

# The Sheath

## November General Meeting

Date: November 23, 2012

Time: Doors open at 7:00PM

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

**Skill Session at 7:05pm**

**Preparing your plants for the  
show by Chaunie Langland**

**Meeting plus Show and Tell  
Table - 7:45 PM followed by**

**Speaker: Fred Shull  
Cattleya Culture  
Especially for the  
Novice Grower**

**Opportunity table by  
Fred Shull**

### *Cattleya Culture Especially for the Novice Grower*

Speaker: Fred Shull

Fred's interest in orchids began as a simple high school project. After some success and a few failures, he wanted to learn more and more about these rare and beautiful plants.

It's been over 40 years and he is still in love with Cattleyas. (He used to be in love with Brazilian Laelias, but they are all Cattleyas now!)

An AOS Judge for over 20 years, Fred has also served as Vice President and President of the San Francisco Orchid Society, and he has served as a board member of the Peninsula Orchid Society.

He supports numerous societies as liaison and introduced many excellent speakers to these societies.

Fred loves to travel and has been fortunate to view many orchids growing in their native environment particularly in Brazil, Mexico. He has attended many World Orchid Conferences.

Fred grows a variety of genres in the Orchid Family with special interest in the Cattleya alliance. You have no doubt noticed the incredibly beautiful Cattleyas and Laelias he bring for the Show & Tell table.

*Our Opportunity Table will be provided by Fred Shull. Expect to have a chance at some wonderful divisions or seedlings.*

(Thanks to the Diablo View Orchid Society for this biography.)

### Skill Session

Our show is coming up in January and it is time to start preparing your orchids for the show. Unfortunately, many of us are short on time and don't manage to get things repotted or staked at the right time. Never fear, your Vice President, Chaunie, has several years of experience with novel approaches to making your orchid look like a pampered plant that belongs on the table with the real pampered plants! In the end, it is the flowers that really count. The rest is about minimizing the distractions. Come and learn where to buy the appearance aids you will need and how to use them to your advantage.

### Board Election

We will be voting on the board members for next year at the November meeting. Here is the proposed slate of board members:

President	Chaunie Langland
Vice President	Eric Levenson
Treasurer	Sharon Langan
Membership	Janusz Warszawski
Corresponding Secretary	Judy Evans
Recording Secretary	Mike Rector
Ways & Means	David Pyles
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	Tom Mudge
	Joseph Kautz
	Mike Drilling

### Meeting Photos



**Bc. Donna Kimura 'Paradise Tami'**  
AM/AOS by Fred Shull



**Pot. Tiki Torch '#1'**  
Fred Shull



**Cym erythrostylum 'Striling' 4N**  
Barry Zimmerman



**Slc. Circle of Life 'New Ace' AM/AOS**  
Anna Chai



**Brassavola nodosa**  
Eric Levenson



**Dendrobium laevifolium**  
Eric Levenson



**Epi. Porpax  
Jung Hee Ra**



**Stenoglottis fimbriata var.  
fimbriata  
Jung Hee Ra**



**Miltonia spectabilis var. moreliana  
'Royalty' AM/AOS by Jung Hee Ra**



**Slc. Pink Doll 'cinnabar' HCC/AOS  
Jung Hee Ra**



**Miltassia Dark Star 'Darth Vader'  
Janusz Warszawski**



**Odontocidium Wildcat 'Rainbow'  
Janusz Warszawski**



**Epi. porphyreum  
Anna Chai**



**Paph. Prime Child  
Pierre Pujol**



**Miltonia Hybrid  
Pierre Pujol**





**Dendrobium lamyiaiae**  
Eric Levenson



**Lc (L. alori x Lc. Mini Purple)**  
Jeff Trimble



**Laelia purpurata var. Werkhausen**  
Jeff Trimble



**Angraecum sesquipedale**  
Eric Levenson



**Paph. Hsinying Leopard x (Rafael Garcia Orraca x Nightfire)**  
Jasen Liu



**Cattleya cernua**  
Dan Williamson



**Vanda coerulea**  
Jasen Liu



**Odcm Sunlight 'Pacific Punch'**  
Gloria Bygdnes



**Dracula dalessandroi**  
Chaunie Langland



**Eria spicata**  
Chaunie Langland



**Phalaenopsis deliciosa**  
Chaunie Langland



**Bc. Donna Kimura 'Paradise Tami'**  
AM/AOS  
Sung Lee



**Cattlianthe Mary Elizabeth Bohn  
'Royal Flare' AM/AOS  
Sharon Langan**



**Dend. Cuthbertsonii  
Trudy Hadler**



**Dendrobium bioculare  
Zach Coney**



**Dendrobium Lemon Ice 'H&R'  
Pat & Zach Coney**



**Compantia macroplectron  
Zach Coney**



**Oncidium Intergeneric Hybrid  
Roey**



**The opportunity table, nearly everything is in bloom!**



**Lots of people turned out to see Tom Perlite (front row, second from right) help us keep from killing our Dendrobium cuthebertsoni**



**Barry and Fred brought some wonderful plants to sell.**



**Tom and Ron Parsons did a great job explaining the show and tell table.**



**Tom brought some amazing plants to demonstrate the finer points of culture. Each was like a living jewel.**

## Member News



*A VERY HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO: Mimi Campbell, Marron Honigman, Virginia Jensen, Chaunie Langland, Elizabeth Lasensky, Chris Mende, Tom Pickford, Mike Rector, Betty Smith, and Taik Yun!*

Refreshments: Janusz Warszawski, Janet, Chaunie Langland, Gloria Bygdnes, Mike, Jasen Liu, Anna Chai, Trudy Hadler, and Janet Hawley all brought treats. Thank you very much!

### Editor's Corner

Nothing from me this month, enjoy family time at Thanksgiving and I'll see you at the meeting on Black Friday!

Dan

## Unclassifieds

### 4-shelf plant stand with custom galvanized trays

- Stained pine; wheels; can be taken apart easily (Phillips screws).
- Dimensions: depth: 22", width: 58", total height: 72", shelf clearance: 12-14"
- Each shelf has a galvanized pan that fits 3 standard square plant trays. The pans are sitting on the frame of the plant stand; they are not attached to it.
- 3 of the shelves have lights (2 tubes each shelf except the bottom, which has 4).
- 2 extra light fixtures are not attached & not in pics. One has 4 tubes (no plug though); the other has 2 tubes.
- 15/16 light bulbs included.
- Paid \$400; asking \$150 or best offer.

If interested, contact Celine @ (925) 370-7649 or [dion.cm@att.net](mailto:dion.cm@att.net)





**For Sale:** 2 HydroFarm reflectors, a light bulb (don't remember if it's grow or bloom) and 2 2-shelf growing units with 4 grow light (e.g., GE 4') capacity. They are self draining.

Mary Kelley 650-455-3219

## Upcoming Events

**November 17<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> D&D Flowers Fall Open House.** Food & Fun from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Really good deals... priced to sell. There is no list of plants available and divisions are sold on first come first serve. We will be having a \$7.00, \$9.00, and \$12.00 sale on many cattleya, epidendrum, oncidium, and cymbidium seedlings and back bulbs clearance up to ½ of inventory. We accept cash, checks or credit cards.

Help your local orchid society. For every \$25 you spend, you may enter your local orchid society in a raffle for their monthly opportunity table. 30 healthy plants (some in bloom) will be award to the winning society. Winning society will be picked at the end of Sunday. The society must redeem their prize to D & D Flowers within 6 months of this sale.

Directions: Half Moon Bay 1/3 mile east of Main Street off Hwy 92.

Just east of Spanish Town on Hwy. 92 there is a house and firewood business. Turn onto the street between the house and firewood business and go over the bridge into the greenhouse complex. D & D Flowers is the first greenhouse on the right. If you go beyond the large dinosaur statues in front of the house and Spanish Town and you are at Main Street, you've gone too far.

**November 23-25 Sally Robertson's Open Studio and Garden.** 11am – 5pm

You are invited to attend Sally Robertson's Open Studio & Garden, Thanksgiving Weekend, Friday, Saturday & Sunday November 23, 24 & 25, 11 AM-5 PM.

Stroll the fall Garden and visit the Studio to view new Watercolors, Prints and Note Cards, and special Framed Mini Prints offered only during the holiday season.

Sally will be joining 26 other artists for our now traditional Bolinas Stinson Beach Open Studios. Visit beautiful Coastal Marin, meet artists in their studios, and perhaps take home a treasure or two. Enjoy an inspiring outing and a creative alternative to the malls. See Coastal Marin Artists for maps and details.

An illustrated brochure with maps is available, and signs will help direct you to the studios. For directions, please email [sally@sallyrobertson.com](mailto:sally@sallyrobertson.com), or call 415-868-0784 for information.



*VISIT THE STUDIO & GARDEN OF*  
**SALLY ROBERTSON**

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FRIDAY, SATURDAY & SUNDAY  
NOVEMBER 23, 24 & 25, 11 - 5

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# **Gold Coast Cymbidium Growers**

## *Cymbidium Orchid Auction*

*Friday, January 18, 2013*

**Auction 7:00 PM**

**Registration & Preview 6:30-7:00 PM**

**San Mateo Garden Center  
605 Parkside Way  
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**Beautiful Cymbidiums and their  
Companions, Including In Spike, Rarely  
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Cym. Hot Devon 'Bird of Paradise' AD/CSA  
Photo by Darrel Wong

Catalog & Photos will be Available after January 7,  
2013 at: [www.GoldCoastCymbidiumGrowers.com](http://www.GoldCoastCymbidiumGrowers.com)

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*Remember, our meeting is November  
23rd!*

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