



Sonoma County Orchid Society Newsletter

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Special points of Interest

- This month's General meeting is on Tuesday January 11th.
- This month's Board meeting will be on January 18th at 6:30pm at Ann Possinger's home.
- SCOS Spring Show is February 5 & 6, 2011.
- Next Month's General Meeting will be on Tuesday February 8, 2011. The speaker will be Dennis Olivas.
- Next Month's Board Meeting is on February 15th at 6:30 pm at the Foster's home..

January 2011

Next Meeting Tuesday, January 11, 2011 at 7:30 PM.

Veteran's Memorial Building, 1351 Maple Avenue, Santa Rosa, CA

January Speakers

"Grooming your plants for the show followed by questions on anything orchid you want to know" - Judy Carney & Marni Turkel



Whether you are getting your plants ready for the Annual Show, for the monthly show and tell table, or for the dining room table, there are ways to make them look as good as

they can. This will be an informal presentation that will discuss staking, cleaning, etc. and help you avoid some "grooming pitfalls" followed by an open question and answer session.

Judy Carney began growing orchids in the early 1980's in Petaluma. She grows her plants in a cool greenhouse, an intermediate greenhouse, and outside under protection. She has served on the board of the Marin and Sonoma societies and belongs to the San Francisco Orchid Society.

Marni Turkel lives in Santa Rosa where she maintains 3 greenhouses of different temperatures. She has been growing orchids since 1980 specializing in species, especially miniatures. She has travelled to see orchids in the wild and is a lecturer and author on orchid related topics.

The plant table will be provided by Marni and Judy.

There will be no speaker's dinner this month.

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President's Corner

Dear Orchid Crazy Friends,

Happy New Year! Let's roll into the New Year with renewed enthusiasm to make our Sonoma County Orchid Society the best it can be! We have our work cut out for us beginning in February with our big Waves of Orchids SCOS Show on February 5th and 6th. It's only a month away! There are a lot of things to do to get this Show ready! Our Show Chair, Lynne Murrell, is heading a superb cast of Show Leaders to make our annual show a great one! Everyone needs to get involved in order to make this Show a success! It is due to YOUR efforts that makes our SCOS a successful and fun organization!

Volunteer, volunteer and volunteer, again!

At our January meeting our resident orchid growing experts, Judy Carney and Marni Turkel, will give us a slew of tips on how to make your orchids ready for the upcoming show. Between the two of them they truly know how to do this. Come loaded with questions for our experts. They have allotted time to answer your questions and concerns.

A BIG congratulations goes to Gerry and Jerry Smith, the Marie Waskow Award recipients for this year! They really deserve it! They have volunteered countless hours with chairing our membership, setting up the meeting and refreshments, and designing and building our fantastic displays for our Annual Shows.

See you in the New Year starting with our January 11th meeting!

Susan



Thank-you

- Thank you to Charlene Shaw and Ann Conger for making our Annual Holiday Party a HUGE SUCCESS! They did a great job making all of the arrangements! The food at Legends at Bennett Valley Golf Course was delicious! The orchids for the table decorations were beautiful. The gift exchange was fun, too!
- Thanks to Josie Lee for getting the engraving done for the Marie Waskow Award plaque.
- Thank you to Judy Carney for picking up the orchid table decorations for the Holiday Party and taking care of them for a week.



A Note from the Newsletter Editor

I have been the newsletter editor for the past four years, and it is time for me to move on to other things. Effective June 30, 2011, I will be leaving this position. The Board has been looking for a replacement for the past several months with no success to date. I am asking that anyone who might be interested in doing this job for the Society contact either me or a Board member. As newsletter editor you may change the format, if you so desire, as long as it fits within the Society's goals and guidelines. I am more than happy to work with the new person and can provide many, many files for their use in composing the newsletter every month. Since I took over the position it has basically evolved into a cut and paste exercise monthly since all of the material is sent to me via email from the various Board members and committee chairs. It is not that hard of a task and really only takes a couple of hours a month at the most. I will continue to be available to anyone who needs assistance. Thanks.

Jim Foster

Board Highlights

Dec. 21, 2010

- Ann Possinger reports \$13,334.02 bank balance with a net income of \$1008.80 to date. The Christmas party cost the society \$32. Our new liability insurance policy becomes effective Feb 15, so the old one will cover the show.
- There were 2 new members who came to the Christmas dinner; welcome! Smitty reports 99 member households currently.
- Charles Peters is investigating a booth at the July 10 & 11 Art & Garden Festival in Petaluma for the society.
- Newsletter editor is still desperately needed. Jim Foster reports we can obtain a county permit for signs on private property, to display our show signs along the freeway. Fee is \$150 for an unlimited number of signs.
- Next Show meeting is January 12 at 7:00 pm at Maryann Hopkins home.
- The Holiday Party was enjoyed by all who went; thanks to Charlene Shaw and Ann Conger for their hard work in organizing it. The Board recommended that the dinner time be changed from 6:30 to 7:00 pm for next year.
- The board will be working on a list of desirable Skill sessions and ask individuals to teach one. A questionnaire will also be developed soon.
- Next meeting on January 18, 2011 at 6:30 pm at Ann Possinger's home. The February 15th meeting will be at the Foster's.

Win an Orchid

How can I win an orchid? Let me count the ways!

1. Bring a plant for Show and Tell and your name will be entered into a drawing held quarterly. This person gets 1st pick from the raffle table.
2. Bring a refreshment, or help with set up or take down and receive a raffle ticket for the first drawing of the Opportunity Table.
3. Wear your name tag and be entered into a drawing to win three raffle tickets.
4. Do a skill session and win \$5.00 worth of raffle tickets.

Show and Tell

Every time you bring a plant to Show and Tell, you will receive a chance to win the "Three Month Plant".



When you bring in your plant (or plants) to share, fill out the card with your name and drop it in the box. A drawing will be held every three months.

November Refreshments

Ja - Kn



The Society is asking that the members with their last name beginning with *Ja - Kn* bring refreshments to the meeting. Snacks such as fresh fruit, crackers & cheese, cookies, cakes or any other snack is welcome.

Anyone can bring refreshments. Don't forget to get your raffle ticket for bringing something to share.



AOS Awards for November

California Sierra Nevada - 12/1

Dendrobium unregistered hybrid 'Denny's Favorite'* (Den. Diamond Queen x Den. Lucky Stripes) AM 82 (prov) Exhibited by Dennis & Janet Wade

Paphiopedilum Dollgoldi 'Vera' (Paph. rothschildianum x Paph. armeniacum) AM 83 Exhibited by Richard F. Buchter

Paphiopedilum unregistered hybrid 'Leprechaun'* ((Paph. Jollix x Paph. Lovely Lady) x Paph. heleanae) HCC 78 (prov) Exhibited by Ramon de los Santos

Probastopetalum Kiwi Sunrise 'Nancy' (Pbt. Alan x Z. Perrenoudii) HCC 78 Exhibited by Greg Truex

Rhyncattleanthe Fordyce Delight 'Grass Valley' (Rth. Fordyce Fantasy x C. Mahalo Jack) HCC 76 Exhibited by Nancy and Ted McClellan

Vanda jennae 'Moonlight and Star'* species CHM 82 (prov) Exhibited by Venk Reddy

Pacific Central - Oakland 12/20/2010

Cattleya Cherry Garcia 'Neon', HCC 76 (C. Elizabeth Off x C. Circle of Life), Exhibited by Japheth Ko

Lycaste Shoalhaven 'Memoria Kuang-Hsin Ko', AM 85 (Lyc. skinneri x Lyc. Kooleana), Exhibited by Japheth Ko

Paphiopedilum sukhakulii var. album 'Albarino', HCC 79 species, Exhibited by Dave Sorokowsky

Paphiopedilum Wood Wonder 'Carol', HCC 77 (Paph. Zellwood Sattion x Paph. Hsinying Maru), Exhibited by Frank Doyle

Pictures of the awards can be seen at:

Pacific Central <http://www.aospacificcentral.org>

California Sierra Nevada <http://www.csnjc.org>

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THE MARIE WASKOW AWARD

Who is Marie Waskow? Just a name to most of the recent society members, but to the long time members, the name is synonymous with dedication, kindness, thoughtfulness, hard work above and beyond the call, and an unfailing belief and dedication to the Society as it struggled through its formative years and emerged into the organization it now is and of which we can all be proud. Where would we be if it weren't for Marie? It would take pages to extol all her virtues and list all the good works she has done. Countless volunteering for numerous committees, holding officer positions, supporting all endeavors, and above all, a friend who never said no to a plea for help and who did things, knowing what had to be done without having to be asked. The award was established in 1997 in her honor as a reminder of all she has done for the Society. It is the society's way of acknowledging those members who in thought, work, and deed have given of themselves for the good of the society. Each year members of our Society vote to honor a member who has given outstanding service to the Sonoma County Orchid Society. The awardees exemplify the ideals of generosity and service to the organization in spreading the joy of growing orchids as practiced by Marie Waskow, a founding member of our Society.

***We are proud to announce that this year's awardees are
Gerry and Jerry Smith.***



Gerry Smith received a greenhouse as a retirement gift from her husband Jerry (Smitty) in 2004. They came to our show that year, joined SCOS and started buying orchids. It took Jerry a year to assemble the greenhouse and of course they then acquired more and more orchids. The greenhouse contains a variety of orchids, mostly Cattleyas with a sprinkling of Dendrobiums, Oncidiums, and one special Vanda. Since that time the Smith's have become very active members of the society. They began by volunteering to help at the show and then assumed Chairmanship of the Refreshments Committee and Meetings Setup Committee in 2007. They hosted an open greenhouse in 2009 and have always been there when volunteers were needed at the show, bus trips, BBQ and Auction and other Society events.

Gerry has served as the Meetings Director since 2009 and Smitty accepted the Membership Directorship in 2010. Smitty was the show display chairperson last year and is doing it again this year. The Smiths truly exemplify the ideals of generosity and service to the organization in spreading the joy of growing orchids as practiced by Marie Waskow. Congratulations!

2010 SCOS Holiday Party



January 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 <i>New Year's</i>
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11 <i>SCOS Meeting</i>	12	13	14	15
16	17	18 <i>Board Meeting</i>	19	20	21 <i>GCCG Cymbidium Auction</i>	22 <i>POS Show</i>
23 <i>POS Show</i>	24	25 <i>Newsletter Deadline</i>	26	27	28	29 <i>SCOS Show</i>
30 <i>SCOS Show</i>	31					

February 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5 <i>SCOS Show and Sale</i>
6 <i>SCOS Show and Sale</i>	7	8 <i>SCOS Meeting</i>	9	10	11	12
13	14	15 <i>Board Meeting</i>	16	17	18	19
20	21	22 <i>Newsletter Deadline</i>	23	24	25	26
27	28					

March 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4 <i>SFOS POE show and sale</i>	5 <i>SFOS POE show and sale</i>
6 <i>SFOS POE show and sale</i>	7	8 <i>SCOS Meeting</i>	9	10	11	12
13	14	15 <i>Board Meeting</i>	16	17	18	19
20	21	22 <i>Newsletter Deadline</i>	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

Upcoming Events

- January 1, 2011– Happy New Year
- January 8 & 9 -Orchids under the Oaks Alden Lane Nursery. <http://www.aldenlane.com/orchids.html>
- January 11, 2011– SCOS Meeting
- January 18, 2011– Board Meeting
- January 21, 2011– Cymbidium Growers Annual Collectors Auction, San Mateo Garden Center, 605 Parkside Way, San Mateo, CA www.goldcoastcymbidiumgrowers.com
- January 22 & 23, 2011, Peninsula Orchid Society Show. 10 AM to 5 PM. 1400 Roosevelt Ave, Redwood City, CA. Information: www.penorchidsoc.org
- January 25, 2011– Newsletter Deadline
- January 29, 30 Santa Cruz Orchid Society, Soquel High School, 401 Old San Jose Rd. Soquel Contact: (831) 278-1937.
- February 5-6, 2011– SCOS Annual Show and Sale. See Page 12.
- February 5-7, 2011, Malihini Orchid Society, Annual Show and Sale, Cupertino Square, Cupertino, CA.
- March 4-6, 2011, San Francisco Orchid Society, Pacific Orchid Exposition.

Membership Corner

 Happy New Year!

Current membership is 98. Hope that we can get more new members in the coming year.

Recruit! Recruit! Recruit!

Membership Chair Jerry Smith



Alden Lane Nursery presents

*Orchids Under
the Oaks 2011*

January
8th & 9th
10am to 4pm

*Orchid Marketplace
& Vendors, Free Demos &
Lectures*



*"The Secret
Garden of Orchid
Delights"*

Free admission and parking!

*Alden Lane Nursery
981 Alden Lane Livermore
925-447-0280
www.aldenlane.com*



Alden Lane Nursery Hosts a Gala Event to Benefit

Open Heart Kitchen

Saturday, January 8th

6 pm to 8pm

Tickets \$10.00
(Cash or check only)



*A Magical Evening of Wine Tasting,
Appetizers, Entertainment and Orchids.*

*Featuring "The Secret Garden of Orchid
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All Proceeds Benefit Open Heart Kitchen.*



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925-447-0280 www.aldenlane.com*



Gold Coast Cymbidium Growers Annual Collector's Auction
www.goldcoastcymbidiumgrowers.com

One of the best cymbidium auctions on the West Coast!

January 21, 2011 Auction Starts: 7:00 PM Preview: 6:30 PM - 7:00 PM
San Mateo Garden Center, 605 Parkside Way, San Mateo, CA

- newly awarded plants
- hard to find mother plants
- special release of breeding plants
- unique peloric & feathered divisions

Photos and catalog online prior to the auction.

Cash, check & carry only.

Out of area bidders: Contact GCCG for proxy bidding.

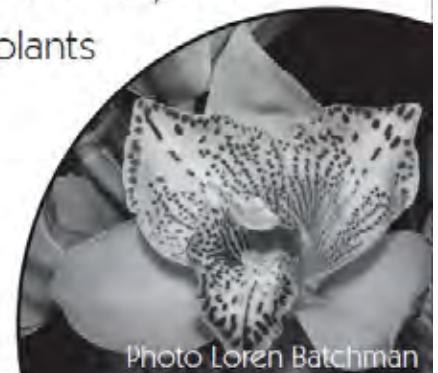


Photo Loren Batchman

Peninsula Orchid Society Annual Show and Sale



Photo by Ann Throck

Community Activities Building
1400 Roosevelt Avenue
Redwood City, CA
Saturday, January 22, 2011
Sunday, January 23, 2011
10 am-5pm

Orchid Exhibits, Sales, Demonstrations and Seminars
Admission: \$5 Adults
\$3 Seniors, Disabled, and Children 12-16
<http://penorchidsoc.org>
The Peninsula Orchid Society is a 501(c)3 organization

Santa Cruz Orchid Society
and Soquel High School
FFA/ROP proudly present -

2011 Santa Cruz Orchid Show and Sale

Saturday, January 29th, 9 AM to 5PM
Sunday, January 30th, 10 AM to 4 PM

At Soquel High School
401 Old San Jose Road
Soquel, California



Laelia purpurata
var. *carnea*

photo by Frank Drake

For more information, or to
exhibit, call Santa Cruz Orchid
Society at 831-278-1937, or
Soquel High School FFA at
831-429-3612

Free Admission
Free Parking

- Show featuring rare and beautiful orchids, judged by American Orchid Society
- Exotic indoor and outdoor orchids for purchase
- Cultural information and expert advice available
- Potting demonstrations
- Raffle





MALIHINI
ORCHID SOCIETY

2010 ANNUAL
Orchid Show & Sale
AOS and CSA Judged Show

FREE ADMISSION
Friday February 5 - 7pm- 9pm
(sale area only)
Saturday February 6 - 10am-6pm
Sunday February 7 - 10am-5pm

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

See www.malihini.org
for more details

VALLCO
Shopping Mall
10123 N. Wolfe Road
Cupertino CA
(Hwy 280 &
Stevens Creek Blvd)



San Francisco Orchid Society's
PACIFIC ORCHID EXPOSITION
MARCH 3 - 6, 2011

America's Finest Orchid Show

Gala Benefit Preview THURSDAY, MARCH 3, 6:30 TO 10:00 PM, Details on Reverse

SHOW & PLANT SALE: MARCH 4 - 6, 2011

Hours: FRI. 10AM - 6PM, SAT. 9AM - 6PM, SUN. 10AM - 5PM

FESTIVAL PAVILION, FORT MASON CENTER, SAN FRANCISCO

Admission \$12 online/\$14 at the door, Seniors (65+) \$8 online/\$10 at the door
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For tickets & information please call 415-665-2468 or visit

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Laelia anceps var. *veitchiana* 'Tim' by Sally Robertson
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Special Show Supplement



Sonoma County Orchid Society

invites you to our

Annual Spring Show and Sale

Waves of Orchids

February 5-6, 2011

Sat 10am - 5pm

Sun 10am - 4pm

Admission \$7

Santa Rosa Veterans Building
1351 Maple Ave, Santa Rosa, CA
(across from the Fairgrounds)

www.sonomaorchids.com

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A NOTE FROM THE SPRING SHOW CHAIR

The Holidays are behind us, we joyfully rang in 2011, and our Spring Show is only a month away. Since our last report, more progress has been made by each of the Show Chairs, and we're pleased to report that we have commitments from the 11 listed Orchid vendors (including 2 new ones!).

Orchids Fiori D'Amore	Golden Gate Orchids	Orchids & Gardens	Orchids by Neal
Napa Valley Orchids	Orchids for the People	Gold Country Orchids	Botanico
Brookside Orchids	Olompali Orchids	Dyna-Gro	

Calling all Volunteers! We still need more Volunteers to make the Show a success. Please check your schedules on February 5 and 6, and sign up at the January meeting, or call the Show Chair for the areas where you would like to volunteer. You can volunteer for more than one area, and more than one time slot per day:

Security	Plant Hotel	Admission / ticket sales	Docent tours	Set-up and take-down
Plant Sales	Boutique	Orchid Doctor	Skill Sessions	

You won't want to miss the Pasta Party on Saturday evening (2/5) for Volunteers and Vendors.

Orchids, Orchids and more Orchids! We need your Blooming Beauties to make our eye-popping SCOS display reflect the theme: Waves of Orchids. Please bring your Orchids to the hall by 6pm on Friday, or arrange with another member to transport them for you. This is also your once-a-year opportunity to enter your Orchids for AOS Judging and/or Show trophies.

And if you have blooming or non-blooming Orchids to sell, this is a great opportunity to earn a few \$\$ to pay for your Orchid habit, with 20% of all sales benefiting SCOS. Kathie is also looking for orchid-y or garden themed items to sell at the Boutique.

Finally, please BRING FRIENDS! The Waves of Orchids Show is a key 2011 fundraiser for our society, and we need strong attendance. It is an opportunity to share our love of Orchids with family, friends, and co-workers. We'll have plenty of Show information cards at the meeting, so you can post them around town, and give or mail them to every one you know.

Thank you in advance for making this our most successful Show!

Lynne

2011 Spring Show Chairs

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SCOS Awards & Trophies

2011

Best of Class Rosettes:

- Best Slipper Orchid
- Best Phalaenopsis
- Best Cattleya Alliance
- Best Oncidium Alliance
- Best Pleurothallid Alliance
- Best Cymbidium
- Best Dendrobium
- Best Vanda Alliance
- Best of Other Genera
- Best Basket of Orchids

Special Award Rosettes:

- Best Orchid Species
- Best Miniature Orchid (not exceeding 8" including flowerscape)
- Best Specimen Orchid Plant
- Best of Show
- Best Commercial Display

Trophies:

- Best of Show
 - Best Novice-grown Orchid
 - Best Intermediate-grown Orchid
 - Best Entry by a Sonoma County Orchid Society Member. Perpetual Trophy in Honor of Earl & Kathy Rathbun for Extraordinary Care and Nurturing of the Sonoma County Orchid Society. Trophy sponsored by SCOS.
 - AOS Show Trophy (for the most outstanding exhibit)
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Sonoma County Orchid Society Schedule of Show Classes - 2011

A. Slipper Orchid Alliance

- A-1. Paphiopedilum species, single flower
- A-2. Paphiopedilum species, multifloral
- A-3. Paphiopedilum species, brachypetalum or parvisepalum type
- A-4. Primary hybrids
- A-5. Half-primary hybrids (one parent is a species)
- A-6. Maudiae-type hybrids w/ striped dorsal
- A-7. Complex hybrids
- A-8. Phragmipedium & Cypripedium species
- A-9. Phragmipedium & Cypripedium hybrids
- A-10. First bloom seedlings

B. Phalaenopsis Alliance

- B-1. Phalaenopsis and Doritis species
- B-2. Multifloral (branching), small flowering hybrids
- B-3. White (including white with colored lip) hybrids
- B-4. Lavender and pink hybrids
- B-5. Yellow, green, red, and art shade hybrids
- B-6. Patterned - stripes and spots hybrids
- B-7. First bloom seedlings

C. Cattleya Alliance

- C-1. Species: Cattleya, Laelia, Brassavola and Sophronitis
- C-2. Hybrids from C-1: White & semi-alba (colored lip)
- C-3. Hybrids from C-1: Pink, lavender and purple
- C-4. Hybrids from C-1: Red, yellow and art shade
- C-5. Hybrids from C-1: All other colors, i.e. green, splashed, spotted, flared

- C-6. Other species and hybrids, i.e. Epidendrum, Broughtonia, Diacrium, Barkeria, etc.
- C-7. Intergeneric hybrids between C-1 & C-6, i.e. Dialaelia, Iwanagara, Epicat, etc.
- C-8. First bloom seedlings

D. Oncidium Alliance

- D-1. Oncidium species and hybrids
- D-2. Miltonia and Miltoniopsis species and hybrids
- D-3. All other related species or hybrids i.e. Brassia, Cochlioda, Rodriguezia, etc.
- D-4. Odontoglossum species and hybrids
- D-5. All other intergeneric hybrids, i.e. Miltassia, Odontioda, Vuylstekeara, Odontocidium, Wilsonara, Odontonia, etc.
- D-6. First bloom seedlings

E. Pleurothallis Subtribe

- E-1. Masdevallia species and hybrids
- E-2. Pleurothallis species and hybrids
- E-3. All other related species and hybrids, i.e. Dracula, Restrepia, Lepanthes, etc. (including intergenerics)
- E-4. First bloom seedlings

F. Cymbidiums

- F-1. Cymbidium species
- F-2. Miniature hybrids (<1.5" flower spread) - white, cream, pink
- F-3. Miniature hybrids - red, brown, bronze
- F-4. Miniature hybrid – yellow, green and all other colors
- F-5. Novelty hybrids - white, cream, pink

F. *Cymbidiums (contd)*

- F-6. Novelty hybrids - red, brown, bronze
- F-7. Novelty hybrids – yellow, green and all other colors
- F-8. Standard hybrids (> 3” flower spread) - white, cream, pink
- F-9. Standard hybrids - red, brown, bronze
- F-10. Standard hybrids – yellow, green and all other colors
- F-11. Pendant spike
- F-12. Variegated foliage
- F-13. First bloom seedlings

G. *Dendrobium Subtribe*

- G-1. Phalaenopsis and antelope type species and hybrids
- G-2. Oxyglossum section and Pedilonium species and hybrids
- G-3. Latouria section species and hybrids
- G-4. Formosae section species and hybrids
- G-5. Australian species and hybrids not included in G-1
- G-6. All other species and hybrids
- G-7. First bloom seedlings

H. *Vanda Alliance*

- H-1. Vanda and Ascocentrum species and hybrids
- H-2. All other related species and hybrids, i.e. Rynchosstylis, Aerides, Renanthera (including intergenerics)
- H-3. First bloom seedlings

I. *Other Genera*

- I-1. Angraecum and related species and hybrids, i.e. Aeranthes, Aerangis, etc.
- I-2. Lycaste and Anguloa species and hybrids

- I-3. Zygopetalum alliance species and hybrids not included in I-2, i.e Maxillaria, Zygopetalum, Bollea, Promeneia, etc.
- I-4. Bulbophyllum and Cirrhopetalum species and hybrids
- I-5. Coelogyne and related species (Pholidota, Pleione, etc) and hybrids
- I-6. Dendrochilum species and hybrids
- I-7. Terrestrials (including Phaius, Disa, and Calanthe)
- I-8. All other species and hybrids
- I-9. Outstanding foliage

J. *Basket of Orchids (non-commercial exhibitors only)*

- J-1. At least 3 blooming orchids-other plants and props allowed in moderate quantities. **Individual plants can also be entered in their appropriate section.**

Note: First bloom seedlings, foliage, and pendant spike can also be entered in their appropriate class.

Judges will also award Best Species, Best Miniature, and Best Specimen plant from within all entries.

Sonoma County Orchid Society Spring Show 2011

RULES FOR EXHIBITORS

Show vendors and invited visiting orchid societies are encouraged to enter their plants for ribbon judging, provided the following rules are followed. All other plants entered must be owned and grown by a member of Sonoma County Orchid Society.

1. Entry cards must be completed for all plants entered into competition. Cards must be turned into the Plant Entry table by 8:00 pm Friday, February 4th, 2011, unless other arrangements are made with the Judging Chairperson.
2. **Plants entered in show ribbon judging must have been owned and cared for directly by the exhibitor for at least 6 months.** Judges may decline to consider a plant if ownership is questioned.
3. Plants incorrectly labeled or entered may be eliminated.
4. If a plant is found to be infected or infested, it will be disqualified and isolated.
5. All plants and items exhibited must remain on display throughout the duration of the show.

For AOS judging, specific entry cards must be completed and left with the AOS clerk. However, since this is an AOS-sanctioned show, all plants exhibited may be considered for AOS awards unless "No AOS Judging" is written on the entry card. Unless so noted, plants may not be judged at a later date on the same inflorescence.

Every effort will be made to safeguard all plants entered. However, exhibitors assume all risks and liabilities for their property.

CLASSIFICATION OF EXHIBITORS

NOVICE/BEGINNER: one who has never won a trophy/rosette/award (other than ribbons) at any orchid show.

INTERMEDIATE: one who has won at least one, but fewer than 10 trophies/rosettes/awards (other than ribbons) at any orchid show.

OPEN/COMMERCIAL: one who has won at least 10 trophies/rosettes/ awards (other than ribbons), or one who is a commercial grower or operates a sales booth at the show.

PLANT AWARDS-RIBBONS & TROPHIES

At the discretion of the judges, first, second and third place ribbons will be awarded in all classes and sections. Judges may withhold awards if, in their opinion, no suitable material is exhibited. BEST OF CLASS Rosettes will be selected from the First Place ribbons awarded at the discretion of the judges. Trophies for Best Novice and Best Intermediate exhibitors will be selected from 'Best of Class' rosette winners in those skill categories. SPECIAL AWARD Rosettes for 'Best Orchid Species,' 'Best Miniature Orchid,' 'Best Specimen Orchid Plant,' and 'Best of Show' may be chosen from any Blue Ribbon winner in any Class. If the Best of Show winner is a member of SCOS, that entry will automatically be awarded the Rathbun Perpetual Trophy.



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SONOMA COUNTY ORCHID SOCIETY

The Sonoma County Orchid Society meets the 2nd Tuesday of every month. **Plant sales begin at 6:45 p.m. and ends when the speaker begins his/her presentation.** The Society provides an opportunity for any member to sell plants or material (with a 25% commission to the Society). A reminder to all members that any plant material offered for sale at the Society meeting, must be run through the Society. Pre-arranged pick-up of plants or materials is OK and does not have to go through the Society. Plant owners assume all risk and responsibility for their property. Your members binder has additional information.

The Skill Session, when scheduled, is held at **7:00** at the front of the meeting room. The subject will be announced in the newsletter and a sign will be posted at the meeting. Announcements followed by Show and Tell begin at 7:30 p.m. The speaker will begin after Show and Tell (approximately 8:00 p.m.). Refreshments and opportunity plant drawings occur after the speaker's lecture.