



# Gold Coast Cymbidium Growers

A Branch of the Cymbidium Society of America, Inc.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO EVERYONE  
ON ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL AUCTION!  
AND  
CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE GCCG MEMBERS WHO WERE  
TROPHY WINNERS AT THE RECENT POS SHOW!**

**February 2016**

**Date:** February 19, 2016

**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:** The speaker for our program this month will be again one of our own members, Ken Jacobsen speaking on the topic **“Popular Cymbidium Parents – The Next Generation”**. Ken was first introduced to orchids by his uncle in the 1960’s and has been growing Cymbidiums now for over 50 years. Over time, he has added the Odontoglossum Alliance and several other genera to his collection. Since his wife Amy joined in his orchid addiction, they also raise Cattleyas, Laelias, Lycastes, Encyclias, Vandas, and Masdevallias. Together they even have a few Disas! Their collection now numbers over 2500 Cymbidiums, and another 2500 other genera with multiple awards granted. Ken is an accredited judge in the AOS judging program and in the CSA judging program. He has written many articles and worked as a co-editor of the “CSA Journal” as well as being a past president of GCCG.

**Dinner at 5:45 PM with the Speaker:** February 19<sup>th</sup> 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 February 18<sup>th</sup> to be included in the dinner reservation group.

**Board Meeting:** February 19<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 PM at the Silver House Restaurant, 2224 S. El Camino Real, San Mateo, CA, 94403. Call Marron Honigman at 408-807-9124 if you **cannot** attend.

**Plant Sales Begin at 7 PM:** 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, buyers should 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 should 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 February meeting:** The standard supplies will be for sale this month:

Unprinted labels in white and several colors; single-edged razor blades; pens and Twist Ties; pots of assorted sizes: 5 inch, 1, 2, and 3 gallon; 3' and 4' bamboo stakes; MSU (Romeo blend fertilizer), 1lb & 2lb jars; Orchiata bark (Classic, Power and Power+); Millennium Soils medium Coconut Chips; and the Agdia dual test virus kits. If you have large orders for any of our usual supplies, please let Sylvia know in advance so a sufficient supply can be provided.

**Refreshments for the February Meeting:** As there was no raffle last month, remember to pick up your free raffle tickets at the February meeting! **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.**

**Much appreciation to our members who brought treats to support the auction.**

Carol Armendariz	Weegie Caughlan	Noble Emery
Lyn Gomes	Trudy Hadler	Marron Honigman
Florence Inserto	Carl Jukkola	Kalan Toy
Audrey Young-Tarter	Barry Zimmerman	

**GCCG Show:** The Show Chair for our March GCCG show is Sylvia Darr with Florence Inserto as Sales Chair. This year we will again be at The Community Activities Building, 1400 Roosevelt Ave., Redwood City, CA. The show will be open to the public on Saturday, March 19th, from 10AM to 4PM, and will include member plant sales. We will not have our members' Potluck Dinner on Friday night but in May instead. In addition to ribbon judging, we will have CSA and AOS judging. Complete information will be published in the March Newsletter as plans and committees are confirmed. Meanwhile, now is the time to offer your help in any way you can by signing up for a job. Remember that every helping hand will make the show and sale more successful! Contact Sylvia or Florence to sign up.

**GCCG Sale:** The deadline is March 4<sup>th</sup> 2016 for all members wishing to sell plants at our show. Please email the Sales Chair, Florence Inserto at [flojo1337@yahoo.com](mailto:flojo1337@yahoo.com) to reserve a table. If the tables are not filled by the deadline and a member would like a second table, they will be notified after the deadline. Each member must donate one plant to the raffle for each table requested. **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.** Currently, we have 9 members signed up and there is space for 5 more tables. There will be a table for members who wish to sell 5 or fewer plants.

**41<sup>st</sup> Annual Cymbidium Congress:** In conjunction with the Santa Barbara Orchid Show "Wild World of Orchids" being held March 4<sup>th</sup> through March 6<sup>th</sup>, the CSA Congress will be held on March 5<sup>th</sup>, starting with the CSA Annual meeting at 8:30AM followed by lectures, a luncheon, a panel discussion and the awards dinner banquet. The speakers for this year will be Cymbidium speakers Randal Robinson from Victoria University, Australia and Scott Barrie of Barrita Orchids, Australia. Dr. Robert-Jan Quene PHD formerly of Orchids, LTD. Minnesota and Dave Sorokowsky of Paph Paradise, Modesto, CA will be speaking on Phrags and Paphs respectively. Dr. Yu Zhang of Beijing, China, Orchid Curator of the Beijing Botanical Garden, will address their collection and conservation efforts. A registration form is included in this month's Newsletter. **Again this year, GCCG will be reimbursing the Congress fee to any member who attends the full Congress events for the first time.**

**GCCG Membership:** 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. We would still like to convert all members to receive the newsletter via email. Please give your membership fees to Darrel Wong, Membership Chair at any GCCG meeting, mail them to him at 6601 Bowie Way, Castro Valley, CA 94552-5038, or contact him at 510-582-5896 or [bacyms@yahoo.com](mailto:bacyms@yahoo.com) As a convenience, you can also pay your \$10 e-membership renewal via PayPal [www.paypal.com](http://www.paypal.com) and send your renewal payment to [goldcoastcymgrowers@yahoo.com](mailto:goldcoastcymgrowers@yahoo.com)

**2016 Auction Wrap-Up:** Going.. Going.... Gone!!! We had another incredible auction this year!

Congratulations to everyone for the 4th highest grossing auction event in the history of our society. There was excitement flowing in the air from the moment setup began to the second the last orchid was packed in the new owner's car. During this big event, 160 lots were sold in 2 hours and 35 minutes. That's one plant every 58 seconds! Whoa... Of the 41 registered bidders, 30 bidders brought in a total gross of \$7,571. That's an average of over \$47.32 per entry! The final net proceeds to the club treasury were \$3,163. Lot presenting and bidding, overseen by Ken Jacobsen and "keep your paddle up "Jeff Trimble", was fast and furious for each orchid. This was especially true for the top 5 orchids sold:

- Lot# 026: Cym. Eaglewood 'Kana Flash' for \$500
- Lot# 150: Laelia *anceps* 'Queen of the Valley' AM/AOS for \$410
- Lot# 139: Cym. West Gate Bridge 'Terry Pohl' for \$245
- Lot# 141: Cym. Winter Fire 'Frosty Tips' HCC-JC/AOS, AD/CSA-OSCOV for \$170
- Lot# 010: Cym. Blazing Rose 'Feathered' 4n for \$160

Kudos go out to our top 3 donors who donated 10 plants each:

- Darrel Wong with \$374
- Weegie Caughlan with \$297
- Carl Jukkola with \$209

An auction of this high a caliber is always a result of hundreds of hours of work entering plants, virus testing, researching and editing the catalog text, and finding photos or links for as many of the lot entries as possible. Many thanks to:

- Auction Coordinator: Richard Mangan
- Catalog: Weegie Caughlan and Richard Mangan
- Photo Bucket and photos for plant stakes: Darrel Wong
- Video spread sheet and video projection: Lyn Gomes

Further success of this auction was due to the generous donations from the following:

- Agdia: Donation of 50 virus kits for testing our donated plants
- Casa de las Orquideas: Donation of 2 cymbidium plants.
- OrchidWiz: Donation of OrchidWiz 'Express 2016'.
- Santa Barbara Orchid Estate: Donation of a gift certificate
- Top Hat Orchids: Donation of 1 Cymbidium plant.

And last but not least, a huge thank you goes out to the cast of talented and dedicated members who contributed to the overall success of the event:

- Auctioneer: Jeff Trimble
- Lot presenter: Ken Jacobsen
- Financial advisor: Stanley Fuelscher
- Membership: Darrel Wong
- Tracking System: Lyn Gomes
- Back-up Trackers: Stanley Fuelscher, Trudy Hadler, and Carl Jukkola
- Table and Plant setup: Carol Armendariz, Jennifer Daine, Sylvia Darr, Stanley Fuelscher, Kevin Hill, Florence Inerto, Richard Mangan, and Darrel Wong
- Runners: Carol Armendariz, Jennifer Daine, Sylvia Darr, Kevin Hill, Marron Honigman
- Refreshments: Doug Cumming and Tony Gee

**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. Membership payment may also be made through PayPal on the CSA website.

**President's Message:** It's moments like the GCCG auction that the true measure of our club becomes apparent. I want to thank all those who participated in the 2016 edition with such enthusiasm and made it, yet again, a night to remember. Our club is only as strong as EACH of you makes it. I/we depend on your support to sustain our efforts to make our club unique and relevant. It is certainly a time when the health of many clubs is in peril, so it makes me incredibly proud of us when I see such a strong outpouring of commitment. There were many aspects of our successful evening that need to be recognized by us all. The vast amounts of time it took the growers to prepare each plant for sale, our chairs' (Richard and Darrel) dedication to excellence, catalog editing by Weegie, Lyn Gomes' willingness to devote a big chunk of her holiday updating her computer program and syncing up a new printer to make checkout smoother, Ken and Jeff's spirited performance which made it fun to be a bidder, and Stanley, Trudy, and Carl overseeing all the critical details MADE the evening for us all. We have much to be appreciative of and grateful for!!! Our auction evening has always served as a model for other clubs and a reminder that GCCG is a treasure in today's orchid world. That said, I am expecting to see everyone in February when we can say thank you to those who made January such a special success.

**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 7:00PM and 7:30PM 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 6:15PM and 7:00PM. CSA and/or AOS judging takes place at most of the local shows. Contact the show organizers for specifics regarding plant entry for judging.

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

**January 22, 2016 Peninsula Orchid Society Show, Redwood City, CA. Cym. Joseph Schmidt 'ARK'** (Canal Parish x *sinense*) received a B/CSA of 75 points exhibited by Terry and Margaret Boomer.

**Orchid Show Winners: Peninsula Orchid Society Show, January 22, 2016.** Congratulations to the GCCG members who won trophies and awards at this show:

**Gloria Bygdnes:** Best Advanced Dendrobium for Den. Silver King 'Lucky Charm' (Peter Shen x Silver Wings)

**Weegie Caughlan:** Barbara Todd Kennedy Perpetual Trophy for Best Plant in Show; Best Cymbidium in Show; and Best Cymbidium grown by an Advanced grower for Cym. Cherry Shower 'Not Peace' (Inasa x Cherry Cola)

**Richard Copeland:** Best Novice Cymbidium for Cym. Dosido 'Bayview' (Red Beauty x Applejack)

**Mike and Annie Green:** Best Intermediate Cymbidium for Cym. Doctor Pepper 'Jorge' (October x Doris Aurea)

**Ken and Amy Jacobsen:** Best Open Cymbidium for Cym. Early Bird 'Pacific' (Edward Marshall x *erythrostylum*), Best Open Cattleya Alliance for C. Pitter Patter 'Amy' (C. Precious Stones x C. *amethystoglossa*), and Best Open Plant shown for foliage for Ludisia *discolor* v alba

**Pierre Pujol:** Best Advanced Plant of Another Genus for Zygopetalum Firewater 'RRR' (Kiwi Choice x Arthur Elle)

**Dan Stocks:** Best Novice Plant of Another Genus for Mor. Barnabas Colins 'Julianna' (Cl. Grace Dunn x Mor. *tapoayensis*)

**Jeff Trimble** – Kay Rinaman Perpetual Trophy for Best Cyripedium Alliance; Best Advanced Paph; and Best First Bloom Seedling for Paph. Unreg. 'Mori Point' (Pacific Sunset x Emerald Lake)

**Bill Weaver:** Best Intermediate Paphiopedilum Alliance for Phrag. Noirmont (Memoria Dick Clements x longifolium)

**Volunteers needed for POE:** Volunteers are still needed for the Pacific Orchid Exposition to be held February 26-28 at the Festival Pavilion, Fort Mason, San Francisco. All shift volunteers will get a badge giving unlimited entry to the show for all three days. The following volunteer opportunities are available and each shift is about three hours: Ticket Sales, Hospitality, Security, Plant Hotel, Front Display Setup on Tuesday Feb 23<sup>rd</sup> and Front Display Takedown after the show is over on Sunday. Sign up to volunteer at **Volunteer Spot** <http://vols.pt/c8kYyS> or email ([dave@hermeyer.us](mailto:dave@hermeyer.us)) if you would like more information. There will be opportunities to meet fellow orchid enthusiasts who love to share their orchid experiences and knowledge in addition to meeting and chatting with orchid vendors and the people behind the scenes.

**WANTED:** A few hardy souls to help repot the Kevin Daley Collection before our sale on March 18<sup>th</sup>. Pick your own time to come to Los Altos. All materials and instruction will be provided. Contact Weegie at [goldcoastcymbidgrowers@gmail.com](mailto:goldcoastcymbidgrowers@gmail.com) or at 650-948-2342. Free BBs for all volunteers!

#### **Upcoming Events:**

**February 12 - 14, 2016. Friday & Saturday 10:00AM - 7:00PM: Sunday 10:00AM - 4:00PM. Santa Clara Valley Orchid Society Show and Sale.** Westgate Mall 1600 Saratoga Ave. San Jose, California 95129. Free admission. For information: <http://sanjose.eventful.com/events/santa-clara-valley-orchid-/E0-001-090298166-8@2016021210>

**February 26 - 28, 9AM – 6PM 2016 SFOS Pacific Orchid Exposition.** “A Legacy of Orchids”. Festival Pavilion, Fort Mason, San Francisco. Fri/Sat; 10 AM - 5 PM. Sun. \$14 advance, \$15 at the Door; Seniors - \$11 in advance, \$12 at the door. 3 Day Pass - \$25; Children 16 and under - Free. Lectures, demonstrations, tours, orchid displays and sales. One of the Country's largest orchid expositions - don't miss it. [www.orchidsanfrancisco.org](http://www.orchidsanfrancisco.org)

**March 4 - 6, 2016: 9AM – 5PM 71st Annual Santa Barbara International Orchid Show.** “Wild World of Orchids”. Earl Warren Show Grounds, 3400 Calle Real, Santa Barbara, CA 93105. [www.sborchidshow.com](http://www.sborchidshow.com)

**March 5, 2016. 41<sup>st</sup> Annual Cymbidium Congress.** In conjunction with the Santa Barbara Orchid Show being held March 4th through March 6th, the CSA Congress will be held on Saturday, March 5th, starting with the CSA Annual meeting at 8:30AM. This will be followed by lectures, luncheon and an Awards dinner banquet. The Congress brochure is attached to this newsletter and will also be available at the meeting.

**March 5 & 6, 2016 – 10AM to 4PM Annual Napa Valley Orchid Society Spring Show & Sale.** “Out of this World Orchids” Free Admission Napa Senior Center - 1500 Jefferson St. Napa. For additional information, email [info@nv-os.org](mailto:info@nv-os.org)

**March 18 & 19, 2016. Gold Coast Cymbidium Growers Show & Sale.** 1400 Roosevelt Avenue, Redwood City, CA. Set-Up and Plant entry Friday 10:00AM – 6PM; CSA, AOS and ribbon judging starting at 7PM. Show and Sale open to the public Saturday 10AM to 4PM. Cultural seminars, outstanding plants and exhibits, sales by members and plant raffles throughout the day. For more information visit the web site at [http://www.goldcoastcymbidiumgrowers.com/orchid\\_show\\_sale](http://www.goldcoastcymbidiumgrowers.com/orchid_show_sale)

**March 18-20, 2016. Golden Gate Cymbidium Society 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Show and Sale.** Sat.& Sun. 10AM – 5PM. Lakeside Garden Center, 666 Bellevue Ave., Oakland, CA. For information 510-276-2851 or visit the web site [http://goldengatecymbidiumsociety.com/orchid\\_show\\_and\\_sale](http://goldengatecymbidiumsociety.com/orchid_show_and_sale)

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

## Registration Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Registration includes:** 6 lectures plus continental breakfast, luncheon and Santa Barbara International Orchid Show Gala Awards Banquet, auction and unlimited entry to the Santa Barbara International Orchid Show March 4 - March 6, 2016. Free select cymbidium seedling from Cal-Orchid is available at the nursery with purchase.

**Registration** by February 28, 2016

CSA members .....	\$125
Non-members .....	\$160
Lectures, continental breakfast .....	\$100
Luncheon only .....	\$30
Banquet only .....	\$60

Total registration enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

Lunch meal selection - Check one:

Vegetarian    Beef    Chicken

Banquet meal selection is a Mediterranean Buffet.  
Check your preference:

Vegetarian    Beef    Chicken

### Send registration to:

Cymbidium Congress  
1912 Armacost Ave.  
Los Angeles, CA 90025

## Concurrent Activities

**CSA Judging:** Judging at 9:30am Thursday, March 3 at the Earl Warren Show grounds followed by a judge's luncheon. AOS judging follows the luncheon.

**71st Annual Santa Barbara International Orchid Show:** March 4-6, 2016 from 9am to 5pm. Full registration Congress attendees have unlimited entry to the show during show hours. Your CSA congress Name Tag will serve as your pass for unlimited admission to the orchid show.

**Lectures** begin Saturday, March 5 at 9:00am following a brief Cymbidium Society of America business meeting at 8:30am. Continental breakfast at 8:00am. Lunch will be provided to registrants at 12:30pm.

**No-host Cocktail Party and Auction followed by the SB International Orchid Show Gala Awards Banquet:** Held at Adams Elementary School Auditorium. Auction begins at 6:00pm with wonderful plants donated by orchid growers and commercial nurseries. Dinner is at 7:30pm.

## Registration

**Friday:** March 4, 2016 from 9am – 12 noon at the ENTRANCE to the Santa Barbara International Orchid Show.

**Saturday:** March 5, 2016 from 8am – 9am at the Adams Elementary School, 2701 Las Positas Road, Santa Barbara (next to the Earl Warren Showgrounds).

## Cancellation and Refund Policy

Refund of registration fees for written cancellations received before February 28, 2015 will be made in full less a processing fee of \$15 per person.

## Lucia Brandt, Chairperson

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# 41st Annual Cymbidium Congress



Saturday, March 5, 2016  
8:30am - 4:30pm

Adams Elementary School  
Auditorium  
2701 Las Positas Road  
Santa Barbara, CA 93105

## Full Registration entitles you to:

- ❖ Six outstanding lectures
- ❖ Continental Breakfast
- ❖ Luncheon
- ❖ No-host Cocktail Party and auction
- ❖ Gala Awards Banquet
- ❖ Commemorative pin
- ❖ Unlimited entry to Santa Barbara International Orchid Show (3/4-3/6)
- ❖ Free select cymbidium seedling from Cal-Orchid, available at the nursery

## Cymbidium Congress Lectures

**Dr. Randall Robinson** — Victoria University, Australia, cymbidium species expert. He developed his life-long interest in cymbidium species and primary hybrids while an Eric Young Orchid Scholar at the Royal Horticultural Society in the early 1980s. He will speak on “In answer to Ernest Hetherington: What can we expect next?”

**Scott Barrie** — Barrita Orchids, Australia, with his family has been breeding Cymbidium orchids and other genera over the last 50 years in their commercial wholesale nursery. He is an Australian Orchid Council Judge and has spent 25 years at the nursery. Scott last spoke to us in 2014 and will return to update us on the latest trends. Flasks will be available at the Congress.

**Dr. Robert-Jan Quene PHD.** — formerly of Orchids Ltd, of Minnesota where he ran the lab, and created most of their hybrids from 1999 to 2015. Born and raised in Kenya, advanced degrees from the University of Minnesota and the Netherlands. He has published in Orchid Digest, Richardiana, Orquideologia and with other renowned taxonomists. Dr. Quene will present “Recent Trends in Phragmipedium Hybridizing”.

**Dave Sorokowsky** — Paph Paradise, Modesto, CA. He is a biochemist and enologist trained from Canada. He has been growing paphiopedilums for about 12 years and seriously hybridizing for the past 10 years. His paphiopedilums have received awards from the AOS and CSA, with many of those awarded plants playing important roles in his breeding program. His presentation will cover his hybridizing including mottled leaf Paphs.

**Dr. Yu Zhang** — Beijing, China, Orchid Curator of the Beijing Botanical Garden. She is an Eric Young Orchid Fellow. Her interest is in orchid propagation for conservation. She will speak on the Beijing orchid collection and conservation efforts.

## CSA and Show Awards Banquet

Saturday evening will begin at 6 pm with an Auction and No-host Cocktail Party followed by the CSA and Santa Barbara International Orchid Show Awards Banquet at 7:30 pm. This is the awards banquet for the Santa Barbara show, so please join us and bring some friends to learn about the big winners! Final date for dinner reservations is February 28, 2016. Sorry but no last minute reservations will be available.



### Awards Banquet

“Celebration of Paul Gripp’s Contribution to Orchidology”

### Adams Elementary School Auditorium

2701 Las Positas Road  
Santa Barbara, CA 93105

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Special room rates are available for Congress participants and the room reservations should be made as soon as possible.

#### Quality Inn

3055 De La Vina Street, Santa Barbara, CA  
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Ask for the CSA rate:  
\$89 Wed-Thurs, \$129 Fri-Sat.

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Your sponsorship of the 2016 Cymbidium Congress supports the continued excellence of a 41 year tradition and helps defray the costs of our speakers. Cymbidium Congress Sponsors help exhibit the hospitality of the cymbidium world to our speakers, many of whom travel substantial distances to speak at our premiere event. The Cymbidium Society of America is a 501 (c) (3) tax exempt organization, so sponsorship is tax deductible to the full extent of the law.

Many of our speakers, particularly those from overseas, have expensive airfares and hotel charges. The Congress stipend can cover only a small portion of these expenses. Your sponsorship helps defray their costs and allows the Congress to maintain its tradition of excellence.

With much appreciation,

Lucia Brandt  
*2016 Cymbidium Congress Chair*

**Yes**, I would like to assist our speakers with a Sponsorship of:

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