
The Sheath

OCTOBER MEETING

Date: October 24

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, and turn South. The Garden Center is located between 26th and 28th Ave.

Mailing address:

PO.O Box 6894 San Mateo, CA 94403-6894

Skill Session

AOS Judging Returns to POS

Location: The Patio from 6:55 to 7:30

You are welcome to observe the judging and ask questions but if this is your plant being judged or you know who owns it, keep it a secret - the judges aren't supposed to know who owns the orchids they are judging. Judging is anonymous until the decisions are made!

NOTE: if you bring plants for the show and tell table and don't want a judge to select your plant for judging because they think it is so great, please put a small tag on the plant to say 'no AOS judging.'

SPEAKER

Peter Lin, from Diamond Orchids in Southern California <http://www.diamondorchids.com>

Peter is an avid orchid hobbyist, hybridizer, and AOS judge. He resides in Southern California and grows orchids in 3 small greenhouses. He grows primarily mini-catts, Sophronitis, Dendrobiums and miniature species. Peter frequently gives talks at various orchid societies and has written articles for the Orchid Digest and ORCHIDS magazine (see the latest October issue of ORCHIDS). You can reach Peter at lin.peterT@yahoo.com.

Peter started growing orchids over 30 years ago, but then stopped due to school and starting a career. It wasn't until about 11 years ago that the orchid "bug" came back and he is now heavily involved once again! He is an accredited judge with the American Orchid Society, and a hybridizer of mini-catts. He enjoys meeting with other orchid enthusiasts, and can often be found at various orchid shows and societies around the country.

Due to limited growing space, Peter likes to specialize in miniature orchids, both species and hybrids, and has received numerous AOS awards. His interests in orchids include Dendrobiums, Angraecoids, and Neofinetias. He is also known as "Mr Sophronitis" as he has a passion for growing and collecting them. He maintains a collection of a thousand or more orchids at his home in Southern California in 3 small greenhouses, outdoors, as well as an offsite greenhouse.

Members are invited to join us for a light, no-host dinner with the speaker at the California Pizza Kitchen (Hillsdale Mall). We will depart from the Garden Center at 5:30pm sharp for dinner at 5:45pm.

OPPORTUNITY TABLE: Peter Lin

Since the September Sheath/NL was the Auction announcement distributed by Chaunie (thanks!), this month's will include pics/comments about the August meeting.

Pix from August meeting



Jacob Uluwehi Knecht, gave us a riveting presentation about Angraecoids, replete with pictures of his exotic specimens and dazzling growing environment. One member's comment spoke for many: "I thought Jacob was excellent. He is obviously very knowledgeable, and his enthusiasm was contagious. And he made me want to get some more Angraecoids. Good job!" ...To put it mildly 😊

Click [here](#) to see more of Jacob's incredible pictures;
follow him on [Twitter](#)

Thanks for the refreshments (August)!

Susan Tong, Janusz Warszawski, Sharon Langan, Dennis Olivas, Annie Green,
Diane & Paul Reeve, Carole Zoltowski.



Ron Parsons: "how many blossoms did you say?!?" 😊
Dendrobium longicornu from Chris Mende



SLC Red Berry Eric Levenson



Paph Wedegartner (Bella Lucia x delenatii) Rene



Cym Pink Peach "Omega" (Rincon x Peter Pan) from ?



Slc Angel Song "La La" Sharon Langan



V. (Renton Hutchinson x Kasem's Delight) x Ascda Curvifolium 'Deam City' Rene



Vanda (Unk) Rene



Neofinetia falcata gojo fukurin Jasen Liu



Christensonella paranaensis Mary Gerritsen



Restrepia guttalata
Mary Gerritsen



Platystele beatrizii
Mary Gerritsen



Gastrachilus retrocalla
Mary Gerritsen



Lepanthes astrophora
Mary Gerritsen



Restrepia sp
Mary Gerritsen



Acianthera sonderiana
Mary Gerritsen



Cyschweinfia dasyandra
Chaunie Langland



Phaeleanopsis hieroglyphica
Chaunie Langland



Comparetia speciosa Rosalie Dedo



Aegs. Luteoalba rhodosticta R. Dedo



Cym Kanran Jeff Trimble



Doritis pulcherrima v. champorensis
Chaunie Langland



Phaeleanopsis philippinense
Chris Mende



Restrepia trichoglossa
Chaunie Langland



Den. kinganium (variegated)
Janusz Warszawski



**Den. Victoria-reginae ('Royal Blue' AM
x 'Blues Brothers' HCC)** Janusz W.



Lycaste 'Alma de mi alma'



Cat. walkeriana var coerulea Eric Levenson



Paphs and Begonia Chris Mende



**Paphiopedilum purpuratum
Chris Mende**



**Laelia Nevesiana rupicolous Sp.
Amy & Ken Jacobsen**



**Trisetela strumosa
Chris Mende**



**Paphiopedilum dayanum
Chris Mende**



**Oncostele catatante
Janusz Warszawsk**



**Paphiopedilum henrya
Chris Mende**

September/October Birthdays

Another spin around the Sun for:

Robert Anderson Jr., Sandra Charles, Phyllis Chim,
Betty Chinn, Amy Chung, Doug Cunning,
Eduardo and Meg Finones
Mary Gerritsen, Pete Hodgson, Mary Jensen,
Alek Koss, Sharon Langan,
Larry Masket, Dennis Olivas, Kathryn Parker,
Anne Riegel, David Shen, Fred Shull,
George Spangler, Ann Stuart, Al Testa, Helena Wee,
Dan Williamson, Barry Zimmerman



Todd Kennedy with *Laelia* (anceps ?)



Chondrorhyncha hirtzii – Kathy Parker

Welcome new members!

Betty Chinn, Kun Young Chu, Eduardo and Meg Finones, Dauksz Leszek

@ the POS AUCTION

September 27, 2014



Checking 'em in



Checking 'em out



Strategizing



Dressed to win



GAME ON!! And one at a time, more than 200 orchids found happy new people.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Catasetums, Growing and Loving! Join us for a Webinar on October 22

Space is limited.

Reserve your Webinar seat now at:

<https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/457694338>

Fred Clarke started Sunset Valley Orchids in 1995 as a natural outgrowth of a hobby that began 27 years earlier. Sunset Valley Orchids is a "boutique" style nursery dedicated to providing excellent customer service and breeding superior orchid hybrids for the orchid enthusiast. His nursery provides unique hybrids and species in several genera including Cattleya, Catasetinae, Paphiopedilum, Australian Native Dendrobiums and a few others in limited numbers like Sarchilus, Zygopetalum and Stanhopea. Fred is an accredited AOS judge. Orchids from Sunset Valley Orchids have received hundreds of AOS awards, including 8 that have received the highest honor, the "First Class Certificate." Fred is a popular speaker on many orchid subjects and travels extensively around the United States, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa and Latin and South America.

Title: Catasetums, Growing and Loving!

Date: Wednesday, October 22, 2014

Time: 8:30 PM - 9:30 PM EDT

After registering you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the Webinar.

System Requirements

PC-based attendees - Required: Windows® 8, 7, Vista, XP or 2003 Server

Mac®-based attendees - Required: Mac OS® X 10.6 or newer

Mobile attendees - Required: iPhone®, iPad®, Android™ phone or Android tablet

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American Orchid Society 2014 Fall Members' Meeting
in conjunction with the
16th International Slipper Orchid Symposium

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- Daily Show Admission (*Friday, Saturday & Sunday*)
- Preview Party (*Thursday*)
- Lectures (*Friday & Saturday*)
- Slipper Orchid Symposium Luncheon (*Saturday*)
- Slipper Orchid Symposium Barbeque & Auction (*Saturday*)
- Breakfast & Open House at Krull-Smith (*Sunday*)

LECTURES FEATURING:



Manolo Arias
 "Solving the Mysteries of
 Phragmipedium kovachii
 Culture"



Chen-Chung Chen
 "Multifloral
 Paphiopedilums in
 Taiwan"



John Doherty
 "A Beautiful Mess:
 Growing & Flowering
 2,263 Inches of Petals"



Robert Fuchs
 "Vandaceous
 Intergeneric Hybrids:
 Where we Stand
 Today"



Peter Lin
 "Novelty Phalaenopsis
 Hybridizing"



Rick Lockwood
 "What do Orchids
 Eat?"



Gary Meyer
 "Dracula Culture and
 Taxonomy"



David Off
 "Cattleya Collecting in
 the 21st Century"

Don't Miss The...
 "Spooktacular"

**ORCHID
 SHOW &
 SALE**

Friday, October 31, 2014
 Saturday, November 1, 2014
 Sunday, November 2, 2014
 9:30 am – 4:30 pm

Enjoy a showcase of popular and rare orchids for sale directly from vendors from all over the globe.

Expect to be awed by stunning displays of prize-worthy orchids judged by certified American Orchid Society judges. Don't miss the show!

Location:

Sheraton Orlando North
 600 N. Lake Destiny Drive
 Maitland, Florida 32751
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presented by the
Carmel Orchid Society

**Friday,
Saturday
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9AM - 4PM**

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