



Gold Coast Cymbidium Growers

A Branch of the Cymbidium Society of America, Inc.

Note the 2nd Saturday instead of the 3rd Friday for our Auction. Set-Up and Plant entry starts at 11:00 AM

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

January 2019

Date: Saturday, January 12, 2019

Time: 1:00 PM (Auction plants may be checked in after 11:30 PM and until 12:00 PM)
Auction preview from 12:30 PM to 1:00 PM. Auction starts at 1:00 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: 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.

No Dinner with the Speaker, Plant Table or Plant Sales at this month's meeting. Only those plants entered in the auction catalog, or pre-approved as substitutes, will be allowed in the building.

Bulk Supply orders: This is the last call to order Orchidata or pots in case lots for your spring and summer repotting needs. Call Carol Armendariz at 408-806-1969 before February 1.

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

Carol Armendariz	Weegie Caughlan	Arlene Chang	Stan Fuelscher
Mike/Annie Green	Trudy Hadler	Chen-Hao-Hsu	Florence Inserto
Carl Jukkola	Elizabeth Storti	Janusz Warszawski	Tom Waugh

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.**

Thank you to the Commercial Growers who have again supported our auction this year: Agdia, The Orchidpeople and the Santa Barbara Orchid Estate.

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

<http://www.goldcoastcymbidiumgrowers.com/auction>

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 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 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 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.

Membership: The GCCG Membership list for 2018-2019 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 digital. Issues will only be available online.**

GCCG Show: The Show Chair for our April GCCG show is Bill Weaver, Judging Chair Sylvia Darr, and Sales Chair, Florence Inserto. 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 20th and Sunday April 21st 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!

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

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE for the New Year:

Happy New Year Everyone! I hope all our members had a peaceful and joyous holiday. At our meeting in November, Sylvia Darr resigned as President of our Society due to a promotion at work to a project manager. Congratulations Sylvia! As Vice President, I moved up into the vacated position. The position of Vice President will remain vacant as approved by the Board at their December 21st Board meeting.

The annual auction is coming this month on Saturday, January 12, 2019 at the San Mateo Garden Center. No excuses about fatigue after work, or too late at night. All necessary information for the auction is in this Newsletter. Be ready to raise your paddle and bid on plants from our growers! Be sure to bring boxes!

An exciting event for GCCG will be the upcoming orchid show at Filoli Gardens in Woodside, CA. We have agreed to exhibit cymbidiums in their foyer from February 7-17, 2019. This will be a great event for the Society to show off our cymbidiums and encourage buyers and potential members to join us for our April Show and Sale. AOS judging will take place on February 9th as well. Contact Sylvia if you wish to have a plant judged separately on February 9th. Please contact Sylvia or me if you are interested in exhibiting your cymbidiums in the display. As always, the Board appreciates all volunteers. This is your chance to earn reward points redeemable at our meetings. We can't survive without your participation and enthusiasm. See you at the Auction! - Florence

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 Weegie Caughlan 650-948-2342 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 Weegie 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 with entry between 6:15 PM and 7:00 PM. A third judging takes place on the second Saturday of each month at Filoli Gardens 86 Canada Road in Woodside at 9:00 AM. 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 through November: (no formal meeting in December)

1 pt: Weegie Caughlan, Richard Copeland, Sylvia Darr, Chen-Hao Hsu, Ken and Amy Jacobsen, Christian Neitro, Janusz Warszawski, Audrey Young-Tarter

2 pts: Carol Armendariz, Kevin Hill

3 pts: Doug Cumming, Tony Gee, Trudy Hadler, Bill Weaver

Upcoming Events:

January 6 - February 24, 2019. "Orchids, Grand and Glorious". Filoli Estate & Gardens. 86 Canada Road, Woodside, CA. Website: www.Filoli.org

January 21, 2019. Gold Coast Cymbidium Growers Annual Collector's Auction. San Mateo Garden Center, 605 Parkside Way, San Mateo, CA. **Preview 12:30 PM – 1:00 PM. Auction starts at 1:00 PM.** Information: Richard Copeland gccgphotos@gmail.com or visit <http://www.goldcoastcymbidiumgrowers.com>



Gold Coast Cymbidium Growers
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

January 26 & 27, 2019. 10 AM – 5 PM Peninsula Orchid Society Show & Sale. Orchids ♥ Selfies. 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 - 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.pacorhidexpo.org

March 15 - 17, 2019. Fri thru Sun 9 AM – 5 PM. The Santa Barbara International Orchid Show. 'Orchid Magic'. Earl Warren Showgrounds, Santa Barbara. Adults: \$14.00. Seniors & Students \$12.00, Under 12 Free, 3-Day Pass \$22.00. For more information: <https://sborchidshow.com>

March 16, 2019. The Annual Cymbidium Society of America Cymbidium Congress will be held concurrently with the SBIOS event with lectures, a banquet, and an auction.

March 20 - 24, 2019. The San Francisco Flower & Garden Show. Cow Palace 2600 Geneva Ave, Daly City, CA. Sfgardenshow.com

April 13 & 14, 2019. Gold Coast Cymbidium Growers Show & Sale. 1400 Roosevelt Avenue, Redwood City, CA. Set-Up and Plant entry Friday April 12 - 10:00 AM – 6 PM. Saturday: CSA and AOS judging 8:00 AM. Show and Sale open to the public Saturday and Sunday 10 AM to 4 PM. For information contact Bill Weaver, show Chair: 408-245-7179

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

Orchid Show & Sale

Orchids
♥ Selfies

January
26-27

penorchidsoc.org Peninsula Orchid Society

1400 Roosevelt
Ave.
Redwood
City

SFOS members
are invited to
enter orchids
in our show!
Plant entry Jan.
25 afternoon.

10AM
- 5PM
Adults \$7, 12 & unde
free

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The 67th Annual Pacific Orchid Exposition

Orchids of the Enchanted Forest

Gala Preview
A Night in the Enchanted Forest
February 21, 2019, 6:00 - 9:30 pm (Must be 21 or over)

Show & Plant Sale
February 22 & 23, 2019 ♦ 9:00 am - 6:00 pm
February 24, 2019 ♦ 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

County Fair Building "Hall of Flowers"
9th Ave. at Lincoln Way
Golden Gate Park, San Francisco
www.pacorchildexpo.org

74TH SANTA BARBARA
INTERNATIONAL
ORCHID SHOW

MARCH 15-17, 2019
9AM-5PM



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General Admission - \$14 ⊗ Seniors, students w/ ID, advance group sales - \$12
3-Day Pass - \$22 ⊗ Children 12 & younger with paid adult - FREE

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