

THE SHEATH

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May General Meeting

Date: May 25, 2018
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, turn South. The Garden Center is located between 26th and 28th Avenues.

May Skill Session (7:00PM): Beginner Q&A with Janusz

Skill session targeted to beginners/new members. Mostly a question and answer format.

How to rebloom my gift orchid, asses growing conditions

What orchids grow well in our area

How to take best advantage in your membership in POS

This Month's Speaker: Carol Klonowski

Topic: 2017 World Orchid Conference

Carol Klonowski has been growing orchids since the 1980's when a friend in Berkeley, California, gave her a cattleya and it bloomed out with three big, dark lavender flowers and an intoxicating fragrance. She build an entire greenhouse in her backyard to accommodate the precious plant, which only led her to buy more orchids. Then another friend gave her a gift membership to the Orchid Society of California and it's been a serious hobby and passion ever since.

Her talk will describe the activities surrounding the 22nd World Orchid Conference in Guayaquil, Ecuador. This past November, orchid enthusiasts, scientists and other members of the orchid community descended on this coastal city in order to attend one



of the orchid world's major events. She will explain why Ecuador was chosen as the venue for this prestigious event, describe the show and exhibits, and discuss some of the many topics presented at the conference lecture program. Finally, she will try and persuade members to attend the next WOC scheduled for Taiwan in 2020.

Member News

May Birthdays

Margaret Boomer, Gloria Bygdnes, Rex Castell, Patricia Coney, Stuart Dalton, Annie Green, Nancy Hardesty, Ken Jacobsen, Pat Kajikawa, Stephen Kirby, Christine Kradjian, Thomas Lau, Steve Proschan, Li Juan 'Jasmine' Puzar, Sue Rose, A'na Satara, Susan Tong

New member:

Edmond Hon

Membership Renewals:

Annual membership dues were due in January and are now way past due. **Second reminder email was sent on May 4th to those who did not renew, please check your email.**

The dues can be paid by check, cash or credit card at our monthly meetings, on the website <http://penorchidsoc.org/membership.html> using Paypal, or mailed to the address provided in the 2018 Membership Renewal form, attached to this Newsletter. **Please note the new fee scheduled for 2018. If paying by check, make it payable to POS.**

Remember, if you refer a new member, your dues are half price, and if you refer two new members your dues are free for a year. New referrals must not be current members of the POS and must mention your (current member's) name for you to get your discount (or refund).

Please update your contact information, especially email addresses. If there are no changes to the contact information, there is no need to fill out the form.

Update on The Filoli Flower Show

www.filoli.org

Peninsula Orchid Society Display

This year's theme: California Kaleidoscope

Thursday, May 31: 11 am to 3 to 4 pm, Display set up in the kitchen
5 pm to 8 pm opening night VIP tour

Friday, June 1: 10 am to 5 pm, First day of Flower Show
Will need people to staff the display area. probably 3-4 hour shifts

Saturday, June 2: 10 am to 5 pm, Second day of Flower Show
Will need people to staff the display area. probably 3-4 hour shifts

Sunday, June 3: 10 am to 5 pm, Third day of Flower Show
Will need people to staff the display area. probably 3-4 hour shifts
5 pm to 6 pm Display take down and pick up orchids in display

For more information and to schedule your participation, please call or email Mike Rector, mrector@verizon.net - 650-200-5650

We need your blooming orchids for the display. Please start grooming now...

This will be a fun and exciting opportunity for the POS to participate in a prestigious show and to spread the word about the POS.

Last year's display



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Upcoming Orchid Events

July 10 - 13, 2018

City College of San Francisco

Ocean Campus

[50 Phelan Ave. San Francisco, CA](#)

City College is offering an Orchid Class this summer. It is a 3 day class from 10am - 2:30pm taught by Steven Brown, the director of the Floristry and Environmental Horticulture Department. Tom Per-lite of Golden Gate Orchids may also assist in the class.

<https://www.ccsf.edu/Schedule/Summer>

July 13 - 15, 2018

Cal-Orchid's Summer Hummer Open House & Neofinitia Orchid Judging event

Fri - Sun 9 AM - 5 PM.

[1251 Orchid Drive, Santa Barbara, CA.](#)

Saturday will have an informal orchid judging based on the Japanese style

For more info: <http://www.calorchid.com>

July 13-15, 2018

Santa Barbara Orchid Estates Summer Open House

www.sborchid.com

July 21-22, 2018

SFOS Orchids in the Park Show & Sale

San Francisco County Fair Building (Hall of Flowers)

9th Avenue & Lincoln Way, San Francisco, CA

Some plants from last month's show and tell table:



Cattleya lueddemanniana var *rubra* 'Ruby'
grown by Amy and Ken Jacobsen



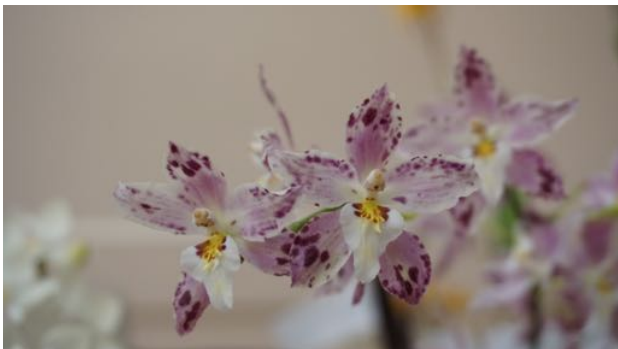
Sarcocilus falcatus
grown by A'na and Paul Sa'tara



Ada aurantiaca
grown by Asuka



Slc Circle of Life 'Top Catt' x *L. anceps*
'Feathered Flame' grown by Bill Weaver



Oda (Tribbles x Trish)
grown by Helena Wee



Sarc Kulnuma Rusty 'Pink Reds' x Sarc
Kulnununa Rosetta 'Lovely'
grown by Bill Weaver



Cym Hot Devon 'Bird of Paradise'
grown by Trudy Hadler



Caularthron bicornum
grown by Eric Levenson

2018 Peninsula Orchid Society
Membership Application or Renewal

Write checks payable to: POS
Mail to: Janusz Warszawski – POS Membership
1227 Monte Verde Ct., Los Altos, CA 94024

Member Information (Please Print):

Name(s) (1) _____ BirthMonth _____
(2) _____ BirthMonth _____

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Address: _____
_____ ZipCode _____

Phone: _____

Please Note: We 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 shared.

E-mail: (1) _____
(2) _____

Type of Membership:

- Individual \$20.00 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.

Membership Chair's area

Date paid _____ Check No. and amount _____
Receipt No. _____ Cash Amount _____
Paypal date _____ Amount _____
