified from consideration for awards. (This is a separate issue from no label.)
- 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 discuss it with the clerk at the entry desk. Judges may (but are not required to) move entries to the appropriate class.
- All plants and items exhibited must remain on display throughout the show. Removal cannot begin until 5:00 PM. Please talk with Chaunie Langland if this will cause a problem for you, we do value your entries.
- Plants may be entered for AOS and/or CSA judging without being entered in the show. You must fill out the appropriate AOS or CSA entry form(s).
- 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 not won more than 3 Best of Show awards (e.g. Best Novice Cattleya, Best Novice Oncidium) at any AOS sanctioned show (cumulative).
- Intermediate: An Exhibitor who has won no more than 12 Best of Show awards (e.g. Best Intermediate Cattleya, Best Novice Oncidium) at any AOS sanctioned show (cumulative).
- Advance: An Exhibitor who has won more than 12 trophies/awards (other than class 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.

Class lists are on the following pages.

Schedule of Classes 2019

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 Open. A different colored entry card is used for each category. (Please see show rules to determine your level.)

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. Plants entered in the incorrect Class may be disqualified from judging or the judges may reenter them correctly at their discretion. Questions should be directed to the clerks at the plant entry table or to the show chairperson.

A. Cattleya alliance

A1. Cattleya species

A2. Cattleya hybrids (Blc., Slc., Sc., Lc., Bc., Bl., Potinara, etc.)

A3. Laelia species

A4. Laelia hybrids (not included in Cattleya hybrids)

A5. Other Cattleya species (Brassavola, Epidendrum, Encyclia, Broughtonia, Oerstedella, Barkeria, Prosthechea. Anacheilium, Euchile, Panarica. Oestlundia, Dinema, Nidema, etc)

A6. Other Cattleya alliance hybrids

B. Cymbidium

- **B1.** Standard species with natural flower spread of 3 ½" or greater
- **B2.** Intermediate and miniature species with natural flower spread of less than $3 \frac{1}{2}$ "
- **B3.** Dark colored Standard hybrids, including flares, with a natural flower spread of 3 ½" or greater on largest flower.
- **B4**. Light colored Standard hybrids, including flares, with a natural flower spread of 3 ½" or greater on largest flower.
- **B5.** Dark colored Intermediate hybrids, including flares, with a natural flower spread of
- $1\frac{3}{4}$ " $3\frac{1}{2}$ " on largest flower.
- **B6.** Light colored Intermediate hybrids, including flares with a natural flower spread of
- $1\frac{3}{4}$ " $3\frac{1}{2}$ " on largest flower.
- **B7**. Miniature hybrids less than 1 3/4" on largest flower.- All colors

B8. Splash-petal, Splash-sepal and large, prominent spots – All sizes

C. Odontoglossum alliance (Oncidi-

inae) C1. Odontoglossum species and hybrids

C2. Oncidium species and hybrids, plants 12" and under (including inflorescence and flowers)

C3. Oncidium species and hybrids, plants over 12"

C4. Miltoniopsis and Miltonia species and hybrids

C5. Other hybrids, including Intergeneric hybrids

D. Paphiopedilum alliance

D1. Species, single flower per inflorescence

D2. Species, multiple flowers per inflorescence **D3.** Hybrids, single flower per inflorescence **D4.** Hybrids, multiple flowers per inflorescence **D5.** Phragmipedium hybrids

D6. Phramgipedium species

D7. Cypripedium, species and hybrids

D8. Selenipedium or Mexipedium species or hybrids

E. Vandaceous

E1. Vanda, Euanthe and Ascocentrum species **E2.** Vanda, Euanthe and Ascocentrum hybrids **E3.** Phalaenopsis (including Doritis) species

E4. Phalaenopsis (including Doritis) hybrids, flowers 3" or greater

E5. Phalaenopsis (including Doritis) hybrids, flowers under 3"

E6. Phalaenopsis "big lip" hybrids

E7. Angraecoid species and hybrid

E8. Sarcochilus species and hybrids

F. Pleurothallid alliance

- **F1.** Masdevallia species under 6" (leaves)
- F2. Masdevallia species 6" and over (leaves)
- F3. Masdevallia hybrids under 6" (leaves)
- **F4.** Masdevallia hybrids 6" and over (leaves)
- F5. Dracula species and hybrids
- **F6.** Other Pleurothallid species and hybrids (e.g., Dryadella, Stelis Lepanthes, Restrepia, Porroglossum) under 3" (leaves)
- **F7.** Other Pleurothallid species and hybrids (e.g., Dryadella, Stelis Lepanthes, Restrepia, Porroglossum) 3" and over (leaves)

G. Dendrobium

- **G1.** Section Oxyglossum (including cuthbertsonia) species and hybrids
- **G2.** Section Dendrobium species and hybrids (e.g., nobile, parishii, loddigesii)
- **G3.** Australian and Dockrillia species and hybrids (Australian e.g., kingianum, speciosum)
- **G4.** Section Formosae (aka nigrohirsutae) species and hybrids
- **G5.** Section Latourea (e.g., atroviolaceum) species and hybrids
- **G6.** Species and hybrids in other sections

H. Other

- **H1.** Bulbophyllum (including Cirrhopetalum, and Haplochilus etc.) and Bulbophyllum relatives (Trias, Sunipea) species and hybrids
- **H2.** Catasetinae species and hybrids
- **H3.** Lycaste, Ida (Sudamerlycaste) and Anguloa species and hybrids
- **H4.** Maxillaria, Bifrenaria, Rudolfiella, Xylobium, species and hybrids
- **H5.** Zygopetalinae species and hybrids (with psuedobulbs, e.g., Zygopetalum, Promenaea, Pabstia, Galleotia etc.)
- **H6.** Eriinae (Eria, Mediocalcar, Ceratostylis) species and hybrids

- **H7.** Stanhopeinae (Stanhopea, Gongora, Houlettia, Coryanthes etc.) species and hybrids **H8.** Coelogyne species and hybrids
- **H9.** Dendrochilum species and hybrids (Panisea, Dickisonia, and relatives)
- H10. All other species and hybrids
- **H11.** 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.** Youth Exhibitor. Plant must be grown by the Exhibitor 17 years and under
- **K2.** First bloom Cymbidium seedling no meristems or divisions (all levels compete against each other)
- **K3.** First bloom seedling other than Cymbidium
- **K4.** Orchid Corsages. All exhibitor levels will compete in one class. If entries warrant the class will be split by the show committee.

Trophies for Each Section

Best Cattleya Alliance in Show
Best Cymbidium in Show
Best Odontoglossum Alliance in
Show Best Vandaceous Alliance in
Show Best Pleurothallid in Show
Best Dendrobium in Show
Best Plant of Other Genus in Show

POS Perpetual Trophies

(<8", including bloom)

(Only current POS members entries are eligible for these 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 Exhibitor

Anna Chai Trophy - Best orchid grown by an Advanced Exhibitor

Clar Hancock Trophy - Best Culture for an Orchid Plant grown by an Intermediate Exhibitor Vallemar Gardens Trophy - Best orchid grown by a

Novice Exhibitor

Mary & Gerardus Staal Trophy - Best Pleurothallid

Severin Orchid Farm Trophy - Best Miniature Species

Kay Rinaman Memorial Trophy - Best Cypripedium

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 or may award more than one entry in a class with the same level ribbon.

Plant Awards by Skill Level - Trophies for Best of Section

(These are the awards that count towards moving exhibitors to the next skill level.)

Section A

Best Cattleya Alliance by Novice Exhibitor

Best Cattleya Alliance by Intermediate Exhibitor

Best Cattleya Alliance by Advanced Exhibitor Best Cattleya Alliance by Commercial Exhibitor

Section B

Best Cymbidium by Novice Exhibitor

Best Cymbidium by Intermediate Exhibitor Best Cymbidium by Advanced Exhibitor

Best Cymbidium by Commercial Exhibitor

Section C

Best Odontoglossum Alliance by Novice Exhibitor

Best Odontoglossum Alliance by Intermediate Exhibitor

Best Odontoglossum Alliance by Advanced Exhibitor

Best Odontoglossum Alliance by Commercial Exhibitor

Section D

Best Paphiopedilum Alliance by Novice Exhibitor

Best Paphiopedilum Alliance by Intermediate Exhibitor

Best Paphiopedilum Alliance by Advanced Exhibitor Best Paphiopedilum Alliance by Commercial Exhibitor

Section E

Best Vandaceous by Novice Exhibitor

Best Vandaceous by Intermediate Exhibitor

Best Vandaceous by Advanced Exhibitor Best Vandaceous by Commercial Exhibitor

Section F

Best Pleurothallid Alliance by Novice Exhibitor

Best Pleurothallid Alliance by Intermediate Exhibitor

Best Pleurothallid Alliance by Advanced Exhibitor Best Pleurothallid Alliance by Commercial Exhibitor

Section G

Best Dendrobium by Novice Exhibitor

Best Dendrobium by Intermediate Exhibitor

Best Dendrobium by Advanced Exhibitor Best Dendrobium by Commercial Exhibitor

Plant Awards-Ribbons

Section H

Best Plant of other Genus by Novice Exhibitor

Best Plant of other Genus by Intermediate Exhibitor

Best Plant of other Genus by Advanced Exhibitor Best Plant of other Genus by Commercial Exhibitor

Section J

Best Plant Shown for Foliage by Novice Exhibitor

Best Plant Shown for Foliage by Intermediate Exhibitor

Best Plant Shown for Foliage by Advanced Exhibitor Best Plant Shown for Foliage by Commercial Exhibitor

Guest Pass

Orchid Selfies

Peninsula Orchid Society Show and Sale

January 26 and 27, 2019, 10 am to 5 pm Redwood City Community Activities Building 1400 Roosevelt Avenue, Redwood City, CA 94061

Admit:	

Member: _____



Peninsula
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Orchids



January 26-27

Saturday & Sunday

Bring your orchid growing questions!

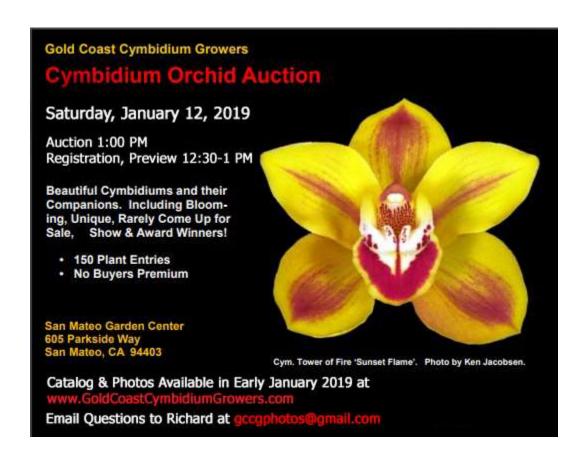


1400 Roosevelt Ave. Redwood City

IOAM - 5PM

Admission \$7 12 & under free

Upcoming Orchid Events







The American Orchid Society Pac Central Judging Center Is Judging at Filoli!!

When: 9:00 a.m.

Saturday 12 January 2019

Saturday 9 February 2019

Saturday 9 March 2019

Where: Filoli

86 Cañada Rd Woodside, CA 94062 www.filoli.org

Bring a plant to have judged.

Observe judging.

Stay for the educational presentation following judging.

Questions: Contact Jim Heilig, heiligja@msu.edu www.paccentraljc.org/

There is no cost to attend judging. Standard entrance fees apply to visit Filoli.



Ramon de los Santos