



# Gold Coast Cymbidium Growers

A Branch of the Cymbidium Society of America, Inc.

## **NO REGULAR MEETING THIS MONTH**

**GCCG Sixteenth Annual Club Show and Sale  
Saturday 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM**

**Volunteers are still needed for our show, especially as  
cashiers on Saturday Morning**

**April 2015**

**Date:** April 17 and 18, 2015

**Time:** See schedule below. Remember that there will be no regular meeting at the Garden Center.

### **Schedule For Friday April 17**

<b>Show Room Setup</b>	<b>10:00 AM - 12:00 PM</b>
<b>Individual Display Setup:</b>	<b>12:00 PM - 5:45 PM</b>
<b>Show Plant Entry:</b>	<b>12:00 PM - 5:45 PM</b>
<b>Sales Room Setup</b>	<b>10:00 AM - 12:00 PM</b>
<b>Sales Plant Entry</b>	<b>12:00 PM - 8:00 PM</b>
<b>Dinner for AOS/CSA judges &amp; clerks only:</b>	<b>6:15 PM</b>
<b>Judging (CSA/AOS, Ribbon and Trophy):</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>

**Place:** **The Community Activities Building, 1400 Roosevelt Ave., Redwood City, CA.** From Hwy 101, take Woodside Road, Hwy 84 West to El Camino Real. Turn right and then immediately left on Roosevelt Ave., the first light. The CAB building will be on your right about 10 blocks up. From I 280 take Hwy 84 exit toward Redwood City. Turn left on Alameda de las Pulgas. Roosevelt Ave (no street sign) will be on your right after Carlson. The CAB building will be on your left about 8 blocks up.

**Board Meeting/Member Meeting:** These will not meet this month.

**Plant Supplies/Virus Kits:** Plant supplies and virus kits will be for sale on Saturday only.

**PLEASE BRING BOXES FOR SALE PLANT CUSTOMERS**

**Refreshments from the March Meeting:** Much appreciation to our members who brought in treats at the last meeting. You will get your free tickets at the May meeting.

Carol Armendariz	Gloria Bygdnes	Weegie Caughlan	Richard Copeland
Jennifer Daine	Sylvia Darr	Nobel Emery	Florence Inserto
Annie Green	Marion Honigman	Mel/Val Jones	Christine Kradjian
Musia Stagg	Kalan Toy	Chris Wells	

**Officers for 2014-2015:** The nominating committee, chaired by Florence Inserto with Carol Armendariz from the Board and Carl Jukkola, Jeff Trimble and Audrey Young-Tartar from the general membership, was selected at the February meeting. The committee presented the following slate of officers for the coming season at last month's March meeting.

President - Marron Honigman	Ways and Means Chair – Sylvia Darr
Vice President – Weegie Caughlan	Director – Carol Armendariz
Secretary - Florence Inserto	Director at Large – Kevin Hill
Treasurer - Stanley Fuelscher	Director at Large - Richard Mangan
Membership Chair - Darrel Wong	Director at Large – Chris Wells

If you wish to nominate someone else for any of the board positions, please contact the nominating committee chair, Florence Inserto, at flojo1337@yahoo.com Be certain that you have the consent of the nominee before nominating. Nominations will be closed at noon on the 4th Friday of April. Members will vote for the new officers at the May meeting.

**CSA News:** Elections were held for officers for the CSA at the Annual Meeting in Santa Barbara last month. We are proud to announce and congratulate our members who will be serving on the CSA Parent Board for another term:

**President** - Marron Honigman  
**Secretary** - Sylvia Darr  
**Membership** - Stanley Fuelscher

**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.

**Volunteers still needed for our show, specifically in the areas of cashier, set up, take down and security. Contact Marron or Sylvia to sign up.**

**Recent AOS and CSA awards granted to Cymbidiums or Paphiopedilums by our members:**

**March 12, 2015 Santa Barbara International Orchid Show**

**Cym. Cabaret 'Cream Puff' S/CSA** (Woody Wilson x Vogelsang) received an HCC/AOS of 78 points, exhibited by Weegie Caughlan.

**Cym. Tower of Fire 'Anya'** (Electric Ladyland x Icho Tower) received an AM/AOS of 81 points and a B/CSA of 78 points, exhibited by Weegie Caughlan

**Cym. Tower of Fire 'Orange Marmalade'** (Electric Ladyland x Icho Tower) received an HCC/AOS of 75 points, exhibited by Weegie Caughlan.

**Orchid Show Winners:** Congratulations to all the GCCG members who have won trophies and awards at local orchid shows since the March newsletter was published. (*Only those awards from other shows sent directly to the editor by the recipients or obtainable from a society domain site will be posted.*)

**Santa Barbara International Orchid Show March 12, 2014:** Congratulations to George Hatfield and Weegie Caughlan for the multiple trophies won this year at the SBIOS show. Visit the SBIOS Website <http://www.sborchidshow.com/pages/News/2015Awards.html> for all the trophies from the show.

**March 21, 2014, Santa Clara Valley Orchid Society.**

**Carol Armendariz:** Best Cymbidium and Best Culture by an Intermediate Grower for **Cym. Classical Gas** (Claude Pepper x John Wooden)

**Plant Judging:** The CSA judges Cymbidiums, Paphiopedilums, and Phragmipediums at our regular meetings by prior arrangement. To have a plant judged, call Weegie Caughlan at [goldcoastcymbid growers@gmail.com](mailto:goldcoastcymbid growers@gmail.com) 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 judging. Clerks can advise you in filling out the plant entry form on your arrival. Judging is also available at the Golden Gate Branch.

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.

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

**Membership Update:** Welcome to our new members who joined at the last meeting:

Dean Haas	Oakland, CA 94608-3240	dh3botanico@gmail.com
Mylane Hastings	Antelope, CA 95843	blackbbw916@aol.com

**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 website, or notice any problems, please email Audrey Young-Tarter, GCCG Webmaster, at [goldcoastcymbidiumgrowers@yahoo.com](mailto:goldcoastcymbidiumgrowers@yahoo.com).

**Upcoming Events:**

**April 18, 2015. Gold Coast Cymbidium Growers Orchid Show & Sale. 10 AM – 4 PM.**  
Redwood City Community Activities Building 1400 Roosevelt Ave., Redwood City 94061 Sales, Demos, Judging. \$3 Admission. For more info: <http://www.goldcoastcymbidiumgrowers.com/>

**April 18 – 19. Sacramento Orchid Society Show. Sat 10 AM - 5 PM, Sun 10 AM to 4 PM.**  
Scottish Rite Masonic Center, 6151 H Street, Sacramento. \$7 Admission, Free parking. For more info, call 916-489-3263- or visit their website at <http://sacramentoorchids.org/orchidshow>

**May 9 - 10, 2014. Orchid Society of California Mother's Day Show and Sale.**  
**Fri 12:00 PM - 6 PM, Sat & Sun 10 AM - 5 PM,** Lakeside Garden Center, 666 Bellevue Drive, Lake Merritt, Oakland. Free admission.

## American Orchid Society Ernest Hetherington Award for 2013



**Cym. Tower of Fire 'Sunset Flame' AM/AOS, B/CSA**  
*Exhibited, hybridized and grown by Weegie Caughlan*

**President's Message:** The Ernest Hetherington Cymbidium Award is given to the grower of the orchid plant, either standard, miniature or novelty hybrid, or species, regarded as the most outstanding example of the Cymbidium Alliance whose award was officially recorded in the previous calendar year. The award was established in 2006 and endowed by donations from the Cymbidium Society of America to honor Mr. Ernest Hetherington. The latest 2013 award goes to our own Weegie Caughlan. Job well done!

Other exciting news has made this a hectic spring for me in the orchid world!! As March ends, I am still thinking about the excitement at the Santa Barbara International Orchid Show and the annual CSA Congress. We were so lucky to be able hear one of the memorable speakers from this Congress, Greg Bryant at our last meeting. Not only did he give a great presentation and even more important, he is wonderful person. Not only was I impressed, yet again, with Greg and his work with orchids, but I was happy to touch base with so many of our members who often do not come to the meetings but made a special effort to come to hear Greg.

We have a big event coming up on April 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> - our Gold Coast Cymbidium Growers Show and Sale. Sylvia and I have been working hard on the myriad of details involved in an event like this but it will only be successful with your help. We still have volunteer opportunities in almost every area. If you have a spare hour or two on Friday for set up or any time on Saturday, please let me know so I can find you the perfect task: 408-807-9124 or [mhonigman@ladschools.org](mailto:mhonigman@ladschools.org) Something like this requires that ALL of us step in and help - the responsibilities should never fall solely on the backs of a few! We are very lucky to have a club of such high caliber and now is the time for each for us to give back with an hour or so of time. I want to thank everyone in advance for your efforts and look forward to seeing you all.

## GENERAL SHOW/SALE INFORMATION

**Volunteers Still Needed:** **Volunteers are still needed in all areas of the show and sale.** Any club member who would like to participate, please contact one of the Show Co-Chairs: Sylvia Darr at [syldarr@gmail.com](mailto:syldarr@gmail.com) or 650-450-1384; or Marron Honigman at [mhonigman@lasdschools.org](mailto:mhonigman@lasdschools.org) or 408-807-9124

**Member Show Plants:** All show plants must be entered **by 5:45PM on Friday** and will be judged Friday evening for ribbons and trophies, AOS and CSA awards. **Only those plants owned and grown by a member for at least six months may be entered for ribbon, trophy, or AOS and CSA Cultural award judging.** Enclosed in this newsletter are the complete show rules. Entry forms for CSA/AOS judging and entry cards for ribbon judging will be available at the entry tables. Please note that the show plants will be exhibited to the public on Saturday, April 18, from 10:00AM – 4:00PM. Show plants must be left on display until after 4:00PM on Saturday.

Members are encouraged to bring as many blooming Cymbidiums and other blooming orchids as they can to our show. One of the primary measures of success for a public show is having lots of plants with lots of pretty flowers and, of course, lots of award ribbons on these plants. If you have any qualms about entry, don't worry! The pros will assist you!

**Individual Member Displays:** Our show is a little over a week away but we still have tables left for any GCCG member who wishes to place an individual display in the show. Because of this location and expanded space, we have the ability to have more displays. The tables will be positioned around the perimeter of the room instead of in the center and will be 2.6' x 8' in size. If you feel you do not have enough plants for a full table, think of sharing one with another member. All skill levels are welcome. The displays will not be judged this year so why not give it a try?

These displays truly make our show, whether they are filled with lots of plants or hold only a few special well-placed ones, and are truly fun to create. Our experienced growers are always willing to give help and advice. Contact Sylvia Darr at [syldarr@gmail.com](mailto:syldarr@gmail.com) or 650-450-1384 to reserve one of these tables before the Friday, April 11 midnight deadline is reached.

### Member Sales:

- 1) If members have less than 5 plants they wish to sell, a general membership table will be made available.**
- 2) Each member/household who requests a sales table will be allocated the maximum of 1 table (2.6' x 8').**
- 3) All members reserving a table must enter plants (2 minimum) in the show. If two sales tables were requested, the member is required to put in a display.**
- 4) Any member reserving a full sales table must donate one (1) plant to the show's raffle. If two sale tables have been reserved, two (2) plants must be donated to the raffle.**

Complete sale rules are included in this Newsletter. Master sale sheets and sales entry forms are attached to the email Newsletter, will be available on Friday night during show set-up and judging, or may be downloaded from the GCCG website:  
<http://www.goldcoastcymbidiumgrowers.com>

# GOLD COAST CYMBIDIUM GROWERS SHOW SCHEDULE 2015

April 17th and 18th

The Community Activities Building, 1400 Roosevelt Ave., Redwood City, CA. 94016

## SHOW JUDGING RULES

1. The show is open to any grower who wishes to exhibit. Plant entry is from 12.00 PM to 5:45 PM Friday.
2. All entries must be submitted by **Friday at 5:45 PM**. No exceptions. **Please submit entire entry card to check-in person**. Each plant will be assigned an entry number, as we are going digital!
3. **Only GCCG member entries will be considered for**
  - Best Cymbidium in Show**
  - Best Cymbidium Seedling in Show**
  - Best Specimen Cymbidium in Show**
  - Best Cymbidium grown by a first time Novice Exhibitor**
4. Diseased and/or infected plants must not be entered and will be disqualified and removed from the show by the show committee.
5. Manipulative wiring on Cymbidium inflorescences will not be allowed and any plants exhibiting this technique will not be judged.
6. Plants must be **correctly named and fully labeled with clonal identification** where possible to be considered for ribbon/trophy judging. For reference to parents visit the Royal Horticultural Society website: <http://apps.rhs.org.uk/horticulturaldatabase/orchidregister/orchidregister.asp>
7. Judges may withhold ribbons/trophies if they deem there are no suitable candidates.
8. Ribbon Judging teams will be composed of AOS and CSA personnel and member clerks with no conflicts in the classes to be judged.
9. No person will judge if he/she believes he/she has a conflict through prejudice, plant ownership, hybridizer of plants to be judged or other similar reason
10. Entry forms for AOS and CSA judging will be at the Plant registration table. All plants in the show will be considered for AOS and CSA Judging unless specifically labeled "NO AOS/CSA JUDGING". Plants entered in a prior show on the same blooming inflorescence where AOS/CSA judging occurred, are considered to have been previously judged and must also be so labeled.
11. A limited number of 2.6' x 8' Display Tables will be available. Requests should be sent to Sylvia Darr at [syldarr@gmail.com](mailto:syldarr@gmail.com) or 650-450-1384 and must be received by midnight, Sunday April 12 if limit has not been reached before then.
12. **All plants entered for ribbons and trophies must be owned and grown by the exhibitor for a minimum of 6 months.**

*[This rule states "a plant must be owned and grown by the exhibitor for at least six months prior to show entry to be eligible for ribbons and trophies". This rule is in place at most shows for judging at the amateur levels (Novice, Intermediate, and Advanced) and is also in place for CSA judging for cultural awards, which go to the grower and not to the plant. Requirement for an AOS cultural award is 12 months.*

*Plants not conforming to this rule may be placed on the benches or on display tables and labeled For Display Only, but will not be judged for ribbons or trophies. They may be submitted for AOS and/or CSA judging but will not be considered for cultural awards.]*

13. The Society is not responsible for damage to or loss of plants or related show items.
14. No plants may be removed from the Show Display area until after 4 PM on Saturday.
15. The above rules will be deemed accepted upon submitting plants for exhibition.

## CLASSES OF EXHIBITORS

- Novice: One who has won no more than 4 trophies in any orchid shows.  
Intermediate: One who has won 5 - 14 trophies in any orchid shows.  
Advanced/Open: One who has won more than 14 trophies in any orchid shows or is a commercial grower, defined with activities such as buying table space at more than three orchid shows/events, selling at farmers' markets, having a commercial business license, or having a nursery or storefront during the previous 12 months.

## TROPHIES/ROSETTES

- Best Cymbidium in Show - Trophy to be chosen from the Best Cymbidium in each of the exhibitor classes  
Best Specimen Cymbidium Plant - Rosette (Five or more inflorescences on a culturally well-grown Standard Cymbidium; Eight or more inflorescences on a Novelty or Miniature Cymbidium.)  
Best First Bloom Cymbidium Seedling - Rosette  
Best Cymbidium by a First time Novice Exhibitor - Rosette  
Best Novice, Best Intermediate, Best Advanced/Open Cymbidium - Rosettes  
Best Paphiopedilum Alliance - Rosette  
Best Other Genera - Rosette

## ENTRY CLASSES

- A. CYMBIDIUMS WITH A NATURAL FLOWER SPREAD GREATER THAN 3 ½ " measured on largest flower.**
- A1 White, Ivory and Cream
  - A2 Pink and Rose
  - A3 Red, and Brown
  - A4 Yellow and Orange
  - A5 Green
  - A6 Polychrome and Bronze (or any color not covered in classes A1-A5)
  - A7 Standard First Bloom Seedling. (May be double entered)
  - A8 Species
  - A9 Specimen - 5 or more inflorescences on a well-grown plant. (May be double entered)
- B. CYMBIDIUMS WITH A NATURAL FLOWER SPREAD OF 1 ¾ " to 3 ½ " measured on largest flower.**
- B1 White, Ivory and Cream
  - B2 Pink and Rose
  - B3 Red and Brown
  - B4 Yellow and Orange
  - B5 Green
  - B6 Polychrome and Bronze (or any color not covered in classes B1-B5)
  - B7 First Bloom Seedling. (May be double entered)
  - B8 Species
  - B9 Specimen - 8 or more inflorescences on a well-grown plant. (May be double entered)
- C. CYMBIDIUMS WITH A NATURAL FLOWER SPREAD OF LESS THAN 1 ¾ " measured on largest flower.**
- C1 Miniature Hybrids - light colors (natural flower spread less than 1 ¾ " on largest flower).
  - C2 Miniature Hybrids - dark colors (natural flower spread less than 1 ¾ " on largest flower).
  - C3 Miniature First Bloom Seedling. (Natural flower spread < 1 ¾ " on largest flower). (May be double entered)
  - C4 Species - Miniature flowered species under 1 ¾" and all Oriental species.
  - C5 Specimen - Miniature flowered - 8 or more inflorescences on a well-grown plant. (May be double entered)

**D. OTHER CYMBIDIUM CATEGORIES**

- D1 Primary hybrids of Standard-to-species breeding, or Antique hybrids of Primary Standard-to-complex hybrid breeding. **No Miniature-flowered species breeding: (*devonianum*, *canaliculatum*, *madidum*, *pumilum*, *floribundum*, *ensifolium*, *sinense* or *goeringii*)**
- D2 Large spots
- D3 Splash-petal, polychrome, feathered or flared petals and/or sepals.
- D4 Peloric.
- D5 Variegated foliage. (May be double entered if in bloom)
- D6 First time Novice Exhibitor. (May be double entered)

**E. PAPHIOPEDILUM ALLIANCE**

- E1 Species
- E2 Hybrids

**F. OTHER GENERA**

- F1 Cattleya Alliance Species and Hybrids
- F2 Dendrobium Species and Hybrids
- F3 Doritis/Phalaenopsis Species and Hybrids
- F4 Odontoglossum Alliance Species and Hybrids
- F5 Other Species and Hybrids



## MEMBER SALES RULES FOR THE 2014 GCCG SHOW AND SALE

**Sale Hours: SATURDAY 10:00AM to 4:00PM**

To ensure that our show runs as smoothly as possible, the Show Committee has set into place the following rules concerning the sale of member plants. **If there are questions or concerns pertaining to these rules, please address them to Florence Inserto, Sales Chair at 415-640-7025 or flojo1337@yahoo.com**

1. **TABLE RESERVATIONS:** Members wishing to sell plants should contact the Sales Chair, Florence Inserto (see above) to reserve one sale table (2.6' x 8') or ½ table by midnight, Sunday, April 12. Please, no exceptions to the deadline. Members are not limited in the number of plants brought in for sale. Plants can be placed under your table but please do not place plants beyond your allocated area.
2. **All members reserving a table must enter plants (2 minimum) in the show. If two sales tables are requested, the member must put in a display.** The show comes first for the benefit of everyone, whereas selling your extra plants is a personal benefit. Any member reserving a full sales table must also donate one (1) plant to the show's raffle. If two sale tables have been reserved, two (2) plants must be donated to the raffle.
3. Member sales plants must be priced in whole dollar amounts with the Commercial Member plant seller receiving 75% of the displayed price and the Non-commercial Member plant seller receiving 80% of the displayed price. Tax will be collected at checkout.
4. **NOTE: Plant sales will be in the left hand side of the building. Use the entrance on the left to off-load your sale plants starting Friday from 12PM to 8PM and Saturday from 8AM to 9:45AM.**
5. Each member seller shall provide a master list\* of plants checked in for sale to Florence Inserto, Chair of the Sales Committee, before 9:45AM on Saturday. It is advised that the member keep a second copy for record keeping. **No plant sale lists will be accepted after 9:45AM.**
6. Members selling plants must work the sale at least a half day (3 hours) on Saturday. Who knows a plant better than its seller? Any members who were not present in the morning to help in the sale plant room will have their plants removed from the sales area if they are not present by 1 PM to work in the afternoon.
7. Member sellers are asked to provide a detachable label\* with the owner ID and sale price on each plant. **PLEASE DO NOT TAPE OVER THE PART TO BE DETACHED WHEN SOLD!**
8. Unsold member plants may be checked out and removed only after 4:00 PM on Saturday at the close of the show.
9. Member's payment checks will be based on the removable tags' accumulated sale prices. Lost tags are not the responsibility of GCCG. Each member selling plants assumes risk of such tags, and unless the member can indisputably verify that the sale occurred, there will be no reimbursement.
10. The above rules will be deemed accepted upon submitting the plants for sale and the plant ID list.

**\*Samples of the preferred forms are attached to the emailed newsletter or may be downloaded from the GCCG website, <http://www.goldcoastcymbidiumgrowers.com>**

**Hard copies of the sales forms will also be available at the Friday show set-up.**

**GCCG**

C/o Weegie Caughlan  
10836 W. Loyola Dr.  
Los Altos Hills, CA .94024

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**Gold Coast Cymbidium Growers Board of Directors for 2014-2015**

President:	Marron Honigman	408-807-9124
Vice President:	Sylvia Darr	650-450-1384
Secretary:	Florence Inserto	415-469-8375
Treasurer:	Stanley Fuelscher	408-691-3893
Director of Ways and Means:	Trudy Hadler	510-483-1277
Director of Membership:	Darrel Wong	510-582-5896
Past President:	Weegie Caughlan	650-948-2342
Director at large	Carol Armendariz	408-806-1969
Director at large:	Kevin Hill	202-294-3255
Director at large:	Richard Mangan	209-373-7852

**Other Duties:**

CSA Delegate:	Stanley Fuelscher	408-691-3893
CSA Membership:	Stanley Fuelscher	408-691-3893
Newsletter Editor:	Weegie Caughlan	650-948-2342
Refreshments:	Tony Gee	415-286-8812

**Newsletter Deadline:** The deadline for submission of information for the Newsletter is the fourth Friday of the month. The Newsletter will publish announcements of upcoming events for other orchid societies as space permits. Please send all Newsletter related items to [goldcoastcymgrowers@gmail.com](mailto:goldcoastcymgrowers@gmail.com)

# *Orchid Mystique*

*Sacramento Orchid Society's  
68th Annual Orchid Show  
& Plant Sale*

*Scottish Rite Temple  
6151 H Street  
Sacramento, Ca 95819*

*April 18-19, 2015  
Saturday 10-5  
Sunday 10-4*

*Admission \$7.00*

*FREE Parking*

*Door Prizes*

*Demonstrations*

*Classes and*

*Vendors Galore*

*www.SacramentoOrchids.org  
Information (916)489-3263*





## Mother's Day Weekend

Saturday and Sunday  
May 9th and 10th  
10AM – 5PM

# *Orchid Show & Sale 2015*

Lakeside Park Garden Center  
666 Bellevue Avenue Oakland CA 94610  
Next to the Gardens at Lake Merritt Botanical Garden in Lakeside Park

**FREE ADMISSION • Orchid displays • Orchids for sale • Culture sessions • Raffles**

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