

The Sheath

An Armchair Tour of China with Holger Perner

Date: February 22nd

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

No Skill Session.

You may still bring any plants you need help with and one of the experts at the meeting will help you. If you suspect bugs or virus, please bring the plant isolated in a plastic bag.

Dues are due! See the bottom of this page for details.

Speaker

Holger Perner is well known for his expertise in Asian orchids, especially Paphiopedilums. He authored a recent series of excellent articles on Paphs and on Cypripediums in Orchids Magazine. (You can find them in our library if you are not an AOS member or if you have misplaced your copy at home.) He and his wife, Wenqing, live and work in China. Mary Gerritsen (past president of POS) has traveled on one of their tours to see orchids *in-situ* and highly recommends going.

Speaking of tours, the presentation we voted to have at our meeting is "Come with me to Western China - and see the fascinating orchids (An armchair orchid tour with lots of landscape, culture, stories, people and of course orchids)." Coming in a very close second in the voting was his talk on Paphiopedilums. Luckily for us, Holger will be giving his Paph presentation at POE the day after our meeting, at 2 pm, so you don't have to miss out if you wanted to hear that talk also!

One of Holger's main interests is orchid conservation. He propagates endangered and newly discovered species and makes them available for sale. This reduces the incentive to over collect orchids from the wild and allows them to survive even if their native habitat is destroyed.

Holger and Wenqing will bring plants to sell at our meeting as well as provide the opportunity table. You can also find them at their booth at the POE.

Membership renewals

Annual membership dues are now due in January, they can be paid by check or cash at the meeting or on the website using Paypal at: <http://penorchidsoc.org/membership.html>. The membership form is on page 10 of this newsletter.

Show Results

By all accounts, the show was a success! We had 693 visitors to the show. There are many more photos on the FaceBook page than could possibly be included in this newsletter.

Volunteers!

As usual, the members of the society stepped up and did all of the hard work to make the show a success. Our show chair was **Chaunie Langland** and she did a fantastic job coralling all of the people necessary to get the show going. I want to especially call out the tireless efforts of **Joseph Kautz**, who spearheaded our advertising efforts. He even went so far as to draw a sidewalk mural near the show site.

Below is a partial list of the fantastic people who helped out at the show. We probably have missed a few names, if we did, we apologize and would like you to know that your help was much appreciated.

SHOW PREPARATION:

Chair: Chaunie Langland, Ann Stuart, Anna Chai, Anne Riegel, Annie Green, Audrey Young-Tarter, Barbara Fornesi (Judy's sister), Barry Zimmerman, Bonnie Kellogg, Carrie Drilling, Christine Kradjian, Clint Evans, Dan Williamson, Deadra St. Claire, Diana Gross, Diane Reeve, Donna Horn, Doug Cunning, Elaine Jackson, Eric Levenson, Fred Shull, Gerardus Staal, Gloria Bydgnes, Janet Rector, Janusz Warszawski, Jasen Liu, Jocelyn Jamias, Joseph Kautz, Judy Evans, June Powell, Jung Hee Ra, Ken Jacobsen, Kreg Martin, Linda Tripp, Margaret Boomer, Margery Mayer, Mark Khoo, Mary Gerritsen, Masaki Asuka, Melly Metcalf, Mike Drilling, Mike Rector, Miki White, Misaki Asuka, Nancy Francis, Nancy Hardesty, Neal Winslow, Olga Ostrovsky, Patrick Hoe, Paul Chim, Paul Reeve, Phyllis Chim, Pierre Pujol, Rex Castell, Sharon Langan, Sue Rose, Susan Tong, Tanya Lam, Terry Boomer, Thomas Mudge, Todd Kennedy, Tom Mudge, Tony Gee, Trudy Hadler, and Vicky Marchinko.

SPEAKERS:

Weegie Caughlan, Winny Stockwell, Tom Mudge, Chris Mende, Dennis Olivas (D & D Flowers), Debra Atwood (Napa Valley Orchids), Amy Chung, and Tom Perlite (Golden Gate Orchids).



Show Award Photos

Thank you to Ken Jacobsen, who took the official AOS photos this month! Below are the award photos for the AOS and CSA awards.



Cymbidium Green Sour
CCM/AOS 84 Points and CSA Cultural Award
Pierre Pujol



Sophronitis coccinea
FCC/AOS 92 Points
Golden Gate Orchids



Masdevallia Mandarin Gold
HCC/AOS 76 Points
Golden Gate Orchids



Masdevallia O'Brien's Passion
AM/AOS 84 Points
Golden Gate Orchids



Cattleya coccinea
AM/AOS 86 Points
Golden Gate Orchids



Wilsonara Diane Feinstein
HCC/AOS 76 Points
Golden Gate Orchids



Arpophyllum giganteum
CCM/AOS 85 Points
Golden Gate Orchids



Oda. (Picotee x St. Clements)
HCC/AOS 79 Points
Golden Gate Orchids



Cymbidium Hazel Fay 'Cinnabar' HCC/AOS
B/CSA of 76 points
Weegie Coughlan



Paphiopedilum Bruno 'Model' AM/RHS
C/CSA
Golden Gate Orchids

Show Ribbon Judging Results

Award	Grower	Plant Name
Best Cattleya Alliance by Novice Exhibitor	Eric Levenson	Cattlianthe Hazel Boyd 'Elizabeth' sub. 'Debbie'
Best Coelogyninae by Novice Exhibitor	None	None
Best Cymbidium by Novice Exhibitor	Donna Horn	Cymbidium Starbright 'Capella'
Best Dendrobium by Novice Exhibitor	Miki White	Dendrobium Aussie Chip 'Jade Darling'
Best Monopodial by Novice Exhibitor	Donna Horn	Phalaenopsis Baldan's Kaleidoscope 'Golden Treasure'
Best Odontoglossum Alliance by Novice Exhibitor	Miki White	Banfieldara Gilded Tower 'Mystic Maze'
Best Paphiopedilum Alliance by Novice Exhibitor	Mike and Annie Green	Paphiopedilum Hilo Green
Best Plant by a Novice Exhibitor in Show	Mike and Annie Green	Paphiopedilum Hilo Green
Best Pleurothallid Alliance by Novice Exhibitor	Eric Levenson	Restrepia sanguinea
Best Cattleya Alliance by Intermediate Exhibitor	Zach Coney	Cattlianthe Hazel Boyd 'Apricot Glow'
Best Cymbidium by Intermediate Exhibitor	Pierre Pujol	Cymbidium Green Sour 'Fresh'
Best Dendrobium by Intermediate Exhibitor	CT Kennedy	Dendrobium stiaeriopsis
Best Monopodial by Intermediate Exhibitor	Mike Drilling	Chiloschista sweelimii
Best Odontoglossum Alliance by Intermediate Exhibitor	CT Kennedy	Odontoglossum Anne Gripp
Best Paphiopedilum Alliance by Intermediate Exhibitor	Pierre Pujol	Phragmipedium Giganteum 3N

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Best Plant by an Intermediate Exhibitor in Show	Pierre Pujol	Cymbidium Green Sour 'Fresh'
Best Plant of other Genus by Intermediate Exhibitor	CT Kennedy	Stenoglottis longifolia
Best Cattleya Alliance by Advanced Exhibitor	Anna S. Chai	Laelia anceps 'Huong' HCC/AOS
Best Coelogyninae by Advanced Exhibitor	Sue Rose	Dendrochilum tenellum
Best Cymbidium by Advanced Exhibitor	Weegie Caughlin	Cymbidium Kirby Lesh 'Cinnabar' AM/AOS S/CSA
Best Dendrobium by Advanced Exhibitor	Gloria Bygdnes	Dendrobium Fire Wings
Best Monopodial by Advanced Exhibitor	Tom Mudge	Amesiella montecola
Best Odontoglossum Alliance by Advanced Exhibitor	Fred Shull	Rossioglossum Grande 'Dallas' x Rawdon Jester
Best Paphiopedilum Alliance by Advanced Exhibitor	Chaunie Langland	Phragmipedium Paul Eugene Conroy
Best Plant by an Advanced Exhibitor in Show	Weegie Caughlin	Cymbidium Kirby Lesh 'Cinnabar' AM/AOS S/CSA
Best Plant of other Genus by Advanced Exhibitor	Tom Mudge	Ancistrochilus rothschildianus
Best Plant Shown for Foliage by Advanced Exhibitor	Mary Gerritsen	Ludisia discolor var. alba
Best Pleurothallid Alliance by Advanced Exhibitor	Anna S. Chai	Pleurothallis truncata
Best Cattleya Alliance by Commercial Exhibitor	Golden Gate Orchids	Sophronitis coccinea
Best Coelogyninae by Commercial Exhibitor	Orchid Design	Dendrochilum tenellum
Best Cymbidium by Commercial Exhibitor	Paul & Phyllis Chim	Cymbidium Kelly's Winter 'Phyllis'
Best Dendrobium by Commercial Exhibitor	Golden Gate Orchids	Dendrobium Bruce Gordon
Best Monopodial by Commercial Exhibitor	Napa Valley Orchids	Vanda Sensei Blue
Best Odontoglossum Alliance by Commercial Exhibitor	Golden Gate Orchids	Wilsonara Diane Feinstein
Best Paphiopedilum Alliance by Commercial Exhibitor	Golden Gate Orchids	Paphiopedilum rothschildianum
Best Plant by a Commercial Exhibitor in Show	Golden Gate Orchids	Arpophyllum giganteum
Best Plant of other Genus by Commercial Exhibitor	Golden Gate Orchids	Arpophyllum giganteum
Best Pleurothallid Alliance by Commercial Exhibitor	Golden Gate Orchids	Masdevallia O'Brien's Passion 'Ablaze'
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Best Dendrobium in Show	CT Kennedy	Dendrobium stiaeriopsis
Best Monopodial Alliance in Show	Napa Valley Orchids	Vanda Sensei Blue
Best Odontoglossum Alliance in Show	Golden Gate Orchids	Wilsonara Diane Feinstein
Best Paphiopedilum Alliance in Show	Golden Gate Orchids	Paphiopedilum rothschildianum
Best Plant Grown indoors with or without auxiliary light	Miki White	Dendrobium Aussie Chip 'Jade Darling'
Best Plant in Show	Golden Gate Orchids	Arpophyllum giganteum
Best Plant of Other Genus in Show	Golden Gate Orchids	Arpophyllum giganteum
Best Pleurothallid in Show	Golden Gate Orchids	Masdevallia O'Brien's Passion 'Ablaze'
Barbara Todd Kennedy Trophy - Best Entry in Show	Golden Gate Orchids	Arpophyllum giganteum
Clar Hancock Trophy - Best Culture for an Orchid Plant grown by a Novice or Intermediate	Pierre Pujol	Cymbidium Green Sour 'Fresh'
Katherine Jason Trophy - Best Species in Show	Golden Gate Orchids	Arpophyllum giganteum
Kay Rinaman Memorial Trophy - Best Cypripedium Alliance in Show	Golden Gate Orchids	Paphiopedilum rothschildianum
Lil Severin Trophy - Best Miniature Species in show	Golden Gate Orchids	Sophronitis coccinea
POS Perpetual Trophy – Judges Choice	Golden Gate Orchids	Lycaste chita dream x shoalhaven 'Miss Shonan'
Vallemar Gardens Trophy - Best Entry in Show by a Novice or Intermediate	Pierre Pujol	Cymbidium Green Sour 'Fresh'

Member News



A VERY HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO: Weegie Caughlan, Helen Frevel, Stanley Fuelscher, Sandi Gaunt, Tony Gee, Rita Giles, Donna Horn, Eric Levenson, Tom Mudge, Nan Orman, Pierre Pujol, David B. Pyles, Linda Tripp, and Margie Haack

AOS corner

AOS Orchids online! As I mentioned last month, the magazine Orchids is now available online. All AOS members are able to access the digital magazine by logging on to the AOS website using their current user name and password; then click on the link to view the magazine. It is portable; it may be download each month and available to read offline. It may

be printed – as many pages as needed. No more waiting on the mail to see the new magazine each month. Each month will be readily available before the print copy is mailed.

If you are not a member of AOS, we invite you to join us. For the cost of a domestic membership (\$65 per year) in the AOS you will receive the digital version no matter where you are. Remember, one years' membership includes the twelve magazines per year, access to the members' only section of the website, free or discounted admission to more than 200 botanical gardens and arboreta, the annual Orchid Source Directory, discounts at select orchid vendors and back issues of AOS publications as well as being part of a worldwide orchid community who share your passion for orchids. For exact cost of digital and print memberships, check the website at www.aos.org. Non US delivery of magazines may be part of your subscription basically for the additional cost of mailing.

\$50,000 for Orchid Research

The AOS is soliciting its members and the general public for practical or applied orchid research ideas that could be immediately used by hobbyists and commercial growers. The ideas will be reviewed and the winners will become proposals to be sent to various universities or institutions of higher learning. The AOS has received this generous donation that will be used to fund the research at the institution(s) submitting the proposal(s). Send your ideas to ideas@aos.org. No idea is too "far out." Please note, however, that submitting the idea to the AOS does not qualify for any of the research grant. The grants will be disbursed only to established research institutions.

AOS in San Diego – March 21-23, 2013

The Spring Members' and Trustees' meetings will be held in conjunction with the San Diego County Orchid Show being held March 21-23, 2013 at the Scottish Rite Temple in San Diego, California. Join the AOS to attend the meetings, its traditional banquet, auction, elections and reorganization meeting by registering at www.aos.org. The registration fee for AOS attendees includes admission into the show for the weekend. Speaker and vendor information may be found on the society website at www.sdorchids.com.

Lynn Fuller, Chair

AOS Affiliated Societies Committee

Upcoming Events

Show season is upon us! The POS kicks things off with our annual show January 26-27.

February 21-24, 2013 Pacific Orchid Exposition

See the flyer, on page 9, for more information.

March 2, 2013 Sacramento Valley Cymbidium Society Show

Plant entry on Friday, March 1st from 12-6pm and Saturday March 2nd from 8am-9am, Show from 9am to 4pm, plants can be picked up after the show closes. See the flyer on page 12.

March 8-10, 2013 Santa Barbara International Orchid Show

See the flyer, on page 11, for more information

March 30 & 31 Sonoma County Orchid Society Show and Sale

Santa Rosa Veterans Building, 1351 Maple, Santa Rosa. Sat. - 10 AM - 5 PM, Sun. 10AM - 4PM. Admission \$8. For more information go to www.sonomaorchids.com or see the flyer on page 12.

April 21 & 22 Gold Coast Cymbidium Growers Show

Woodside Road United Methodist Church, 2000 Woodside Road, Redwood City 10am-4pm



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Type of Membership:

- Individual \$20.00
- Senior (55 and over) \$14.00
- Payments can be made by Paypal on POS website penorchidsoc.org/membership.html
- Additional Member same household \$10.00
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Our membership year runs from January 1 through December 31. Everyone is encouraged to renew before the end of February each year; it results in significantly less labor for the volunteers who handle membership duties.

Membership Chair's area

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