



Gold Coast Cymbidium Growers

A Branch of the Cymbidium Society of America, Inc.

**Welcome to all the GCCG New and Returning members.
Do not forget to check in and pay your dues. Remember, this is the last month to
get your Free Cymbidium seedling or division for renewing!**

October 2017

Date: October 20th, 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: Our program this month will feature our own Weegie Caughlan addressing the state of US Cymbidium breeding of Standards as compared to the Australia breeding. The US has fallen way behind in this area and for many reasons it will be up to the serious hobbyist growers to try to halt the slide. See how the members of GCCG can help.

Weegie needs no introduction as one of the founding members of the GCCG and GGCS CSA Branches, multiple terms as President of GCCG, MOS and one term as President of POS. She is currently a senior AOS judge and accredited CSA judge. She has won numerous AOS and CSA awards for her plants, many of them her own crosses, multiple Best in local shows and awards for her displays. She has taken Grand Champion at the prestigious Santa Barbara International Orchid show four times and Reserve Champion five times. She lives in Los Altos Hills, CA with two rescued Champion Great Danes, about 2,000 Cymbidiums, and various other cool growing genera. During the growing season, the plants are outside on raised benches under oak trees. Weegie has been seriously growing Cymbidiums for over 45 years, although her first introduction was as a teenager taking care of her mother's orchids.

Plant Table: Weegie will supply the plant table from her extensive collection. There will be divisions of awarded plants as well as many new seedlings, a few from Australia. There should be something exciting for everyone.

Board Meeting: October 20th at 5:00 PM at the Silver House Restaurant, 2224 S. El Camino Real, San Mateo, CA, 94403. Please call Marron Honigman before the 19th at 408-807-9124 or email her, **whether you plan to attend or not.**

Dinner at 5:45 PM with the Speaker: October 20th 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 October 19th to be included in the dinner reservation group.

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), 1lb & 2lb jars, and dual virus testing kits are for sale at cost plus tax. Call ahead to the Chair of Ways and Means to see if we have gotten in the Orchiata bark (Precision, Classic, Power and Power+). *(As of this printing, we are totally out.)*

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.

Time to order Freeze Cloth: It is time to order freeze cloth (weight for 6-8 degree protection) for the coming winter at the October meeting for delivery at the November meeting. However, the smallest roll available is 500' in length and it will be necessary to have at least an initial order of 200' to justify the club ordering the large roll. The cloth is 12' wide and will be cut in 20' lengths, or longer/shorter if specially required. Minimum length order is 10'. The cost per running foot has been approximately \$1/ft in the past, but a slight increase is expected. To order, call Trudy Hadler at 510-483-1277 or order from her at the supply sales table at the October meeting.

Auction Planning Time: Now is the time to think about the GCCG annual fund-raising auction to be held **January 19, 2018**. Please set aside a plant or two 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. This year, it is hoped all plants will be tested for virus as they were last year. An auction entry list is included in this month's Newsletter. Duplicate as needed. Complete information on the auction will be published in November as there is not a December Newsletter. A pdf form is attached in this Newsletter. *Both a pdf and a Word form will be attached in November.*

Message from the President: I am so sorry to have missed our September meeting!!! I look forward to it every year but unfortunately between a rescheduled Blach School BBQ run by my Leadership class and a new puppy, I was only able to catch part of Ken Jacobsen's excellent presentation. As I slipped in to the meeting, I was once again struck by how lucky we are at GCCG to have the "best of the best" in our midst. If you weren't there either, you missed something very special from a well respected and renowned Gold Coast grower and board member. Thank you Ken for giving a huge boost to our collective orchid knowledge with such an entertaining and informative talk.

In October, we will be fortunate to have our very own Weegie Caughlan as our speaker. Weegie is the backbone of our club, its tireless supporter, and someone with a vast wealth of orchid knowledge. I owe much to this incredible orchid grower and I am excited about the opportunity to learn from an orchid legend. I know you won't want to miss this! Put October 20 on your calendar, plan to arrive early to pick up your membership plant if you haven't already done so and browse the ever-popular sales table. Bring something to share — either an orchid or refreshment and get ready for something very special.

Welcome to New members:

Min Kwaan	Palo Alto, CA.	minkwaan@gmail.com
Chen-Hao Hsu	San Jose, CA	chinterpreter@hotmail.com

Changes in Members' Emails:

Kalen Toy	Kalan_Toy@yahoo.com
Bill Weaver	photobybillweaver@gmail.com

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 \$15.00. 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). 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 October will be sold at the break.

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.**

Anna Chai Donation membership plants remaining for October, 2017

NAME	PARENTAGE	COLOR/TYPE	POT SIZE
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
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
Karen 'Bloody Mary'	(Red Beauty x Coraki)	Orange Std	1 gal
Lady Sarah 'Strawberry Milk'	(Sarah Jean x Lady Fire)	Pendent pink Nov	1 gal
Memoria Lena Bauer	(Physical Attraction x Camouflage Candy)	Pink Std	1 gal
Mini Sarah 'Jillian'	(Sarah Jean x Sleeping Beauty)	Pendent Green Nov	1 gal
Sleeping Biscuit 'Anna'	(Pure Bisque x Sleeping Dawn)	Alba green Std	2 gal
Snow Ball 'Anna'	(Sarah Jean x <i>insigne</i>)	White Std	1 gal
Solana Beach 'St Francis' 2n HCC/AOS	(Rincon x Atlantes)	Pink Std	1 gal
Unreg.	(Pretty Dawn x Radiant Harry)	Pink Novelty	1 gal
Via Paloma Verde 'Limecrest'	(Raquel Abril x Loch Lomond)	Green Std	2 gal

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.

Refreshments for the October 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.**

Thanks to our members who brought refreshments to share for our opening meeting in September and congratulations to those who went home with a plant(s) won from the 5 free raffle tickets for contributing.

Carol Armendariz	Weegie Caughlan	Jennifer Daine	Annie Green
Trudy Hadler	Marron Honigman	Chen-Hao Hsu	Florence Inserto
Carl Jukkola	Chris Wells	Audrey Young-Tarter	

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.

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

Volunteer points earned in September:

September show and tell table:

Carol Armendariz, Trudy Hadler, Kevin Hill, Pierre Pujol, Audrey Young-Tarter, Bill Weaver, and Barry Zimmerman.

Bill Weaver earned a volunteer point for discussing the show table.

Current Point tally:

1 pt: Carol Armendariz, Tony & Doug Gee/Cumming, Trudy Hadler, Kevin Hill, Pierre Pujol, Audrey Young-Tarter, and Barry Zimmerman.

2 pts: Bill Weaver

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 some will have a list of their plants on request.

Weegie Caughlan: 650-948-2342. List available by email weegieca@gmail.com

Ken Jacobsen: No list available. k_p_jacobsen@yahoo.com

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

Pierre Pujol: No list available. pierrepujol@aol.com

Barry Zimmerman: 408-515-0968 (cell). List may be available by email bz12345@comcast.net

NEW! Plants-In-Bloom Photo Display at Meeting: We are trying something new! As an additional way to share your blooming plants with the group, you can submit photos of them for projection on the screen at the GCCG meeting. Suggestions & comments on this new photo sharing opportunity are welcome!

Photos must be current, taken since the last GCCG meeting or last meeting's submission deadline

- 1) Submit photos & information to GCCGphotos@gmail.com.
- 2) Send one email per plant. Maximum of 2 photos per plant.
- 3) Submission Deadline is one week before the GCCG Meeting (Friday BEFORE the GCCG meeting).

INFORMATION REQUIRED FOR EACH SUBMISSION:

- 1) Plant Name (GREX and clonal name, NOID's OK):
- 2) Parentage, if known:
- 3) Grower (your name):
- 4) Hybridizer, if known:
- 5) Date of Photo:
- 6) Comments, optional: (history – how/when you got the plant, culture notes, fragrance, etc.)

Upcoming Events:

November 4 & 5, 2017. 58th Annual Santa Barbara Orchid Estate Fall Open House. Saturday 8 AM to 5 PM; Sunday 9 AM to 4 PM Santa Barbara Orchid Estate, 1250 Orchid Drive, Santa Barbara, CA 93111 www.sborchid.com

November 4 & 5, 2017. Cal-Orchid 30th Annual Fall Open House. 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM both days. 1251 Orchid Drive, Santa Barbara CA. (Tel: 805.967.1312). <http://www.calorchid.com>
calorchid@cox.net

November 10 & 11, 2017. Carmel Orchid Society - Fall Orchid Festival. Friday & Saturday. 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Community Church of the Monterey Peninsula. 4590 Carmel Valley Rd. Carmel Ca.

November 18 & 19, 2017. Orchid Society of Santa Barbara Fall Show and Sale Saturday 10 AM to 5 PM; Sunday, 10 AM to 3:30 PM 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/>

Gold Coast Cymbidium Growers Board of Directors for 2017-2018

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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 at goldcoastcymbidiumgrowers@yahoo.com

2018 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.

Best in Show October 6, 2017 Ringwood Orchid Society Show, Australia
Cym. Laramie Blaze 'TeePee' AM/OCSV, AM/COSV
(Hypno Beauty x Pepper Blaze)
Exhibitor and Grower - Terry Poulton.
Photograph by Michael Coker



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Gold Coast Cymbidium Growers Membership Form (Please print clearly)

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

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

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Oregon House, CA 95962-9706

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