



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 AND pay your dues.
THIS IS THE LAST MONTH TO get your
Free Cymbidium seedling for joining or renewing!**

**REMEMBER: THE DATE FOR OUR AUCTION IS
SATURDAY, JANUARY 19, 2019**

October 2018

Date: October 19th, 2018

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 speaker for October will be **Weegie Caughlan** of Los Altos, who needs little introduction to the members of GCCG. She will be speaking on **“Managing an Orchid Collection from Beginning to End”** and will conclude with photos of plants from several of the shows in Australia, including the large Maroondah Orchid Show last month in Australia. Think of it as an incentive for the advanced growers in the club.

Weegie is currently the Past President of GCCG and one of the “go-to” persons for all questions on Cyms. She is a past President of GCCG, the Peninsula and the Malihini Orchid Societies and a founding member of both CSA branches in the Bay Area. Last year she retired to senior judge status with the AOS Pacific Judging Center after over thirty years of active service, but is currently still an accredited judge with the CSA. She has written several articles for the CSA Journal. She claims to be slowing down, growing fewer orchids and exhibiting less. But few have seen real evidence of it, after her plant of Cym Elle Ronis ‘Cinnabar’ AM/AOS, S/CSA won her 5th Grand Champion from her 100 sq. ft. display at the Santa Barbara International Orchid show this spring. Weegie has won many CSA and AOS awards on her Cymbidiums over the years as well as on her displays.

Weegie is currently concentrating on bringing the modern, high quality of Australian Standard Cym. Breeding to the US in her small hybridizing program.

Plant Table: The plant table will be supplied by Weegie from her extensive Cymbidium collection of potential award type seedlings and divisions of high quality or awarded hybrids and species. This is the chance for all of us to obtain plants from Weegie's special collection for the price of a few raffle tickets! Don't miss this opportunity!

Board Meeting: October 19th at 5:00 PM at the Silver House Restaurant, 2224 S. El Camino Real, San Mateo, CA, 94403. Call Sylvia Darr by October 18th if you **cannot** attend.

Dinner at 5:45 PM with the Speaker: October 19th at the Silver House Restaurant, 2224 S. El Camino Real, San Mateo, CA, 94403. Members and guests are welcome. Call Sylvia Darr at 650-450-1384 by Thursday, October 18th 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, dual virus testing kits, 3' and 4' bamboo stakes 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.

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.**

Thank you to the members who provided refreshments for the September meeting:

Carol Armendariz	Weegie Caughlan	Sylvia Darr	Stan Fuelscher
Cora Gaduang	Mike/Annie Green	Trudy Hadler	Monette Mendoza
Christian Neitro	Kalan Toy	Chris Wells	

Message from the President: First of all I want to give special thanks to Stanley Fuelcher who is donating all the proceeds from the sale of Marron's plants to GCCG! Working tirelessly with him over the summer were Weegie Caughlan, Carol Armendariz and Florence Inserto, helped by Bill Weaver, Janusz Warszawski, Richard Mangan and Martha Skalak and additional day-of-sale help from Andy Cameron (new member!) and Sylvia Darr. The sale was a huge success! We sold more than two-thirds of the collection and netted the club over \$4,000! Thanks to everyone who came out to the greenhouse and bought plants to support the club, Stanley and Marron's memory. We cannot tell you how much your dedication to quality plants and your enthusiasm was appreciated! **A list of the remaining 340 plants will be available November 1st with a future Open House scheduled for November 17th the day after our November meeting.**

October is an exciting time in the cymbidium calendar because spikes should be beginning to appear in our collections and the early fall bloomers should be close to opening by now. I know I have been eagerly inspecting my plants looking for the tell tale signs. It also isn't too early to be checking your inventory of stakes and ties to be sure that you are ready to train the new spikes for display. With the potential for cold weather coming up, this is the month to order new freeze cloth. Stop by the Ways and Means table this month and sign up with Carol to order your shade cloth to insure that your whole collection weathers any inclement weather this winter.

Remember, we are making some changes to our main events this season:

1. **The annual Auction moves from the normal Friday evening to Saturday, January 19, 2019.** In the past few years, Friday afternoon traffic and driving in bad weather had significantly reduced the number of people who could attend our auction. We hope that a new day and time will improve everyone's ability to attend and participate in the auction. See Rich Copeland to volunteer for one of the many jobs members can do at the auction.

Auction Planning Time: Our GCCG annual fund-raising auction is right around the corner. It will be held on **SATURDAY January 19th, 2019.** Please set 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. This year, it is again hoped all sale plants will be tested for virus, as they were last year. More information on the auction will be posted in the next three months.

GCCG Membership Renewal: GCCG Membership Renewal: It's that time of year again for membership renewal! A membership renewal form is enclosed in this newsletter. Dues are \$15.00 and newsletters are emailed to you (they are no longer sent via regular mail.) PayPal can also be used to pay your yearly membership fee and the email for this payment method is goldcoastcymgrowers@yahoo.com If you pay via this method please inform one of the membership chairs so your account is credited. As an incentive to renew early, GCCG is offering a free Cymbidium division and a list of these plants is contained in this newsletter. 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! **Lifetime members** with an email address will receive newsletters 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 may be made available later for sale.

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.

2018-19 GCCG Remaining Membership plants from Jeff Trimble's collection & various hybridizers

#	CROSS	HYBRIDIZER	EXPECTATION	NUMBER AVAILABLE
2	Cym. [(Blazing Fury x Via del Playa) x Jill Rodder]	Kevin Hipkins	Light pink Standards	3
3	Cym. [Doug Grant x (Wood Nymph x <i>parishii</i>)]	New Horizon	Pendent Novelties in the art shades	3
4	Cym. [Flaming Pepper x (Mighty Sensation x Cabernet)]	Kevin Hipkins	Red Standards	1
5	Cym. (Hypno Beauty x Flaming Pepper)	Kevin Hipkins	Red to brick Standards	1
8	Cym. (Parish Elf x Gateway to Gold)	New Horizon	Arching yellow Novelties	1
10	Cym. (Psychotic x Highland Advent)	Pierre Pujol	Yellow Standards with a percentage Peloric	2
11	Cym. (Pywacket x Cocoa Berry)	Jeff Trimble	Arching, starry red spotted Standards	2
12	Cym. (<i>sanderae</i> x Helen Tangcay)	Jeff Trimble	Arching pink/cream Novelties	1

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.

Welcome to our new Member who joined at the last meeting:

Tom Waugh

Cupertino, CA 95014

tom@tkwaugh.com

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.

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 Sylvia Darr 650-450-1384 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.

GCCG Active Member! Reward Program

GCCG Active Member! Reward Coupon Program: A new season has begun to make the most of 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 following are some of the activities which will earn you points:

Monthly Plant Show and Tell table

Show Volunteer

Exhibition at the GCCG Show.

CSA Membership

CSA Congress

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 New 2018/19 division list is now available: weegieca@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

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

Upcoming Events:

October 26 - 27, 2018 Carmel Orchid Society Fall Orchid Festival 9 AM - 4 PM Community Church of the Monterey Peninsula 4590 Carmel Valley Road, Carmel, CA. www.Carmelorchidsociety.org

Gold Coast Cymbidium Growers Board of Directors for 2018-2019

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***Cymbidium tracyanum* 'Atlantis' (Mausteller)**

Another one of the early blooming Cymbidium species which is easy to grow and readily available in the Bay Area.

GCCG
C/o Weegie Caughlan
10836 West Loyola Drive
Los Altos Hills, CA. 94024-6541

First Class Mail

Gold Coast Cymbidium Growers Membership Form (Please print clearly)

Name: _____

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