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February General Meeting	
Date:	February 28, 2020
Time:	Doors open at 7:00PM Horticulture Happy Hour at 7:05PM
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.

HORTICULTURE HAPPY HOUR

Transplanting Orchids with Dennis Olivas
Rose room at 7:05PM

This year we are re-branding our skill sessions to "Horticulture Happy Hours" (even though the sessions are only a half hour). This is a chance to enjoy some drinks and snacks (wine and cheese) and learn from experts in our society about orchid culture topics.

FEBRUARY SEMINAR

"Orchids of Western Australia – Dragons, Fairies, Spiders, and other elusive creatures"
Dale Martin of Austin Creek Orchids

Dale was first struck by the orchid bug in his early teens when he discovered a commercial Phalaenopsis grower near where he grew up in Phoenix Arizona. After moving to the San Francisco Bay area in 1976, he quickly became acquainted with Rod McClellan's orchids in South San Francisco and it wasn't long until his kitchen window was brimming with orchids.

A move to Santa Rosa (Sonoma County) in 1989, afforded an opportunity to house the rapidly growing orchid collection in a backyard greenhouse. In 1999, he and his wife Lynne completed construction of a new greenhouse (and home) in Petaluma. Austin Creek Orchids was established in 2001. Semi-retiring from the high tech industry in 2014, left a bit more time for grandchildren, travel... and orchids!

In the past few years, Dale has focused largely on Paphiopedilums, although he grows many other genera including Angraecum, Bulbophyllum, Cattleya, Dendrobium, and various Vandaceous species and hybrids.



Dale has done a fair amount of international travel over the years, but with the exception of his 2015 trip to southwestern Australia, it was never about orchids. His presentation on "Orchids of Western Australia – Dragons, Fairies, Spiders, and other elusive creatures" provides an introduction to a few of the more than 400 unique terrestrial orchids that are found nowhere else but in Western Australia.

DINNER WITH THE SPEAKER!



A no-host dinner with the speaker will take place at California Pizza in the Hillsdale Mall at 5:30 PM. (Haven't been to California Pizza? They serve many things besides pizza!) Please let Mike Rector know if you plan to attend.

MEMBER NEWS

February Birthdays

Michelle Bautista, Weegie Caughlan, Sandi Gaunt, Donna Horn, Eric Levenson, Tom Mudge, Pierre Pujol, and Linda Tripp. Happy birthday!

New members

We want to welcome our new members!

Michael Bautista, Michelle Bautista (both returning members), Anton Biser, Ivan Biser, Joan Chow, Christine Chung, Hildegard Dacasin (I may have the spelling incorrect), Sergio Garcia, Diana Hallesy, Patricia Hanson, Amanda Kass, Shirley Lee (joined in December), Karen Low, Barbra Marcum, Marianne Mollenauer, Eric Nguyen, Paulina Ornelas, Kirti Prabhu, Tanay Prabhu, Monique Redmond, Tom Robles (returning member), Gail Seeds, Daniel Shea, David Shen (returning member), Jana Sokale, Denise Tripp, Lynne Trulio, and Sharon Wong.

We are excited to see so many new members, most of whom joined during the show in January!

Membership Renewals:

Annual membership dues are due in January; they 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 2020 Membership Renewal form, attached to this Newsletter.

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).

As an incentive to renew on time, POS is again providing free Garden Pruners to everyone who renews no later than the March meeting. All new members for 2019 are eligible for the free pruners throughout the year.

2020 SHOW RECAP

The society would like to thank all of the show volunteers. We have the best participation of any orchid society in the Bay Area. Even members who can't make meetings show up to make the show run smoothly. Thank you all!

Show chairs:

The show chairs deserve special recognition because not only do they work during the entire show and often on the set-up day, but they also attended one or two pre-show meetings and put in many hours before the show to ensure that things run smoothly!

Admissions: Mark Khoo
Advertising: Isis Trenchard
AOS show photography: Chaunie Langland
Hospitality: Helena Wee
AOS Judging: Ken Jacobsen
Ribbon Judging: Chaunie Langland
Member Sales: Sue Rose
Membership: Chaunie Langland

Show Plant Check-in: Ken Jacobsen
Plant Hotel: Abraham Chih and Kimmy Wang
Plant Placement: Jung Hee Ra
Seminars: Tom Mudge
Security: Mike Rector
Set-up and Take-down: Mike Drilling
Treasurer: Janusz Warszawski
Vendors: Mike Drilling

- **Admissions:** Mary Gerritsen, Ron Parsons, Clarice Hampel, Olga Ostrovsky, Mariko Nagashima, Paul Reeve, Roey Shaviv and Isis Trenchard
- **For Hospitality 'magnificent' Crew:** Rex Castell, Diane Reeve, Mike Rector
- **AOS judging:** Ken Jacobsen (chair), Japheth Ko, Carol Zoltowski, Carol Klonowski, Jim Heilig, Terry Boomer, Weegie Caughlan, Kathy Barrett, Helen Michael, Maynard Michael, Trudy Hadler, Chaunie Langland
- **Friday Ribbon judging:** Ken Jacobsen, Tom Waugh, Carol Zoltowski, Helena Wee, A'na Satara, Paul Satara Bever, Weegie Caughlan, Carol Klonowski, Abraham Chih, Isis Trenchard, Jim Heilig, Sue Rose, Dee St. Claire, Kathy Barrett, Chaunie Langland, probably others too.
- **Member Sales:** Deadra St. Clair, Ken Jacobsen, Janusz W, Pierre P, Mary Gerritsen, Anna Chai, Tanya Lam, Kathy Parker, Bill Weaver, Mike Drilling, Greg Corales, Trudy H.
- **Membership table:** Tom Waugh, Roey Shaviv, Mary Bui-Pham, Mike Rector, Pat Coney, Zach Coney
- **Plant Hotel:** Paul, Pauline, Fannie, Kimmy
- **Security:** Clint Evans (also set up signs.), Mike Green, Annie Green
- **Setup & Take down:** Mike Rector, Clint Evans, Zach and Pat Coney, Eric Levenson, Bill Weaver, Helena Wee, Todd Kennedy, Diane and Paul Reeve, Kathy Parker, Anna Chai, Jung Hee Ra, Carol Zoltowski and Al Gilbert, Janusz Warszawski, Isis Trenchard, Abraham and Kimmie, Mark Khoo, Pau I and Phyllis Chim
- **Speakers:** Isis Trenchard, Dennis Olivas, Weegie Caughlan, Chen Hao Hsu, Ken Jacobsen, Chaunie Langland

Plant Entry Recap

Novice: 16 plants entered 7 exhibitors !!!
 Intermediate: 33 plants entered 8 exhibitors !!
 Advanced: 83 plants entered 9 exhibitors
 Open: 27 plants entered 4 exhibitors
 Total: 159 plants entered 28 exhibitors

RIBBON JUDGING RESULTS

Final Trophy Results		
Class	Plant Name	Exhibitor
In show	Cattleya Florence Lin	Ken & Amy Jacobsen
Species	Phragmipedium giganteum	Helena Wee
Pleurothallid	Pleurothallis palliolata	Zach Coney
Miniature Species	Masdevallia hirtzii	Carol Zoltowski
Cypripedium	Phragmipedium Fritz Schomburg	John McCallen

Novice		
Class	Plant Name	Exhibitor
Cattleya	Laelia anceps (disciplinata x ultimo)	Isis Trenchard
Cymbidium	Cymbidium Sharon 'Globemaster'	Mike & Anne Green
Odontoglossum	Oncidium cheiroporum	Tom Waugh
Paphiopedilum	Phragmipedium Fritz Schomburg	John McCallen
Vandaceous	Phalaenopsis speciosa	Isis Trenchard
Pleurothallid	-	
Dendrobium	-	
Other	-	
Foliage	Ludisia discolor	Isis Trenchard

<i>Best Novice</i>	Oncidium cheiroporum	Tom Waugh
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Intermediate		
Class	Plant Name	Exhibitor
Cattleya	Cattleya Cariad's Mini-Quinee	Michelle Bautista
Cymbidium	-	
Odontoglossum	Miltassia Shelob 'Tolkien'	Roey Shaviv
Paphiopedilum	Phrag. Mem Estelle Getty	Sue Rose
Vandaceous	-	
Pleurothallid	Pleurothallis palliolata	Zach Coney
Dendrobium	Den. Yellow Song 'Canary'	Zach & Pat Coney
Other	Fdk. No Doubt	Sue Rose
Foliage	Ludisia discolor	Mike Rector

<i>Best Intermediate</i>	Fdk. No Doubt	Sue Rose
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Advanced		
Class	Plant Name	Exhibitor
Cattleya	Cattleya Florence Lin	Ken & Amy Jacobsen
Cymbidium	Cym. Fareguard	Weegie Caughlan
Odontoglossum	Comparettia macroplectron	Chaunie Langland
Paphiopedilum	Phragmipedium Noirmont 'Tae OK'	Japheth Ko
Vandaceous	Phalaenopsis lobbii	Mary Gerritsen
Pleurothallid	Masdevallia hirtzii	Carol Zoltowski
Dendrobium	Den. Leucocyanum	Mary Gerritsen
Other	Dendrochilum wenzelii	Chaunie Langland
Foliage	Ludisia discolor	Mary Gerritsen
Special Categories	Cym. serratum x Eastern Venus	Ken & Amy Jacobsen

<i>Best Advanced</i>	Cattleya Florence Lin	Ken & Amy Jacobsen
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Open		
Class	Plant Name	Exhibitor
Cattleya	Lc Melody Fair 'Carol'	Botanico
Cymbidium	Cym. Via Ambarino 'Pacifica'	Orchid Design
Odontoglossum	-	
Paphiopedilum	Phragmipedium wallisii	C. Todd Kennedy
Vandaceous	Phal. Jai Ho 'Summer Love'	Orchid Design
Pleurothallid	-	
Dendrobium	Den. Avril's Gold	Orchid Design
Other	-	
Foliage	Stenorrhynchos speciosum	Orchid Design
<i>Best Open</i>	Phragmipedium wallisii	C. Todd Kennedy



Honoring our past presidents

In honor of President's Day, we wanted take a look back at all of the past presidents who have worked of the Peninsula Orchid Society. Unfortunately, this doesn't go back all the way to the beginning, which was 1937. Some of our current members have served many times as president: Mike Drilling comes in first for serving 5 TIMES. Dennis Olivas is a close second with 4 terms, followed by Todd Kennedy with 3 terms. Thank you for all of your hard work in building and maintaining this great club!



2019 Eric Levenson
 2018 Eric Levenson
 2017 Jeff Trimble
 2016 Tom Mudge
 2015 Mike Drilling
 2014 C. Todd Kennedy
 2013 Chaunie Langland
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 2009 Ken Jacobsen
 2008 Dr. Mary Gerritsen
 2007 Dennis Olivas
 2006 Mary Jensen
 2005 Su McMurtry
 2004 Mike Drilling
 2003 Mike Drilling
 2002 Elizabeth Lasensky
 2001 C. Todd Kennedy
 2000 Su McMurtry
 1999 Dennis Olivas
 1998 Dennis Olivas
 1997 Carol Basey
 1996 Scott N. Dallas
 1995 Dr. Richard Pettijohn
 1994 Dennis Olivas
 1993 Raymond Mooren
 1992 Roy W. Stahlhut
 1991 Leo Kusber
 1990 Scott Dallas
 1989 Neal E. Winslow
 1988 Frank McNally
 1987 Weegie Caughlan
 1986 Donald A. Carson
 1985 Donald A. Carson
 1984 Terry Boomer
 1983 Dorothy Stevenson

1982 Arnold Adams
 1981 Dr. Gerardus B. Staal
 1980 Ann Cavender
 1979 Bill Stevenson
 1978 Dr. K. H. Lee
 1977 Michael Roccaforte
 1976 Frank Blomquist
 1975 Arthur Latham
 1974 Dr. Lawrence Vance
 1973 Ervin Schultz
 1972 Henry Severin
 1971 Kay Rinaman
 1070 Lillian Severin
 1969 Dr. Oliver Senn
 1968 Clar Hancock
 1967 Albert Alberts
 1966 Shirley Holloway
 1965 Walter Clayton
 1964 Bertie DeMartini
 1963 Admiral C.J. Wheeler
 1962 Ernie MacCarthy
 1961 Mrs. William H. Blackburn
 1960 Richard Stone
 1959 Elwood Weitmann
 1958 Mrs. Norman Fox
 1957 Mrs. Norman Fox
 1956 Mrs. Milton Sierioity
 1955 Paul Brecht
 1954 Jack Batten
 1953 Keith Shaffer
 1952 Walter L. Mackey
 1951 Richard Glaetzer
 1950 Herb Hager
 1949 Fred Barnes
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UPCOMING ORCHID EVENTS

March 13-15, 2020

Santa Barbara Orchid Show "A world of adventure" Earl Warren Showgrounds, Santa Barbara, CA 9:00am-5:00pm
See attached flyer.

March 21 - 22, 2020

Malihini Orchid Society Orchid Sale & Demo
Main Street Cupertino, 19479 Stevens Creek Blvd. (Suite 110) (behind AT&T) - inside the shopping complex, Cupertino, CA 95014
Sat. 10 am - 7 pm, Sun. 10 am - 5 pm
malihini.org mainstreetcupertino.com (for maps/demo topics)
See attached flyer.

March 21, 2020

Napa Valley Orchid Society Show and Sale "Buds and Blooms"
Napa Senior Activity Center, 1500 Jefferson St, Napa 94559
10AM-4PM
See attached flyer.

March 27-29, 2020

San Diego County Orchid Society Spring Show "Orchid Magic"
Scottish Rite Center, 1895 Camino del Rio South, San Diego, CA.

March 28-29, 2020

Sonoma County Orchid Society Show and Sale "Exploring Orchids"
Santa Rosa Veterans Memorial, 1351 Maple Avenue, Santa Rosa, CA 95404
Saturday, March 28 10-5 & Sunday, March 29 10-4
See attached flyer.

April 4, 2020

California Orchids Spring Sale
Bolinas, 9am-4pm, 515 Aspen Rd., Bolinas, CA 94924 (415) 868 0203
Large variety of species and hybrids, Growing/Repotting supplies.
Info@californiaorchids.com; www.californiaorchids.com

April 4-5, 2020

Santa Cruz Orchid Society Show and Sale Cabrillo Horticultural Center
Sat 9-5PM, Sun 10-4PM

April 4-5, 2020

25th Annual Central Coast Orchid Show and Sale by Five Cities Orchid Society
South Country Regional Center, 800 W. Branch Street, Arroyo Grande, CA
Sat 9-5PM, Sun 10-4PM Visit FCOS.org

April 18-19, 2020

Gold Coast Cymbidium Growers Show and Sale Redwood City Community Activities Building, 1400 Roosevelt Ave, Redwood City, 94061
10AM-4PM
See attached flyer.

May 30 & 31, 2020

Sacramento Orchid Society 73rd Annual Orchid Show and Sale
Scottish Rite, 6151 H Street, Sacramento, CA 95742



75TH
SANTA BARBARA INTERNATIONAL ORCHID SHOW

ORCHIDS - A WORLD OF ADVENTURE

WITH GRAND MARSHAL JOHN PALMINTERI

MARCH 13-15, 2020
 9AM - 5PM

EARL WARREN SHOWGROUNDS - SANTA BARBARA, CALIFORNIA

GENERAL ADMISSION - \$14 | SENIORS, STUDENTS W/ID, ADVANCE GROUP SALES - \$12
 3-DAY PASS - \$22 | CHILDREN 12 & UNDER WITH PAID ADULT - FREE

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MALIHINI ORCHID SOCIETY
2020 ANNUAL Orchid Sale
 Culture Demonstrations

FREE ADMISSION
 Sat. Mar 21 • 10am-7pm
 Sun. Mar 22 • 10am-5pm

There will be lectures and demonstrations on orchids. Special purchased orchids will also be on sale

Info: malihini.org

MAIN ST CUPERTINO
 19479 Stevens Creek Blvd, Suite 110
 Cupertino, CA 95014
 (Between N. Tantau Ave. & N. Wolfe Road)
Behind AT&T building



Napa Valley Orchid Society

27th Annual Show and Sale
BUDS & BLOOMS
 Napa Senior Activity Center
 1500 Jefferson St., Napa 94559

Saturday, March 21st from 10 to 4

FREE ADMISSION

- Quality Blooming Orchids
- Wide Variety of Orchids and other Plants
- Orchid Supplies
- Boutique and Raffle
- Orchid Care Demonstrations

For more info call (707) 738-4128 For details: nv-os.org

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SHOW & SALE
EXPLORING ORCHIDS
March 28 & 29, 2020
Sat. 10am - 5pm
Sun. 10am - 4pm
FREE PARKING!
Admission \$10
Door prizes & Raffle
Sonoma County Orchid Society
www.sonomaorchids.com

Veteran's Building
1351 Maple Ave.
Santa Rosa, CA



THE GOLD COAST CYMBIDIUM GROWERS presents

**21st Annual
Cymbidium
Orchid
Show
& Sale**

April 18-19,
2020
10 am - 4 pm

BEAUTIFUL ORCHID
DISPLAYS
BUY BLOOMING
ORCHIDS, SPECIES
& SEEDLINGS
AOS & CSA JUDGED
TROPHY & RIBBON
EVENTS
FREE PARKING
ORCHID CLASSES
& DEMOS
\$5 ADULT
ADMISSION
(KIDS UNDER 12
YEARS FREE)

Community Activities Bldg
1400 Roosevelt Avenue
Redwood City, CA



@Ramon de los Santos

2020 Peninsula Orchid Society
Membership Application or Renewal

Write checks payable to: POS
Mail to: Chaunie Langland – POS Membership
878 Cashew Way, Fremont, CA 94536

Member Information (Please Print):

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

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 except in an annual directory sent only to current POS members.

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 _____
