

The Sheath

Peninsula Orchid Society San Mateo, CA Vol. 4 of 2015

Next Meeting of Peninsula Orchid Society is April 24, 2015 at the Garden Center, 605 Parkside Way, San Mateo, CA 94403. Doors open at 7:00 p.m.

Skill Session at 7:15 meeting at 7:30.

OUR FEATURED SPEAKER for the April meeting is Amy Chung. Amy is a long-time Peninsula Orchid Society member, an enthusiastic and accredited American Orchid Society judge, and a fabulous orchid hobbist - grower. She grows the majority of her orchids in covered outdoor areas at her home and in an unheated greenhouse on the coast. Her special interests in orchids are *Laelia anceps* and *Cattleya* (formerly *Laelia*) *purpurata*. She shares greenhouse space with her husband Ken Jacobsen's *Cymbidiums*. Amy directs the rest of her attention to her two young Cavalier King Charles Spaniels.

Many of us find our heated growing spaces whether in our homes or in our greenhouse(s) to be too limited for all of the orchids we would like to grow. Amy has experimented with growing many orchid varieties outdoors over the years. We are fortunate in the Bay Area to have mild temperatures most of the time and we can grow a wide variety of orchids outdoors -

probably many more varieties than you realize. Amy will share her successes and guidelines for growing orchids outdoors. This is your chance to learn how to free up some room in your indoor growing spaces for new plants from the upcoming sales (San Jose Orchid Expo in June and Orchids in the Park in July) and our auction this September!

SKILL SESSION- Held in the Rose Room at 7:15. Mike Drilling - our President - will tackle the topic of defeating snails in your growing area.

OPPORTUNITY TABLE - will be supplied by Amy Chung and Ken Jacobsen

SPECIAL THANKS! To those who provided refreshments in March: Susan Tong, Pauline Wong, Trudy Hadler, Diane Reeve, Janusz Warszawski, Gloria Bygdnes and Annie Green.

JOB OPENING - We are still looking for someone to take on the responsibility of photographing meetings, shows and special events. Did anyone take pictures of the bus tour this year??

CALENDAR OF SPRING SHOWS AND SALES

April 18-19, Sacramento Orchid Society "Orchid Mystique". Saturday 10am-5pm, Sunday 10am-4pm. Scottish Rite Temple 6151 H Street, Sacramento, CA. Admission \$7.00 www.SacramentoOrchids.org. or call (916)489-3263

April 18 Gold Coast Cymbidium Growers Orchid Show & Sale. 10am-4pm. Redwood City Community Activities Building 1400 Roosevelt Ave, Redwood City, CA. Admission \$3.00. Sales, Demos, CSA and AOS Judging. www.goldcoastcymbidiumgrowers.com

May 2 & 3, D & D Flowers Spring Open house. 9am-3pm. Fun, Food, Plants For Sale!

May 9-10, Orchid Society of California Orchid Show and Sale. Saturday and Sunday 10am-5pm. Orchid display, sales culture sessions raffle. Free Admission

LAST CHANCE

Neal Winslow is offering a full edition of the Thesaurus Masdevalliarum: A 21 volume Monograph of the genus Masdevallia by Carlyle A. Luer with watercolors and contributions by Anne Marie Trchslin, W. Konbiger, B. Wurstleand, R. Jenny, and published by Koniger for sale. This is the full first set, including volumes 1-19 plus 20a. This does not include the subsequent seven volumes published later (through a different publisher). All volumes are new and in the original boxes. Individual volumes in new condition sell for \$60 - \$75 each. He is asking \$1,000 for all twenty-one volumes. Contact Neal Winslow, nwinslow4@comcast.net or (650) 269-2999. Thanks from Neal, and please contact him if you have any questions.

Birthdays! Whether or not you observe them, we note them here: Dan Alvear, Julie Barney, Karen Bartholomew, Greg Corrales, Don Creevy, Rosalie Dedo, Cassandra Gaunt, Mike Green, Carl Jukkola, Mark Khoo, Japeth Ko, Jackie Krstulovich, Tanya Lam, Elizabeth Lee, Elaine Levenson, Melly Metcalf and Pauline Wong **Happy Birthday to all!**

NOTE

Your editors will not be attending this month's meeting (we do have other interests - Sorry, Amy). So, take pictures, make us work, make us compose those pages of pictures of our members' splendid plants, our members and speakers! Send them to the website, please.

Special thanks to Sharon Langan for the March meeting photos.

We cannot print what we do not receive. If any member receives an AOS or other award or trophy at any show this season please send the information to us. Also please tell us about shows, open houses, greenhouse tours or anything else of interest to our members. peninsulaorcidssociet@yahoo.com or Diane dcharlotter@yahoo.com or Paul m2aestro@yahoo.com. Thanks!

Janusz reminds us that 2015 memberships are due (past due!) Please see attached renewal and membership form.

CURRENT OFFICERS:

President - Mike Drilling

Vice President - Chaunie Langland

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Membership - Janusz Warszawski

Recording Secretary - Rosalie Dedo

Corresponding Secretary - Judy Evans

Ways and Means - Roey Shavn

Past President - Todd Kennedy Directors at Large -

Anne Abramson, Olga Ostrovsky, George Spangler



Misc. Masdevallias from Neal Winslow.



Figure 1 *Coelogyne* Jean Banks 'Snow White' HCC/OSNSW



Figure 2 Misc. *Cymbidiums* from Bill Weaver



Figure 3 *Dendrobium* Fire Wings by Gloria Bygdnes



Figure 4 Stanhopea costaricensis from Bill Weaver from C. Todd Kennedy.



Figure 6 Schomburgkia superbiens alba 'Don Hubert Cross'



Figure 5 Laelia Harpophylla 'Mayan Fantasy' from Roey Shaviv



Figure 7 Paph fairrieanum X Wall Crest from Carol Klonowski



Paph. niveum grown by Jason Liu 1



Laelia Maronii from Carol Klonowski



Oncidium ampliatum from Paul Reeve



Masdevallia pachyura cf. *caudes orange* from
T& M Boomer



Ascda. Cherry Blossom from Carol Klonowski. Clowesii Rebecca Northern 'Grapefruit Pink'

From Eric Levenson.



Dendrobium jenkinsii from T & M Boomer



Cattleya coccinea by Eric Levenson



Masdevallia Monarch Gold from Mike Drilling.



Dendrobium parishii from Eric Levenson 1



Oncidium Opalescent 'Taylor Riley' from Janusz
via Neal Winslow



Masdevallia coccinea Dwarf Pink HCC/AOS from Anna Chai.



Paph Addicted Phillip from Mike Drilling



Oncidium Marfitch 'Howard's Dream' from Janusz.



Dendrobium guibertii from C. Todd Kennedy



Masdevallia caudata 'Belmont Highlands' AM/AOS from



Octomeria juncifolia from Anna Chai.



Cypripedium tibeticum from Leo Kusber



Aeranges citrata from Rosalie Dedo.



Paph French Jewel from Jung Hee Ra



Paph delophyllum from Eric Levenson



Anselia africana from Sung Lee



*Iwaganara Apple Blossom 'Golden' from
4-15-2015.*

Rosalie Dedo.



Cohniella sp., perhaps cebolleta, from wild-collected seed,

17 months from flask, by Paul Reeve,

2015 Peninsula Orchid Society
Membership Application or Renewal
Mail to: Janusz Warszawski - Membership
1227 Monte Verde Ct., Los Altos, CA 94024

Member Information (Please Print):

Name(s) (1) _____ BirthMonth _____

(2) _____ BirthMonth _____

Address: _____
_____ ZipCode _____

Phone: _____

Please Note: We really need your current e-mail address to save postage and printing for *The Sheath*. Also, you will receive last minute information about orchid related events if we have your e-mail address. Your contact information is never sold! Thanks.

E-mail: (1) _____

(2) _____

Type of Membership:

- Individual \$22.00 Additional Member same household \$10.00
 Senior (55 and over) \$16.00 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 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

Date paid _____ Check No. and amount _____

Receipt No. _____ Cash Amount _____
