



# Gold Coast Cymbidium Growers

A Branch of the Cymbidium Society of America, Inc.

## **NO REGULAR MEETING THIS MONTH**

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

**Volunteers are still needed for Saturday  
(See page 2)**

March 2016

**Date:** March 18 and 19, 2016

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

### Schedule For Friday March 18

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

**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**

## More Volunteers 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 phone 650-450-1384, or Marron Honigman at [marron.honigman@gmail.com](mailto:marron.honigman@gmail.com) or phone

**Supply Sales:** (2 hour shifts)  
2-4

**Front Entrance Ticket Sales** (2 hour shifts)  
10-12 - one more needed

12-2 - one more needed

2-4 - one more needed

**Raffle Sales** (2 hour shifts)  
10-12

12-2

2-4

**Cashiers** (2 hour shift):  
10-12 - one more needed

**Take Down** – 3 volunteers needed  
4-5

**Refreshments:** Much appreciation to our members who brought in treats for the last meeting.

Carol Armendariz  
Cora Gadduang  
Florence Inserto  
Kalan Toy

Weegie Caughlan  
Trudy Hadler  
Mel/Val Jones  
Janusz Warszawski

Rich Copeland  
Marron Honigman  
Carl Jukkola  
Barry Zimmerman

**Orchid Show Winners:** Congratulations to all the GCCG members who have won trophies and awards at local orchid shows since the last 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.*)

**Recent AOS and CSA Awards granted to our members since the last Newsletter:**

**February 26, 2016. Pacific Orchid Exposition.**

**Paph. Star Stone 'Green Orb'** (Stone Lovely x Telstar) received an AM/AOS of 80 points, and a S/CSA, exhibited by Japheth Ko.

**Paph. Macabre 'Giant'** (*sukhakulii* x Voodoo Magic) received an HCC/AOS of 77 points, exhibited by Japheth Ko.

**Paph. *sukhakulii* fma. alba 'Emerald'** received an HCC/AOS of 79 points and a S/CSA, exhibited by Japheth Ko.

**Plant Judging:** The CSA judges Cymbidiums, Paphiopedilums, and Phragmipediums at our regular meetings by prior arrangement. 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 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.

**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.

**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:**

**March 19, 2016. 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/>

**March 18-20, 2016. Golden Gate Cymbidium Society 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Show and Sale. Sat.& Sun. 10 AM to 5 PM.** 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)

**March 25-27, 2016. Malihini Orchid Society 2016 Annual Orchid Show & Sale. Fri 6 PM to 9 PM (sale area only), Sat and Sun 10 AM to 5 PM.** Main Street Cupertino 19459 Stevens Creek Blvd, Cupertino, CA 95014 (Between N. Tantau Ave. & N. Wolfe Road) Displays, lectures and demonstrations on orchids. Special purchased orchids will also be on sale. Free admission. See <http://www.malihini.org/> for more details.

**April 1, 2 & 3, 2016. CENTRAL COAST ORCHID SHOW AND SALE** sponsored by the Five Cities Orchid Society. South County Regional Center, 800 W. Branch St., Arroyo Grande, CA. Benefit Preview for the Guadalupe-Nipomo Dunes Center Fri. April 1, 6:30 PM – 9:30 PM. Show and sale Sat. April 2, 9 AM - 5 PM and Sun. April 3, 10 AM - 5 PM. AOS judging, displays, vendors, plants and supplies for sale, potting demonstrations and plant doctors. General Admission \$6, children 12 and under are free. For show information: <http://www.fcoc.org/orchids/> or call 805-929-5749. Preview tickets are \$50 and can be ordered online at [www.dunescenter.org](http://www.dunescenter.org) or by calling (805) 343-2455

**April 9 – 10. 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/ootm-dec-2013/>

**President's Message:** It is time for the Gold Coast Cymbidium Growers Show and Sale! Put March 19 on your calendars and be sure to volunteer an hour or two to make this our VERY BEST. We are including the areas of greatest need on page #2 of this newsletter. Take a look and see where you can be of most help and what would best meet your schedule. Our set up begins the previous day at 10:00AM and we can use "all hands on deck". This event is our annual reach out to both our members and the community at large. It is a huge undertaking for our club and needs each and every one of you to make it great. When I first started growing orchids, I was guilty of just letting that clipboard pass by and not signing up to help my clubs. Now that I know how much effort and hard work something like this really takes, I will never be able to just sit on the sidelines. We are incredibly lucky to have a Gold Coast in our lives but we are only as strong as our weakest link. We need YOU to volunteer as well as be a participant in this very special event. Thank you in advance for your help and enthusiasm. I look forward to seeing everyone at our March 19 celebration of orchids.

## GENERAL SHOW INFORMATION

**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.** 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, March 19, from 10:00AM – 4:00PM. Show plants must be left on display until 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:** The individual display tables will be placed around the perimeter of the room 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 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 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 or Marron Honigman at [marron.honigman@gmail.com](mailto:marron.honigman@gmail.com) or phone 408-807-9124 if you have any questions.

## 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 of sections A1 through D6.  
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 Paphiopedilum Alliance - Rosette  
Best Other Genera – Rosette  
Best Novice, Best Intermediate, Best Advanced/Open Cymbidium - Rosettes

## 2016 - ENTRY CLASSES

### **A. STANDARD CYMBIDIUM - (natural flower spread greater than 3 ½" on the 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. NOVELTY CYMBIDIUM - (natural flower spread 1¾ " to 3 ½" on the 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 Novelty 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. MINIATURE CYMBIDIUM - (natural flower spread less than 1 ¾" 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 less than 1 ¾" on largest flower).  
(May be double entered)
  - C4 Species - Miniature flowered species under 1 ¾" and all Oriental species (Jensoa).
  - C5 Specimen - Miniature flowered - 8 or more inflorescences on a well-grown plant.  
(May be double entered)
- D. OTHER CYMBIDIUM CLASSES**
- D1 Primary hybrids of Standard or Intermediate species-to-species breeding,
  - D2 Antique hybrids of Standard or Intermediate species to complex hybrid breeding.  
No Miniature-flowered species breeding: (*devonianum*, *canaliculatum*, *madidum*,  
*pumilum*, *floribundum*, *ensifolium*, *sinense* or *goeringii*)
  - D3 Large spots
  - D4 Splashed, feathered or flared petals and/or sepals.
  - D5 Sepal Peloric.
  - D6 Petal Peloric
  - D7 Variegated foliage. (May be double entered if in bloom)
  - D8 First time Novice Exhibitor. (May be double entered)
  - D9 Cut Flowers – all colors/all types. Exhibitors to bring their own containers (not eligible for BIS)
- E. PAPHIOPEDILUM ALLIANCE**
- E1 Species
  - E2 Hybrids
- F. OTHER GENERA**
- F1 Cattleya Alliance Species and Hybrids
  - F2 Dendrobium Alliance Species and Hybrids
  - F3 Warm Growing Species and Hybrids not listed above. (Odont., Phal., Vanda, etc. Alliances)
  - F4 Cool Growing Species and Hybrids not listed above. (Masd., Zygo., etc. Alliances)

## Sale Information

**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 415-469-8375 or flojo1337@yahoo.com**

1. **TABLE RESERVATIONS:** 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 one 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 1PM 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 after 4:00 PM on Saturday at the close of the show, or at the discretion of the Sales Chair.
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**

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**First Class Mail**

**Gold Coast Cymbidium Growers Board of Directors for 2015-2016:**

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**Other Duties:**

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CSA Membership:	Stanley Fuelscher	408-257-4855
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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 [goldcoastcymgrowers@gmail.com](mailto:goldcoastcymgrowers@gmail.com)