



Gold Coast Cymbidium Growers

A Branch of the Cymbidium Society of America, Inc.

**The Potluck is the final meeting of our current GCCG season.
Look for the next newsletter in September.
Note Photo Contest on Page 6**

May 2019 – Potluck dinner

Date: May 17th, 2019

Time: 5:00 PM for room set up. Party starts at 6:00 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 last meeting of our blooming season will be our annual Potluck, this year not only celebrating a very successful year but also the outstanding support the members gave to the incredible sale of the Marron Honigman collection, all proceeds going to the club. This meeting gives everyone the opportunity to chat casually with each other while partaking of the great choice of culinary dishes. Although this will be an informal meeting, one of our members, Bill Weaver will give us a look at “**Orchids That Are Happy Growing Outside**”.

Bill was a plant geek starting at an early age. In his early days he would dumpster-dive at the local nursery looking for cuttings and plants that he could rescue. He learned about virus the hard way! When he went away to college he took along his terrariums of carnivorous plants. That is where he ‘met’ his first orchid. It was an unnamed white Cymbidium purchased at a drive in theater flea market. This led to an ever-growing collection of orchids under lights in his little Palo Alto apartment. Things got serious once he bought a house in Sunnyvale and built his first 10 x 12 foot greenhouse...which was full before it was finished. This was followed by an 8 x 10 and a 12 x 22 and finally a 12 x 12. Having filled up the yard he started renting space in Half Moon Bay and over 10 years has expanded to over 5,000 square feet there.

After 37 years as a Customer Engineer with Hewlett Packard, Bill is retired and makes his ‘orchid money’ helping other growers with their greenhouses and repotting. Bill primarily grows Cymbidiums, Laelias, and other cool growing orchids. Over the years his plants have been awarded HCC, AM and one FCC from the American Orchid Society as well as several CCM and CCE awards for his giant specimen plants.

GCCG POTLUCK DINNER

GCCG will provide turkey, dessert, coffee and soft drinks. Members should plan to provide their own plates, utensils, napkins and beverages of choice. **BRING A FRIEND!**

Set up:	5:00 PM – 5:30 PM
CSA Judging	5:00 PM – 6:00 PM
Cocktails:	6:00 PM – 6:30 PM
Dinner:	6:30 PM – 7:30 PM
Speaker:	7:30 PM – 9:30 PM

PLEASE BRING ONLY YOUR DESIGNATED DISH!

Please bring enough for 6-8 people

The Club will provide Turkey

If your last name begins with:

A-G

H-Q

R-Z

Bring:

Appetizer or salad

Dessert

Side Dish or Hot Casserole

Show and Tell table: Plants will not be described but members are welcome to bring them in for show.

Member Plant sales only during Cocktail time. – 6:00 PM to 6:30 PM.

Pre-ordered Club Supplies for pick-up before dinner only: Contact Carol Armendariz at 408-806-1969 or email carolarmendariz@comcast.net by Thursday, May 16th to order. **Pick-up will close at 6:30 PM!**

Nominations for Officers for 2019-2020: In April the nominating committee published in the Newsletter a slate of officers for the coming season. Nominations are still open according to our Bylaws. If there are no further nominations from the floor, we will close them and vote at this month's meeting.

President – Florence Inserto

Vice President – Sylvia Darr

Secretary – Martha Skalak

Treasurer – Stanley Fuelscher

Ways and Means – Carol Armendariz

Membership Chair – Tom Waugh

Past President – Weegie Caughlan

Board of Directors – Richard Copeland

Board of Directors – Tom Deetz

Board of Directors – Bill Weaver

Message from the President: This year's show and sale was one of the best and could not have been so successful without the volunteers who stepped in to make everything move smoothly. Congratulations to those who were awarded AOS and CSA recognition and congratulations to all the ribbon winners. We had members with beautiful table displays and members who brought in only one or two plants. There was a class for everyone. There was also a wonderful display of single sprays and single flowers of cymbidiums.

As this year winds down, elections and the potluck will occur at the May meeting. A slate was presented in the last newsletter and we will vote on this at the meeting. Aside from that business, it will a good time to relax, visit with our friends old and new, and listen to one or our own members tell how he manages to grow just about any orchid that can be grown outside.

My first term as your President was a learning experience but the Board members kept me on my toes and supplied support and encouragement. Thank you all! For everyone, enjoy your summer; divide, repot and virus test your orchids; and do not forget to plan for the auction and next year's show/sale with divisions and photos. And finally, welcome to all our new members and see you everyone in September!

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 either location, contact Weegie Caughlan at goldcoastcymgrowers@gmail.com at least one day in advance. 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 in Oakland at the Lakeside Garden Center on the third Monday both starting at 7 PM. Judging takes place at Filoli in Woodside on the third Saturday of each month at 9:30 AM. Submit plants 45 minutes before the start of each judging. For information, call Sylvia Darr 650-450-1384.

Refreshment Thank you from Tony and Doug. We appreciate the great continuing support from our membership this year! Thank you to everyone who provided refreshments for each meeting. There will be no opportunity tickets given out for this meeting.

NEW MEMBERS: A warm welcome to all the new members who joined GCCG at our show:

Aquino	Rose		San Mateo, CA	94401	aquinofr816@att.net
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Schober	Donna/Terry		Santa Clara, CA	95051	dschober@sbcglobal.net
Stocktol	Maria		Redwood City, CA	94064	Stargazer3773@gmail.com
Wayne	Cheryl		Redwood City, CA	94061	cbwayne@comcast.net

Show Wrap-up

Plant entries: 167 for judging, 26 for display only for a total of 193 plants.

Permanent awards granted: 7 AOS Awards (2 AM, 2 HCC, 1 CCE, 2 CCM), 2 CSA Awards (1 Bronze, 1 Cultural)

New members: 13 New Members

To all our exhibitors, thank you so much for all the efforts you made to prepare and bring your plants in to show. A special thank you to the AOS and CSA judges who participated in ribbon judging and then awarded our plants for permanent awards. Congratulations to all the winners from first time exhibitor Tom Waugh to Weegie Caughlan and the Boomers for their respective Best in Show plants. This year appeared better than usual due to the late season of bloom for all orchids. The GCCG show has become a showcase in Northern California for Cymbidiums and now our members are venturing into other winning genera. Bravo GCCG!

A HUGE "THANK YOU" to the stalwarts who chaired the show and the various show committees, those who were at the show during most of its opening hours, and those who participated in behind the scenes duties. The show would not be possible without the hardworking committee leaders.

Show Chair: Bill Weaver

Judging chair: Sylvia Darr

Sales Chair: Florence Inserto

Volunteers Chair: Chris Wells

Supply sales Chair: Carol Armendariz

Food: Tony Gee and Doug Cumming

Lecture coordinator: Weegie Caughlan

Publicity: Jennifer Daine, Audrey Young-Tarter

Set up, Take Down, and Lighting Chair: Rich Copeland

Show Sales Report: There were 8 members selling plants, 4 with double tables. The buyers lined up early on Saturday morning and by afternoon, most plants were sold and sellers were asked to bring in as many more as they could on Sunday. Virtually all the plants were sold by the end of the show.

GCCG Show and Sale Volunteers: If a volunteer has been missed, huge apologies.

GCCG Show Plant Exhibitors: Pierre Pujol, Carl Jukkola, Elizabeth Storti, Peter Alonso, Weegie Caughlan, Trudy Hadler, Florence Inserto, Sylvia Darr, Chaunie Langland, Ken Jacobsen, Bill Weaver, Richard Copeland, Carol Armendariz, Audrey Young-Tarter, Terry and Margaret Boomer, Tom Waugh, Peter Alonso, Kevin Hill, Mike and Annie Green and Jennifer Daine,

Displays: Amy Chung, Ken Jacobsen, Pierre Pujol, Weegie Caughlan, Carol Armendariz, Greg Corrales, Audrey Young-Tarter, Margaret and Terry Boomer.

Set Up: Carol Armendariz, Florence Inserto, Janusz Warszawski, Chris Wells, Jennifer Daine, Cora Gadduang, Richard Copeland, Tom Waugh, Peter Alonso, Stanley Fuelscher, Sarah Yee, Ellen Corbet, and the Show Chairs

Plant Entry: Sylvia Darr and Kevin Hill.

Food Organization and Set Up: Doug Cumming and Tony Gee: Sat. donuts and bagels: Weegie Caughlan

Ribbon Clerks and Judges: Tom Deetz, Tom Waugh, Chris Wells, Jennifer Daine, Sarah Yee, Ellen Corbet, Richard Copeland, Pat Olson.

CSA and AOS Judges and Personnel: **CSA** - Weegie Caughlan (CSA Judging chair), Ken Jacobsen, Trudy Hadler, Andy Cameron. **AOS** - Jim Heilig (AOS Judging chair), Ken Jacobsen, Carol Zoltowski, Sylvia Darr, Chaunie Langland, Weegie Caughlan, Trudy Hadler.

Cashiers: Stanley Fuelscher, Carol Armendariz, Florence Inserto, Kevin Hill, Sylvia Darr, Chris Wells, Martha Skalak, Darrel Wong.

Supplies: Trudy Hadler, Carol Armendariz, Florence Inserto, Richard Copeland, Cora Gadduang, Ellen Corbet

Security: Mike and Mary Green, Martha Skalak, Janusz Warszawski, Elizabeth Storti, Sharon Hamilton, Monette.

Vases for Cut stems and individual flower entries: Sylvia Darr.

Ticket Takers and Plant Raffle: Jennifer Daine, Richard Copeland, Chris Wells, Martha Skalak.

Membership: Darrel Wong, Chris Wells, Janusz Warszawski

AOS/CSA Photography: Chaunie Langland

Show Photography: Peter Alonzo and Audrey Young-Tartar

Potting Demonstrations: Weegie Caughlan – coordinator, Andy Cameron, Carl Jukkola, Bill Weaver, Pierre Pujol

Plant Hotel: Miki White, Janusz Warszawski, Elizabeth Storti, Sylvia Darr, Jennifer, Richard Copeland

Show Security: Janusz Warszawski, Elizabeth Storti, Mike and Annie Green, Rich Copeland,

Tear Down and Clean Up: Mike and Anne Green, Tom Waugh, Peter Alonzo, Audrey Young -Tarter, Carol Armendariz, Florence Inserto, Kevin Hill, Miki White, Sylvia Darr, Doug Cumming, Tony Gee.

***The American Orchid Society
Pacific Central Judging Center
Is Judging at Filoli
The Third Saturday of Every Month***

Plant entry: 9:00 AM

Judging: 9:30 AM

Where: Filoli, 86 Cañada Road

Woodside, CA 94062

Bring a blooming plant to have judged.

Observe judging.

Stay for the educational presentation following judging.

For information: Contact Jim Heilig

heiligja@msu.edu

(Cym. Marilyn Hatfield 'Cinnabar' AM/AOS, B/CSA

(Photo by Peter Alonso)



AOS and CSA Awards given to our members since the last Newsletter. Because so many of our members have branched into genera other than Cyms. and Paphs, awards on any genera owned by GCCG members will be published in the awards section of the newsletter starting this month.

March 18, 2019 Oakland – Not only one but two FCCs! CONGRATULATIONS JAPHETH!

Lycaste Abou Sunset 'Amitabha' (Chita Sunset x Alan Saltzman) received an FCC/AOS of 92 points, exhibited by Japheth Ko

Dendrobium *kingianum* 'T.R. Samara' (species) received an FCC/AOS of 91 points exhibited by Japheth Ko.



Dendrobium *kingianum* 'T.R. Samara' FCC/AOS species

April 13, 2019 Gold Coast Cymbidium Growers' Show.

Cymbidium Funny Face 'San Bar Mime' (*tigrinum* x Doris Aurea) received a CCM/AOS of 85 points and a C/CSA of 82 points exhibited by Carol Armendariz

Cymbidium Hazel's Dragon 'Cinnabar' (Hazel Tyers x Satin Dragon) received an HCC/AOS of 75 points exhibited by Weegie Caughlan

Cymbidium Marilyn Hatfield 'Loyola' (James Toya x Flaming Pepper) received a AM/AOS of 80 points and a B/CSA of 78 points exhibited by Weegie Caughlan

Cymbidium Snow Ball 'Whiteout' (Sarah Jean x *insigne*) received a CCM/AOS of 86 points exhibited by Carol Armendariz

Microcoelia *stolzii* 'Cathy Fenwick's Medusa' (species) received a CCE/AOS of 91 points exhibited by Margret and Terry Boomer

Sarcochilus Kulnura Max 'Gracie' (*hartmanii* x Kulnura Sanctuary) received an AM/AOS of 80 points exhibited by Ken and Amy Jacobsen

Sarcochilus Unreg. (Kulnura Absolute x Kulnura Ballerina) 'Sebastian' received an HCC/AOS of 76 points exhibited by Kevin Hill

April 20, 2019 Filoli

Cymbidium Hazel's Dragon 'Princess Ziva' (Hazel Tyers x Satin Dragon) received an AM/AOS of 82 points exhibited by Weegie Caughlan

Laelia *jongheana* 'Bentley' received an HCC/AOS of 78 points exhibited by Amy & Ken Jacobsen

2019 GCCG Show Awards

Best Cymbidium in Show Trophy

Cym Eaglewood 'Memoria Takaki' AM/AOS, S/CSA (Zumma Boyd x Wyanga)

Weegie Caughlan

Best Other Genera in Show Trophy

Microcoelia *stolzii* 'Cathy Fenwick's Medusa' (species)

Margaret and Terry Boomer

Purple Rosettes:

Best Advanced Cymbidium

Cym. Cym Eaglewood 'Memoria Takaki' AM/AOS, S/CSA (Zumma Boyd x Wyanga)

Weegie Caughlan

Best Intermediate Cymbidium

Cym. Cali Nights 'Geyserland' (Black Forest x *devonianum*)

Richard Copeland

Best Novice Cymbidium

Cym. Carol Rogers 'Cats' (Howard Cobb x Fifi)

Peter Alonso

Best Cymbidium Species

Cym. *insigne* var *album* (species)

Ken and Amy Jacobsen

Best First Bloom Seedling

Cym. Mighty Moon 'Cinnabar' HCC/AOS, S/CSA (Mighty Tracy x Full Moon)

Weegie Caughlan

Best Specimen

Cym. Funny Face 'San Bar Mime' (*tigrinum* x Doris Aurea)

Carol Armendariz

Best Cymbidium by a first time Exhibitor.

Cym. Clarisse Austin 'Humbolt Redwood State Park' (Tapestry x Rincon)

Tom Waugh

Green Rosettes:

Best Standard Antique or Primary Hybrid

' Cym. Mighty Wenshan 'Y' (Mighty Mouse x *wenshanense*)

Kevin Hill

Best No Name Cymbidium (Novice class only)

Cym. Cym. hyb. ign.

Tom Waugh

Best Cut Spike

Cym. Big Sur 'Green Giant' (Via Vista x Wallacia)

Carol Armendariz

Best Single Flower

Cym. Appleby 'Royale Surprise' (Marcia x Babylon)

Carol Armendariz

Cymbidium, Paphiopedilum, Phragmipedium Photo Contest

Everyone has taken a favorite photo of their orchid or an orchid they have seen at a nursery or show. Here's your opportunity to show it off and compete among other CSA branch members for the best orchid photo. All photos submitted will be printed in the July issue. One winning photo will be chosen and that branch declared the winner.

Rules:

1. You must submit **your own** photo of a Cymbidium, Paphiopedilum, or Phragmipedium.
2. Write a one-sentence statement about the photo, i.e. This is my favorite. I took this one at the San Francisco show, or at a member's greenhouse, or my mom loves this orchid or any sentence you'd like.
3. Include the name of the CSA branch to which you belong.
4. Email your entry by June 1.
5. Professional photographers are excluded from this contest.
6. Need not be a CSA member to participate.
7. No limit to photos entered.

Send your entry by the June 1 deadline to:

Phyllis Prestia, President orchldy1@mac.com

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. The board would like to thank all the members who exhibited plants and/or volunteered at the GCCG Show.

Active Member! points accumulated through April:

- 1 pt: Ann Aine, Greg Corrales, Tom Deetz, Lyn Gomes, Sharon Hamilton, Vincent Kinney, Chaunie Langland, Monette M, Christian Neitro, Jeff Trimble, and Daniel Wolfsohn.
- 2 pts: Ellen Corbet, Chen-Hao Hsu, Pierre Pujol, Sarah Yee, Audrey Young-Tarter
- 3 pts: Cora Gaduang, Ken & Amy Jacobsen, Carl Jukkola, Patricia Olson, Elizabeth Storti, and Darrel Wong
- 4 pts: Peter Alonso, Terry & Margaret Boomer, Mike & Annie Green, and Martha Skalak, Andy Cameron.
- 6 pts: Janusz Warszawski, Tom Waugh, and Miki White
- 7 pts: Jennifer Daine, and Chris Wells
- 9 pts: Tony Gee & Doug Cumming, Weegie Caughlan
- 10 pts: Stanley Fuelscher, and Bill Weaver
- 11 pts: Richard Copeland, and Trudy Hadler
- 12 pts: Kevin Hill
- 14 pts: Carol Armendariz, and Sylvia Darr
- 15 pts: Florence Inserto

Upcoming Events: Mark your personal calendars.

Events are listed this month and into July due to the fact there are no summer GCCG Newsletters published to keep you up to date. For those who make the annual summer trek to Santa Barbara, the July Fair will be at Santa Barbara Orchid Estate as was the case last year, and not at the Fairgrounds. Check local orchid nurseries in Santa Barbara for open greenhouses in July.

May 11, 2019. Orchid Society of California Mother's Day Weekend Orchid Show & Sale. Saturday and Sunday 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM. Lakeside Park Garden Center (next to Lake Merritt Botanical Gardens) 666 Bellevue Ave, Oakland, CA 94610. Orchid Displays, Orchids for sale, Culture Sessions & Raffles. Admission: Free.

May 11, 2019 San Mateo Garden Center Plant Sale. Saturday only 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM. 605 Parkside Way. San Mateo, CA . Plant sales from many of the clubs holding meetings at the Center.

May 17, 2019: Gold Coast Cymbidium Growers Pot Luck Dinner Meeting - Last Meeting for the Season! Friday, 6:00 PM. San Mateo Garden Center, 605 Parkside Way, San Mateo, CA.

July 12 -14, 2019: 38th Annual Santa Barbara Orchid Estate Summer Open House. Friday & Saturday 8 AM to 5 PM. Sunday 9 AM to 4 PM Santa Barbara Orchid Estate, 1250 Orchid Drive, Santa Barbara, CA 93111. Celebrating the Exotic and Fragrant Beauties of Summer: The large flowered Cattleyas (Laelias) of Brazil, the Stanhopeas and Encyclias of Central and South America, and many other genera. Frequent potting and mounting demonstrations. And of course, we will have the \$7.50 specials of seedlings, bare-roots, and Wayne's special annual pick of sprouted Cymbidium back bulbs: select and awarded, species and hybrids, <http://www.calorchid.com/events-schedule/2015/7/10/cal-orchids-summer-hummer> standard and miniatures. Questions? Call us at (800) 553-3387, e-mail us at sboe@sborchid.com or visit <http://www.sborchid.com/>

July 12-14, 2019 Cal-Orchid's Summer Hummer Open House. 9 AM to 5 PM. This weekend is recognized as a special Open House opportunity at the Santa Barbara area orchid nurseries and individual vendors. Special prices throughout the nursery and always featuring our world class Epis and of course Sobralias, which are in full bloom at this time. <http://www.calorchid.com/events-schedule/2015/7/10/cal-orchids-summer-hummer>

July 20 & 21, 2019 SFOS "Orchids in the Park" - Summer Show & Sale. Orchids in the Park- The largest Summer Orchid Show & Sale in the Bay Area. County Fair Building, "Hall of Flowers", Golden Gate Park <http://sforchidsinthepark.org>



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S/CSA
Exhibitor: Weegie Caughlan
Photo: Peter Alonso

Best Other Orchid Genera in Show
***Microcoelia stolzii* 'Cathy Fenwick's Medusa'**
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Photo – Peter Alonso



Gold Coast Cymbidium Growers Board of Directors for 2018-19

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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 goldcoastcymbid growers@gmail.com

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



Carol Armendariz 2019 GCCG Display – Best Specimen plant on left (Alonso)



Ken and Amy Jacobsen's display (Alonso)



Greg Corrales' Display (Alonso)



Pierre Pujol's display (Alonso)



Weegie Caughlan's Display (Alonso)



Margaret and Terry Boomer's display (*Alonso*)



Audrey Young-Tartar's Display (*Alonso*)



Cut Flower Display Table (*Alonso*)



Amy Jacobsen's Display (*Alonso*)