



Gold Coast Cymbidium Growers

A Branch of the Cymbidium Society of America, Inc.

**REMEMBER
NO MEETING THIS MONTH
AT THE GARDEN CENTER**

March 2017

Meeting Canceled: GCCG historically cancels its monthly meeting when it corresponds with the Santa Barbara International Orchid Show, as it does this year. All the active Board members are involved with events accompanying that world-renowned show, including the Cymbidium Congress. Our GCCG Board has yet find a way to be in two places at once, talented as they may be!

Board Meeting: March 11th at 10:00 AM at Weegie Caughlan's home in Los Altos Hills. Call Marron Honigman at 408-807-9124 if you cannot attend. That is **SATURDAY**.

Much appreciation to our members who brought treats to the February meeting.

Carol Armendariz	Weegie Caughlan	Sylvia Darr	Trudy Hadler
Marron Honigman	Florence Inserto	Carl Jukkola	

Final call for Registration to the CSA Congress and Auction Banquet.

For all those planning to go the CSA Congress in Santa Barbara but have procrastinated in registering, time is running out! Because two meals are provided, the organizers need an accurate count for these meals. You can register and state your food choices on our website www.cymbidium.org using PayPal or pay by check made out to **CSA Congress**. Please Send to: Stanley P. Fuelscher 10919 Northshore Square. Cupertino, CA 95014-0533. **Remember again this year, GCCG will be reimbursing the Congress fee to any member who attends the full Congress events for the first time.**

Display Tables for the Show

Once again we will have displays put in by individuals or groups around the perimeter of our show room. Displays allow the exhibitor to keep their plants together and to create a pleasing and creative arrangement. Displays may contain any genera of orchids, although primarily Cymbidiums are generally preferred. They can also contain foliage plants and natural materials. Display tables are 8 ft. by 2-1/2 ft. Anyone wanting to have a display table should contact Sylvia Darr at syldarr@gmail.com, or call [650-450-1384](tel:650-450-1384).

GCCG Sale: The deadline is April 7th, 2017 for all members wishing to sell plants at our show. Please email the Sales Chair, Florence Inerto at 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 7 members who have signed up and there is space for 6 1/2 more tables. There will be a table for members who wish to sell 5 or fewer plants. Since this is a two-day sale, sellers are asked to volunteer at least 1 hour each day.

President's Message: March is upon us and your Board of Directors is busy getting ready for our big **GCCG Show and Sale** on April 21st-23rd. The Board decided last fall to expand to a two-day format to make it easier for our sellers and organizers and to avoid the pressure of having everyone set up and take down in one day. We were also sure that we would have enough coverage to handle all the shifts required to run something like this. That's where YOU come in! Many of you have volunteered for at least one 3-hour shift and we thank you! But we have many more slots to fill and need ALL of our membership to commit to making this a well run and profitable event. **We absolutely can't do this without you.** Please take a look at your schedules and let Sylvia Darr or me (syldarr@gmail.com or marron.honigman@gmail.com) know your availability ASAP. Remember - this is a club effort and not just an event run by a few hardy souls!! Here is the help we need

FRIDAY:

10:00 AM to 6:00 PM - SET UP. All plants MUST be in the judging room on the benches or in their displays with entry cards attached **by 6:00 PM or they will not be judged.**
6:00 PM - RIBBON JUDGING TRAINING.

SATURDAY:

8:00 AM - Ribbon Judging and CSA Judging; AOS judging to follow.

SATURDAY and SUNDAY - All shifts each day are 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM and 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Ticket Sales
Raffle
Supply Sales
Security at the Exit
Cashier
Membership
Plant Hotel
4:00 PM – 5 PM Take Down and Clean Up

As you can see, we have lots of slots to fill and we need your time and effort. This is our club's weekend to shine and it requires all hands on deck. We have a large club and we are depending on each and every one of you to SIGN UP NOW!!!! Thank you, thank you, and thank you!

Nominating Committee: The Chair and Co-chair of the Nominating Committee was chosen at last month's Board meeting. The remaining members volunteered from the Membership at Large. The Committee will be out and about in the next few weeks contacting members for positions. If any member would like to volunteer for a fun experience in helping to lead our club activities, without the arm twisting, please contact Sylvia Darr syldarr@gmail.com The Board Nominees will be published in next month's Newsletter.
Chair – Sylvia Darr
Co-chair – Weegie Caughlan
Members at large – Ken Jacobsen and Audrey Young-Tartar

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.

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

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

February 10, 2017. Malihini Orchid Society Show

Cymbidium Eaglewood 'Memoria Takaki' (Zumma Boyd x Wyanga) received an AM/AOS of 82 points and a S/CSA of 82 points exhibited by Weegie Caughlan and Marron Honigman.

Cymbidium Hot Rocks 'Cinnabar' (Blazing Fury x Pebbles) received a B/CSA of 77 points exhibited by Weegie Caughlan.

February 23rd, 2017. Pacific Orchid and Garden Exposition

Cymbidium Wallamurra 'Jupiter' (Warella x Terama) received a B/CSA of 77 points exhibited by Pierre Pujol.

Orchid Show Winners:

February 10, 2017. MOS Show awards:

Bill Weaver - Best in Show (Members' Choice) and the Lillian Severin Trophy for Best Species in Show to *Laelia anceps* 'Ladera'.

Barry Zimmerman - Jim Williams Trophy for Best Cymbidium in Show, and Best Entry by an advanced grower for *Cym. hookerianum* 'Cinnabar' AM/AOS, B/CSA

Anhdao Huynh - Best Entry by an Intermediate grower to Unreg. Den (Aussie Parade x Hilda Poxon).

GCCG Active Member! Reward Coupon Program: The GCCG is a society of people, not orchids. This means that the vitality of the club is what you make of it, the skills you bring to mentor another grower, and most importantly, your spirit and friendship. The success of the club as a whole depends upon your participation, from seemingly unrecognized acts of bringing water bottles for volunteers and vendors at the Show and Sale to helping with the organization of club events.

The board would like to acknowledge the following members who have earned Active Member! Points.

1pt: Terry and Margaret Boomer, Greg Corrales, Heather Drobus, Lyn Gomes, Mike & Annie Green, Marron & Stanley Honigman/Fuelscher, Florence Inserto, and Barry Zimmerman

2pts: Ann Wells, and Audrey Tarter-Young

3pts: Jennifer Daine, Trudy Hadler, Carl Jukkola, Kalan Toy, and Darrel Wong

4pts: Ken & Amy Jacobsen, Jeff Trimble, and Bill Weaver

5pts: Tony & Doug Gee/Cumming, Kevin Hill, and Pierre Pujol

6pts: Carol Armendariz, and Sylvia Darr

8pts: Weegie Caughlan

For every three points, a member will receive a coupon worth \$5.
Each member may earn up to a total of \$30 in coupons each season.
The first set of Reward Coupons will be provided at the February GCCG meeting.
The Active Member! Program is designed to recognize those members who exhibit their orchids on the monthly show table as well as those who actively volunteer for GCCG events.

1 Point

a) Exhibiting at least one orchid plant, cut spike or flower at the monthly meeting show table will earn one plant exhibition point for that month.

b) Volunteer Points: The GCCG Show and Sale is coming up, April. 22-23! You will receive one volunteer point for every shift completed. For example, volunteering to be a show clerk, and then later for a security shift, will earn two volunteer points. (See Florence Inserto for details on how to volunteer for Saturday AND Sunday.)

2 Points

a) CSA Membership: Becoming/Renewing your CSA Membership will earn 2 points. Let Kevin know when you have paid your CSA Membership dues.

b) Exhibiting a plant in the Annual GCCG Show will earn 2 plant exhibition points.

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.

Upcoming Events:

March 11 & 12, 2017. Napa Valley Orchid Society Show and Sale. Sat. Sun. 10 AM to 4 PM. Napa Senior Activity Center. 1500 Jefferson Street, Napa Ca. 94559. Free Admission. For information call 707-738-4128. For details visit <http://nv-os.org/index.php/show-and-sale/2017-exquisite-orchids>

**March 17 – 19, 2017. 72nd Santa Barbara International Orchid Show. “Orchid Mystique”
Friday – Sunday 9 AM to 5 PM.** 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.

April 1 & 2, 2017. Five Cities Orchid Show and Sale. Sat. 9 AM to 5 PM, Sun 10 AM to 5 PM. South County Regional Center, 800 W. Branch St. Arroyo Grande, CA. Admission \$6. www.fcos.org

April 1 & 2, 2017. Sonoma County Orchid Society Show and Sale. Sat. 10 AM to 5 PM. Sun. 10 AM to 4 PM. Santa Rosa Veterans Building. 1351 Maple Ave. Santa Rosa, CA. Admission \$8.

April 22 & 23, 2017. Gold Coast Cymbidium Growers Show & Sale. Saturday and Sunday 10 AM to 4 PM. 1400 Roosevelt Avenue, Redwood City, CA. Set-Up and Plant entry Friday 10 AM – 6 PM. CSA and AOS judging. For information contact Sylvia Darr, show Chair syldarr@gmail.com

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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 Orchid Show & Sale
April 22 - 23, 2017 10am - 4pm**



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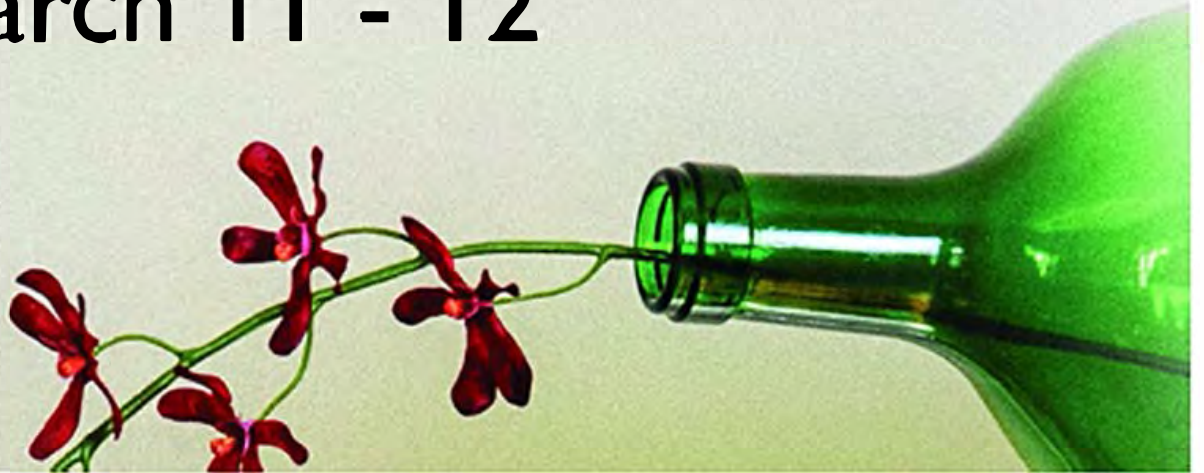
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