



Gold Coast Cymbidium Growers

A Branch of the Cymbidium Society of America, Inc.

!! SPECIAL NOTE !!
THE 2017 GCCG SHOW AND SALE WILL BE HELD
TWO DAYS THIS YEAR ----- APRIL 22-23, 2017
SET-UP AND JUDGING - FRIDAY APRIL 21

November 2016

Date: Nov. 18th, 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: Our speaker this month will be Ron McHatton PhD, of the American Orchid Society. Ron has a PhD in Chemistry and worked in Environmental Engineering before joining the AOS full time. He is an AOS Judge and has served on the Board of Trustees. In his current role as Chief Education and Science Officer, Ron is responsible for Education, Nomenclature, Orchid Information, and publications such as the books and calendars that the AOS publishes. On top of all that Ron is the Editor of the Bulletin of the American Orchid Society, *Orchids* and the video 'star' of the AOS's recurring webinar series "Greenhouse Chats with Ron McHatton". Always a most informative and educational speaker, the subject for his presentation will be **"Cymbidium Species Used in Hybridizing"**.

Plant Table: The Plant Opportunity Table will be supplied by Ken Jacobsen from his collection of new seedlings and divisions of high quality Cymbidiums – something for everyone!

Board Meeting: Nov. 18th 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: Nov. 18th 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 November 17th to be included in the dinner reservation group.

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 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.

Freeze Cloth: Freeze Cloth will be available this month while supplies last. The freeze cloth is 12' wide, heavy-duty, white polyester, providing 6 - 8 degrees of frost protection. Price is \$1 per foot in minimum lengths of 20'. Place your order with Trudy Hadler by phone for pick-up at this last meeting before chance of freeze. (No December meeting) Call Trudy at 510-483-1277.

Supplies for sale at the November 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; Orchid 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 Stanley or Trudy know in advance so they can bring a sufficient supply. **NOTE: Next general meeting sale will be in February** due to no regular December meeting and the Auction in January.

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.

Welcome to our New Member:

Arlene Chang phone: 650-400-9120 e-mail: ac.mailing@gmail.com

Refreshments for the November 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 October from Tony and Doug. We appreciate the great continuing support from our membership! Thanks to our members who provided refreshments for October.

Carol Armendariz Sylvia Darr Annie Green Trudy Hadler Marron Honigman
Kalan Toy

Message from the President: It's hard to believe that it is already November. We have had two months of interesting speakers, an incredible variety of plants for sale and an opportunity to gather together as a very special orchid community. At our November meeting, we will be continuing our education theme as well as highlighting the GCCG Auction and our new formatted April GCCG Show and Sale. Entries for the auction are open for submission and we are ready to have you volunteer for our big April extravaganza. Please bring your calendars and be ready to sign up to lend your assistance at our Show and Sale. Remember: we can't do this without you!

Many of us went down to the Huntington Library, Art Collections and Botanical Gardens in late October for the CSA Board of Directors Meeting held in conjunction with the American Orchid Society Fall 2016 Members' Meeting and The Huntington Botanical Gardens International Orchid Show. Kudos to Brandon Tam from the Huntington Botanical Gardens and George Hatfield, current AOS President for putting on a spectacular 5 day event. At our CSA Board of Directors meeting, we continued to finalize plans for the CSA Congress on March 18, 2017. I would like to share our list of speakers and new format with you at our November meeting. I am proud to say that many of your CSA officers and contributors are also GCCG members. Your society has stepped up in a big way to lead and support the CSA, our parent organization, as it maneuvered through some difficult times. We are very excited about the CSA Congress in March and encourage all of you attend. Gold Coast will continue to offer a free admission to the CSA Congress and Santa Barbara International Orchid show to one first time attendee - don't miss this opportunity!

2017 Gold Coast Cymbidium Growers Annual Collector's Auction

The GCCG annual fund-raising Collectors' Auction will be held January 20, 2017, with an entry deadline of **10:00 PM, Friday, December 16, 2016** if the total number of plants entered for the auction has not reached the limit of 150 prior to that date. **Plant lists may be handed to the auction coordinator, Richard Mangan at the November GCCG meeting, sent to Richard at mangasz@att.net or mailed to 2206 Covey Creek Court, Stockton, CA 95207-5367.**

Lists should include as much information as possible for each entry, including full name and parentage, type (Standard, Novelty, Miniature, or species), habit (upright, arching, or pendent), color, size of plant (specifically the number of BBs and green bulbs), size of pot, and any other information available. Plants must be healthy, well established and disease free (see rule #13). A PDF and editable MS-WORD entry form is attached to this Newsletter.

This year, with our emphasis as always on better growing, including eliminating virus from all collections, we are asking all sellers to test and clear all the plants they submit for sale. In order to claim your plant as 'CymMV/ORSV Negative', you must have successfully tested your plant within 3 months of the time of submission and received virus negative test results from using Agdia's self-test kit or the services of Critter Creek Laboratory. If you require virus testing assistance, please contact Richard Mangan at mangasz@att.net. As in the past, the club will reimburse testing of all DONATED plants by the owners. **Owners of sale plants will be responsible for reaching an acceptable accommodation with the buyers for any sales plant testing positive for virus within 7 days of the auction.**

Minimum bids may be stated, however Auction rule #12 described below will apply. It would be wise to be realistic in setting minimum bids. A "suggested value" is an alternative to stating a minimum bid but is not binding on the seller or the auctioneer.

Successful bids and bidders will be tracked on a projector screen. Photos of the plants (if available) will also be projected on a screen as they are presented for auction.

Payment to sellers and acknowledgement to donors will include a printout of each of their entries with the sales amount.

2017 Auction Rules

- 1) **Only members may enter sale plants.** For the member sale plants that are auctioned, the club retains 25% of the proceeds, and the member receives the remaining 75%.
- 2) All plants entered for sale must be owned and grown by the seller for a minimum of 6 months.
- 3) DONATED plants will be accepted from members and non-members.
- 4) All plants must be pre-entered by December 16, 2016, complete with all known information.
- 5) Auction entries will be limited to 150 items/plants, except that all entries from the same seller / donor included in the same plant submission as the 150th plant will be accepted.
- 6) No entries will be accepted after the limit or deadline has been reached, whichever occurs first.
- 7) **A member may enter no more than 10 plants for sale.**
- 8) **A limit of 10 plants per donor is requested.**
- 9) It is suggested that all sellers consider donating at least 1-2 plants when entering 10 plants for sale.
- 10) In order to provide more selection, **no more than two divisions of any one cultivar will be allowed in the auction.** If the coordinator receives more than two divisions of the same plant, the first two received will be entered; sellers will be notified if their submission has exceeded the limit.
- 11) No plants will be allowed into the building the night of the auction unless pre-entered or as a preapproved substitute for one damaged.
- 12) If a plant carrying a minimum bid does not sell at the declared minimum bid, the seller will still be responsible for paying the club 25% of the listed minimum bid unless the auctioneer is notified before the start of the auction the seller agrees to reverse bidding if the minimum bid was not met.
- 13) Plants must be healthy, well established and disease free or they will be withdrawn from the auction prior to the start of bidding at the owner's or club's discretion.

14) Bidders may not check out until the last plant is auctioned and the auction concluded. Receipts to bidders will include a printout of their successful bids.

Guidelines for Photo Submission for 2017 Auction Plants

Photos are definitely encouraged and will be posted with the plant on auction night. **Please email all photos as attachments to Darrel Wong at bacyms@yahoo.com**

1. Use photo image formats of bmp, gif, jpg, jpeg, or png.
2. It is acceptable to insert watermarks.
3. Do not insert the plant's name/variety into the photo image.
4. Identify each attached image file (photo) by properly assigning the plant's name/variety as the file name.
5. If you are not the legal owner of the photo, obtain permission before use. Credit should go to the owner by inserting a title (i.e. Photo Courtesy of xxxx) into the photo.
6. Your photos will be added to photo-bucket within 10 days of submission. The photo-bucket may be viewed <http://s489.photobucket.com/user/goldcoastcymgrowers/library/GCCG%202017%20Auction?sort=4&postlogi n=true&page=1>

A REMINDER FROM YOUR EDITOR

I cannot print what I do not receive. If any member receives an AOS or CSA award on a Cymbidium or Paphiopedilum Alliance plant or a trophy at any show this season, please send the information to goldcoastcymgrowers@gmail.com

The same is true for any member or Orchid Society wishing to publicize an event in the Newsletter as a calendar item or as an attached flyer. The deadline is the 4th Friday of the preceding month.

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.

GCCG Membership Information: Dues for those members wishing to receive their Newsletters electronically are \$15.00. Dues for those members wishing to receive the Newsletter by regular mail are \$20.00. We would still like to convert all members to receive the newsletter via email. Please give your membership fees to Richard Mangan, Membership Chair at any GCCG meeting, mail them to him at 2206 Covey Creek Court, Stockton, Ca. 95207-5367, CA, or contact him at 209-373-7852 or mangasz@att.net As a convenience, you can now pay your \$15 e-membership renewal via PayPal www.paypal.com and send your renewal payment to goldcoastcymgrowers@yahoo.com

Upcoming Events:

November 5 & 6, 2016. 58th Annual Santa Barbara Orchid Estate Fall Open House. Saturday 8AM to 5PM; Sunday 9AM to 4PM Santa Barbara Orchid Estate, 1250 Orchid Drive, Santa Barbara, CA 93111 www.sborchid.com

November 13 & 14, 2016 Carmel Orchid Society Fall Orchid Festival Fri - Sat 9AM - 4PM Community Church of the Monterey Peninsula, 4590 Carmel Valley Rd, Carmel. Gorgeous Orchids, Tons of Stuff, Silent Auction, Wine Barrel Raffles, Potting Demonstrations, Answers to Orchid Questions. Email for more info to johnnoconnell19@att.net. Cut and paste the following link for more information: www.carmelorchidsociety.org

November 19 & 20, 2016. Orchid Society of Santa Barbara Fall Show and Sale Saturday 10AM to 5PM; Sunday, 10AM to 3:30PM Fleischman Auditorium, Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History (just north of the Old Mission) Laelia anceps displayed at their peak diversity of color. Fall-blooming Cymbidium and Cattleya species. AOS and CSA judging. Select vendors. <http://orchidsb.org/>

December 3 & 4, 2016: Casa de las Orquideas Annual Open House Sat: 9AM - 4PM, Sun: 9AM – 1PM 170 South Nardo Ave. Solana Beach, CA 92075. Lots of new Cymbidium seedlings and meristems are waiting to make their debut! Parking is limited so please consider carpooling. Visit the WEBSITE at www.orquideas.com email casa@orquideas.com, or call Karl or Miki Batchman at (858) 755-7572

January 20, 2017. Gold Coast Cymbidium Growers Annual Collector's Auction. Preview 6:30PM. Auction starts at 7:00PM. San Mateo Garden Center, 605 Parkside Way, San Mateo, CA. For info contact: Richard Mangan at mailto:mangasz@att.net

PREVIEW OF IMPORTANT MARCH-APRIL EVENTS

March 17-19, 2017 Santa Barbara International Orchid Show. 71st Santa Barbara International Orchid Show. "Orchids Mystique" Friday - Sunday 9AM to 5PM. Earl Warren Show Grounds: Highway 101 and Las Positas Road. Contact information: <https://sborchidshow.com/> sborchidshow@gmail.com, P.O. Box 62154, Santa Barbara, CA 93160.

March 18, 2017. The Annual Cymbidium Society of America Cymbidium Congress will be held concurrently with the SBIOS event with lectures, banquet, and an auction. (*More information in subsequent Newsletters*).

April 21-23, 2017. Gold Coast Cymbidium Growers Show & Sale. 1400 Roosevelt Avenue, Redwood City, CA. Set-Up and Plant entry Friday 10:00AM – 6PM; CSA and AOS judging at 7PM. Show and Sale open to the public Saturday and Sunday 10AM to 4PM. For information contact Sylvia Darr, show Chair syldarr@gmail.com

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 December as there is no official meeting. The newsletter will publish announcements of upcoming events for other orchid societies as space permits. Please submit your inputs to 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 site, please email the GCCG Webmaster, Audrey Young-Tarter, goldcoastcymbidiumgrowers@yahoo.com

2017 GOLD COAST CYMBIDIUM GROWERS' COLLECTOR'S AUCTION PLANT ENTRY FORM

Member Name: _____

Code (Initials): _____

#	Name: _____	Parents: _____		
	Division Size: (Optional) ___ Green Bulbs ___ Back Bulbs ___ Growths Description, including color and type.		Mother Plant:	Photo:
			Meristem:	Donated:
			Pot Size:	MB \$:
			Virus Neg:	SEV \$:
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Instructions: Provide Name, Parents, Description, and Pot Size (e.g., 1 gal, 2 gal, etc.). 'Division Size' is total number of green bulbs, back bulbs, and growths. Use a check mark or X to indicate Mother Plant, Meristem, Virus Negative, Photo, and Donated as applicable. If you want to designate a Minimum Bid (MB) or Seller's Estimated Value (SEV), supply it in the appropriate box.

Don't forget!

Our annual open
house is coming!

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Saturday, Dec. 3 2016

9 am - 4 pm

Sunday, Dec. 4 2016

9 am - 1 pm

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