



Gold Coast Cymbidium Growers

A Branch of the Cymbidium Society of America, Inc.

GCCG Nineteenth Annual Club Show and Sale

**Community Activities Building – Redwood City, CA
Saturday & Sunday April 21st and 22nd - 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM**

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

April 2018

Schedule for Friday April 20th Set up.

**All show plants must be entered and on the show benches or in their displays by
6:30 PM Friday! NO EXCEPTIONS! BUILDING CLOSSES AT 7:00 PM.**

Show Room Setup	11:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Sales Room Setup	11:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Individual Display Setup:	12:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Show Plant Entry:	12:00 PM – 6:30 PM
Sales Plant Entry	12:00 PM – 6:30 PM

Schedule for Saturday Morning April 21st

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

Schedule for Sunday April 22nd

Additional Sales Plant Entries	9:00 AM – 9:30 AM
Breakdown	4:00 PM – 5:00 PM
Building closes at 5:00 PM	

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: Plant supplies including virus kits and Orchiata will be for sale at the show.

Nominations of Officers for the 2018 - 2019 year

President – Sylvia Darr
Vice President – Florence Inserto
Secretary – Martha Skalak
Treasurer – Stanley Fuelscher
Ways and Means – Carol Armendariz

Membership Chair – Chris Wells
Past President – Marron Honigman
Board of Directors – Weegie Caughlan
Board of Directors – Richard Copeland
Board of Directors - Kevin Hill

Welcome to New Member: Peter Alonzo San Mateo, CA. limifolia@gmail.com

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.

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

March 8, 2018 Santa Barbara International Orchid Show.

Cym. Kulnura 'White Dream (Culpaulin x Pure Ice) received an AM/AOS of 81 pts. exhibited by Weegie Caughlan.

Cym. Full Moon 'Epigarden' (Pure Love x Joint Venture) received an HCC/AOS of 75 pts exhibited by Weegie Caughlan.

Cym. zaleskianum (natural species) received a CHM/AOS and a JR/CSA, exhibited by Weegie Caughlan.

Recent Show Awards:

March 9-11, 2018 Santa Barbara International Orchid Show.

Grand Champion Cymbidium in Show was awarded to **Cym. Elle Ronis 'Cinnabar'** AM/AOS, S/CSA (Khan Flame x Kabuki Moon) exhibited by Weegie Caughlan.

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.

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 Honigman/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 2017 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. 21-22! 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.

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.

PLEASE BRING BOXES FOR SALE PLANT CUSTOMERS

URGENT!!!

More Volunteers Needed In ALL areas of the show and sale!!!!

ADDITIONALLY

SOMEONE WITH A MINI VAN OR LARGE SUV IS NEEDED TO DELIVER LIGHTS FROM STORGE LOCKER TO FRIDAY MORNING SETUP

PLEASE contact the Show Chair Sylvia Darr at syldarr@gmail.com (phone 650-450-1384) or Chris Wells toomanybws@gmail.com (phone 415-254-8939). The show and sale cannot run smoothly without help from all the members.

Saturday Supply Sales: (2-hour shifts) 10-4	Sunday Supply Sales: (2-hour shifts) 10-4
Saturday Raffle Ticket Sales (2-hour shifts) 10-4	Sunday Raffle Ticket Sales (2-hour shifts) 10-4
Saturday Cashiers (2-hour shift) 10-4	Sunday Cashiers (2-hour shift) 10-4
Saturday Plant Hotel: 2-hour shifts 10-4	Sunday Plant Hotel: 2-hour shifts 10-4
	Sunday Take Down – 3 volunteers needed 4PM

Vice President's Message: March was a hectic month in our orchid world. There have been shows and meetings every single weekend. I want to thank those of you who came down to Santa Barbara for the Annual CSA Congress, auction, and banquet. The event was a success this year, even with the change of venue and somewhat uncooperative weather. The CSA Congress will be back again next year bigger and better! I also want to thank everyone who came to our March club meeting. We had a huge show and tell table, an interesting lecture, and a fun raffle. I had a great time, and hope that everyone there did too.

April 21-22 is our annual show and sale. It's the culmination of our cymbidium season, and I invite all of you to join us there. In addition to all the traditional entry classes and categories, we have worked hard to change the Show Entry Schedule to make it easier for EVERYONE to enter their plants in the show.

- If you are a beginning grower and have not won trophies or rosettes before (i.e. novice class) you are encouraged to bring any of your plants into the show, including those that don't have official names. Your "no-names" will be entered in Class H and will compete with other "no-names" for ribbons and a rosette.
- If you don't have time to clean up your plants to enter them, consider bringing some of your spikes in a vase. Class N has been added to our show schedule to allow individual spikes to be entered, win ribbons, and compete for a rosette!
- And if you don't have a good spike, bring a few individual flowers. We'll have florist's tubes to keep your flowers fresh during the show, and a way to display those cut flowers. Every single one of us has a few flowers that are worth entering in the show!
- Finally if you are a connoisseur of species, primary hybrids, seedlings or "Antique" hybrids, there are classes just for your plants: Class D for Species and Class G for antique Standard hybrids (made before 1970) and any Standard hybrid with a species as one or both parents.

I hope to see you all Friday April 20 from noon to 6:30 to enter your plants spikes and flowers.
Sylvia Darr

Message from the Show Chair: It takes a village to put on a two-day orchid show. **WE NEED EVERYONE'S HELP!** Please contact Chris Wells, and sign up for a shift to help put on the show. Most of our tasks are relatively easy, don't require much walking, and are fun to boot. For example, we need volunteers to sit at the welcome desk for a 2-hour shift. The task is to welcome people to the show, collect their entry fee, and impart some of your enthusiasm for cymbidiums to them. Many of our show attendees haven't been to an orchid show before, and it is fun to see their excitement. Other activities that need volunteers are the sales room clerks, and the plant hotel. Both of these tasks involve sitting at a table and interacting with our show visitors. Please volunteer. Its fun!

Lastly, please come to the show and sale! Our members have excellent plants for sale at good prices. We are going to have Orchiata bark for sale for the first time this year, as well as other potting and growing supplies. Bring your family and friends. We look forward to seeing you there April 21 and 22!

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!** The building will be closed at 7:00 PM. **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 21 and Sunday, April 22, from 10:00AM – 4:00PM. Show plants must be left on display until 4:00PM on Sunday. Building will close at 5:00 PM!

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', or 2' x 6' 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 or 650-450-1384 if you have any questions.

Judging: AOS, CSA and Ribbon judging will take place Saturday morning. CSA and Ribbon/Trophy judging will start at 8:00 AM followed by AOS judging.

Sales tables are still available as of this mailing. 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 (See the following full Sales Rules under Sale Information)

2018 Sales Rules and 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 6:30 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.

2018 GCCG SHOW CLASS SCHEDULE

Novice: One who has won 4 trophies/rosettes or fewer (Yellow or Purple) in any orchid shows.

Intermediate: One who has won 5 - 14 trophies or rosettes (Yellow or Purple) in any orchid shows.

Advanced/Open: One who has won more than 14 trophies or 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.

TROPHIES AND ROSETTES

Best Cymbidium in Show to be awarded by all judges from the winners of **Sections A-G**.

Purple Rosettes: To be awarded by all judges

- Classes A-G** Best Cymbidium in Novice, Intermediate and Advanced/Open Classes
- Class D** Best Species
- Class E** Best First Bloom Seedling
- Class F** Best Specimen
- Class L** Best Other Orchid Genera

Green Rosettes: To be awarded by teams judging the Classes.

- Class G.** Best Antique Standard Hybrid Cymbidium: (Any Standard Hybrid made before 1970, or one having one or more parents as a species.)
- Class H** Best No Name Cymbidium - Novice Class Only
- Class J** Best Cymbidium grown by a first time Novice exhibitor.
- Class K** Best Other Genera orchid grown by a first time Novice exhibitor
- Class M** Best variegated foliage plant
- Class N** Best Cut Cymbidium Spike
- Class O** Best Individual Cymbidium Flower

2018 ENTRY CLASSES

(Read carefully as the classes and sections have been revised from past years)

No more than 3 entries per exhibitor in the same section.

No limit on plants entered "For Display Only".

(Minimum three entries per Class required for a rosette.)

Cymbidium definition of size:

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

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

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

Class A. STANDARD HYBRID CYMBIDIUMS

Section 1 White, Ivory, & Cream shades

Section 2 Pink and Rose

Section 3 Red, Bronze and Brown

Section 4 Yellow and Orange

Section 5 Green

Section 6 Polychrome, Splashes and Flares

Section 7 Sepal and Petal Peloric

Section 8 Spots

Class B. NOVELTY HYBRID CYMBIDIUMS

Section 9	White, Ivory, Cream shades	Section 13	Green
Section 10	Pink and Rose	Section 14	Polychrome, Splashes and Flares
Section 11	Red, Bronze and Brown	Section 15	Sepal and Petal Peloric
Section 12	Yellow and Orange	Section 16	Spots

Class C. MINIATURE HYBRID CYMBIDIUMS

Section 17	Pastel colors	Section 19	Polychrome, Spots, Splashes and Flares
Section 18	Dark colors	Section 20	Pelorics

Class D. SPECIES CYMBIDIUMS

Section 21	Standard	Section 22	Novelty	Section 23	Miniature
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Class E. FIRST BLOOM SEEDLINGS - (May be double entered)

Section 24	Standard - pastel	Section 26	Novelty - pastel	Section 28	Miniature - pastel
Section 25	Standard - dark	Section 27	Novelty - dark	Section 29	Miniature - dark

Class F. SPECIMEN CYMBIDIUM PLANTS - (May be double entered)

Section 30	Standard – Four or more spikes	Section 32	Miniature – Six or more spikes
Section 31	Novelty – Six or more spikes		

Class G. ANTIQUE STANDARD HYBRIDS MADE BEFORE 1970 OR ANY STANDARD HAVING ONE OR MORE SPECIES AS A PARENT.

Section 33	Standard
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Class H. 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.**

STANDARD	NOVELTY	MINIATURES			
Section 34	Pastel Colors	Section 36	Pastel Colors	Section 38	Pastel Colors
Section 35	Dark Colors	Section 37	Dark colors	Section 39	Dark Colors

Class J Cymbidiums grown by a first time Novice exhibitor. Green Rosette to be awarded by the team judging the class.

Section 40	Cymbidium grown by a first time Novice exhibitor. (May be double entered).
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Class K Other Genera orchids grown by a first time Novice exhibitor. Green Rosette to be awarded by the team judging the class.

Section 41	Other genera grown by a first time exhibitor. (May be double entered).
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Class L OTHER ORCHID GENERA

Section 42	Cattleya Alliance Species	Section 47	Paphiopedilum Alliance Hybrids
Section 43	Cattleya Alliance Hybrids	Section 48	Sarcochilus Species
Section 44	Dendrobium Alliance Species	Section 49	Sarcochilus Hybrids
Section 45	Dendrobium Alliance Hybrids	Section 50	Other Warm Growing Orchid Species/hybrids
Section 46	Paphiopedilum Alliance Species	Section 51	Other Cool Growing Orchid Species/hybrids

Class M. PLANTS GROWN FOR FOLIAGE - (may be double entered if in bloom)

Section 52	All genera.
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Class N. CUT SPIKES

Section 53	- Pastel Colors	Section 54	- Dark colors	Section 55	- Spots, Splashes, Flares, Pelorics
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Class O. INDIVIDUAL FLOWERS

Section 56	- Pastel Colors	Section 57	- Dark Colors	Section 58	- Spots, Splashes, Flares, Pelorics
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First Class Mail

Gold Coast Cymbidium Growers Board of Directors for 2017-2018

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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