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	February General Meeting
Date:	February 22, 2019
Time:	Doors open at 7:00PM
	No skill session this month.
Place:	San Mateo Garden Center
	605 Parkside Way, San Mateo, CA

Take the Alameda de las Pulgas exit off Hwy 92, turn South. The Garden Center is located between 26th and 28th Avenues.

Speaker: Fred Clarke of Sunset Valley Orchids

Topic: "Today's Mini and Compact Cattleyas"

Today Mini and Compact growing Cattleya's come in many colors and shapes. Learn about the small growing Cattleya species, the important breeding plants and what hybrids are available for the orchid enthusiast. In conclusion we cover the 'best practices' for growing these little gems. This is a PowerPoint presentation.

Fred Clarke has been growing orchids for 33 years and has been hybridizing for 25 of those years. With over 25 years as a professional grower and manager in the horticultural industry, Fred applies these skills at his orchid nursery; Sunset Valley Orchids, located in San Diego, California. He is a passionate orchid grower whose curiosity in orchids is broad and varied. Although developing Cattleya hybrids has been his sustaining interest, he is also actively creating new Bulbophylum and Paphiopedilum hybrids.

His pioneering work in Catasetum intergeneric hybrids led to the development of several notable hybrids, most recently the grex, Fredclarkeara After Dark, which produced "the blackest flower ever witnessed". This grex has received eight FCC's, four AM's and the coveted 'Award of Distinction' on the first flowers shown for judging!

Fred is an Accredited Judge in the Pacific South Judging Region. His plants have received hundreds

of quality awards from the American Orchid Society.

Fred will bring a selection of orchids for sale. You may pre-order orchids from Fred to pick up at our meeting at a 10% discount and no shipping charge! Check out his website to see what you want. This is a great opportunity.

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Dinner with the speaker!



A no-host dinner with the speaker will take place at California Pizza in the Hillsdale Mall at 5:30 PM. (Haven't been to California Pizza? They serve many things besides pizza!) Please let Chaunie know if you plan to attend. <u>chaunie.lang-</u> <u>land@earthlink.net</u>

Member News

February Birthdays

Michael Bautista, Weegie Caughlan, Stanley Fuelscher, Sandi Gaunt, Donna Horn, Debra Lepold, Eric Levenson, Tom Mudge, Pierre Pujol, and Linda Tripp. Happy birthday!

Membership Renewals:

Annual membership dues are due in January; they can be paid by check, cash or credit card at our monthly meetings, on the website <u>http://penorchidsoc.org/membership.html</u> 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).

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 Report by Chaunie Langland, show chairperson

The society, and Chaunie especially, would like to thank all of the show volunteers. We have the best participation of any orchid society in the Bay Area. Even members who can't make meetings show up to make the show run smoothly. Thank you all! I am going to try to list you, and apologize if I leave your name off of this thank you.

Show chairs:

The show chairs deserve special recognition because not only do they work during the entire show and often on the set-up day, but they also attended one or two pre-show meetings and put in many hours before the show to ensure that things run smoothly!

Admissions: George Spangler Advertising: Chaunie Langland Theme realization: Isis Trenchard Vendors: Mike Drilling Plant check-in: Ken Jacobsen Judging: Japheth Ko Member Sales: Sue Rose Set-up and Take-down: Mike Drilling Security: Mike Rector Street sign placement and retrieval: Mike Rector and Clint Evans Membership: Janusz Warszawski Plant Hotel: Abraham and Kimmy Wang Seminars: Tom Mudge Plant Placement: Jung Hee Ra Raffle: Olga Ostrovsky Hospitality: Helena Wee Most of this gang did more than one job!

The following volunteers made the show run! (And many of these people did more than one job also.) A'na Sa'tara, Paul Satara Bever, Miva Wong, Dee St. Clair, Trudy Hadler, Rory Nakata, Anna Chai, Pierre Pujol, Kathy Parker, Diane Reeve, Paul Reeve, Bill Weaver, Mary Gerritsen, Ron Parsons, Jan Hawley, Tanya Lam, Ron Parsons, Masaki Asuka, Zach Coney, Helena Wee, Mark Khoo, Clint Evans, Roey Shaviv, Carrie Drilling, Pauline Wong, Margery Mayer, Anne Green, Mike Green, Jessica Chen, Fanny, Frank Toyosaki, Jiann Toyosaki, Germany Amparo, Mimi Campbell, Linda Tripp, Michele Bautista, Michael Bautista, Ken Jacobsen, Tom Waugh, Jung Ra, Anna Chai, and the people I have missed but still thank from the bottom of my heart.

Speakers: Mary Gerritsen, Weegie Caughlan, Dennis Olivas, Chaunie Langland, Tom Mudge, Dennis Olivas (yes, twice!) and Ken Jacobsen.

American Orchid Society judges from the Pacific Central Judging Center: Terry Boomer, Weegie Caughlan, Trudy Hadler, Jim Heilig, Ken Jacobsen, Helen, Michel, Maynard Michel, and Carol Zoltowski. American Orchid Society judges from the California Sierra Nevada Judging Center: Kevin Hill, Carol Klonowski, and Ramon de los Santos.

The Cymbidium Society of America judges: Weegie Caughlan (chair), Andrew Cameron, Trudy Hadler, Ben Low and John Chu.

And a big THANK YOU to all of the exhibitors - without your beautiful plants there is no show.

We had 125 orchids entered for ribbon and trophy judging (last year we had 262 - we used to have over 500): 4 novice; 22 intermediate; 145 advanced; and 91 open.

We had 25 exhibitors (24 POS members - 33 exhibitors last year). A special nod of recognition to Jan Hawley who boards many of her orchids so was required to enter the open class for the boarded plants in competition with the professional growers. Thanks for showing in the toughest classes Jan!

Novice participants - Michele Bautista, Tom Parks, and Roey Shaviv Novice plant entries - 8

Congratulations to Michele Bautista and Roey Shaviv - both have moved up to Intermediate level as they have won at least two best of class awards!

Intermediate participants - Richard Copeland, Annie Green, Mike Green, Janet Hawley,, Kathryn Parker, Jung Ra

Intermediate plant entries - 12

Advanced participants - Margaret Boomer, Terry Boomer, Weegie Caughlan, Anna Chai, Mary Gerritsen, Amy Jacobsen, Ken Jacobsen, Japheth Ko, Chaunie Langland, Tom Mudge, Pierre Pujol, Sue Rose, and Bill Weaver Advanced plant entries - 70

Open participants - Masaki Asuka, Botanico, Orchid Design, and Janet Hawley, Open plant entries - 35

Of special note this year, Helena Wee stepped forward to manage hospitality, one of the most important and the toughest jobs in the show. Rex assisted her in planning how much food we would need and Helena took

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care of buying it and getting it to the show. But, Helena was struck down with a flu bug and couldn't actually work at the show until Sunday. Diane Reeve, a long time member who now lives in Benica, stepped up and took over the kitchen. Diane had volunteered to work in the kitchen for part of the show already, but now found herself in charge of the whole thing. Mike Rector helped out also.

Sue Rose went above and beyond, hauling several van loads of plants for three members for member sales and for displays as well as running member sales. Thanks to her heroic efforts we made substantial money in Member Sales again this year.

Olga revamped the look of the raffle table and it looked great!

Isis made lots of cool selfie related things I didn't even know existed and worked out ways to get real time advertising for our show on instagram and facebook!

2 non-AOS judge members, Miva Wong and Javier Perez, participated in ribbon judging Friday evening, though 4 other members assisted with ribbon judging in other roles. Both are new members and thoroughly enjoyed their time on the ribbon judging teams.

There were six AOS awards and one CSA award at this show:

- Lycaste Spring Present 'Redwood', AM/AOS 81 points, exhibited by Cal-Orchid
- Laelia anceps var. veitchiana 'Jennifer Joyce', HCC/AOS 76 points exhibited by Japheth Ko
- Lycaste Nada 'Redwood', AM/AOS 81 points, exhibited by Cal-Orchid
- Cymbidium Eastern Venus 'Winston', AM/AOS 85 points, exhibited by Jung Ra
- Zygopetalum Mishima Goddess 'Midnight', AM/AOS 81 points, exhibited by Weegie Caughlan
- Dendrobium leucocyanum 'Memoria Gerald McCraith', CCM/AOS 82 points, exhibited by Mary Gerritsen
- Cymbidium Fair Delight 'Polar Bear', Bronze award from CSA, exhibited by Weegie Caughlan
- AOS Display Show Trophy won by Masaki Asuka

Our show was a success as a fund raiser, but not all that I had hoped as a show due to lack of plant entries. I did hear someone walk into the show room and say "Oh, this is heaven!". Our show was beautiful, but the bench areas were very sparse. People brought in orchids Saturday and Sunday to fill the spaces. The question is, why don't we have more of our members participating in the show itself? If it is truly due to nothing being in bloom, then we need to move our show date. June or August would be great months to have our show. If the entry times don't work for you - bring it up. We make changes to the show every year. One of the functions of the show committee is to solve problems and so make the show evolve. Some other reason, how about cluing me in? We need your entries!

And now the commercial:

Next year we will have a new show chair. Will it be you?

The show is important to our society for many reasons. It gives us time to actually get to know the other members of our society. It gives us goals to work on for our orchid culture and inspires us to work harder to

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learn more about the orchids in our individual collections. We have the satisfaction of working as a team at volunteer jobs that we chose. It showcases our society to draw in new members. It provides education about orchids for members of the general public. We get a chance to buy orchids and to find new homes for our divisions. And we generate money needed to pay our society's expenses. The show committee members have considered that we could all just donate \$400 instead of all of the hours we put in, but the show means so much more than just income.

Qualifications:

- Ideally you will want to have worked in several areas during past shows and possibly been the chair for an area or two.
- You will have a hundred to two hundred hours to spend during the six months prior to the show. (If you are really good you will delegate those time consuming organizing tasks and spend about 40 hours working on the show.)
- You do NOT need to be any kind of orchid expert. This job falls more under the umbrella of event organizer than orchid expert.
- You do not need to figure out everything about the show. Many people will help you who have years of experience running pieces of the show.
- You want to see a beautiful show and a fun sale take place.

Whoever you are, 2020 POS Show Chair, the sooner you step up to take this on, the easier the job will be. Just let Eric Levenson know that you are interested in chairing the next show!

2019 Ribbon Judging Results

Final Trophy Results		
Best	Plant Name	Exhibitor
In show	Pleurothallis truncata	Asuka
Species	Pleurothallis truncata	Asuka
Pleurothallid	Pleurothallis truncata	Asuka
Minature Species	Den leucocyanum	Mary Gerritsen
Cypripedium	Phrag. sedenii	Bill Weaver
Cattleya	SI Dorothy Elliot 'Redhot'	Bill Weaver
Cymbidium	Cym Death Wish 'Speckled Spectre' JC/AOC	Weegie Caughlan
Odontoglossum	Odontoglossum pulchellum	Asuka
Vandaceous	Angr Crestwood 'Tomorrow Star'	Orchid Design
Dendrobium	Den leucocyanum	Mary Gerritsen
Other	Arpophyllum giganteum	Asuka
Novice		
Class	Plant Name	Exhibitor
Cattleya	Lc C.G. Roebling	Michelle Bautista
Cymbidium	-	-
Odontoglossum	Onc. Jingbao Gold	Roey Shaviv
Paphiopedilum	-	-
Vandaceous	Darwinara Charm 'Blue Pacific'	Michelle Bautista
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Pleurothallid	-	-
Dendrobium	Dendrobium kingianum	Michelle Ba
Other	Coelgyne usitana	Roey Shaviv
Foliage	-	-
Best Novice	Onc. Jingbao Gold	Roey Shavi

Intermediate

Class Cattleya Cymbidium Odontoglossum Paphiopedilum Vandaceous Pleurothallid Dendrobium Other Foliage Best intermediate

Advanced

Class Cattleya Cymbidium Odontoglossum Paphiopedilum Vandaceous Pleurothallid Dendrobium Other Foliage **Best Advanced**

Open

Class Cattleya Cymbidium Odontoglossum Paphiopedilum Vandaceous Pleurothallid Dendrobium Other Foliage Best Open

Plant Name Lc Love Knot 'Blue Star' Cym. Eastern Venus 'Winston' Paph. hirsutissimum Pter. Curta 'Kuen Hee' Cym. Eastern Venus 'Winston'

Plant Name

SI Dorothy Elliot 'Redhot' Cym Death Wish 'Speckled Spectre' JC/AOC Onc Linda Isler 'Red' Phrag. sedenii Ceratocentron fesselii Pleurothallis palliolata Den leucocyanum Lyc. Shonan Melody 'Pao Yun' Masd. Tungurahua Cym Death Wish 'Speckled Spectre' JC/AOC

Plant Name

Lc Dennis Olivas Cym Khan Fury 'Black Plum' Odontoglossum pulchellum Paph Fanaticum 'Pumpkin' Angr Crestwood 'Tomorrow Star' Pleurothallis truncata Dendrobium tertifolium Arpophyllum giganteum Ponera graminifolia Pleurothallis truncata

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Exhibitor

Bill Weaver Weegie Caughlan

Bill Weaver Tom Mudge Anna Chai Mary Gerritsen Japheth Ko Anna Chai Weegie Caughlan

Exhibitor

Dean Haas Orchid Design Asuka Orchid Design Orchid Design Asuka Dean Haas Asuka Asuka Asuka

Honoring our past presidents

In honor of President's Day, we wanted take a look back at all of the past presidents who have worked of the Peninsula Orchid Society. Unfortunately, this doesn't go back all the way to the beginning, which was 1937. Some of our current members have served many times as president: Mike Drilling comes in first for serving 5 TIMES. Dennis Olivas is a close second with 4 terms, followed by Todd Kennedy with 3 terms. Thank you for all of your hard work in building and maintaining this great club!



2018 Eric Levenson 2017 Jeff Trimble 2016 Tom Mudge 2015 Mike Drilling 2014 C. Todd Kennedy 2013 Chaunie Langland 2012 Mike Drilling 2011 Mike Drilling 2010 C. Todd Kennedy 2009 Ken Jacobsen 2008 Dr. Mary Gerritsen 2007 Dennis Olivas 2006 Mary Jensen 2005 Su McMurtry 2004 Mike Drilling 2003 Mike Drilling 2002 Elizabeth Lasensky 2001 C. Todd Kennedy 2000 Su McMurtry 1999 Dennis Olivas 1998 Dennis Olivas 1997 Carol Basev 1996 Scott N. Dallas 1995 Dr. Richard Pettijohn 1994 Dennis Olivas 1993 Raymond Mooren 1992 Roy W. Stahlhut 1991 Leo Kusber 1990 Scott Dallas 1989 Neal E. Winslow 1988 Frank McNally 1987 Weegie Caughlan 1986 Donald A. Carson 1985 Donald A. Carson 1984 Terry Boomer 1983 Dorothy Stevenson

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Upcoming Orchid Events

January 6- February 24, 2019

Orchids: Grand and Glorious Filoli Estate & Gardens 86 Canada Road, Woodside, CA www.Filoli.org

February 22 - 24, 2019

The Pacific Orchid Exposition 'Orchids of The Enchanted Forest' Gala Night: February 21, 2019 Show: February 22-24, 2019 San Francisco County Fair Building, Golden Gate Park www.pacorchidexpo.org

February 23, 2019

Orchid Conservation Alliance Benefit Dinner Shin Dig, 403 Irving Street, San Francisco 6-9:30 pm Tickets \$100 per person; A portion of your ticket purchase is a tax deductible donation. Tickets available from Mary Gerritsen: mary@orchidconservationalliance.org

March 1 - 2 , 2019

Central California Orchid Society Spring Show Fresno Fairgrounds, in conjunction with the Fresno Home & Garden Show centralcalifornia orchidsociety.com

March 2-3, 2019 Santa Cruz Orchid Society Show Cabrillo College Horticultural Center, Aptos santacruzorchidsociety.org

March 15 - 17, 2019 The Santa Barbara International Orchid Show 'Orchid Magic' Fri thru Sun 9 am - 5 pm Adults: \$14.00 Seniors & Students \$12.00, Under 12 Free, 3-Day Pass \$22.00 Earl Warren Showgrounds, Santa Barbara For more information: https://sborchidshow.com

March 20 - 24, 2019

The San Francisco Flower & Garden Show Cow Palace 2600 Geneva Ave, Daly City Website: Sfgardenshow.com

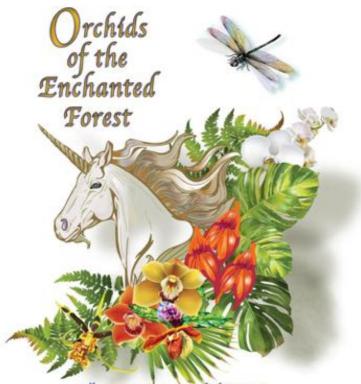
March 29 - 31, 2019

San Joaquin Orchid Society "Orchid Fest" Sherwood Mall, Stockton. AOS Judging 3/29. Website: sanjoaquinorchidsociety.org March 30 - 31, 2019 Sonoma County Orchid Society Show and Sale Santa Rosa Veterans Memorial Building. Website: sonomaorchids.com

April 6, 2019 California Orchids Spring Sale! 9am-4pm 515 Aspen Rd, Bolinas, Ca 94924 (415) 868-0203

April 13-14, 2019 Sacramento Orchid Society Show and Sale Scottish Rite Temple, Sacramento sacramentoorchids.org

July 20 - 21, 2019 Orchids in the Park County Fair Building, "Hall of Flowers", Golden Gate Park website: http://sforchidsinthepark.org/

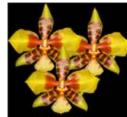


The San Francisco Orchid Society's 67th Annual Pacific Orchid Exposition

Gala Preview February 21, 2019, 6:00 - 9:30 pm (Must be 21 or over)

Show & Plant Sale February 22 & 23, 2019 + 9:00 am - 6:00 pm February 24, 2019 + 10:00 am - 5:00 pm San Francisco

> County Fair Building "Hall of Flowers" 9th Ave. at Lincoln Way Golden Gate Park, San Francisco



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The OCA Invites You To

An Evening of Orchid Conservation

Where: ShinDig, 405 Irving St, San Francisco , When: Saturday February 25, 2019 6.00-9.30 pm

> Featuring Food, Wine, Good Cheer

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A special lecture by Steve Kirby, Ph.D. "Orchid Gems and Cloud Forest Conservation at Bosque de Paz, Costa Rica" Followed by an auction of highly desirable orchids

Tickets and more information: www.orchidconservationalliance.org





Sacramento Orchid Society presents 72nd Annual Sacramento Orchid Show & Sale

Dreaming of Orchids

April 13th & 14th, 2019 Saturday 10 am - 5 pm, Sunday 10 am - 4 pm

Scottish Rite Masonic Center 6151 H Street, Sacramento, CA



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