



# Gold Coast Cymbidium Growers

A Branch of the Cymbidium Society of America, Inc.

**Please note the early start time for this meeting.  
Set-Up and Plant entry starts at 4:30 PM**

**AGAIN THIS YEAR ALL DONOR AUCTION PLANTS WILL  
HAVE BEEN TESTED NEGATIVE FOR CymMV/ORSV  
PRIOR TO THE AUCTION!**

**January 2018**

**Date:** January 19, 2018

**Time:** 7:00 PM (Auction plants may be checked in after 4:30 PM and until 6:00 PM)  
Auction preview from 6:30 PM to 7:00 PM. Auction starts 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 26<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> Avenues.

**Program:** The program this month will consist of our annual Gold Coast Cymbidium Growers (GCCG) Collectors' Auction of Cymbidiums, Cymbidium Companion plants, and related orchid-growing materials. This is an extremely important fund-raising event for GCCG, since a large part of our yearly income depends on its success. We are very fortunate to again have as our auctioneer this year our famous "keep your paddle in the air" Jeff Trimble: Cymbidium Society of America (CSA) judge, GCCG past president and former CSA President.

**Dinner with the Speaker, Plant Table and Plant Sales:** These regularly scheduled events will not be held at this month's meeting due to the auction. Only those plants entered in the auction catalog, or pre-approved as substitutes, will be allowed in the building.

**Refreshments for the Auction:** Refreshments are more than welcome at the auction. There will be no raffle this month, so remember to pick up your free raffle tickets at the February meeting! **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 February draw.**

**2018 AUCTION CONDUCT RULES:** The rules for this year's auction, implemented to keep the auction under control and allow participants to go home at a reasonable time are listed at the beginning of the Auction Catalog. There are three ways for you to contribute to the success of this event - as a **seller, donor** and/or **buyer**:

**Seller:** Members have pre-submitted plants or related orchid items for sale, with 25% of the sale price benefiting GCCG and 75% going to the seller.

**Donor:** The Gold Coast Cymbidium Growers club thanks all those who have made donations to this year's auction to ensure the continued success of our organization.

**Buyer:** As an auction buyer you win in two ways. First, you add one or more quality plants to your collection. Second, you have the satisfaction in knowing that a portion of your winning bid that goes to Gold Coast will help support your club. Do not forget to view the entries on our web site:

[http://goldcoastcymbidiumgrowers.com/auction/2018\\_auction\\_photos#Next](http://goldcoastcymbidiumgrowers.com/auction/2018_auction_photos#Next)

**Thank you to the Commercial Growers** who have again supported our auction this year: Agdia, Santa Barbara Orchid Estate and Top Hat Orchids,

**Auction Photos:** Photos of plants submitted to the auction may be seen on our web site:

[http://goldcoastcymbidiumgrowers.com/auction/2018\\_auction\\_photos#Next](http://goldcoastcymbidiumgrowers.com/auction/2018_auction_photos#Next)

#### **2018 Auction Rules:**

- 1) **Only members may enter sale plants.** For the member sale plants that are auctioned, the club retains 25% of the proceeds, and the member receives the remaining 75%.
- 2) All plants entered for sale must be owned and grown by the seller for a minimum of 6 months.
- 3) DONATED plants will be accepted from members and non-members.
- 4) All plants must be pre-entered by December 15, 2017, complete with all known information.
- 5) Auction entries will be limited to 150 items/plants, except that all entries from the same seller / donor included in the same plant submission as the 150th plant will be accepted.
- 6) No entries will be accepted after the limit or deadline has been reached, whichever occurs first.
- 7) A member may enter no more than 10 plants for sale.
- 8) A limit of 10 plants **per donor** is requested.
- 9) It is suggested that all sellers consider donating at least 1-2 plants when entering 10 plants for sale.
- 10) In order to provide more selection, no more than two divisions of any one cultivar will be allowed in the auction. If more than two divisions are received by the coordinator, the first two received will be entered; sellers/donors will be notified if their submission has exceeded the limit.
- 11) No plants will be allowed into the building the night of the auction unless pre-entered or as a preapproved substitute for one damaged. A substitution will be granted only if rule 10 is not violated.
- 12) If a plant carrying a minimum bid does not sell at the declared minimum bid, said plant will be subject to reverse bidding until successfully auctioned.
- 13) Plants must be healthy, well established, and disease free or they will be withdrawn from the auction prior to the start of bidding at the owners' or club's discretion.
- 14) Bidders may not check out until the last item is auctioned and the auction concluded. Receipts to bidders will include a printout of their successful bids.

**CSA Parent Club Quarterly Board Meeting: Saturday January 27th 9:00 AM. Rosewood Sand Hill Resort, 2825 Sand Hill Rd. Menlo Park, CA 94025.** As CSA President, Marron is encouraging all those interested to attend the meeting in the Lemon Room (through the main dining room to the left. Ask the hostess to direct you). She and the CSA Board have been working tirelessly again this year to strengthen our organization and take over the planning of the CSA Congress. After the meeting, be sure to drive the short distance to the POS Show and Sale at the Community Activities Building 1400 Roosevelt Avenue, Redwood City, CA.

**Membership:** The GCCG Membership list for 2017-2018 is available as a separate emailing to all active members upon request to the Newsletter editor. Copies for regular mail members may be picked up this month from the Membership Chair, Chris Wells.

**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 includes a digital 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. **NOTE: The CSA Journal is going digital. Issues will only be available online.**

**GCCG Show:** The Show Chair for our April GCCG show is Sylvia Darr, with Florence Inserto as Sales Chair. This year we will again be at The Community Activities Building, 1400 Roosevelt Ave., Redwood City, CA. The show will be open to the public on Saturday, April 21<sup>st</sup> and Sunday April 22<sup>nd</sup> from 10 AM to 4 PM, and will include member plant sales both days. In addition to ribbon judging, we will have CSA and AOS judging. More information will be published in the February, March, and April Newsletters as plans and more committees are confirmed. Meanwhile, now is the time to offer your help to the show committee in any way you can by signing up for a job. Remember that every helping hand will make the show and sale even more successful!

#### **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE for the New Year:**

Our annual GCCG Auction is coming on January 19th and after getting a preview of the entries, I for one am really excited. I've said this before but it must be said again: none of this would happen without the months of work put in by a few on behalf of our club and its members. Thank you to everyone for your devotion to our big fund raising event of the year.

If you haven't been directly involved in our auction organization or providing collector worthy plants, you can still be invaluable to its success. How? Make your attendance a priority! Clear your schedules and get there early enough to preview all the 2018 entries. Be sure you have downloaded our auction catalogue, looked at the photographs on our website, and marked the ones you are anxious to bid on. We will have extra copies of the catalogue available but it helps to be well prepared in advance so you don't miss that one special orchid.

Our auction serves a model for many other societies and I am always proud to be a part of it. It is our big chance to acquire something truly special, witness the best auctioneer in the orchid world (Jeff Trimble) and support GCCG in the process. My intrepid paddle # 8 is ready to go so bring on the excitement! - Marron Honigman

#### **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](mailto: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.

The deadline is the 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of the preceding month.

**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 [goldcoastcymbid growers@gmail.com](mailto:goldcoastcymbid growers@gmail.com)

**Plant Judging:** The CSA will be judging Cymbidiums, Paphiopedilums, and Phragmipediums at our regular monthly meetings on request. To have a plant judged, call Jeff Trimble 650-368-8260 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 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 6:15 PM and 7:00 PM. Contact Japheth Ko 650-704-6832 for more information.

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

**Membership Award Point Program Update from November: (no formal meeting in December)**

**November show table exhibitors:**

Terry & Margaret Boomer, Weegie Caughlan, Trudy Hadler, Kevin Hill, Chen-Hao Hsu, Ken & Amy Jacobsen, Jeff Trimble, Audrey Young-Tarter, and Barry Zimmerman.

**November volunteers:**

Jeff Trimble for discussing the show table.

**Present Point tally:**

**1pt:** Carol Armendariz, Terry & Margaret Boomer, Weegie Caughlan, Richard Copeland, Jennifer Daine, Sylvia Darr, and Martha Skalak.

**2pts:** Kevin Hill, Chen-Hao Hsu, Ken & Amy Jacobsen, Pierre Pujol, Bill Weaver, and Barry Zimmerman.

**3pts:** Tony & Doug Gee/Cumming, Trudy Hadler, Jeff Trimble, and Audrey Young-Tarter.

**Special Back Bulb Clearance Sale!** 3", 4" and 5" pots. \$2.00 with firm BB; - \$1.00 with single growth or single growth with a spent BB. All awarded or quality BBs from CymMV/ORSV negative plants. Email [weegieca@gmail.com](mailto:weegieca@gmail.com) or phone 650-948-2342 for appointment.

**Upcoming Events:**

**January 19, 2018. Gold Coast Cymbidium Growers Annual Collector's Auction.** San Mateo Garden Center, 605 Parkside Way, San Mateo, CA. **Preview 6:30 PM. Auction starts at 7:00 PM.** Information: Richard Mangan 209-373-7852 or visit <http://www.goldcoastcymbidiumgrowers.com>

**January 27 & 28, 2018. 10 AM – 5 PM Peninsula Orchid Society Show & Sale. "Orchid Tiki Lounge".** Community Activities Building 1400 Roosevelt Avenue, Redwood City, CA. Set-up, plant entry and all judging on Friday January 26. Admission \$5 Adults, \$3 Senior (62+), \$3 Children 12-16, Free for accompanied children under 12. Fabulous Displays of Blooming Orchids, Seminars, Orchid Vendors & Member Sales. <http://penorchidsoc.org>

**February 22 - 25, 2018. San Francisco Orchid Society's 66<sup>th</sup> Annual Pacific Orchid Exposition (POE) "Curiouser and Curiouser – Orchids in Wonderland"** Thurs. Feb 22nd @ 6pm: Gala Preview Night "Mad Hatter" Party Fri-Sun Feb 23rd-25th: General Show and Sale. **Location:** Hall of Flowers (County Fair Building) in San Francisco's Golden Gate Park. For more information and advance ticket sales visit: [www.orchidsanfrancisco.or](http://www.orchidsanfrancisco.or)

THE CYMBIDIUM SOCIETY OF AMERICA ANNOUNCES

# THE 43RD ANNUAL CYMBIDIUM CONGRESS

**SATURDAY MARCH 10, 2018**  
Lectures, Auction, and Banquet



**Bob Harris**  
**USING WARM-TOLERANT  
CYMBIDIUMS IN HYBRIDIZING TO  
EXTEND THE GROWING  
SEASON AND REGIONS WHERE  
CYMBIDIUMS CAN BE GROWN**

Bob Harris and Jennifer Snyder, proprietors of OrchidPeople on the Big Island of Hawaii, have been growing and breeding cymbidiums since the late 1970s. Bob will report on their progress in creating warm growing cymbidiums with good-size flowers, high color, and compact leaves.



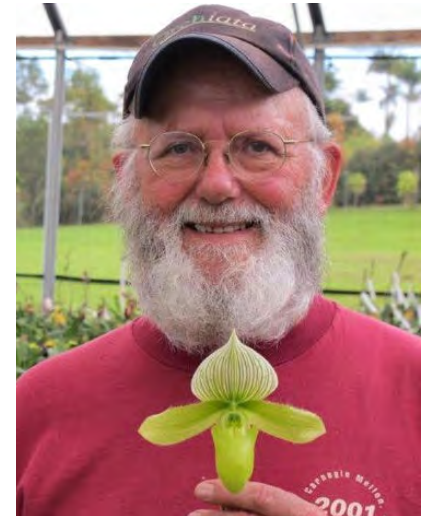
**Harold Koopowitz**  
**BREEDING THE NEW MINIATURE  
SLIPPER ORCHIDS**

Harold Koopowitz is a well-known breeder of slipper orchids. He has authored many articles and books on the subject, and was a partner in Paphanatics unLimited with Norito Hasegawa. Harold is Editor Emeritus of the Orchid Digest and is still active on the editorial committee.

**GRAHAM WOOD**

Sponsored by the Slipper Orchid Alliance  
**MAUDIAE STYLE, WHAT  
HAPPENED? AND WHAT'S GOING  
TO HAPPEN?**

Graham founded Lehua Orchids in Hawaii in 1990. After a stint at the Orchid Zone in 1999, he specialized in Paphiopedilums. Many hybrid awards later, Lehua now designates itself "The Slipper Zone" and has begun working with Phrags as well. Graham will discuss the changes that have taken place in Maudiae style breeding in the last 30 years and what he hopes to achieve next.



**David Gynn**

**TITLE: TBD**

David Gynn, of Sequoia Cymbidiums in Pheasants Nest, New South Wales, Australia, will be speaking at the CSA Congress for the first time.

**Dr. Randall Robinson**

**CYMBIDIUM UNDER THE MICROSCOPE**

Randall, a frequent speaker at the Congress, will lead an activity session examining ploidy levels in cymbidiums by determining ploidy through direct and indirect means; and assessing the distribution of color within a cymbidium flower, to better understand the potential for breeding for specific colors.

**George Hatfield, AOS President**  
**DINNER SPEAKER**

More info on the reverse side.

Register online at [www.cymbidium.org](http://www.cymbidium.org) or use the mail-in form



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[www.cymbidium.org](http://www.cymbidium.org)

or by mail using the form below.

Mailed registrations must be postmarked by Mar. 1, 2018

## REGISTRATION FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### Registration includes:

Lectures, Continental Breakfast, Luncheon, Gala Awards Banquet, Auction, and Dinner Speaker.

### Registration

CSA members	\$135
Non-members	\$175
Reception, Auction, & Banquet only	\$60

Registration fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_

CSA Membership fee  
\$35 per year \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Tax Deductible Donation  
to support the Congress \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### Send registration to:

2018 Cymbidium Congress  
10919 Northshore Square  
Cupertino, CA 95014

Please make checks payable to "CSA Congress"

## CONCURRENT ACTIVITIES

**CSA & AOS Judging:** Thursday, March 16, 2017 at the Earl Warren Show grounds including a judges' luncheon.

**73rd Annual Santa Barbara International Orchid Show:** March 9 - 11, 2018 from 9 AM to 5 PM.

Congress Registrants have unlimited entry to the show during show hours. Your CSA Congress Badge will serve as your pass for admission.

**AOS Spring Members Meeting:** March 7 - 11, 2018. (Separate registration fee with the AOS)

## CONGRESS SCHEDULE

Continental Breakfast Begins: 8:00 AM

CSA Annual Members Meeting: 8:45 AM

Lectures begin: 9:15 AM

Lunch served to Registrants: 11:30 AM

Lectures end: 3:00 PM

Reception & Auction Preview begin: 5:30 PM

Auction begins: 6:30 PM

Banquet begins: 7:30 PM

## ON SITE REGISTRATION

**Friday:** March 9, 2018 from 9 AM - NOON

at the ENTRANCE to the Santa Barbara International Orchid Show.

**Saturday:** March 10, 2018 from 8 - 9 AM at the Congress.

## BADGE PICKUP

*All early registrants can pick up name tags Friday morning (9 am to noon) at the show entrance table (to gain entrance to the show on Friday) or on Saturday morning at the Congress.*

## CANCELLATION AND REFUND POLICY

Refund of registration fees for written cancellations received before February 28, 2018 will be made in full less a processing fee of \$15 per person.

For information

Phone: 408-807-9124

Email: [marron.honigman@gmail.com](mailto:marron.honigman@gmail.com)

# 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual CSA Cymbidium Congress



Saturday

March 10, 2018

Lectures, Breakfast, and Lunch  
8:00AM - 3:00PM

Reception, Auction and Banquet  
5:30 PM - 9:00PM

### NEW LOCATION

Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History  
2559 Puesta del Sol  
Santa Barbara, CA 93105

### FULL REGISTRATION ENTITLES YOU TO:

- Outstanding Lectures
- Continental Breakfast
- Luncheon
- Evening Reception
- Auction of Unusual Orchids
- Gala Awards Banquet
- Dinner Speaker
- Unlimited Entry to Santa Barbara International Orchid Show, March 9-11, 2018

**March 9 – 11, 2018 73rd 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 10, 2018. The Annual Cymbidium Society of America Cymbidium Congress** will be held concurrently with the SBIOS event with lectures, a banquet, and an auction.

**April 21 – 22, 2018. Gold Coast Cymbidium Growers Show & Sale.** 1400 Roosevelt Avenue, Redwood City, CA. Set-Up and Plant entry Friday April 20. 10:00 AM – 6 PM. CSA and AOS judging. Show and Sale open to the public Saturday and Sunday 10AM to 4PM. For information contact Sylvia Darr, show Chair: [syldarr@gmail.com](mailto:syldarr@gmail.com)

**Gold Coast Cymbidium Growers**

**Cymbidium Orchid Auction**

**Friday, January 19, 2018**

Auction 7:00 PM  
Registration, Preview 6:30 - 7:00 PM

Beautiful Cymbidiums and their Companions. Including Blooming, Unique, Rarely Come Up for Sale, & Show & Award Winners!

- 150 Plant Entries
- No Buyers Premium

**San Mateo Garden Center**  
605 Parkside Way  
San Mateo, CA 94403



Cym. Tower of Fire 'Sunset Flame'. Photo by Ken Jacobsen.

Catalog & Photos Available after January 8, 2018 at  
[www.GoldCoastCymbidiumGrowers.com](http://www.GoldCoastCymbidiumGrowers.com)

Email Questions to Richard Mangan at [mangasz@att.net](mailto:mangasz@att.net) or call (209) 373-7852



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## First Class Mail

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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](mailto:goldcoastcymbidiumgrowers@yahoo.com)