# The Sheath

## **Multifloral Paphs**

Date: November 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 Hwy. 92. The Garden Center is located between 26th and 28th Avenues Mailing address: P.O. Box 6894, San Mateo, CA 94403-6894

### Dave Sorokowski

Dave is originally from Toronto and went to the University of Toronto where he received a B.S. in Biochemistry. He ran a tropical fish import business for 8 years, but found that a passion for wine overtook him. He decided to return to school to get degrees in oenology and viticulture at Brock University in St. Catharines, Ontario. While attending Brock, Dave began acquiring orchids, one 2" pot at a time. By the time he graduated, Dave had over 100 orchids. After graduation, he worked in the Ontario wine industry for a year. But, winemaking and a passion for orchids prompted Dave to seek a warmer climate in California where Dave has lived for 12 years now. Dave's focus in orchids started with Cattleyas and Phalaenopsis, but his primary specialization is currently with Paphiopedilums. Over the last few years he has been breeding Paph species and producing some new hybrids. Dave is a probationary judge with the American Orchid Society. He has received 44 AOS awards for his plants, with many of those awarded plants playing an important role in his breeding program.

# Skill Session: POS Show Ribbon Judging Demonstration

We've had several AOS judging demonstrations over the years, now come to the Rose room to see just how different ribbon judging really is. Watch one "class" get judged, then have a chance to try judging as a group member! At the end of the session, we will vote for "best in show".

Remember to bring your plants for the show and tell table!



A Paph. Golddollar (Photo by Dan Williamson), a Paph. primulinum based multifloral.

Opportunity Table will be provided by Dave Sorokowski

#### **Election for 2014 Board Members**

The slate of board members proposed for 2014 is below, we will vote on the slate at the November meting.

**President**: C. Todd Kennedy **Vice President** - Eric Levenson **Treasurer**: Sharon Langan

Corresponding Secretary: Judy Evans Ways & Means Chair Person: Mike Drilling

Recording Secretary: Mike Rector

Membership Chair Person: Janusz Warszawski

**Director at Large**: Jung Hee Ra **Director at Large**: Roey Shaviv **Director at Large**: Chris Mende

**Past President**: Chaunie Langland (not elected, so not really on the slate)

#### **Annual Show**

Co-chair(s) for the show committee wanted! Chaunie will chair the upcoming 2014 show, but someone new will take on the 2015 show. The best way to prepare to be the chairperson for the 2015 show is to be co-chair for the 2014 show.

## **Meeting Photos**

I use the International Orchid Register available on the Royal Horticultural Society's website at <a href="http://apps.rhs.org.uk/horticulturaldatabase/orchidregister/">http://apps.rhs.org.uk/horticulturaldatabase/orchidregister/</a> and Internet Orchid Species Photo Encyclopedia at <a href="http://www.orchidspecies.com/">http://www.orchidspecies.com/</a> (IOSPE) to verify the genus and species names and spelling. Both of these sites are extremely useful.

All photos by Chaunie Langland, unless noted.



Two different Lycaste Abou First Spring
Sharon Langan





Dendrochilum magnum Paul Simon



Vandachostylis Charm 'Blue Star' Trudy Hadler



Aerangis cryptodon Paul Simon



Unknown Miltoniopsis Perre Pujol



Eria spicata Chaunie Langland



Cattleya pumila C. Todd Kennedy



Stelis pilosa Chris Mende



Cymbidium Ken Siew 'Santa Barbara' Pierre Pujol



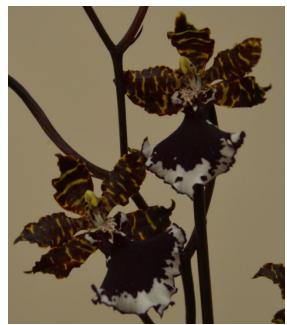
Dendrobium cuthbertsonii Anna Chai



Oncostele Wildcat 'Bobcat' AM/AOS Janusz Warszawski



Rhyncattleanthe Cherry Suisse Janusz Warszawski



Oncostele Everglades Elegance 'Nancy Lee'
HCC/AOS
Janusz Warszawski



Gombrasiltonia Hilo Ablaze 'Hilo Gold' HCC/AOS Dan Williamson (Photo by Dan Williamson)



Zygopetalum B.G. White 'Stonehurst'
Pierre Pujol



Tolumnia Loke Lani 'Strawberry'

Dan Williamson

(Photo by Dan Williamson)

### **Member News**



A VERY HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO Mimi Campbell, Thomas Dwyer, Maron Honigman, Virginia Jensen, Chaunie Langland, Elizabeth Lasensky, Chris Mende, Tom Pickford, Mike Rector, Phiona Tan, Doris Yu, and Taik Yun!

Thank you to Janusz Warszawski, Janett Hawley, Susan Tong, Judy Evans, Gloria Bygdnes, Donna Horn, Amy Chung, Annie Green, and Carole Zoltowski for bringing in refreshments! They are always appreciated!

Sadly, Howard Gunn and Walter Teague passed away this past month. Our condolences go out to their family and friends.

#### Classifieds

If you have any plants or orchid related items to sell, donate, or trade, this is a great place to list them. You can include a photo if you like and an email or phone number where you can be reached. Photos will only be included on the email version of the newsletter.

Classifieds can also be placed on our Facebook page and our website.

#### **Upcoming Events**

#### November 23-24 Santa Barbara Orchid Society Show

Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History, 2599 Puesta del Sol Road, Santa Barbara, CA Saturday 10-5pm and Sunday 10-3pm \$12, Seniors and kids 13-17 \$8, kids 3-7 \$7. Email fmorchids@hotmail for more information and see the flyer on page 8.

#### January 17, 2014 Gold Coast Cymbidium Grower's Annual Collector's Auction

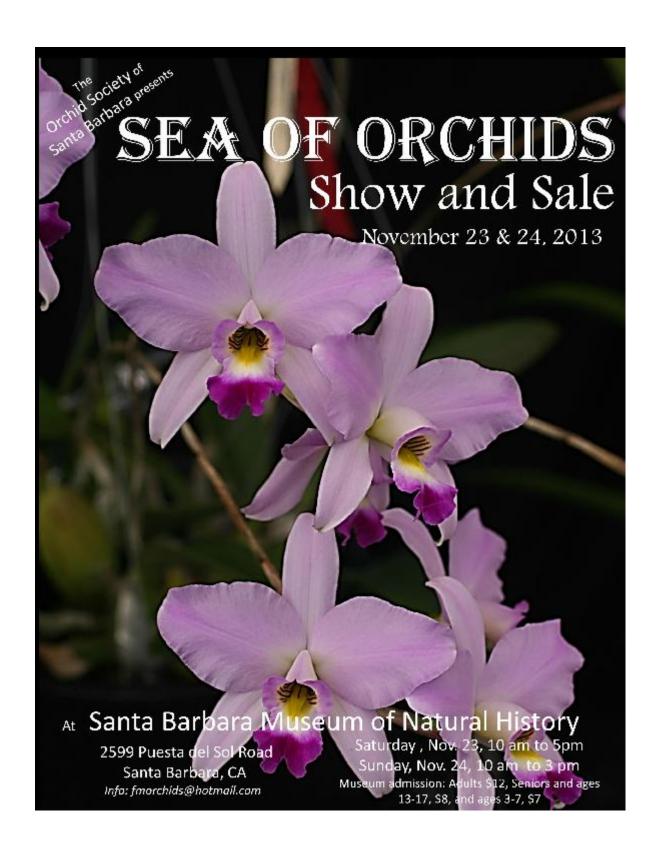
Doors open at 6:30pm, Auction starts at 7pm. See

http://www.goldcoastcymbidiumgrowers.com/the\_collectors\_cymbidium\_auction for details. Photos of available plants can be found at:

http://s489.photobucket.com/user/goldcoastcymgrowers/library/GCCG%202014%20Auction?sort=4&page=1

#### January 25-26, 2014 Peninsula Orchid Society Annual Show and Sale!

Update your calendars and get those plants ready for Society, AOS and CSA judging!



#### 2013 Board of Directors

| President               | Chaunie Langland  | 510-494-8850                              |
|-------------------------|-------------------|---|
|                         | _                 | chaunie.langland@earthlink.net            |
| Vice President          | Eric Levenson     | 650-793-1227 eric_levenson@pacbell.net    |
| Treasurer               | Sharon Langan     | 650-365-7160                              |
| Membership              | Janusz Warszawski | 650-964-0560 janwar@sbcglobal.net         |
| Corresponding Secretary | Judy Evans        | 650-593-8625                              |
| Recording Secretary     | Mike Rector       | 650-366-3401 <u>mrector@verizon.net</u>   |
| Ways & Means            | David Pyles       | 650-483-2447 <u>davidbpyles@gmail.com</u> |
| Directors               | Jocelyn Jamias    | 650-678-6575 <u>jjamias@ctbt.com</u>      |
|                         | Tom Mudge         | 650-364-4455 tjmudge@yahoo.com            |
|                         | Joseph Kautz      | 650-796-8287 jjbirder@yahoo.com           |
|                         | Mike Drilling     | 650-692-8998 mike.drilling@gmail.com      |

## Chairpersons

| AOS Representative            | Chaunie Langland           | 510-494-8850           |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|
| Librarian                     | Rex Castell                | 650-576-4637           |
| Refreshment Chairpersons      | Susan Tong and Patrick Hoe | 510-449-4437           |
| Sheath Editor                 | Dan Williamson             | 650-498-9947           |
|                               |                            | dwillmsn-pos@yahoo.com |
| Sheath Snail Mail Coordinator | Diane Reeve                | 707-747-5107           |
| Accountant                    | Sue Rose                   | 650-209-5161           |
| Web Editor                    | Joseph Kautz               | 650-796-8287           |
|                               | _                          | jjbirder@yahoo.com     |

Society Mailing Address P.O.Box 6894 San Mateo, CA 94403-6894

Website address: <a href="http://penorchidsoc.org">http://penorchidsoc.org</a>

# Our meeting is November 22nd!

# Don't forget the November meeting is <u>not</u> the day after Thanksgiving!

Peninsula Orchid Society The Sheath Dan Williamson, Editor 727 Clark Way Palo Alto CA 94304