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### **December Holiday Potluck**

Date: December 20, 2019 Time: 5:30PM Table set-up

6:ooPM Happy "Half Hour"

6:30PM Dinner 7:30PM Bingo

Place: San Mateo Garden Center

605 Parkside Way, San Mateo

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

## December Holiday Potluck and Bingo

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 - G: bring a Desert
H - L: bring an Appetizer

**M - Z**: bring a Salad or side dish.



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 we'll enjoy the BINGO Games! 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.



January 25-26, 2020

Peninsula Orchid Society

Annual Show and Sale

1400 Roosevelt Ave Redwood City, 94061

## Member News

## December Birthdays

Shirley Chan, Tom Waugh, Dave Tatro, Hai Merfalen, Janusz Warszawski, Miva Wong, Patricia Papa, Kathy Barrett, Clint Evans, Renee Euchner. 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 2020 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).

## Orchiata Bark - Last chance!

This year we can again order Orchiata bark by combining the order with Gold Coast Cymbidium Growers (courtesy of Carol Armendariz). The bark comes in 40 liter bags (approx. 10 gal) and can be ordered in 5 sizes:

Precision (1/8-1/4 inch), Classic (1/4-3/8), Power (3/8-1/2), Power+ (1/2-3/4) and Super (1 inch). Last year we paid \$26/bag, a substantial discount from retail prices. My understanding is that the order will be placed in January 2020, for delivery in February-March. Carol will also be ordering coconut husk and Perlite. Coconut husk is \$15-\$16. Perlite #3 is \$26 and #4 is \$28.00, for a 4 c.f. bag.

A list will be circulated again at the December Bingo Night meeting, or you can email your requirements to Janusz janwar@sbcglobal.net . The orders need to be picked up at Carol's house in Monte Sereno, or we can talk about combining pickups as the time comes. If there are any changes in dates, I will communicate with the people ordering.

## Refreshments

Thank you to Rex Castell, Annie and Mike Green, Trudy Hadler, Chen-Hao Hsu, , Mary Kunitake, Lisa Pace, Tom Waugh, Janusz Warszawski, Helena Wee, Carol Zoltowski for bringing refreshments to the November meeting!

## Special thank you!

Special thanks to Trudy Hadler and Olga Ostrovsky for helping to sell Raffle Tickets at all 2019 meetings, and doing it effectively and with a smile.



# 2020 Show & Sale Information

January 25-26, 2020 Redwood City Community Activities Building 1400 Roosevelt Ave., Redwood City, CA 94061

## Volunteering

We always have the best volunteers of any show in the area - it is fun to come and work a few hours at the show in any of the areas. Just contact the show coordinators to volunteer: Bill Weaver (theplantgeek@gmail.com), Mike Drilling (mike.drilling@gmail.com), and Chaunie Langland (chaunie.langland@earthlink.net).

Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday
January 24	January 25	January 26	January 27
	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

## Show Rules & Classes

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 24, 2020 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.

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 24.

The show, including sales area, will not open until Saturday morning at 10:00 AM.

#### **AOS Judging**

- Specific forms, which are available at the entry table, must completed and left with the AOS clerk or at the show entry desk.
- Since this is a AOS sanctioned show, all plants exhibited are considered for AOS awards unless "No AOS Judging" is in 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" sign on it for it to remain eligible for future judging.
- Plants NOT marked for "no AOS judging" may not be AOS judged later on the same inflorescence. (There are 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. There is no cost for AOS judging, only for awards.

#### **Ribbon Judging Plant Entry**

- Entry cards must be completed for all plants entered in competition and for all plants entered for exhibition only. Exhibition entries will not be placed in the judging books.
- 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.
- 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 items exhibited must remain on display throughout the show. Removal cannot begin until 5:00 PM. Please talk with Bill Weaver if this will cause a problem for you we will work out a solution.
- Plants may be entered for AOS judging without being entered in the show. You must fill out the appropriate entry form(s) and let the entry clerk know.
- The POS will provide security during the hours the show is open to the public. 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 TEN best of class awards (purple rosettes at POS shows, e.g. Best Novice Cattleya, Best Novice Oncidium) at any AOS sanctioned shows unless a perpetual trophy has not been won also, in which case the exhibitor may remain in Novice if they wish. Only one point is accumulated per plant per show.
- Intermediate: An Exhibitor who has won no more than TEN Intermediate level best of class awards (e.g. Best Intermediate Cattleya, Best Intermediate Oncidium) at any AOS sanctioned shows, unless no perpetual trophy has been won at Novice or Intermediate in which case the exhibitor may remain in Intermediate if they wish.
- Advanced: An Exhibitor who has won more than TEN Intermediate level best of class awards at any AOS sanctioned shows and at least one perpetual trophy. Also, any certified AOS or CSA judge who is not required to show at the Open level.
- **Open**: All Exhibitors required to collect tax from the sale of orchid plants, flowers, or supplies during the previous 12 months. Anyone qualified for any of the other levels may enter in the Open division if they prefer.

Any exhibitor may show at a higher level than required, but once the exhibitor has moved up they may not move back down.

This year each Novice and Intermediate exhibitor will have their name entered for a special drawing at the February 2020 opportunity table, whether they are a POS member or not. POS will purchase an extra five plants for the table. Participants will have a chance to be among the first five people to choose a plant from the table. (One entry per exhibitor.) You must be present at the February meeting or send a representative in order to win.

#### Class list is attached at the end of this newsletter.

## Member Sales

Official plant tags will be available at the December Bingo Night. You can also contact Sue Rose @ Sue94022@gmail.com for tags to be sent to your home by mail.

Incoming plants will be accepted: Friday (1/24) 2:00 pm to 7:00 pm Saturday (1/25) 8:00 am to 9:45 am Sunday (1/26) 9:00 am to 9:45 am

- Current members of the POS are allowed to sell their plants at this event. The POS will retain 25% of the amount sold and collect tax from customers.
- Numbering system to use will be as an example: for Sue Rose SJRo1, SJRo2 and so on. Lettering should be at least four characters.
- Print number and plant information on each side of the sales tickets.
- The small part of the sales tickets needs to be able to tear off to retain for sales support. The cashiers do not have time to cut these off when the lines are long.
- Members selling plants in member sales are expected to work for 2 hour shifts during the show if they bring in more than 20 plants to sell. A sign-up sheet will be on the wall of the sales room or you can contact Sue Rose at Sue94022@gmail.com with the times you would like to volunteer or for questions. We really appreciate your help during this wonderful show.
- Bring your plants or items labeled and a list of what you have brought to sell. Please do not plan on filling out the tickets in the sales room. There just is not enough room.
- Members sales staff have the right to refuse plants that have pests or appear virused.
- We have had some fabulous plants in our member sales area. Thank you all for your support of the POS. Donated plants are greatly appreciated as well.



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## **Upcoming Orchid Events**

#### January 11, 2020

Gold Coast Cymbidium Growers Auction
San Mateo Garden Center, 605 Parkside Way, San Mateo, CA 94403
Registration and Preview 12:30PM-1:00PM, Auction 1:00PM
See attached flyer

#### January 25-26, 2020

Peninsula Orchid Society Show and Sale Community Activities Building 1400 Roosevelt Ave, Redwood City

#### Februrary 7-9, 2020

Newport Harbor Orchid Society Orchid Expo & Sale Westminster Mall, Orange County, CA See attached flyer San Diego County Orchid Society Spring Show "Orchid Magic"

#### February 12 - February 24, 2020

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

#### February 21 - 23, 2020

Pacific Orchid Expo – "Orchids in Focus"
County Fair Building 'Hall of Flowers", 9th Ave. at Lincoln Way, Golden Gate Park, San Francisco 10:00am-5:00pm

#### March 13-15, 2020

Santa Barbara Orchid Show "A world of adventure" Earl Warren Showgrounds, Santa Barbara, CA 9:00am-5:00pm

#### March 27-29, 2020

San Diego County Orchid Society Spring Show "Orchid Magic" Scottish Rite Center, 1895 Camino del Rio South, San Diego, CA.

#### April 4-5, 2020

Santa Cruz Orchid Society Show and Sale Cabrillo Horticultural Center Sat 9-5PM, Sum 10-4PM

#### April 18-19, 2020

Gold Coast Cymbidium Growers Show and Sale Redwood City Community Activities Building, 1400 Roosevelt Ave, Redwood City, 94061 10AM-4PM





#### Schedule of Classes 2020

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 ½"
- **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 ¾" on largest flower.- All colors
- **B8**. Splash-petal, Splash-sepal and large, prominent spots All sizes

#### C. Odontoglossum alliance (Oncidiinae)

- 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. Phragmgipedium 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

#### 2019 Peninsula Orchid Society Show Class List (cont.)

#### 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 Sections with no PT

Best Cattleya Alliance in Show

Best Cymbidium in Show

Best Paphiopedilum in Show

(excludes American slippers, which are covered

by the Kay Rinaman Memorial Trophy)

Best Odontoglossum Alliance in Show

Best Vandaceous Alliance in Show

Best Dendrobium in Show

Best Plant of Other Genus in Show

#### **POS Perpetual Trophies**

(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 (<8", including bloom)

Kay Rinaman Memorial Trophy - Best Cypripedium Alliance

#### **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

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

## 2020 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:	
	ZipCode
Phone:	<u> </u>
shared except in an annual directory	
<b>E-mail</b> : (1)	
(2)	
Type of Membership:	
□ Individual \$20.00 □	Additional Member same household \$10.00
☐ Payments can be made by Paypal on	POS website penorchidsoc.org/membership.html
Our membership year runs from January 1 trenew before the end of February each year.	hrough December 31. Everyone is encouraged to
Membership Chair's area	
Date paid Check No. and a	amount