



# Gold Coast Cymbidium Growers

A Branch of the Cymbidium Society of America, Inc.

## **GCCG Eighteenth Annual Club Show and Sale**

**Community Activities Building – Redwood City, CA  
Saturday & Sunday April 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> - 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM**

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

**April 2017**

**Date:** April 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2017

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

### **Schedule for Friday April 21<sup>st</sup>**

**All show plants must be entered and on the show benches or in their displays by  
6:30 PM Friday! ABSOLUTELY NO EXCEPTIONS!**

Show Room Setup	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Individual Display Setup:	12:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Show Plant Entry:	12:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Sales Room Setup	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Sales Plant Entry	12:00 PM - 6:30 PM

### **Schedule for Saturday Morning April 22<sup>nd</sup>**

CSA, Ribbon and Trophy Judging:	8:00 AM – 9:30 AM
AOS judging	9:30 AM
Additional Sales Plant Entries	8:00 AM – 9:30 AM

### **Schedule for Sunday Morning April 23<sup>rd</sup>**

Additional Sales Plant Entries	8:00 AM – 9:30 AM
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**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.

**Plant Supplies/Virus Kits:** All plant supplies including virus kits will be for sale at the show both days.

# 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 408-807-9124.

<b>Supply Sales:</b> (2-hour shifts)	<b>Sunday Supply Sales:</b> (2-hour shifts)
10 -12	10 -12
12 – 2	12 – 2
2 – 4	2 – 4
<b>Raffle Ticket Sales</b> (2-hour shifts)	<b>Sunday Raffle Ticket Sales</b> (2-hour shifts)
10 -12	10 -12
12 – 2	12 – 2
2 – 4	2 – 4
<b>Cashiers</b> (2-hour shift)	<b>Sunday Cashiers</b> (2-hour shift)
10 -12	10 -12
12 – 2	12 – 2
2 – 4	2 – 4
<b>Plant Hotel:</b> 2-hour shifts	<b>Sunday Plant Hotel:</b> 2-hour shifts
10 -12	10 -12
12 – 2	12 – 2
2 – 4	2 – 4
	<b>Sunday only Take Down</b> – 3 volunteers needed

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

**February 17, 2017** GCCG meeting: **Cym. (Tapestry 'Red Glory' x *erythraeum* 'Paradise')**

'Woodside' received an AD/CSA exhibited by Pierre Pujol.

**March 20, 2017** Orchid Society of California: **Cym. *goeringii* 'Songmei'** was awarded an AM/AOS of 84 points, exhibited by Ken Jacobsen.

**March 20 -22, 2017** [San Joaquin Orchid Society Show.](#)

[Best Cymbidium and Best in Show to Cym. Ison's Wild Thing 'Leta' JC/AOS exhibited by Richard Mangan.](#)

**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.

**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.

GCCG CSA Congress Attendees: Terry and Margaret Boomer, Greg Corrales, Sylvia Darr, Lyn Gomes, Kevin Hill, Marron and Stanley Honingman/Fuelscher, Florence Inserto, Marie Lofton, Frances Richardson, and Bill Weaver

Current standing of Active Member! Points.

**1 pt:** Heather Drobus, Mike and Annie Green, and Barry Zimmerman

**2 pts:** Timothy and Ann Wells, and Audrey Young-Tarter

**3 pts:** Jennifer Daine, Trudy Hadler, Carl Jukkola, Marie Lofton, Frances Richardson, Kalan Toy, and Darrel Wong

**4 pts:** Terry and Margaret Boomer, Greg Corrales, Lyn Gomes, Marron and Stanley Honingman/Fuelscher, Florence Inserto, Ken and Amy Jacobsen, and Jeff Trimble

**5 pts:** Tony and Doug Gee/Cumming, and Pierre Pujol

**6 pts:** Carol Armendariz

**7 pts:** Bill Weaver

**8 pts:** Weegie Caughlan, and Kevin Hill

**9 pts:** Sylvia Darr

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 Reward Coupons were 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.

**Plant Exhibition Points** 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.

**Exhibition at GCCG Show.** Entering a plant in the Annual GCCG Show will earn 2 plant exhibition points.

**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.)

**CSA Membership** Joining/Renewing your CSA Membership will earn 2 points. Let me know when you have paid your CSA Membership dues.

**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).

**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.

### **Nominations of Officers for the 2017 - 2018 year**

President - Marron Honigman  
Vice President – Sylvia Darr  
Secretary – Florence Inserto  
Treasurer – Stanley Fuelscher  
Ways and Means – Trudy Hadler

Membership Chair – Carol Armendariz, Chris Wells  
Past President – Weegie Caughlan  
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Board of Directors – Kevin Hill  
Board of Directors - Ken Jacobsen

**President's Message:** Our annual 2017 GCCG Show and Sale is fast approaching and we need your help. After receiving input from our members and participants, the GCCG Board made the decision to expand to a 2-day show. This is a unique opportunity for Gold Coast to expand its horizons and reach out to orchid enthusiasts. That's where you step in! We can't do this without you. We have available slots in the following areas: Ribbon Judging Teams, Ticket Sales, Raffle, Supplies, Cashier, Plant Hotel, Membership and the Plant Hotel on both Saturday and Sunday. A big thank you to all those members who have already signed up to help us! I know everyone will want to be onboard so please give me a call/text @ 408-807-9124 or email me @ [marron.honigman@gmail.com](mailto:marron.honigman@gmail.com) to let me know your availability. Thank you so much for all you do to make our club THE BEST!

### **GENERAL SHOW INFORMATION**

**Member Show Plants:** All show plants must be on the show benches or in their displays and entered by **6:30 PM on Friday! ABSOLUTELY NO EXCEPTIONS! 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, April 22 and Sunday, April 23, from 10:00AM – 4:00PM. Show plants must be left on display until 4:00PM on Sunday.

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:** A few display tables are still available. 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 themselves will not be judged against each other, but the plants may be show entered just as they would be on the bench. Why not give it a try?

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.

**Sales tables are still available.** Deadline is April 7 to sign up to sell. Because we are holding a 2-day sale this year, it is more important than ever to have as many members as possible selling their plants. Almost everyone has a few extra plants to move out to make room for new ones! If you do not have enough plants for a full table, sign up for a half table. There are seven tables still available. Anyone requesting a second table should notify Florence and you will be notified after the April 7 deadline as to availability. [flojo1337@yahoo.com](mailto:flojo1337@yahoo.com) (See the following full Sales Rules under Sale Information)

## 2017 Sales Information

**Hours: SATURDAY AND SUNDAY - 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM**

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 each day to the show's 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 12 PM to 7:00 PM and Saturday and Sunday from 8 AM to 9:45 AM.**
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 9:45 AM each day.**
6. Members selling plants must work their sale table at least a half-day (3 hours) Saturday and Sunday. Who knows a plant better than its seller? Any members who were not present Saturday morning to help in the sale plant room will have their plants removed from the sales area if they are not present by 1:00 PM to work in the afternoon. One additional hour is also requested in some general area of the show.
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 Sunday 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.**

## CLASSES OF EXHIBITORS

- Novice: One who has won no more than 4 trophies/Rosettes (Yellow or Purple) in any orchid shows.
- Intermediate: One who has won 5 - 14 trophies/Rosettes (Yellow or Purple) in any orchid shows.
- Advanced/Open: One who has won more than 14 trophies/Rosettes (Yellow or Purple) 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.

## 2017 - ENTRY CLASSES

**Definitions:**

**Standard Cymbidium:** (Flower size greater than 3.5" on largest flower)

**Novelty Cymbidium:** (Flower size 1.75" to 3.5" on largest flower)

**Miniature Cymbidium:** (Flower size less than 1.75" on largest flower)

<b>A. Standard Hybrid Cymbidiums</b>			
<b>A1</b>	White, Ivory, Cream	<b>A6</b>	Polychrome
<b>A2</b>	Pink and Rose	<b>A7</b>	Petal Peloric
<b>A3</b>	Red and brown	<b>A8</b>	Sepal Peloric
<b>A4</b>	Yellow and Orange	<b>A9</b>	Splashes and Flares
<b>A5</b>	Green and Bronze	<b>A10</b>	Spots
<b>B. Novelty Hybrid Cymbidiums</b>			
<b>B1</b>	White, Ivory, Cream	<b>B6</b>	Polychrome
<b>B2</b>	Pink and Rose	<b>B7</b>	Petal Peloric
<b>B3</b>	Red and brown	<b>B8</b>	Sepal Peloric
<b>B4</b>	Yellow and Orange	<b>B9</b>	Splashes and Flares
<b>B5</b>	Green and Bronze	<b>B10</b>	Spots
<b>C. Miniature Hybrid Cymbidiums</b>			
<b>C1</b>	Pastel colors	<b>C3</b>	Peloric
<b>C2</b>	Dark Colors	<b>C4</b>	Spots, Splashes, and Flares
<b>D. Species Cymbidiums - Purple Rosette to Best of Section</b>			
<b>D1</b>	Standard Size	<b>D3</b>	Miniature Size
<b>D2</b>	Novelty Size		
<b>E. First Bloom Cymbidium Seedlings - Purple Rosette to Best of Section. May be double entered.</b>			
<b>E1</b>	Standard Size	<b>E3</b>	Miniature Size
<b>E2</b>	Novelty Size		
<b>F. Specimen Cymbidium Plant - Purple Rosette. (Minimum three entries per class for rosette.) May be double entered.</b>			
<b>F1</b>	Standard Size - Five or more spikes required	<b>F3</b>	Miniature Size - Eight or more spikes required
<b>F2</b>	Novelty Size - Eight or more spikes required		

<b>G. Species Crosses or Primary Hybrid Cymbidiums – Green Rosette to Best of Section (Any hybrid with a species as one or both parents)</b>			
<b>G1</b>	Standard Size	<b>G3</b>	Miniature Size
<b>G2</b>	Novelty Size		

<b>H. Antique Hybrid Cymbidiums: Any hybrid made before 1970 – Green Rosette to Best of Section</b>	
<b>H1</b>	Standard Size
<b>H2</b>	Novelty Size
<b>H3</b>	Miniature Size

Special Rosettes will be awarded in each of the following Sections at the discretion of the teams judging the classes. (Minimum three entries per Section required for a rosette).

<b>J. Novice Class only: No Name Cymbidiums. (Any Cymbidium without a label comprised of RHS Registered names). Green Rosette To be awarded by the team judging the Section.</b>			
<b>J1</b>	Pastel colors - Standard Size	<b>J6</b>	Spots, Splashes, Flares, Pelorics - Novelty Size
<b>J2</b>	Dark Colors - Standard Size	<b>J7</b>	Pastel colors - Miniature Size
<b>J3</b>	Spots, Splashes, Flares, Pelorics - Standard Size	<b>J8</b>	Dark Colors - Miniature Size
<b>J4</b>	Pastel colors - Novelty Size	<b>J9</b>	Spots, Splashes, Flares, Pelorics - Miniature Size
<b>J5</b>	Dark Colors - Novelty Size		

<b>K. Cut Spikes any flower size – Green Rosette To be awarded by the team judging the Section.</b>			
<b>K1</b>	Pastel colors	<b>K3</b>	Spots, Splashes, Flares, Pelorics
<b>K2</b>	Dark Colors		

<b>L. Individual Flowers – Green Rosette To be awarded by the team judging the Section.</b>			
<b>L1</b>	Pastel colors	<b>L3</b>	Spots, Splashes, Flares, Pelorics
<b>L2</b>	Dark Colors		

<b>M. Paphiopedilum Alliance – Purple Rosette To be awarded by the team judging the Section.</b>			
<b>M1</b>	Species	<b>M2</b>	Hybrids

<b>N. Other Orchid Genera – Purple Rosette To be awarded by the team judging the Section.</b>			
<b>N1</b>	Cattleya Alliance Species		
<b>N2</b>	Cattleya Alliance Hybrids		
<b>N3</b>	Dendrobium Alliance Species		
<b>N4</b>	Dendrobium Alliance Hybrids		
<b>N5</b>	Other Warm Growing Orchid Species and Hybrids		
<b>N6</b>	Other Cool Growing Orchid Species and Hybrids.		

<b>O. Miscellaneous Class</b>	
<b>O1</b>	Best Cymbidium by a first time Novice exhibitor. (May be double entered). <b>Purple Rosette</b>
<b>O2</b>	Best Orchid grown for foliage: variegated or other patterns (May be Double-entered if in bloom)

**Upcoming Events:**

**April 22 & 23, 2017. Gold Coast Cymbidium Growers Orchid Show & Sale. 10 AM – 4 PM.**  
Redwood City Community Activities Building, 1400 Roosevelt Ave., Redwood City, CA 94061 Sales,  
Demos, Judging. \$3 Admission. For more info: <http://www.goldcoastcymbidiumgrowers.com/>

**May 13, 2017 10 AM – 3 PM. Santa Cruz Orchid Society Spring Orchid Seminar.** Live Oak Grange,  
1900 17<sup>th</sup> Ave., Santa Cruz, CA. Free Program includes: 10:30 AM “Everything Cymbidiums” with  
Weegie Caughlan; 11:15 AM “Spare Bedroom?...Consider an Orchidarium or Miniature Orchid  
Terrarium” with Jim Heilig/ Amy Chung; 1:15 PM “Orchids in Medicine” with Dr. Joanne Whitney; and  
2:00 PM “Lycastes, A Perfect Fit for Coastal California” with Scott Collins. For more information  
contact: [info@santacruzorchidsociety.org](mailto:info@santacruzorchidsociety.org)

**Gold Coast Cymbidium  
Growers Orchid Show & Sale  
April 22 - 23, 2017 10am - 4pm**



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CSA & AOS JUDGED TROPHY & RIBBONED EVENT  
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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)