

THE SHEATH

THE NEWSLETTER OF THE PENINSULA ORCHID SOCIETY

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25

EXPERTS PANEL DISCUSSION

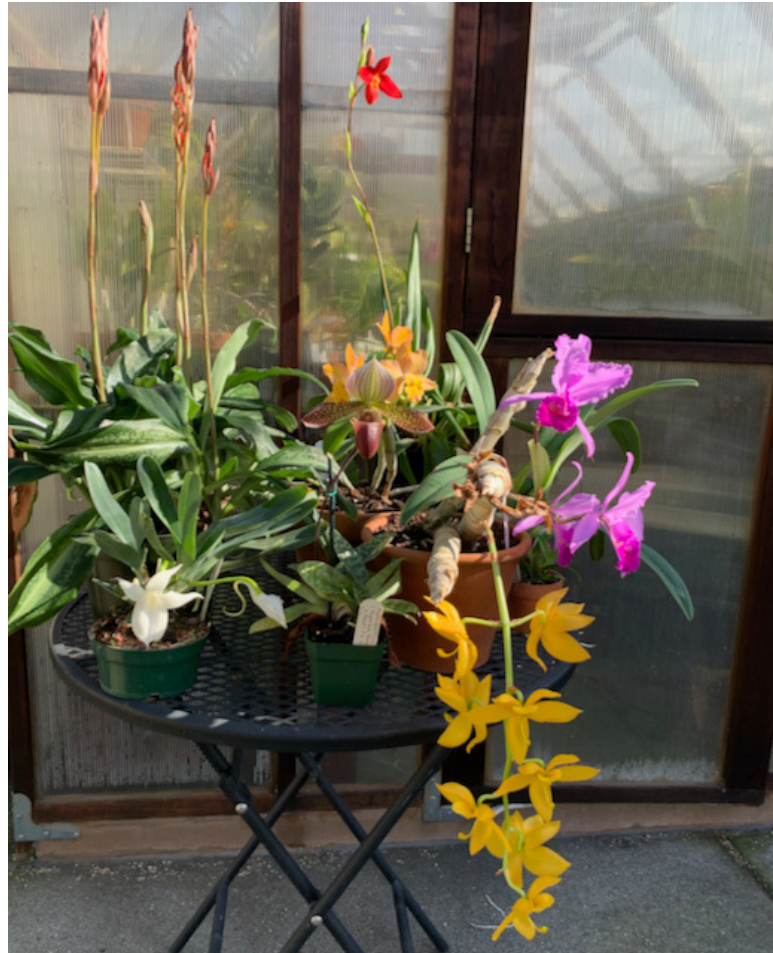
Speakers: Ken Jacobsen,
Mary Bui-Pham and Bill Weaver

For this month's meeting, we will have Ken Jacobsen, Mary Bui-Pham, and Bill Weaver answer your questions about growing orchids. Ken will be in the San Mateo Garden Center, Mary will be on Zoom, and Bill will be wherever he ends up at 7:00. You will also be able to ask questions in real-time, whether you are at the Garden Center or on Zoom.

Ken Jacobsen, POS President, is an accredited AOS judge. He grows orchids outdoors, in hobby greenhouses and in a commercial size greenhouse.

Mary Bui-Pham, POS board member, is a student judge in the AOS judging program. She grows orchids in an unheated greenhouse, outdoors and in her house. Bill Weaver, well known for his huge specimen size plants, grows orchids on every spare inch of his property and in a commercial size greenhouse.

Please send any questions you would especially like discussed to chaunie.langland@earthlink.net.



MEETING DETAILS

6:30PM ZOOM OPENS
7:00PM PANEL DISCUSSION
8:00PM ANNOUNCEMENTS
8:10PM SHOW & TELL
END OF MEETING OPPORTUNITY
TABLE DRAWING - MINI-CATTS
FROM SUNSET VALLEY ORCHIDS

REMINDER

Our general meetings are the fourth Friday of every month, except for December when it's the third Friday.

Be kind to Olga and renew now!

Send in this form or renew online at <http://penorchidsoc.org/membership.html>

**2022 Peninsula Orchid Society
Membership Application or Renewal**

Write checks payable to: POS

Mail to: Steve Proschan – POS Membership
326 El Paseo, Millbrae CA 94030

(Membership chairperson for 2022 is Olga Ostrovsky - checks are being mailed directly to the treasurer)

Member Information (Please Print):

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

Address: _____
_____ ZipCode _____

Phone: _____

Please Note: We need your current e-mail address to send you *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 Household membership additional \$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 January each year.

Membership Chair's area

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

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

KEN JACOBSEN



Top: Cymbidium Mainstem 'Hip Hip', Audrey Young-Tarter

Bottom: Cymbidium Ison's Wild Thing 'Cinnabar', Bill Weaver

If you're like me, all my plants seem to think it's spring! Although we're still having some chilly nights with occasional frost, there are new growths and roots happening throughout the greenhouse. I'm full swing into repotting, probably about a month earlier than usual. I'm sure we'll have quite a bit more rain later this month and in March, but with the longer days and slightly higher nighttime temperatures, I think it's safe to crank up the annual dividing and repotting efforts.

As you know, we had an online auction in January that was pulled together with very little notice by Chaunie (kudos to her from all of us!). The amount netted by the club wasn't large, perhaps 15% of what our usual annual show would net, there was some income, and that helps when the only other current revenue is coming from member dues. A show would have been nice, but at least an auction is something! I know some of you went to the show at Filoli on the 5th and 6th of February. There were a few very nice displays, and the Santa Clara Valley Orchid Society had plants for sale. The pent-up demand for orchids is so strong, they were completely sold out in two hours. In talks later with the Filoli people, they said that if Peninsula would like to do a sale there sometime, we just need to work out a time that works for them and us.

Something to consider...

Next week we'll also have the San Francisco show. At last, after two long years, there's a real orchid show we can attend! There will be most of the usual vendors in attendance, including many from overseas, so this is really very well worth putting on your calendars. If you're overwhelmed at the show, or just have questions, stop by member sales. I should be there all weekend and can answer questions you might have (and suggest plants you might want).

Perhaps it's just the beautiful weather, but I really do think we're turning the corner on the pandemic, and life will slowly come back toward what we view as normal. It will be so nice to share orchids with people in person again.

Remember, the board members are here to help things go smoothly and to ensure the club functions the way you want it to function. If you have ideas or comments, please, send them to us!

Happy growing,
Ken

MEMBER NEWS

February Show & Tell

If you like, please send up to 4 photos to Mark Khoo mklkhoo@gmail.com and be prepared to talk about your plants when your photos are shown. You may also prepare your own slide presentation - perhaps even stage a show-type display, photograph it and talk about your various plants.

January Auction Results

We had fun with our auction and made a little money. Our net from the auction was around \$400, about 1/10 of what we usually make from our January show. I want to thank all of the people who helped with the auction. Steve Proschan, our treasurer, handled the financials with assistance from Sue Rose, and Steve also came to the SMGC and helped on plant transfer day. Mary Bui-Pham and Leena Wang did most of the data entry into the auction website. Isis Trenchard handled advertising. Susan Tong, Helena Wee, Mike Drilling and Ken Jacobsen also helped on plant transfer day. I organized the auction and bossed everyone around, except when they bossed me around (as needed).

Seven members supported the auction by selling and/or donating plants or items: Mike Drilling, Ken Jacobsen, Japheth Ko, Chaunie Langland, Mary Bui-Pham, Weegie Caughlan and Sue Rose. We offered 106 items total and sold 85.

There were 505 bids placed by 47 bidders. The range of prices for the sold items (including sales tax) ranged from \$11 to \$193, the most expensive item being a Cymbidium Isle 'Flamingo'. Forty-three items were purchased by Peninsula members and forty-two by non-members. And we gained one new member from the sale. Welcome Elena Ufimtseva!

Thank you to everyone who supported the auction either by working on it, by offering plants and items, and by bidding!
Chaunie

Remembering Cassandra Gaunt

We sadly heard of the passing of Cassandra Gaunt at age 93. Cassandra was a long time member. Her daughter Sandi Gaunt is also a member. Cassandra and Sandi attended many POS meetings together until the pandemic began.

Happy birthday!

Weegie Caughlan
Sandi Gaunt
Donna Horn
Eric Levenson
Tom Mudge
Julita Pacumio
Pierre Pujol
Linda Tripp



Cymbidium insigne, Anna Chai

2022 Board of Directors

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Have questions or feedback?
penorchidsoc@yahoo.com

UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, February 19 - AOS Judging

The Pacific Central Judging Center will offer judging at Filoli Historic House, 86 Canada Road, Woodside. Plant entry is at 9:00 AM, judging at 9:30 AM. Email Chaunie (chaunie.langland@earthlink.net) on the Thursday or Friday before for details on gaining entry to the judging area. No charge to enter Filoli for judging.

February 25, 26, and 27 - Pacific Orchid Exposition

At the Hall of Flowers, 1199 9th Avenue, San Francisco.

More information can be found at

<https://www.orchidsanfrancisco.org/poe-2022.html>

Tuesday, March 1 - AOS Judging

Pacific Central Judging Center will offer judging at San Francisco, Hall of Flowers, 1199 9th Avenue. (Golden Gate Park), San Francisco. Plant entry 6:30 PM, judging 7:00 PM.

March 17-19, 2022 - Gold Coast Cymbidium Society Auction

Online auction starts Thursday, March 17 5:00 PM to Saturday March 19, 1:05 PM to 3:30PM (with a staggered close). For information, email auction.gccs@gmail.com. Be sure to visit the website for updated photos of the auction plants:
<http://www.goldcoastcymbidiumssociety.org/>

Saturday, March 19 - AOS judging

The Pacific Central Judging Center will offer judging at Filoli Historic House. See details above.

April 9 & 10, 2022. Gold Coast Cymbidium Growers Show & Sale

1400 Roosevelt Avenue, Redwood City. Set-Up and plant entry from Friday 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM; AOS judging Saturday, 8:00 AM. Open to the public Saturday and Sunday, 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Contact the Show Chair, Bill Weaver for more information: photobybillweaver@gmail.com



Gold Coast Cymbidium Society, Inc.
2022 Online Cymbidium Orchid Auction

Saturday, March 19, 2022

Bidding opens: Thurs March 17, 5:00 pm
Bidding closes: Sat March 19, from 1:00 to 3:15 pm
Plant pick-up in San Mateo: Sun March 20, 12:15 – 2:30 pm
NO Shipping! Pick-up only.

Auction catalog, photos, bidder information, and link to online auction website - all available by March 13 at:
www.GoldCoastCymbidiumSociety.org/auction

Auction features:

- Cymbidiums and companion orchids
- Plants in spike
- Species
- Pelorics and feathered
- Rarely available Show & Award winners!

Any questions email: auction.gccs@gmail.com



Cym. Mount Vision 'Hallelujah' HCC/AOS, JCI/AOS
Photo courtesy of Audrey Young-Tarter

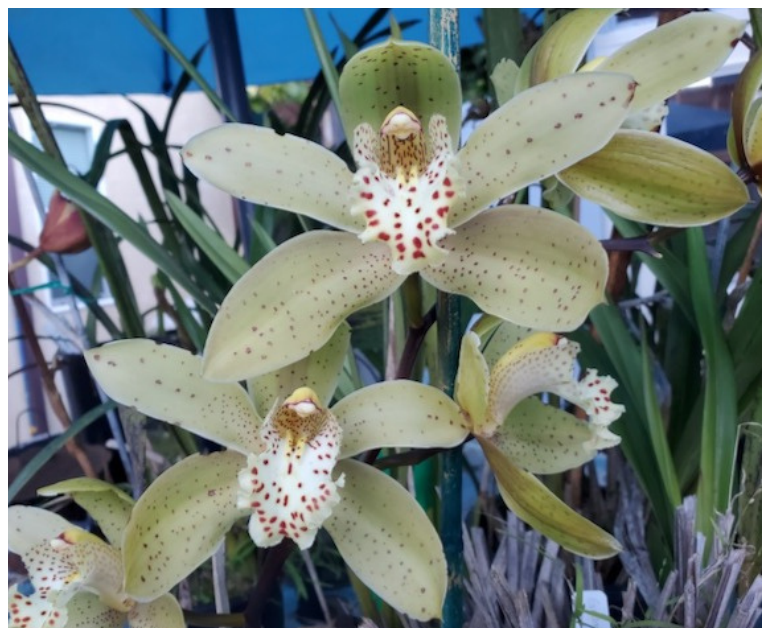


Coeila bella, Audrey Young-Tarter

JANUARY SHOW & TELL



Clockwise from top left: Cymbidium Forster Alcock, Bill Weaver.
Cymbidium Khan Fury, Anna Chai. Cymbidium Cherry Shower 'Not Peace', Audrey Young-Tarter.
Laelia anceps 'San Bar Pink Jade', Bill Weaver.



Clockwise from top left: *Cymbidium Superfreak* 'Big and Bold', Mark Khoo. *Cymbidium sinsense* 'Pao Shan', Bill Weaver. *Cymbidium Memoria Richard Feynn* 'Hatfields', Bill Weaver. *Cymbidium Grand Monarch* 'Exquisitum', Audrey Young-Tarter. *Cattleya coccinia*, Anna Chai.