



Gold Coast Cymbidium Growers

A Branch of the Cymbidium Society of America, Inc.

CORRECTION!

**THE DATE FOR OUR AUCTION IS SATURDAY,
JANUARY 12, 2019. Entry forms with this Newsletter.
Entry Deadline - December 19th NO EXCEPTIONS**

November 2018

Date: Nov. 16th, 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 November is another of our members, Bob Harris of the Orchidpeople on the big island of Hawaii. His topic will be **'Breeding Alba Cymbidiums'** and will focus on green albas. Bob has been fascinated with all plants since he was eight years old. These he grew along with Siamese fighting fish, the sale of which augmented his growing orchid hobby. It was at the University of Oregon while studying Botany, that he met Donald Wimber, the professor who was doing extensive work at that time in the artificial conversion of diploids to tetraploids in Cymbidiums. This work was the driving force behind Bob's fascination with Cymbidiums. After graduating from college, he moved to Inverness, CA., met his wife to be Jennifer Snyder and discovered Rod McClellan's Acres of Orchids.

Not wanting to give up their Cymbidiums, in 2003 with plants from McClellan's and back bulbs from other California growers and permits in hand, the Harrises moved to The Big Island and began the Orchidpeople Nursery full time. With the island climate so diversified, they decided to lease several locations in which to grow not only the cool growing Standards they loved for cut flower production, but also warmer locations for his warm weather type pot plants. Currently the Orchidpeople Nursery is growing over 40,000 orchids and to date Bob has made over 1,000 crosses incorporating top quality stock from well-known hybridizers in Australia and Thailand. **The Orchidpeople will also be bringing plants for sale.**

Skill Session: 7:10 PM. How to stake Cymbidiums using yo-yos.

Plant Table: The plant table will be supplied by The Orchidpeople. This is the chance for all of us to obtain plants from a source we do not ordinarily see for the price of a few raffle tickets! Don't miss this opportunity!

Board Meeting: November 16th at 5:00 PM at the Silver House Restaurant, 2224 S. El Camino Real, San Mateo, CA, 94403. Call Sylvia Darr by November 15th if you **cannot** attend.

Dinner at 5:45 PM with the Speaker: November 16th at the Silver House Restaurant, 2224 S. El Camino Real, San Mateo, CA, 94403. Members and guests are welcome but please call Sylvia Darr at 650-450-1384 by Thursday, November 15th to be included in the dinner reservation group.

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

Supplies for sale at the November meeting: The standard supplies will be for sale this month: Unprinted labels in white and several colors; single-edged razor blades; pens and Twist Ties; pots of assorted sizes: 5 inch, 1, 2, and 3 gallon; 3' and 4' bamboo stakes; and the Agdia dual test virus kits. If you have large orders for any of our usual supplies, please let Carol Armendariz know in advance so she can bring a sufficient supply. **NOTE: Next general meeting sale will be in February** due to no regular December meeting and the Auction in January.

Open House in Half Moon Bay. November 17, 2018. 9AM – 12PM. Second open sale of the Marron Honigman Cymbidium Collection. There are still approximately 175 Cymbidiums left with many high quality plants remaining, **especially pendulous varieties**. All proceeds go to Gold Coast. Current list is attached to this Newsletter. Contact Carol at 408-806-1969 if you cannot attend and the plants will be pulled for you for prearranged pick-up. **Buy 2 plants and get a third of equal size or smaller for free at the nursery.** (Free plant does not apply to personally pulled plants).

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 electronic 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.

GCCG Membership Information: Newsletters are no longer sent by regular mail. Dues for electronic mailing are \$15.00. We accept payments via PayPal to goldcoastcymgrowers@yahoo.com or contact Chris Wells at 415-254-8939.

Refreshments for the November 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.**

Refreshment “Thank You” from Tony and Doug. We appreciate the great continuing support from our membership! Thanks to our members who provided refreshments for October.

Glenn & Lorna Affleck	Carol Armendariz	Weegie Caughlan	Arlene Chang
Sylvia Darr	Stan Fuelscher	Cora Gadduang	Mike & Annie Green
Trudy Hadler	Florence Inserto	Monette Mendoza	Kalen Toy
Tom Waugh	Janusz Warszawski		

Newsletter Information: The deadline for submission of information for the newsletter is the **fourth Friday of the month, no exceptions**. The next deadline for inputs is the fourth Friday of December but there is no official meeting. The newsletter will only publish announcements of upcoming events for other orchid societies as space permits. Please submit your inputs to goldcoastcymgrowers@gmail.com

2019 Gold Coast Cymbidium Growers Annual Collector's Auction

The GCCG annual fund-raising Collectors' Auction will be held **Saturday January 12, 2019**, with an entry deadline of **Wednesday, December 19, 2018** if the total number of plants entered for the auction has not reached the limit of 150 prior to that date.

Plant lists may be handed to the auction coordinator, Richard Copeland at the November 16th GCCG meeting or sent to Richard at gccgphotos@gmail.com.

Lists should include as much information as possible for each entry, including full name and parentage, type (Standard, Novelty, Miniature, or species), habit (upright, arching, or pendent), color, size of pot, and any other information available. Plants must be healthy, well established, and disease free (see rule #13). If available, a flower photo of each plant should be submitted to gccgphotos@gmail.com prior to the December 19th deadline. A PDF and editable MS-WORD entry form is attached to this Newsletter.

This year, with our continuing emphasis on better growing, including eliminating virus from all collections, we are asking all sellers to test and clear all the plants they submit for sale. In order to claim your plant as 'CymMV/ORSV Negative', you must have successfully tested your plant within 3 months of the time of submission and received virus negative test results from using Agdia's self-test kit or the services of Critter Creek Laboratory. If you require virus testing assistance, please contact Richard at gccgphotos@gmail.com. As in the past, all DONATED plants will be tested at the club's expense. **Owners of sale plants will be responsible for reaching an acceptable accommodation with the buyers for any sales plant testing positive for virus within 7 days of the auction.**

Minimum bids may be stated, however Auction rule #12 described below will apply. It would be wise to be realistic in setting minimum bids. A "suggested value" is an alternative to stating a minimum bid but is not binding on the seller or the auctioneer.

Successful bids and bidders may be tracked on a projector screen. Flower photos of the plants (if available) will be projected on a screen as they are presented for auction.

Payment to sellers and acknowledgement to donors will include a printout of each of their entries with the sales amount.

2019 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 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 entered by December 19, 2018, 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 day of the auction unless entered by the 12/19/18 deadline or as a preapproved substitute for one damaged.
- 12) If a plant carrying a minimum bid does not sell at the declared minimum bid, the seller will still be responsible for paying the club 25% of the listed minimum bid unless the auctioneer is notified before the start of the auction the seller agrees to reverse bidding if the minimum bid was not met.
- 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.
- 15) Plants must be checked-in between 11 am and 12:30 pm on **Saturday January 12th**.
- 16) **No pre-sales are allowed after the plant is submitted to the Auction Coordinator.**

Guidelines for Photo Submission for 2019 Auction Plants

Photos are definitely encouraged. They will be available to the public for viewing in advance of the auction, and will be shown with the plant on auction day. Please email all photos as attachments to gccgphotos@gmail.com

1. Use photo image formats of bmp, gif, jpg, jpeg, or png.
2. It is acceptable to insert watermarks.
3. Do not insert the plant's name/variety into the photo image.
4. Identify each attached image file (photo) by properly assigning the plant's name/variety as the file name.
5. If you are not the legal owner of the photo, obtain permission before use. Credit should go to the owner by inserting a title (i.e. Photo Courtesy of xxxx) into the photo.
6. Submitted photos will be available for viewing from a link in the Auction section of the GCCG website. (<http://goldcoastcymbidiumgrowers.com/auction>)
7. If a photo is submitted the club will provide a photo-on-a-stick to be inserted into the pot during plant check-in.

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

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 4th Friday of the preceding month.

Plant Judging: The CSA will be judging Cymbidiums, Paphiopedilums, and Phragmipediums at our regular monthly meetings **on request**. 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 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. For more information contact Sylvia Darr.

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

Upcoming Events:

November 17, 2018. Open House in Half Moon Bay. 9AM – 12PM. 2351 Alto Ave. Half Moon Bay, CA. Second open sale of the Marron Honigman Cymbidium Collection. (See Page #2 for information.)

November 17 & 18, 2018. Orchid Society of Santa Barbara Fall Show and Sale Saturday 10AM to 5PM; Sunday, 10AM to 3PM Fleischman Auditorium, Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History (just north of the Old Mission) 2559 Poesta del Sol Road, Santa Barbara, Ca. 93105 AOS and CSA judging. Select vendors. <http://orchidsb.org/>

December 1, 2018: Casa de las Orquideas Annual Open House. Sat: 9AM - 4PM, 170 South Nardo Ave. Solana Beach, CA 92075. Lots of new Cymbidium seedlings and meristems are waiting to make their debut! Parking is limited so please consider carpooling. Visit the WEBSITE at www.orquideas.com email casa@orquideas.com, or call Karl or Miki Batchman at (858) 755-7572.

January 6 - February 24, 2019 “Orchids: Grand and Glorious”. Filoli Estate & Gardens 86 Canada Road, Woodside, CA GCCG and POS are participating. Website: www.Filoli.org

January 12, 2018. Gold Coast Cymbidium Growers Annual Collector's Auction. Preview Sat. 12:30PM – 1:00PM. Auction starts at 1:00PM. San Mateo Garden Center, 605 Parkside Way, San Mateo, CA. For info contact: Richard Copeland at <mailto:mangasz@att.net>

January 26 & 27, 2019 Peninsula Orchid Society Show & Sale. Community Activities Building, 1400 Roosevelt Ave., Redwood City, CA Website: penorchidsoc.org

February 22 - 24, 2019 The Pacific Orchid Exposition. “Orchids of The Enchanted Forest” Gala Night: February 21, 2019. Show: February 22-24, 2019 San Francisco County Fair Building, Golden Gate Park. www.pacorchidexpo.org

PREVIEW OF IMPORTANT MARCH-APRIL EVENTS – Mark your calendars now.

March 15 - 17, 2019. 73rd Santa Barbara International Orchid Show. Hours: Open 9am – 5pm each day...Earl Warren Show Grounds: Highway 101 and Las Positas Road. Contact information: <https://sborchidshow.com/> e-mail: sborchidshow@gmail.com P.O. Box 62154, Santa Barbara, CA 93160.

March 16, 2018. The Annual Cymbidium Society of America Cymbidium Congress will be held concurrently with the SBIOS event with lectures, banquet, and an auction. (*More information in subsequent Newsletters*).

April 13 & 14, 2019. Gold Coast Cymbidium Growers Show & Sale. 1400 Roosevelt Avenue, Redwood City, CA. Set-Up and Plant entry Friday 10AM – 6PM; CSA and AOS judging Saturday 8:00AM. Show and Sale open to the public Saturday and Sunday 10AM to 4PM. For information contact Bill Weaver, Show Chair.



Cym. Purely Dreaming ‘Phoenix’

Cym. Equinox ‘Mellow Yellow’

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Cymbidium Orchid Auction

Saturday, January 12, 2019

Auction 1:00 PM

Registration, Preview 12:30-1 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 in Early January 2019 at

www.GoldCoastCymbidiumGrowers.com

Email Questions to Richard at gccgphotos@gmail.com

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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