



The Sheath

General Meeting
August 25, 2017

Time: Doors open at 6:45PM

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

Doors are open at 6:45

Board Meeting at 6:45 - all members are welcome

Meeting plus Show and Tell Table at 7:30pm followed by:

Speaker: Jeff Trimble

Opportunity Table by Jeff Trimble

Speaker: Jeff Trimble on "Top Ten Genera You Can Grow Outside"

Jeff started growing orchids in 1972 when his mother gave him two flowering cymbidiums that she did not want. He joined his first orchid club in 1975. By 1978 Jeff was show chairman for the Peninsula Orchid Society, a member of the Santa Clara Valley Orchid society, and president of Malihini orchid society. In 1980 he was asked to be the VP and then President of the San Francisco Orchid Society. Jeff took on the task of Show Chairman at the Pacific Orchid Exposition one year and later was a co-founder of Orchids in the Park. He is currently president of the Peninsula Orchid Society, past president of the Cymbidium Society of America, a past president of the Gold Coast Cymbidium Growers, a CSA judge, and the judging chairman for Northern California for CSA. Jeff grows Cymbidiums, Odontoglossums, Cattleya alliance, and many species in an unheated greenhouse in Pacifica.

Member News



A VERY HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO: Zachary Coney, Susan Hamilton, Satish Indukuri, Scott Kudo, David Kurzrock, David Ma, Janet Rector, Jeff Trimble, and Kimmy Wang

A Warm Welcome to Our Newest Member: Diane Root

Refreshments:

Thanks in advance to all those planning to bring in refreshments for the August meeting – we really appreciate your contributions! Be sure to pick up a free raffle ticket from Eric Levenson. Also, we're still looking for a volunteer to be in charge of the refreshments.

Help Wanted!!

We are looking for a Correspondence Secretary, as well as a member to be in charge of Refreshments.

POS Now On Twitter and Instagram

Thanks to member Isis Trenchard, we now have accounts on Instagram and Twitter.

Our instagram account can be found here: <https://www.instagram.com/peninsulaorchidsociety/>

And our twitter account at: <https://twitter.com/peninsulaorchid>

If you're interested in photography and want to help the club as well, you can send your orchid pictures to her at: Isis Trenchard <ijtrenchard@gmail.com>, or at peninsulaorchid@gmail.com and she will see they get onto our page.

More On The Auction From Tom Mudge

POS Annual Auction is on Saturday, September 16th.

Do not forget! Stick a Post-it Note on your mirror, tie a string around your smart phone, whatever it takes. If someone invites you to another event, turn the tables on them and bring that person to the auction instead.

We need volunteers, particularly to help with plant entry starting at 10:00 a.m. If you cannot come until later, we still need your help. No experience required.

Auction Tips

It is crunch time! There are **only 22 days left** between our August meeting and the auction.

You should have received an email for the POS with auction list and plant labels forms attached. If you would like hard copies instead, they will be available at the August meeting.

Fill out and submit your list of plants.

If you fill out your auction plant list on your computer, email it to Chaunie at the following email address: chaunie.langland@earthlink.net If possible, send pictures of each plant in flower along with the list, but keep the picture sizes down to no more than 200 KB each. If you will be filling out a pen and paper hard copy of your list, you can give it to Chaunie at our August meeting, or mail it to her the old fashioned way at the following address:

Chaunie Langland
878 Cashew Way
Fremont, CA94536

The earlier you submit your lists and pictures, the more bidders you can attract, and more bidding means higher prices!

Save your money! Oatmeal for breakfast, Ramen for lunch and dinner, and tap water to drink will make you a lean, mean bidding machine come auction time. Need coffee? Brew your own! With all the money you save, you will be able bid freely at the auction.

Alternatively, if you enter highly desirable plants of your own to be auctioned off, you may be able to fully finance your auction bidding spree with the proceeds. Just think, an afternoon of auction fun and you go home with an armload of new orchids, and the net cost to you might be nothing!

Remember, this is all for a good cause. Let's start with a puzzle. See if you can figure out the answer:



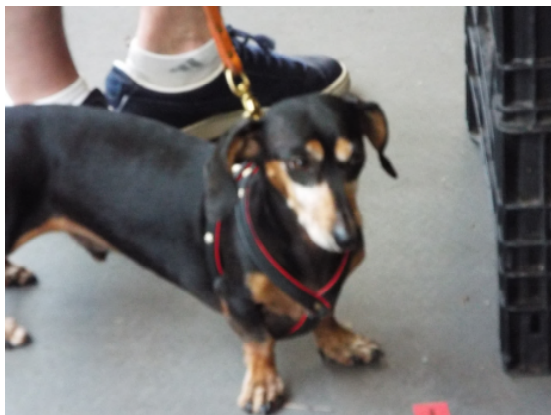
You like your orchid society. That is why you are reading this in the first place. Remember that the auction and the show are the only two sources of funds to keep our society going. Entering plants for sale helps the society, but donating plants helps even more. Plus there is no limit to the number of donations you can make!

Also, bidders, there is no crime in getting a bargain, but don't forget that you are helping your society with every bid you make, and the higher the bid, the more you help.

Get the word out. Tell friends, co-workers, neighbors and family members about the auction. If they cannot attend, perhaps they would like you to bid on something for them? There will be lots of blooming orchids up for bid. Any one of them might make a wonderful birthday, anniversary, thank you or housewarming gift.

Do one last grooming. Trim dead or yellowing leaves, wipe off hard water stains, stake wayward flower spikes, etc. Remember the old sayings, "if your orchids look stunning, bidders come running" and "if your orchids look like trash, don't expect to get much cash".

Editor's Notes I love the auction. I love all the shows. Here are some pics of members and friends from "Orchids in the Park".







MEMBER ITEMS FOR SALE

Orchid collection for Sale: Barry Zimmerman is putting his prized orchid collection up for sale (he has received many awards for his beautiful plants).

My entire orchid collection for sale!

Approximately 2000 plants, 60% Cymbidiums, 30% Cats, 10% misc.

I would prefer to sell the whole collection, but will sell parts of it. Prices are negotiable, depending on volume.

Viewing by appointment only, for now. Dates for Open House to be determined later.

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Interested in a specific topic or speaker or skill session?

POS members are welcome to make suggestions for speakers or topics for our meetings, and also for our skill sessions before the meetings. Please send your suggestions to Mike Rector at mrector@verizon.net

Upcoming Events:

San Jose Orchid Exposition, August 18-19-20, 2017

Five of the world's premier orchid growers offer rare and exotic orchid species and original hybrids direct to the public at unbelievable prices! Orchid sales, orchid displays and Friday Preview Night book signing by famous orchidist Bruce Rogers author of the best selling book, 'The Orchid Whisperer'

DATES AND TIMES:

Friday, August 18th, 2017 - 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Saturday, August 19th, 2017 - 10:00 am - 7:00 pm

Sunday, August 20th, 2017 - Noon - 7:00 pm

LOCATION:

Wesley United Methodist Church, 566 N. 5th St., San Jose, CA 95112

GENERAL ADMISSION:

\$7.00 Friday, \$5.00 Saturday/Sunday (Cash Only)

PARKING:

2-Church 6th. St. Parking Lots between East Jackson and Empire St.

1-Public Parking Lot on the corner of 6th St. and East Jackson

MORE INFORMATION:

www.facebook.com/RealorchidGrowers

www.bruce davidson.solutions/events

cell: 408.623.0413

**POS Auction is on Saturday, September 16th, 1:00pm to 5:00pm (preview at 12:30)
at the San Mateo Garden Center 605 Parkside Way, San Mateo, CA**

World Orchid Conference, November 8-12th, 2017

Guayaquil Convention Center, Guayaquil, Ecuador

Info at info@woc22.com

POS show and sale is January 27, 2018



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UPCOMING WEBINARS

Quick Links: There are prerecorded webinars available to everyone (including nonmembers) at

<http://www.aos.org/orchids/webinars.aspx>

UPCOMING WEBINARS American Orchid Society: Greenhouse Chat with Ron McHatton Thursday, Sept 14, 2017@ 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM PST Everyone invited Please join Ron McHatton, American Orchid Society Director of Education, for a Q&A session on how to grow and care for your orchids. If you have a question, please submit your questions by

Sunday, January 8th to stillisch@cox.net. Register now

<https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/7700167286262289923>

American Orchid Society: Greenhouse Chat with Ron McHatton Thursday, Oct. 12, 2017@ 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM PST

Everyone invited Please join Ron McHatton, American Orchid Society Director of Education, for a Q&A session on how to grow and care for your orchids. If you have a question, please submit your questions by Sunday, January 8th to stillisch@cox.net. Register now <https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/4527748585663490051>

American Orchid Society: Greenhouse Chat with Ron McHatton Thursday, Dec. 14, 2017@ 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM PST

Everyone invited Please join Ron McHatton, American Orchid Society Director of Education, for a Q&A session on how to grow and care for your orchids. If you have a question, please submit your questions by Sunday, January 8th to stillisch@cox.net. Register now <https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/2847045007049760515> Thursday, August 17, 2017 at 8:30 PM EDT – Join us for an American Orchid Society judging webinar with Rob Griesbach, AOS Accredited Judge from the National Capital Judging Center, on Inheritance and Genetics in Orchids. Members only. Click [here](#) to register.

Note: After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

WHAT ARE WEBINARS? Webinars are an Internet conference where you can hear the speaker and view his presentation, ask questions, and hear interactions from other members of the audience. You can join either on your computer or by phone. You can join from anywhere, via your Mac, PC or even your mobile device. Audio is included, so attendees can phone in or use VoIP (Voice over Internet Protocol). You will need a microphone for your computer to use VoIP.

WANT TO LEARN, BUT CAN'T MAKE THE DATE? The live webinars will be recorded and posted on the AOS website, where you will find a link allowing you to view the webinars at your convenience.



Lc. Irene's Song 'Montclair' HCC/AOS - Janusz



Soph. mantiqueirae – Anna Chai



Sl. Minipet – Helena Wee



Lc. Cariadis Mini Queenie – Helena Wee



Masd. Welischii 'Rip-Hoff' - Asuka



C. leuddemaniana – Amy & Ken Jacobsen



C. leuddemaniana – (another view)



Dracuvallia Blue Boy 'Cow Hollow' – Linda Tripp



Laelia Pacavia – Bill Weaver



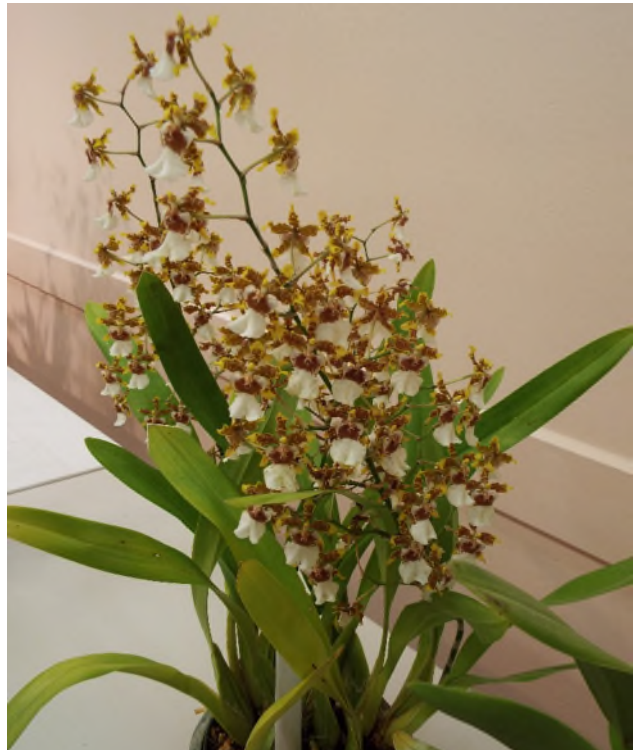
Dendrobium moorei - Asuka



Sobralia maduroi (sp?) - Asuka (3rd time to bloom in 21 years)



Lc. Irene's Song 'Montclair' HCC/AOS - Janusz



Onc. Sphacetante 'Evelyn' AM/AOS - Janusz



Den. Auriculatum - Trudy Hadler



Phrag. Longifolium - Sharon Langan



Odont cordata - Asuka



Den. hancockii - Asuka



Diachea glauca -



Onc. wentworthianum – Ken and Amy Jacobsen



Vanda Pachara Delight – Helena Wee



L. tenebrosa – Bill Weaver



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Lycaste suaveolens – Linda Tripp