



Gold Coast Cymbidium Growers

A Branch of the Cymbidium Society of America, Inc.

**Welcome to all our New and Returning members.
Remember this is the last month to get your free Cymbidium Back Bulb
when you pay your membership!**

Date: Oct. 17th, 2014

Time: 7:30 PM (Doors open and plant sales begin at 7:00 PM)

Place: The San Mateo Garden Center, 605 Parkside Way, San Mateo

Take the Alameda de las Pulgas exit off Highway 92. Turn south. The Garden Center is located between 26th and 28th Avenues.

Program: Our program this month will feature a panel on "**Hybridizing From The Hobbyist Point of View**" with Weegie Caughlan, Ken Jacobsen and Barry Zimmerman. Weegie registered her first cross in 1993, Ken in 2004 and Barry in 2010. They will share with us their goals and show photos of plants they have used or would consider using to accomplish those goals. This should be an informative look into the many aspects of hybridizing as seen from each hobbyist's point of view.

Plant Table: The Plant Raffle Table will be supplied by the speakers on the panel from their private collections. There should be something exciting for everyone.

Board Meeting: October 17th at 5:00 PM at the Silver House Restaurant, 2224 S. El Camino Real, San Mateo, CA, 94403. Please call Marron Honigman 408-807-9124 or email her, **whether you plan to attend or not.**

Dinner at 5:45 PM with the Speaker: October 17th at the Silver House Restaurant, 2224 S. El Camino Real, San Mateo, CA, 94403. Members and guests are welcome. Call Marron Honigman at 408-807-9124 by Thursday October 16th to be included in the dinner reservation group.

Message from the President: What a great September meeting! There was a very special sense of excitement in the air and the smiles on everyone's faces said it all. Nothing can top the first GCCG meeting of the year as a reaffirmation of why we all got involved with orchids in the first place. Thank you Pierre for such a terrific kick off. Your presentation gave us all much to think about! Next month, we will be hearing from three of our very own Cymbidium hobbyist hybridizers: Weegie, Ken and Barry. Circle October 17th on your calendars or add it to your devices since this will be a memorable evening. We are SO lucky that our club is so vibrant and that we have such a unique wealth of talent to draw from.

At the last GCCG Board meeting, we talked a great deal about our April Show and Sale. We now have chairmen for each job and they in turn will need help as we continue to plan for this big event. We are counting on all of you to be of assistance. We will start putting out sign up sheets at the next meeting so you can see what is needed. FYI - we need particular expertise in the area of advertising to help Audrey with this formidable task. I look forward to seeing everyone on October 17th.

Plant Sales Begin at 7 PM: NEW PROCEDURES FOR MEMBER PLANT SALES: Beginning with this month's meeting, each member bringing in plants to sell will be solely responsible for selling their own plants at the table with no lists or percentage going to the club. Each seller will take home 100% of their sales proceeds and is responsible for reporting their own sales tax to the State. Since each member will be selling separately, be sure to bring sufficient change for all transactions. Each buyer will need to buy separately from each seller and will not be able to make one check covering all purchases. As in the past, all plants brought for sale by members must be properly labeled, priced (preferably in even dollar amounts) and free of disease. Sale rules for our annual April sale remain the same as before.

Supplies for sale at the September meeting: Unprinted labels, single-edged razor blades, pens, Twist Ties, pots of assorted sizes, 3' and 4' bamboo stakes, MSU 1# and 2# Romeo blend fertilizer, Orchinata Bark (Power only) and dual virus testing kits are for sale at cost plus tax as usual.

Time to order Freeze Cloth: It is time to order freeze cloth (weight for 6-8 degree protection) for the coming winter at the October meeting for delivery at the November meeting. However, the smallest roll available is 500' in length and it will be necessary to have at least an initial order of 200' to justify the club ordering the large roll. The cloth is 12' wide and will be cut in 20' lengths, or longer/shorter if specially required. Minimum length order is 10'. The cost per running foot has been approximately \$1/ft in the past, but a slight increase is expected. To order, call Trudy Hadler at 510-483-1277 or order from her at the supply sales table at the October meeting.

GCCG Membership Renewal: It's that time of year again for membership renewal! A membership renewal form is enclosed in this newsletter. Dues for those members wishing to receive their Newsletters electronically are \$10.00. Dues for those members wishing to receive the Newsletter by regular mail are \$15.00. As an incentive to renew early, GCCG is providing a free Cymbidium Back Bulb from Barry Zimmerman's collection and Pat Proctor's estate collection to everyone who renews no later than the October meeting (please note that **new** members who joined GCCG in April or May of last season are considered to have renewed already, as are lifetime members). Renew early! Again, we would like to convert all members to receive the newsletter via email.

You must be present at the meeting to receive your plant (no, your friend can't pick it up for you). You can, of course, renew later, but will not receive a plant. Plants not claimed in October may be made available later for sale.

Lifetime members For all lifetime members with an email address listed in our membership directory but have chosen to receive the newsletter via snail mail, you must personally contact Darrel Wong the membership chair, in order to continue receiving your newsletter via snail mail. If you do not, you will receive all future newsletters via email beginning in November.

To ensure fairness to all members, the following process will be observed.

1. There will be one (1) line for signing up for membership renewal and getting your plant. Members may not hold a place in line for someone else.
2. New and renewing members (non-lifetime) will pay dues.
3. All renewing members (and lifetime members) will verify that the information on the membership roster is correct (or correct it if not), and initial the roster. New members will fill out the membership form (or bring a filled-out form to the meeting).
4. After verification of the membership information, the member will receive a receipt, which will be taken to the plant monitor, who will give the member access to the plants.

GCCG Website: Check out the GCCG website at <http://www.goldcoastcymbidiumgrowers.com> for information on upcoming shows, photos of previous shows, meeting information, and copies of back newsletters. If you have any news we can put on the site, please email the GCCG Webmaster, Audrey Young-Tarter, goldcoastcymbidiumgrowers@yahoo.com

Membership Update: Welcome to one new and one returning member:

New Member:

Carol Beatty Sunnyvale, CA 94089-2400

Returning member:

Susan Huff San Jose, CA 95126-4068 susane@quixnet.net

Email Address Change:

Nancy Morgan nmorgan0818@yahoo.com

CSA Membership: Members are strongly encouraged to join the Cymbidium Society of America. The CSA is the parent organization of the GCCG and not only provides liability insurance for GCCG events but allows us to operate under the umbrella of their 501(c)(3) tax status. Contact Stanley Fuelscher, CSA Membership chair at any of the GCCG meetings for CSA membership information. Dues are \$35.00 per year, which include a subscription to the *CSA Journal* and should be mailed to Stanley Fuelscher, Cymbidium Society of America, 5710 Hollister Ave., #270 Goleta, CA 93117 or handed to Stanley at one of our meetings.

Refreshments for the October Meeting: Be sure to pick up your free raffle tickets for providing refreshments. No need to sign up, just bring your refreshments. Five free raffle tickets will be given to each person who provides refreshments. **Please ensure that all items are labeled with the name of the provider so that Tony can record the names for the next newsletter and provide the 5 free raffle tickets prior to the draw.**

Refreshment Thank you for September from Tony and Doug. We appreciate the great continuing support from our membership to begin our new season!

Carol Armendariz	Gloria Bygdnes	Weegie Caughlan
Joanna Chin	Jennifer Daine	Sylvia Darr
Noble Emery	Carole Finnegan	Cora Gadduang
Annie Green	Trudy Hadler	Marron Honigman
Florence Inserto	Ken/Amy Jacobsen	Nancy Jan
Mel/Val Jones	Kalan Toy	Janusz Warszawski
Chris Wells	Audrey Young-Tarter	

Virus Testing: We will have the dual virus testing kits available at the meeting. The tests are for Cymbidium Mosaic Virus (CymMV) and Odontoglossum Ringspot Virus (ORSV), which is also known as Tobacco Mosaic Virus – Orchid Strain (TMV-O). The cost for this double test is \$5 with results available in 10-15 minutes. Be sure that your leaf sample is correctly harvested and safely sealed in a Ziploc bag when presenting it for testing.

Plant Judging: The CSA will be judging Cymbidiums, Paphiopedilums, and Phragmipediums at our regular monthly meetings on request. To have a plant judged, call Sylvia Darr at 650-450-1384 at least one day in advance, to ensure that the CSA judges know that plants will be submitted for judging. Plant entry is between 7:00 PM and 7:30 PM the evening of the meeting. Clerks can advise you in filling out the plant entry form on your arrival. If you have a plant that will be ready for judging at another Branch meeting, please contact Sylvia Darr for more information.

The AOS judges all genera of orchids in San Francisco at the SF County Fair Building (Hall of Flowers) in Golden Gate Park on the first Tuesday, and in Oakland at the Lakeside Garden Center on the third Monday, of each month. For either judging, plants need to be submitted to the clerks between 6:15 PM and 7:00 PM. For more information contact Sylvia Darr.

CSA and/or AOS judging takes place at most of the local shows. Contact the show organizers for specifics regarding plant entry for judging.

Auction Planning Time: It is not too early to be thinking about the GCCG annual fund-raising auction to be held **January 16, 2015**. Consider setting aside a plant or two to donate to the club for the auction. Members may also sell up to ten of their own plants at the auction. For your sale plants that are auctioned, the club will retain a percentage of the proceeds. PLEASE keep your club in mind and save some of those special plants for this special event. This year, it is hoped all plants will be tested for virus. More information on the auction will be posted in the next months. This year, auction entries should be sent to Carl Jukkola. cjukkola@aol.com or sent to 1015 Windermere Ave. Menlo Park, CA. 94025-2313.

Upcoming Events:

October 28, 2014 Marin Orchid Society Fall Auction Silent Auction Tuesday at 6:30 PM, followed by live auction at 7 PM. Marin Art and Garden Center (MAGC), 30 Sir Francis Drake Boulevard, Ross, CA. Wine, cheese and other refreshments provided! Auction paddles \$2.00. Website <http://www.marinorchidsociety.com>

November 1 - 2, 2014 Santa Cruz Orchid Society Show and Sale. Sat 9AM - 5PM, Sun 10AM - 4PM. Soquel High School, 401 Old San Jose Road, Soquel, CA 95073 Information: <http://www.info@santacruzorchidsociety.org>

November 1 - 2, 2014 Annual Fall Santa Barbara Orchid Estate Open House. Sat 8AM - 5PM, Sun 9AM - 4PM. 1250 Orchid Drive, Santa Barbara, CA. For more information, call 800-553-3387-, or check their website at <http://www.sborchid.com/events.php>

November 7 - 8, 2014 Carmel Orchid Society Fall Orchid Festival. 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Community Church of the Monterey Peninsula, 4590 Carmel Valley Road, Carmel, CA. Orchid Sales, Orchid Displays, Silent Auction, Orchid Care Classes and Potting Demonstrations. For more information visit <http://www.carmelorchidsociety.org>

Classified Section: We started a Classified Section in the Newsletter last month for use of our members. Looking for a certain plant? Have a division list to make available? Need help in setting up an orchid bench or putting up seasonal protection? Need to find a source for a hard to find orchid supply which is not available from the club? This column is for you. Send your ad to the editor at goldcoastcymgrowers@gmail.com

Division List available:

Carl Jukkola - cjukkola@aol.com

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REMAINING GCCG SEEDLINGS FOR SALE AT OCTOBER MEETING

1-GALLON POTS \$12.00

This fall, instead of directly buying seedlings from one of the remaining major Cymbidium commercial hybridizers in California, GCCG has chosen to turn to three of our own members, Weegie Caughlan, Ken Jacobsen and Barry Zimmerman, who have developed or are developing a positive record for quality crosses. The seedlings offered are from their own crosses augmented by seedlings from two other crosses, grown out from flasks from Hatfield Orchids of Ventura, CA and Royale Orchids of Australia. Choices range from colorful hobbyist plants, to show quality plants with high expectation of awards - something for everyone!

(5) Exeter Attraction (Yai 'Monica' x Physical Attraction 'Jill') Expect smaller Standards (9-10 cm) of a strong pink, with the stunning, very dark burgundy Yai lip and the probability of very good form. Large 1gal. Some may bloom in 2015. (Remake of the cross), (*K. Jacobsen hybridizer.*) **See photos of parents on sale table.**

(3) Exeter Starry Playa (Lone Star 'Mr. Scott' x Via del Playa 'The Globe') (Registration pending) Expectation is for large (13 cm), exhibition white and light blush Standards, 12 to 16 on a stem for a mature, happy plant, and many with quite good form. Large 1gal. (Remake of the cross). (*K. Jacobsen hybridizer.*) **See photos of parents on sale table.**

(3) Theresa Stockstill (John Wooden 'Royale' 4n x Kirby Lesh 'Cinnabar' AM/AOS, S/CSA 4n)
Large, rose Standards with exhibition form for the show bench. Some may carry the spotted coloring of the Kirby Lesh and some will be shades of clear rose-pink. **Definite awards!** Large 1gal. 1-2 years from bloom. (Seedlings are from the *E. Caughlan* cross but E. Stockstill made the cross first and registered it Oct. 2012). **See photos of parents on sale table.**

(1) (Vanessa Amarosi 'Elinor' 4n x Flaming Pepper 'Dural' 4n)
Very shapely, floriferous, January blooming, pink to rose Novelties with good flower count and flower presentation for exhibition and **awards**. Large 1gal. 1-2 years from bloom. (*Royale Orchids, Australia. K. Hipkins Hybridizer.*)
See photos of parents on sale table.

(1) (Emma's Tiger 'Stirling' 4n x Tower of Gold 'Stirling') Yellow Novelties. 5" BZ24 (*B. Zimmerman Hybridizer*)
http://s687.photobucket.com/user/bz12345/media/Variability%20Studies/BZ24%20Cym%20Emmas%20Tiger%20x%20Tower%20of%20Gold/BZ24EmmasTigerxTowerofGold_zpsa52c3d79.jpg.html

(1) Winnie Kim Lan Tong (Exeter Dramatic Mary 'No. 35' 4n x Red Beauty 'Ring of Fire') Yellow to Orange Standards. 5" BZ20 (*B. Zimmerman Hybridizer*) Parents:
http://s687.photobucket.com/user/bz12345/media/Variability%20Studies/BZ19%20Winnie%20Kim%20Lan%20Tong/BZ19_zpsd27f4078.jpg.html

New Phrag Species: The CSA recognizes not only Cyms. but also Paphs. And Phrags. You might find interesting that there is a newly described Phrag species from Colombia, **Phrag anguloi**. The description can be found at Richardiana: <http://www.richardiana.com/pdfRich/Richardiana-vol14-33-Phragmipedium.pdf>

Newsletter Information: The deadline for submission of information for the newsletter is the fourth Friday of the month. The next deadline for inputs is the fourth Friday of October. The newsletter will publish announcements of upcoming events for other orchid societies as space permits. Please submit your inputs to goldcoastcymgrowers@gmail.com

GCCG

C/o Weegie Caughlan
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**Gold Coast Cymbidium Growers
Membership Form**

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE: _____ **ZIP CODE:** _____

Phone: _____ **E-Mail:** _____

Check box to receive the GCCG Newsletter via email:

Amount Enclosed: _____; **\$10 for email delivery,
\$15 for hard copy delivery or
\$100 for Lifetime Membership
(Please make check payable to GCCG)**

Mail To: Darrel Wong
6601 Bowie Way
Castro Valley, CA 94552-5038

If you have already renewed,
pass this form on to a friend.

Santa Cruz Orchid Show and Sale

Saturday, November 1, 9AM to 5PM
Sunday, November 2, 10AM to 4PM

At Soquel High School,
401 Old San Jose Road
Soquel

Free parking
Free Admission

Masdevallia
Bella Donna

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Frank Drake

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Santa Cruz Orchid
Society and the Soquel
High School FFA/ROP

email: info@santacruzorchidsociety.org





Fall Orchid Festival

presented by the
Carmel Orchid Society

**Friday,
Saturday
November
7th & 8th
9AM - 4PM**

**Orchid Sales
Orchid Display
Silent Auction
Orchid Care Classes
Potting Demonstrations**

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Monterey
Peninsula**

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