



Gold Coast Cymbidium Growers

A Branch of the Cymbidium Society of America, Inc.

Remember

**This is the final meeting of the current GCCG season.
You will receive your next newsletter in September, announcing
the first program of the new season.
Enjoy the Summer Break!**

May 2017 Is Party Time!

Date: May 19th, 2017

Time: 5:00 PM for room set up. Party starts at 6:00 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.

Board Meeting: 5:30 PM to 6:00 PM at the Garden Center.

GCCG POTLUCK DINNER

GCCG will provide turkey, dessert, coffee and soft drinks. Members should plan to provide their own plates, utensils, napkins and beverages of choice. **BRING A FRIEND!**

Set up:	5:00 PM – 5:30 PM
Short Board meeting:	5:30 PM -- 6:00 PM
Cocktails:	6:00 PM – 6:30 PM
Dinner:	6:30 PM

Program: Our last meeting of our blooming season will be our annual party, again celebrating a very successful year! Not only will we have a great choice of culinary dishes from our members for an awesome potluck dinner, but we will also have an opportunity to chat with members we may not know. As if that were not enough to fill an evening, there is a rumor we will be privileged to have a special speaker after dinner.

PLEASE BRING ONLY YOUR DESIGNATED DISH!

The Club will provide Turkey and Dessert!

Please bring enough for 6-8 people

If your last name begins with:

A-G

H-Q

R-Z

Bring:

Salad

Side Dish or Hot Casserole

Appetizer

Show and Tell table: Plants will not be described but members are welcome to bring them in for show.

Member Plant sales only during Cocktail time. – 6:00 PM to 6:30 PM.

Club Supplies for sale by pre-order only at the May meeting: Trudy Hadler at 510-483-1277 or Stanley Fuelscher at 408-691-3893 or email at **by Thursday, May 18th to order. Unprinted labels, single-edged razor blades, pens, Twist Ties, pots of assorted sizes, 3' and 4' bamboo stakes, MSU 1# and 2# Romeo blend fertilizer and dual virus testing kits are for sale at cost plus tax as usual. **Supply pick-up sales will close at 6:30 PM!****

Nominations for Officers for 2017-2018: The nominating committee, chaired by Sylvia Darr, has presented to the Board and Membership the following slate of officers for the coming season. We will be voting at this month's meeting.

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

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

Message from the President: Unbelievably May is upon us and our last meeting of the season is fast approaching. It has been an incredible year for GCCG. We have listened to world class speakers, had an auction that has served as a model for others to follow, executed the newly formatted GCCG Show and Sale which brought in a myriad of community people as well as dedicated hobbyists, and are getting ready for the upcoming annual Potluck Dinner. These accomplishments all serve as benchmarks of a highly successful club. Be sure you come to our May event to celebrate our successes and meet and greet all those in our orchid world. I am so proud of our club and hope that you are setting aside the date and planning your dinner contribution. It promises to be informative as well as a fun evening and will give us something to ponder over the summer months **WE HAVE MADE A FEW CHANGES IN OUR DINNER FORMAT** so be sure to read your newsletter carefully!!

It takes all of our members, singly and collectively, to make our club a thriving entity so your presence is immeasurably important. I am expecting to see everyone on May 19!

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 Jeff Trimble at trimble@netzero.net 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.

Refreshment Thank you from Tony and Doug. We appreciate the great continuing support from our membership this year! Thank you to everyone who provided refreshments for each meeting. There will be no opportunity tickets given out for this meeting.

A warm welcome to the new members who joined GCCG at our show:

Patricia Boone	Mountain View, CA. 94040	p88848@yahoo.com
Carole Fong	Saratoga, CA 95070	Carolefong@gmail.com
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Dave Horton	San Mateo, CA 94402	dbigd369@gmail.com
Jacqueline James	San Mateo, CA 94401	Jacqueli_James@sbcglobal.net
Hazel Pangayan	San Jose, CA 95127	hazelyp@hotmail.com

Show Wrap-up from the 2017 GCCG Show and Sale Chairs, Sylvia Darr, Marron Honigman and Florence

Inserto:

Thank you to all our GCCG Show and Sale volunteers who worked in multiple capacities over several days to plan and execute our annual event. At last count, more than 25% of our club members stepped up to help! We could not have run the Show and Sale without your hard work and undaunted spirit. Your tireless efforts on behalf of GCCG made this year's Show and Sale a major success.

Plant entries: 134

Permanent awards granted: 6 AOS Awards (1 FCC, 4 AM and 1 HCC), 2 Silver CSA Awards

New members: 6 New Members

Sales Chair: Florence Inserto

Publicity: Jennifer Daine, Audrey Young-Tarter

Set Up: Carol Armendariz, Stanley Fuelscher, Florence Inserto, Janusz Warszawski, Chris Wells, Jennifer Daine, Cora Gadduang, Trudy Hadler and the Show Chairs

Plant Entry: Sylvia Darr, Carl Jukkola, Kevin Hill, Chris Wells

Food Organization and Set Up: Doug Cumming and Tony Gee

Ribbon Clerks and Judges: Carol Armendariz, Marron Honigman, Jennifer Daine, Chris Wells, Florence Inserto, Richard Mangan, James Evenson.

CSA and AOS Judges and Personnel: Jeff Trimble (CSA Judging chair), Weegie Caughlan, Trudy Hadler, Ken Jacobsen and Ben Low. Carol Zoltowski (AOS Judging chair), Japheth Ko, Terry Boomer, Kevin Hill, Sylvia Darr, Chaunie Langland, Weegie Caughlan, Trudy Hadler, Abraham Wang, Kevin Witham, George Iannetta, and Ken Jacobsen.

Displays: Amy Chung and Ken Jacobsen, Weegie Caughlan, Carol Armendariz, Barry Zimmerman, Audrey Young-Tarter, and Jeff Trimble.

Cashiers: Stanley Fuelscher, Carol Armendariz, Florence Inserto.

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

Cut stems for Vases: Heather Drobus and Weegie Caughlan

Ticket Takers and Plant Raffle: Jennifer Daine, Richard Mangan, Chris Wells, Martha Skalak. Kevin Hill

Membership: Darrel Wong and Richard Mangan

Photography: Chaunie Langland

Potting Demonstrations: Carl Jukkola, Bill Weaver, Pierre Pujol

Plant Hotel: Marie Lofton, Matthew Le

Show Security: Janusz Warszawski, Glenn and Lorna Affleck, Elizabeth Storti, Mike and Annie Green, Rich Copeland, Darrel Wong.

Tear Down and Clean Up: Show Chairs, Stanley Fuelscher, Mike and Anne Green, Glenn and Lorna Affleck, Bill Weaver, Audrey Young -Tarter, Carol Armendariz, Florence Inserto, Kevin Hill, Doug Cumming, Tony Gee, Darrel Wong.

AOS and CSA Awards given to our members since the last Newsletter. *(Normally we post only Cym. and Paph. Alliance awards given to our members, but at this year's show, two high awards were given to a cool growing genus which is gaining in popularity. It is felt these members are well deserving of credit.)*

April 22, 2017 Gold Coast Cymbidium Growers' Show.

Cym. Doctor Len 'Dusky Imp' (Len Southward x Last Tango) received an AM/AOS of 80 points and a S/CSA of 82 points exhibited by Weegie Caughlan.

Cym. Elle Ronis 'Cinnabar' (Khan Flame x Kabuki Moon) received an AM/AOS of 83 points and a S/CSA of 81 points exhibited by Weegie Caughlan

Cym. Jon Vickers 'AEIOU' (Bayaka Pendant x Mighty Tracey) received an AM/AOS of 80 points exhibited by Jeff Trimble.

Cym. Space Tango 'Cinnabar' (Enterprise's Voyage x Last Tango) received an HCC/AOS of 79 points exhibited by Weegie Caughlan

Sarcochilus Fiery Twin 'Fran Weaver' (Fiery Glow x Duno Nicky's Twin) received an FCC/AOS of 92 points exhibited by Bill Weaver.

Sarcochilus Sundani's Galaxy 'Sebastian' (Galaxy x Parma) received an AM/AOS of 80 points exhibited by Kevin Hill.

2017 GCCG Show Awards

Best Cymbidium in Show Weegie Caughlan
Cym Elle Ronis 'Cinnabar' AM/AOS, S/CSA (Khan Flame x Kabuki Moon)

Purple Rosettes:

Best Advanced/Open Cymbidium Weegie Caughlan
Cym Elle Ronis 'Cinnabar' AM/AOS, S/CSA (Khan Flame x Kabuki Moon)

Best Intermediate Cymbidium Mike & Annie Green
Cym. Unreg. 'Laguna' (Keiko Kageyama x Mighty Tracey)

Best Novice Cymbidium Anne Aine
Cym. Devon Shell 'Beau' (Gladys Whitesell x *devonianum*)

Best Species Barry Zimmerman
Cym. *lowianum* v alba 'Concolor' Species

Best First Bloom Seedling Weegie Caughlan
Cym. Elle Ronis 'Loyola' (Khan Flame x Kabuki Moon)

Best Specimen Weegie Caughlan
Cym. Kirby Lesh 'Cinnabar' AM/AOS, S/CSA (Pink Champagne x Red Beauty)

Best Other Genera Bill Weaver
Sarcochilus Fiery Twin 'Fran Weaver' FCC/AOS (Fiery Glow x Duno Nicky's Twin)

Best Cymbidium by a first time Exhibitor. Anne Aine
Cym. Devon Shell 'Beau' (Gladys Whitesell x *devonianum*)

Best Other Genera Orchid by a first time Exhibitor. Marron Honigman
Neofinetia falcata 'Kirin Maru'

Green Rosettes:

Best Antique Hybrid (before 1970) Cym. Tethys 'Brenda Star' JC/AOS (Suva x Khyber Pass)	Barry Zimmerman
Best Primary Hybrid or Species Cross Cym. Cali Night 'Geyserland' AM/AOS, (Black Forest x <i>devonianum</i>)	Richard Copeland
Best No Name Cymbidium (Novice class only) Cym. Hyb. Ign. 'Kiss'	Jennifer Daine
Best Cut Spike Cym Heidi Kirkpatrick 'Spencer' (Brenda x Dolly)	Carol Armendariz
Best Single Flower Cym Street Tango 'Ooh Ah' AM/AOS (Brook Street x Last Tango)	Carol Armendariz

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 exhibited plants and/or volunteered at the GCCG Show.

GCCG Show Plant Exhibitors:

Lorna and Glenn Affleck, Ann Aine, Carol Armendariz, Terry and Margaret Boomer, Weegie Caughlan, Rich Copeland, Jennifer Daine, Sylvia Darr, James Evenson, Mike and Anne Green, Kevin Hill, Marron Honingman, Ken and Amy Jacobsen, Carl Jukkola, Elizabeth Storti, Jeff Trimble, Bill Weaver, Audrey Tarter-Young, and Barry Zimmerman

GCCG Show Volunteers:

Lorna and Glenn Affleck, Carol Armendariz, Weegie Caughlan, Rich Copeland, Jennifer Daine, Sylvia Darr, James Evenson, Doug Cumming and Tony Gee, Mike and Anne Green, Trudy Hadler, Kevin Hill, Marron and Stanley Honingman/Fuelscher, Anhdhao Hyunh, Florence Inserto, Carl Jukkola, Matthew Le, Marie Lofton, Richard Mangan, Pierre Pujol, Elizabeth Storti, Janusz Warszawski, Bill Weaver, Ann Wells, and Darrel Wong.

Active Member! points accumulated through April:

- 1 pt: Heather Drobus, Anhdhao Huynh, Matthew Le, and Richard Mangan
- 2 pts: Ann Aine
- 3 pts: Lorna and Glenn Affleck, James Evenson, Frances Richardson, Kalan Toy, and Barry Zimmerman
- 4 pts: Rich Copeland, Greg Corrales, Lyn Gomes, Marie Lofton, Elizabeth Storti
- 5 pts: Janusz Warszawski, and Audrey Young-Tarter
- 6 pts: Terry and Margaret Boomer, Ken and Amy Jacobsen, Pierre Pujol, and Jeff Trimble
- 7 pts: Mike and Annie Green, Trudy Hadler, Carl Jukkola, Ann Wells, and Darrel Wong
- 8 pts: Florence Inserto
- 10 pts: Jennifer Daine, and Tony Gee and Doug Cumming
- 11 pts: Marron Honigman and Stanley Fuelscher, Weegie Caughlan
- 12 pts: Bill Weaver
- 13 pts: Carol Armendariz
- 14 pts: Kevin Hill
- 16 pts: Sylvia Darr

Upcoming Events: Mark your personal calendars. Events are listed this month and into July due to the fact there are no summer GCCG Newsletters published to keep you up to date. Of most importance for those who make the annual summer trek to Santa Barbara, the Fair will be at Santa Barbara Orchid Estate, as was the case last year, and not at the Fairgrounds. Check local orchid nurseries in Santa Barbara for open greenhouses in July.

May 13, 2017. Santa Cruz Orchid Society - Spring Orchid Seminar Speaker's Day. Saturday 10 AM – 3 PM. Live Oak Grange, 1900 17th Avenue, Santa Cruz, CA.

• Four talks by judges from the Pacific Central Judging Region, Plants for Sale, Potting Demonstrations

10:30 – 11:00 "Everything Cymbidiums". **Weegie Caughlan**

11:15 – 11:45 "Spare bedroom...Orchidarium & Miniature Orchids in Terrariums". **Jim Heilig/Amy Chung**

11:45 – 1:15 Lunch

1:15 – 1:45 "Orchids in Medicine". **Joanne Whitney**

2:00 – 2:30 "Lycastes, A Perfect Fit for Coastal California". **Scott Collins**

May 13-14, 2017: Orchid Society of California Mother's Day Weekend Orchid Show & Sale. Saturday and Sunday 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM. Lakeside Park Garden Center (next to Lake Merritt Botanical Gardens) 666 Bellevue Ave, Oakland, CA 94610. Orchid Displays, Orchids for sale, Culture Sessions & Raffles. Admission: Free.

May 19, 2017: 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.

July 14 -16, 2017: 37th Annual Santa Barbara Orchid Estate Summer Open House. Friday & Saturday 8 AM to 5 PM. Sunday 9 AM to 4 PM Santa Barbara Orchid Estate, 1250 Orchid Drive, Santa Barbara, CA 93111. Celebrating the Exotic and Fragrant Beauties of Summer: The large flowered Cattleyas (Laelias) of Brazil, the Stanhopeas and Encyclias of Central and South America, and many other genera. Frequent potting and mounting demonstrations. And of course, we will have the \$7.50 specials of seedlings, bare-roots, and Wayne's special annual pick of sprouted Cymbidium back bulbs: select and awarded, species and hybrids, standard and miniatures. Questions? Call us at (800) 553-3387, e-mail us at sboc@sborchid.com or visit <http://www.sborchid.com/> Please note: in 2017 there will again be no Santa Barbara Orchid Fair at Earl Warren Show Grounds.

July 22 & 23, 2017 SFOS "Orchids in the Park" - Summer Show & Sale. Saturday and Sunday from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM. SF County Fair Building (Hall of Flowers) 9th Ave & Lincoln Way - Golden Gate Park, San Francisco Admission: \$5, Seniors \$4, Children 16 years and under are free
<http://www.orchidsanfrancisco.org/orchid-events/orchids-in-the-park/>

July 29, 2017. California Sierra Nevada Judging Center Speaker's Day. 9 AM - 5PM, Odd Fellows Hall 1831 Howe Ave (at Alta Arden) Sacramento, CA 95825. Tickets in advance are available from Susan Wedegaertner sgwede@gmail.com) Visit our website at <http://csnjc.org/> for more detailed information. All talks subject to change. Featured speakers: **James Rose** - [Cal-Orchid](#) "Orchids of Madagascar". **Roy Tokunaga** - [H&R Orchids](#) "Latouria Dendrobiums" - Lessons from Phil Spence, The Master"; and **George Hatfield** - [Hatfield Orchids](#) "Modern Cymbidiums" and "Ask the AOS President Q & A"

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



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Mother's Day
Weekend

ORCHID SHOW & SALE

2017

May 13 & 14, 2017
10AM-5PM

Presented by the Orchid Society of California

Lakeside Park Garden Center
666 Bellevue Ave, Oakland, CA 94610
(next to the Lake Merritt Botanical Gardens)

FREE ADMISSION • Orchid Displays • Orchids for sale • Culture sessions • Raffles



Orchids in the Park

San Francisco Orchid Society's

Summer Show & Sale

July 22 & 23, 2017

10 am - 5 pm

San Francisco County Fair Building
(Hall of Flowers)

9th Ave. & Lincoln Way

Golden Gate Park - San Francisco

Demonstrations/Raffle

Admission:

\$5, Seniors \$4, under 16 free

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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