



Gold Coast Cymbidium Growers

A Branch of the Cymbidium Society of America, Inc.

**Welcome to all the GCCG New and Returning members.
Please remember to check in, pay your dues and get your
Free Cymbidium Plant!
Check out the Active Member! Reward Program on Page 6**

September 2017

Date: September 15th, 2017

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: The speaker for September will be Ken Jacobsen speaking on Cymbidium *tracyanum*. This will be a talk on the history of *tracyanum*, its natural habitat and culture, and the influence of this important species on breeding both as a direct parent and across subsequent generations.

Ken was first introduced to orchids by his uncle in the 1960's and has been growing Cymbidiums for over 40 years. Over time, he has added the Odontoglossum alliance and several other genera. Since his wife Amy joined in his orchid addiction, they now also raise Cattleyas and Laelias, Lycastes, Encyclias, Vandas, and Masdevallias. Together they even have a few Disas! Their collection now numbers over 2500 Cymbidiums and about another 4500 of the other genera. Ken is an accredited judge in both the AOS and the CSA judging programs. He has written many articles for the CSA Journal, has spoken frequently at many orchid societies on various topics and he has served as Past President of GCCG. He is also an excellent photographer and many of his photos may be shown for this presentation.

Plant Table: Ken will supply The Plant Opportunity Table from his seedlings and quality divisions.

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

Board Meeting: September 15th at 4:30 PM at the Silver House Restaurant, 2224 S. El Camino Real, San Mateo, CA, 94403. Call Marron Honigman 408-807-9124 if you **cannot** attend. **NOTE EARLY START!**

Supplies for sale at the September meeting: Unprinted labels, single-edged razor blades, pens, Twist Ties, pots of assorted sizes, 3' and 4' bamboo stakes, MSU (Romeo blend fertilizer) in 1lb & 2lb jars, Orchidata bark (Precision, Classic, Power and Power+), and dual virus testing kits are for sale at cost plus tax.

Plant Sales Begin at 7 PM: Each member bringing in plants to sell is 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 the sales proceeds and is responsible for reporting their own sales tax to the State. Since each member will be selling separately, 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.

Virus Testing: We will have the dual virus testing kits available at the meeting. The tests are for Cymbidium Mosaic Virus (CymMV) and Odontoglossum Ringspot Virus (ORSV), which is also known as Tobacco Mosaic Virus – Orchid Strain (TMV-O). The cost for this double test is \$5 with results available in 10-15 minutes. Be sure that your leaf sample is correctly harvested and safely sealed in a Ziploc bag when presenting it for testing.

Refreshments for the September 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.**

Orchid Liquidation Sale: One of our long-time members Barry Zimmerman, is selling his entire collection of approximately 2000 plants: 60% Cymbidiums, 30% Cattleyas and 10% Miscellaneous genera. He prefers to sell this entire, quality collection as a unit or in genera lots. By appointment only. Contact Barry at [408-515-0511](tel:408-515-0511) (cell) bz12345@Comcast.net for further information or to arrange an appointment.

GCCG Membership Renewal: It's that time of year again for membership renewal! A membership renewal form is enclosed in this newsletter. Dues for members who will receive their Newsletters electronically are \$10.00. Newsletters are no longer sent by regular mail. We accept payments via PayPal to goldcoastcymgrowers@yahoo.com. As an incentive to renew early, GCCG is offering a free Cymbidium division, in one and two-gallon pots, from Anna Chai's collection. This is GCCG's gift to everyone who renews no later than the October meeting (please note that **new** members who joined GCCG in April or May of last season are considered to have renewed already, as are lifetime members). Renew early! Starting this new fiscal year, all members will be receiving their newsletter via email.

You must be present at the meeting to receive your free plant. (No, your friend can't pick it up for you). You can, of course, renew later, but you will not receive a plant. Plants not claimed in September or October may be made available later for sale.

Lifetime members. The Lifetime Membership option is no longer offered. For all current Lifetime members with an email address listed in our membership directory you will receive all future newsletters via email. **Any Lifetime member formerly receiving their newsletter by snail mail who has no email address on file has been removed from the Newsletter mailing list.**

To ensure fairness to all members, the following process will be observed.

1. There will be one (1) line for signing up for membership renewal and getting your free plant. Members may not hold a place in line for someone else.
2. New and renewing members (non-lifetime) will pay dues.
3. All renewing members (and lifetime members) will verify that the information on the membership roster is correct (or correct it if not), and then initial the roster. New members will fill out the membership form (or bring a filled-out form to the meeting).
4. After verification of the membership information, the member will receive a receipt, which will be taken to the plant monitor, who will give the member access to the plants.

MEMBERSHIP PLANTS FROM ANNA CHAI'S COLLECTION

NAME	PARENTAGE	COLOR/TYPE	POT SIZE
Baltic Honey	(Ultimatum x Trigo Royale)	Lt yel Std	2 gal
Culpaulin 'Ice Green'	(Melinga x Sussex Dawn)	Grn Std	2 gal
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Doctor Len 'Geyserland' HCC/AOS	(Len Southward x Doctor Baker)	Pendent Green Nov	1 gal
Unreg.	(Fifi x Doctor Baker)	Green Nov	1 gal
Dorothy Stockstill 'Loyola'	(Phar Lap x Miss Muffet)	Pendent Dark red Nov	1 gal
Exeter Glassy Playa	(Green Glass x Via del Playa)	White Std	1 gal
Greenoaks Gem 'South Pacific'	(<i>insigne</i> x Showgirl)	Seafoam Std	2 gal
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Hazel Fay	(Mighty Mouse x Karen)	Orange Std	2 gal
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Janis Lin 'Emily Kate'	(Sarah Jean x Olymilum)	Pink Nov	1 gal
Kalimpong 'Isis'	(Wild Silk x <i>devonianum</i>)	Pendent Red Nov	2 gal
Karen 'Bloody Mary'	(Red Beauty x Coraki)	Orange Std	1 gal
Karen 'Bloody Mary'	(Red Beauty x Coraki)	Orange Std	5"
Lady Sarah 'Strawberry Milk'	(Sarah Jean x Lady Fire)	Pendent pink Nov	2 gal
Lady Sarah 'Strawberry Milk'	(Sarah Jean x Lady Fire)	Pendent pink Nov	1 gal
Lovely Angel 'Zeus'	(Winter Paradise x Gardalvin)	White Std	1 gal
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Lovely Bunny Othello'	(Sleeping Beauty x Yamba)	Alba yellow Std	1 gal
Mary Green 'Spring Wind'	(Sarah Jean x <i>devonianum</i>)	Pendent Green Nov	1 gal
Memoria Lena Bauer	(Physical Attraction x Camouflage Candy)	Pink Std	1 gal
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Unreg.	(Mexicano x Red Beauty)	Pink Std	1 gal
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Mighty Voice	(Paul Robeson x Mighty Mouse)	Orange Std	5"
Mini Sarah 'Jillian'	(Sarah Jean x Sleeping Beauty)	Pendent Green Nov	1 gal
One Tree Hill 'John's Quest' HCC/AOS	(Coraki x Dolly)	Yellow Nov	1 gal
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Pharoah 'Almighty' AM/AOS	(Durham Castle x Sleeping Beauty)	Alba white Std	1 gal
Unreg.	(Pretty Dawn x Radiant Harry)	Pink Nov	2 gal
Unreg.	(Pretty Dawn x Radiant Harry)	Pink Nov	1 gal
Unreg.	(Pure Bisque x Sleeping Dawn)	White Std	2 gal

Unreg.	(Pure Bisque x Sleeping Dawn)	White Std	1 gal
Snow Ball 'Anna'	(Sarah Jean x <i>insigne</i>)	White Std	1 gal
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Solana Beach 'St Francis' HCC/AOS 2n	(Rincon x Atlantes)	Pink Std	1 gal
Sylva Atom 'BP'	(Dark Tzar x Sylvakiss)	Pink Std	5"
Unreg.	(Trinity Gold x Mighty Mouse)	Yellow/orange Std	2 gal
Unreg.	(Trinity Gold x Mighty Mouse)	Yellow/orange Std	2 gal
Unreg.	(Trinity Gold x Mighty Mouse)	Yellow/orange Std	1 gal
Via Ambarino 'Highland' FCC/AOS	(Via Cox x Thanksgiving)	Yellow Std	1 gal
Via Del Playa 'Cinnabar'	(Solana Beach x Rincon)	Cream Std	1 gal
Via Paloma Verde 'Limecrest'	(Raquel Abril x Loch Lomond)	Green Std	2 gal
Via Princess Solana 'Dot's Delight' HCC/AOS	(Princess Rita x Solana Beach)	White with suffused pink Std	2 gal
Unreg. 'Yellow Candy'	(Sleeping Beauty x Golden Elf)	Yellow Nov	1 gal

Also Available: seedlings of **Cym. Dollabill (Dolly x Sleeping Bill Bailey)**, most with two bulbs and 16"+ growths in 3" pots for those looking for a little adventure. (hybridizer *Orchidpeople*) see photos page #8.

A REMINDER FROM YOUR EDITOR

I cannot print what I do not receive. If any member receives an AOS or CSA award 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.

Auction Planning Time: It is not too early to be thinking about the GCCG annual fund-raising auction to be held January 19, 2018. Consider setting aside a plant or two (as many as ten) to donate to the club for the auction. Members may also sell up to ten of their own plants at the auction. For your sale plants that are auctioned, the club will retain 25% of the proceeds. PLEASE keep your club in mind and save some of those special plants for this event. Next year, it is hoped all sale plants will be tested for virus, as they were this year. More information on the auction will be posted in the upcoming months.

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.

Message from the President: I say this every year but where did all the time go? Wasn't it just May and our last meeting of the year? We are fast approaching **September 15th** and our first meeting of the 2017/18 season. Your GCCG Board has been hard at work talking about new and exciting possibilities and changes to our already robust itinerary. I always look forward to our first meeting and the energy it brings: renewing friendships and your membership, picking out your free membership plant, getting an opportunity to purchase supplies and plants from your club and some of California's best growers and expanding your orchid knowledge through our speaker program. This year we are kicking the season off with a presentation from our one and only Ken Jacobsen. We are incredibly lucky to have a level of orchid expertise in our club that is second to none. Ken's presentation on one of our most important Cymbidium species should not be missed!!

Be sure to mark September 15th on your calendar and plan to come early so you won't miss a minute of the fun, excitement, and news. **Gold Coast Cymbidium Growers** is a very special orchid club and is thriving because of the dedication of its Board and its members. Each and every one of you is an integral part of our success and your participation is THE critical component to our longevity. I am dedicated to making our club the BEST of the best and I know you are too. September 15th here we come!

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 GCCG, contact goldcoastcymgrowers@gmail.com at least one day in advance, to ensure that the CSA judges can be notified 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 at various other locations, each month. For these judgments, plants need to be submitted between 6:15 PM and 7:00 PM. For further information and other judging locations, call Sylvia Darr 650-450-1384.

CSA and/or AOS judging takes place at most of the local shows. Contact the show organizers for specifics regarding plant entry for judging.

Recent AOS and CSA awards. This year to encourage our members who grow genera aside from Cyms. and Paphs., we will be publishing all awards granted to our members regardless of the orchid genera.

May 13, 2017 - Orchid Society of California Show. **Sarcochilus Nicky's Girl 'Dick Weaver'** (Sarcochilus Duno Nicky's Twin x Sarcochilus Heidi) received an HCC/AOS of 78 points exhibited by Bill Weaver

May 13, 2017 - Orchid Society of California Show. **Sarcochilus Nicky's Girl 'Fran Weaver'** (Sarcochilus Duno Nicky's Twin x Sarcochilus Heidi) received an HCC/AOS of 75 points Exhibited by Bill Weaver

June 19, 2017 - Orchid Society of California. **Cattleya granulosa 'Bentley'** species received an HCC/AOS of 75 points exhibited by Amy and Ken Jacobsen

June 19, 2017. Orchid Society of California. **Cattleya purpurata v. striata 'Candy Cane'** species. Received an AM/AOS of 81 points exhibited by Amy and Ken Jacobsen

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 September. The newsletter will publish announcements of upcoming events for other orchid societies as space permits. Please submit your inputs to goldcoastcymgrowers@gmail.com

GCCG Active Member! Reward Program

GCCG Active Member! Reward Coupon Program: A new season begins. 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.

Plant Exhibition Points

If a member contributes at least one orchid plant, cut spike or flower to the monthly meeting show table, they will receive one plant exhibition point for that month. The goal is to increase the number of our members who participate in the 'Show and Tell'.

Volunteer Points

If a member volunteers in a local GCCG event, i.e. the GCCG Show and Sale, the January Auction, the December Holiday Party, etc..., then they will receive one volunteer point for every shift or task completed.

Exhibition at GCCG Show.

If a member enters an orchid plant, cut spike or flower in the Annual GCCG Show, then they will receive two points.

CSA Membership

If a member is a CSA Member then they will receive 2 points, upon renewal or initiation of their membership.

CSA Congress

If a member attends the 2018 CSA Congress then they will receive 3 points at the end of the congress.

For every three points, the member will receive a coupon worth \$5. Each member may earn up to a total of \$30 in coupons each season.

Coupons may be used to buy plants or supplies at the monthly GCCG meetings, annual auction and/or annual show.

The Active Member Coupons awarded last season (September 2016-May 2017) expire June 1, 2018.

Members' Cymbidiums for Sale: At this time of year, several of our advanced hobbyist growers have quality orchid divisions and seedlings for sale. Although they will not have official open houses, the following members will be available by appointment and may have a list of their plants on request.

Weegie Caughlan: 650-948-2342 goldcoastcymgrowers@gmail.com

Ken Jacobsen: List available by email k_p_jacobsen@yahoo.com

Carl Jukkola: 650-326-4465. List available by email cjukkola@aol.com

Pierre Pujol: List available by email pierrepujol@aol.com

Barry Zimmerman: 408-515-0968 (cell). bz12345@comcast.net Liquidation of entire collection.

Upcoming Events:

September 16, 2017 Peninsula Orchid Society Auction. Saturday. Plant entry at 10:30 AM to 12:45 PM, Bidder registration and Preview begins at 12:00 PM. Auction starts at 1:00 and runs to 5:00 PM or until all plants sold. San Mateo Garden Center, 605 Parkside Way, San Mateo CA. Contact chaunie.langland@earthlink.net for information.

October 6 - 8, 2017 Andy's Orchids Fall Open House 10 AM to 4 PM. 734 Ocean View Ave. Encinitas, CA. Enjoy three days to shop for beautiful plants with munchies, refreshments and great pulled pork sandwiches! You need never leave! See flyer for coupon. andysorchids.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 at goldcoastcymbidiumgrowers@yahoo.com

Gold Coast Cymbidium Growers Board of Directors for 2017-2018

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Cym. tracyanum 'Atlantis' species (photo by Mausteller)

Membership Seedlings from the Orchid People

OP204 Cym. Dollabill (Dolly 'Featherhill' x Sleeping Bill Bailey 'Alba')

Bob Harris, our "Hawaiian Connection" member and owner of Orchidpeople on the Big Island of Hawaii, donated three flasks to the club in September 2014. Two were auctioned off at the GCCG September 2014 meeting. After a slow start, Weegie took over the task of growing out the flask kept by the club. Although these were available last year to the membership, only one was taken! They are again available this year to the membership and are currently in 3" pots. Most have two growths, some up to 24", and are ready to be moved up to 5" or 1-gal pots.



Cym. Dolly 'Featherhill'

Cym Sleeping Bill Bailey 'Alba'

Description:

By using the pale Dolly with the alba Sleeping Bill Bailey, expect cool growing, sparkling, green **Novelty** flowers on upright inflorescences with yellow lips, a high flower count and a slight percentage of albas. Potential to bloom 2x a year.

For more information on Orchidpeople, visit <http://www.orchidpeopleofhawaii.com/flasks.html>

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Oct. 08
10^{am} - 04^{pm}

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Name: _____

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City/State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

How did you hear about us?

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Please make check payable to Gold Coast Cymbidium Growers or GCCG. Amount Enclosed: \$ _____.

Mail to: CHRIS WELLS
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