



Gold Coast Cymbidium Growers

A Branch of the Cymbidium Society of America, Inc.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE WINNERS, WORKERS AND SHOW CHAIRS FOR OUR VERY SUCCESSFUL 2016 SHOW!

April 2016

Date: April 15th, 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.

Dinner at 5:45 PM with the Speaker: April 15th 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 April 14th to be included in the dinner reservation group.

Board Meeting: April 15th 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.

Speaker: Our speaker this month is Bob Harris of the Orchidpeople in Hawaii. His topic will be “**Growing Cymbidiums the Dutch Way**” reflecting his exciting fall trip to seven Cymbidium Nurseries in Holland where they have optimized the production of Cymbidium blooming. He will also bring us up to date on the exciting new work he is doing in his own hybridizing program.

Bob, a member of GCCG and donor of flasks to the club over the years, has been growing Cymbidiums since he was eight years old. These he grew along with Siamese fighting fish, the sale of which augmented his growing orchid hobby. It was at the University of Oregon while studying Botany, that he met Donald Wimber, the professor who was doing extensive work at that time in the artificial conversion of diploids to tetraploids in Cymbidiums. This work was the driving force behind Bob's fascination with Cymbidiums. After graduating from college, he moved to Inverness, CA. met his wife to be Jennifer Snyder and discovered Rod McLellan's Acres of Orchids.

Not wanting to give up their Cymbidiums, in 2003 with plants from McLellans and back bulbs from other California growers and permits in hand, the Harrises moved to The Big Island and began the Orchidpeople Nursery full time. With the island climate so diversified, they decided to lease several locations in which to grow not only the cool growing Standards they loved for cut flower production, but also warmer locations for his warm weather type pot plants. Currently the Orchidpeople Nursery is growing over 30,000 orchids and to date Bob has made over 760 crosses incorporating top quality stock from well-known hybridizers in Australia and Thailand.

Plant Table: The plant table will be provided by The Orchidpeople with exciting Cymbidiums from their nursery. Do not miss this opportunity to add some new plants to your own collection.

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.

Supplies for sale: 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.

Officers for 2016-2017: The nominating committee, chaired by Kevin Hill, has presented the following slate of officers for the coming season. Further nominations may be presented at this month's meeting. We will be voting at the May meeting.

President - Marron Honigman	Ways and Means Chair - Trudy Hadler
Vice President - Sylvia Darr	Past President - Weegie CAughlan
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Treasurer - Stanley Fuelscher	Director at Large - Kevin Hill
Membership Chair - Richard Mangan	Director at Large - Ken Jacobsen

Welcome to the new and returning members who joined last month at our Show and Sale:

Returning Members

Bill Cervenka	Redwood City, CA 94062-4031	billcervenka@comcast.net
Bob Lewis	San Francisco, CA 94110-2615	nolehace@sbcglobal.net

New Members

Susan Fan	San Mateo, CA 94403-3819	yoga551948@yahoo.com
Joseph Kautz	San Mateo, CA 94403-2816	jjbirder@yahoo.com
Mary Stephens	Redwood City, CA 94061-4306	marykstephens@gmail.com
Sarah Yee	Castro Valley, CA 94552-5104	sarah9yee@gmail.com

Show Wrap-up from the 2016 Show Chairs, Sylvia Darr and Marron Honigman:

Thank you to all our volunteers who worked in multiple capacities over several shifts this year. We could not have run the show and sale without your many hours of help. You will all be recognized at our May meeting, but our apologies if any names were missed here. A large activity like this cannot be accomplished without the contributions of many people. Thanks to everyone who helped plan and put on this year's event. Your tireless efforts on behalf of GCCG made this year's event a true success.

Plant entries: 144

Permanent awards granted: 3 AOS Cultural awards: 1 CCE, 2 CCM

New members: 4 New Members and 2 renewals

Sales Chair: Florence Inserto

Publicity: Jennifer Daine, Audrey Young-Tarter

Set Up: Carol Armendariz, Stanley Fuelscher, Florence Inserto, Janusz Warszawski, Chris Wells, Cora Gadduang, Kalan Toy, Anhdao Huynh, Celina Li and the Show Chairs

Plant Entry: Sylvia Darr, Marron Honigman, Carl Jukkola, Kevin Hill, Kalan Toy

Food Organization and Set Up: Doug Cumming and Tony Gee

Ribbon Clerks: Carol Armendariz, Margaret Boomer, Marron Honigman, Barry Zimmerman, Chaunie Langland, Florence Inserto, Stanley Fuelscher, Jennifer Daine and KalanToy.

CSA and AOS Judges and Personnel: Jeff Trimble (CSA Judging chair), Weegie Caughlan, Trudy Hadler, Ken Jacobsen, Ben Low and John Chu. Carol Zoltowski (AOS Judging chair), Japheth Ko, Terry Boomer, Jim Helig, Kevin Hill, Sylvia Darr, Chaunie Langland, Angela Tsai, Weegie Caughlan, Trudy Hadler, and Ken Jacobsen.

Displays: Ken Jacobsen, Weegie Caughlan, Pierre Pujol, Carol Armendariz, Anhdao Huynh, Terry and Margaret Boomer, Barry Zimmerman, and Greg Corrales.

Cashiers: Stanley Fuelscher, Carol Armendariz, Florence Inserto.

Supplies: Trudy Hadler, Richard Mangan, Carol Armendariz and Florence Inserto

Ticket Takers and Plant Raffle: Jennifer Daine, Richard Mangan, Audrey Young-Tarter, Patricia Olson and Martha Skalak.

Membership: Darrel Wong

Photography: Chaunie Langland (AOS), Desmond Lee (Club)

Potting Demonstrations: Jeff Trimble, Carl Jukkola, Bill Weaver.

Docent Tours: Kevin Hill

Plant Hotel: Marie Lofton, Frances Richardson, Mike and Annie Green.

Show Security: Cora Gadduang, the Affleck family, Janusz Warszawski, Elizabeth Storti, Mike and Annie Green, Rich Copeland.

Tear Down and Clean Up: Show Chairs – Stanley Fuelscher, Bill Weaver, Carol Armendariz, Florence Inserto, Kevin Hill, Darrel Wong and Richard Mangan.

Congratulations to the Trophy and Rosette Winners at the 2016 GCCG Show:

Best in Show Trophy:

Best Cymbidium of Show Weegie Caughlan
Cym. Tower of Fire 'Sunset Flame' AM/AOS, B/CSA (Electric Ladyland x Icho Tower)

Special Rosettes:

Best Specimen Cymbidium Plant: Carol Armendariz
Cym Fatal Beauty 'Firenza'

Best First Bloom Cymbidium Seedling: Pierre Pujol
Cym (Fifi x Wallacia)

Best Paphiopedilum Alliance: Jeff Trimble
Paph micranthum

Best Other Genera: Greg Corrales
Lc Santa Barbara Sunset 'Showtime' HCC/AOS (L *anceps* x Lc Ancibarina)

Best in Class Awards:

Advanced Class:

Best Advanced Cymbidium Weegie Caughlan
Cym. Tower of Fire 'Sunset Flame' AM/AOS, B/CSA (Electric Ladyland x Icho Tower)

Best Advanced Specimen Cymbidium Carol Armendariz
Cym Fatal Beauty 'Firenza' (Wild Colonial Boy x *devonianum*)

Best Advanced First Bloom Seedling Pierre Pujol
Cym. Unreg. (Fifi x Wallacia) 'Woodside'

Best Advanced Paphiopedilum Alliance Jeff Trimble
Paph. *micranthum*

Best Advanced Other Genera Greg Corrales
Lc. Santa Barbara Sunset 'Showtime' HCC/AOS (L *anceps* x Lc Ancibarina)

Intermediate Class:

Best Intermediate Cymbidium Anhdao Huynh
Cym. Unreg. (Atlantic Crossing x Tapestry) 'Anhdao'

Novice Class

Best Novice Cymbidium

Cym. Kaanapali 'Montrose' (Enchanted Beach x Everett Stockstill) Richard Copeland

Best Novice Specimen Cymbidium

Cym. Unreg. 'Orange Glow' James Everson

Best Other Genera

Dendrobium *kingianum* 'Pauline' Richard Copeland.

Best Cymbidium Grown by a First Time Exhibitor

Cym. Strathdon 'Cooksbridge Fantasy' AMAOS. B/CSA (Nip x Kurun) Jennifer Daine

February 25, 2016 POE Trophy awards to our members.

Best Advanced Paph/Phrag awarded to **Phrag. China Dragon** exhibited by Bill Weaver

BEST Standard/Novelty/Miniature Commercial Cymbidium awarded to **Cym. Mighty Sunset 'Firebird'** exhibited by Orchid Design

Plant Judging: The CSA judges Cymbidiums, Paphiopedilums, and Phragmipediums at our regular monthly meeting on the third Friday of each month September through May, or at the Lakeside Garden Center in Oakland on the fourth Wednesday of each month except November and December, when it is on the third Wednesday. To have a plant judged at either location, contact goldcoastcymgrowers@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 7:15 PM at the GCCG meeting and between 6:30 PM and 7:00 PM in Oakland. Clerks can advise you in filling out the plant entry form on your arrival.

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 between 6:15 PM and 7:00 PM. For further information, call Sylvia Darr 650-450-1384.

Recent AOS and CSA Judging Results: Northern California Paphiopedilum Alliance and Cymbidium awards given to GCCG members since the last GCCG newsletter was published. This month we will also be including the Cultural awards given at our show in the Cattleya Alliance.

February 25, 2016 Pacific Orchid Exposition San Francisco

Paphiopedilum Star Stone 'Green Orb' (Paphiopedilum Telstar x Paphiopedilum Stone Lovely) was awarded an AM/AOS of 80 points and a S/CSA exhibited by Japheth Ko.

Paphiopedilum Macabre 'Giant' (Paphiopedilum Voodoo Magic x Paphiopedilum *sukhakulii*) was awarded an HCC/AOS of 77 points exhibited by Japheth Ko.

Paphiopedilum *sukhakulii* fma alba 'Emerald' species was awarded an HCC/AOS of 79 points and a S/CSA exhibited by Japheth Ko.

March 18, 2016 Gold Coast Cymbidium Growers Show Redwood City

Lc. Santa Barbara Sunset 'Showtime' HCC/AOS (L. *anceps* x Lc Ancibarina) received a CCE/AOS of 93 points, grown and exhibited by Greg Corrales.

L. *anceps* 'V' (species) received a CCM/AOS of 83 points, grown and exhibited by Bill Weaver.

L. Canariensis 'Golden Glow' HCC/AOS (L. *anceps* x C. *harpophylla*) received a CCM/AOS of 80 points, grown and exhibited by Bill Weaver.

Upcoming Events:

April 9 - 10, 2016 Sacramento Orchid Society 69th Annual Orchid Show & Plant Sale "Orchids in Your Own Back Yard" Sat. 10:00 AM-5:00 PM, Sun 10:00 AM-4:00 PM. Scottish Rite Temple 6151 H Street Sacramento, CA 95819 www.sacramentoorchids.com 916-489-3263 Admission - \$8. Free Parking – Demonstrations, Classes, Door Prizes.

May 5 - 8, 2016: Filoli Flower Show California Now and Then 1916 – 2016. Woodside, CA for more information: <http://www.filoli.org/flower-show/>

May 7 - 8, 2016: Orchid Society of California Mother's Day Show and Sale. Sat & Sun 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM, Lakeside Garden Center, 666 Bellevue Drive, Lake Merritt, Oakland. Free admission.

May 20, 2016: Gold Coast Cymbidium Growers Pot Luck Dinner Meeting - Last Meeting for the Season! Friday, 6:00 PM. San Mateo Garden Center, 605 Parkside Way, San Mateo, CA

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

Gold Coast Cymbidium Growers Show - March 19, 2016



**Best Cymbidium in Show
and Best Advanced Cymbidium**



**Best Specimen
Cymbidium Plant**



**Best Novice
Cymbidium**



**Best Intermediate
Cymbidium**



**Best Paphiopedilum
Alliance**



Best Other Genera



Best First Bloom Cymbidium Seedling

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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