



Gold Coast Cymbidium Growers

A Branch of the Cymbidium Society of America, Inc.

**Please remember to check in AND pay your dues.
THIS IS THE LAST MONTH to get your
Free Cymbidium BB or small division for joining or renewing!
REMEMBER: THE DATE FOR OUR AUCTION IS
SATURDAY, JANUARY 11, 2020**

Date: October 18th, 2019

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 speakers for October will be Ken Jacobsen and Amy Chung speaking on **"What Other Orchids You Can Grow With Your Cymbidiums?"** Ken was first introduced to orchids by his uncle in the 1960's and has been growing orchids for well over 40 years. His collection includes Cymbidiums, Oncidiums, Odontoglossums, Lycastes, Cattleyas, Laelias, Masdevallias and several other genera.



Ken and his wife, Amy, enjoy travelling to all areas of the world where orchids are grown, visiting the local growers, and seeing various species in the wild. Together, Amy and Ken have over 7000 orchids. Ken is a judge in the AOS and the CSA judging programs. Amy is a judge in the AOS judging program.

Plant Table: The plant table will be supplied by Ken and Amy from their extensive collection of potential extensive 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 this collection for the price of a few raffle tickets! Don't miss the opportunity!

Board Meeting: October 18th at 5:00 PM at the Silver House Restaurant, 2224 S. El Camino Real, San Mateo, CA, 94403. Call Florence Inserto 415-640-7025 by October 17th if you **cannot** attend.

Dinner at 5:45 PM with the Speaker: October 18th at the Silver House Restaurant, 2224 S. El Camino Real, San Mateo, CA, 94403. Members and guests are welcome. Call Florence Inserto 415-640-7025 by Thursday, October 17th to be included in the dinner reservation group

Supplies for sale at the 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. This is the last month to order freeze cloth. Stop by the Ways and Means table and sign up with Carol to order. If we do not have sufficient orders, we will not carry it this year.

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.

Message from the President: Our September meeting was really exciting and the room buzzing. It was great to welcome back so many members. Thank you, Weegie, for supplying many of the member renewal plants. Other cymbidiums were from the late Marron Honigman collection. If you didn't renew in September, remember to come to the October meeting and receive your free plant.

Blooming season is just beginning. Bring your flowering cymbidiums, especially your new seedlings and other genera pest and virus free, to show and tell so others may enjoy them.

- 1. The annual Auction again moves from the normal Friday evening meeting night in January to Saturday, January 11, 2020.** In the past few years, Friday afternoon traffic and driving in bad weather at night significantly reduced the number of people who participated in our auction. Last year's move proved very successful! See Rich Copeland to volunteer for one of the many jobs members can do at the auction.
- 2. Our show will be April 18th and 19th,** a two-day event as it was last year. Entries and set-up will be on Friday the 17th. Judging will be Saturday morning the 18th.

Auction Planning Time: Our always exciting, GCCG annual fund-raising auction is right around the corner. It will be held on **SATURDAY January 11th, 2020**. PLEASE keep your club in mind and save some of those special plants for this event. This year, it is again hoped all sale and donated plants will be tested negative for virus, as they were last year. More information on the auction will be posted in the next three months.

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 small free Cymbidium division, back bulb or seedling. 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!

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 after October, but you will not receive a free plant. Plants not claimed in September or October may be made available later for sale.

Refreshments for the October 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 Stan Fuelscher Annie/Mike Green Florence Inserto
Audrey Young-Tarter Janusz Warszawski

New Facebook page: Our new FB page is up and running under Gold Coast Cymbidium Growers. Come join the members who have already been accepted. Ask questions, see what is going on in the California Orchid scene, show off your blooming plants and participate in the comments. You must be a member of FB first. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/488674388537627/>

CSA Membership: Members are encouraged to join the Cymbidium Society of America. The CSA is the parent organization of the GCCG and provides liability insurance for GCCG events. 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.

Plant Judging: 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 of each month, and at Filoli the third Saturday morning of each month. For these judgments, plants need to be submitted between 6:15 PM and 7:00 PM in San Francisco or between 9:00 AM and 9:30 AM Saturday morning at Filoli. For further information and future show judging locations, contact Jim Heilig heiligja@msu.edu

AOS judging takes place at most local shows. A few shows may request CSA judging. Contact the show organizers for specifics regarding what judging will be offered and information on plant entry.

CSA Judging takes place on request. For information contact Andy Cameron andycameron@sbcglobal.net

Recent AOS awards. To encourage our members who grow genera aside from Cyms. and Paphs., we will be publishing a link to all AOS awards granted to our members regardless of the orchid genera. To see recent AOS awards visit the AOS Pacific Central judging site. <http://paccentraljc.org/>

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

Editors Note To all club newsletter editors: If you want your event publicized in the GCCG Newsletter, I need to receive your flyers and information well in advance of the event. I cannot include what I do not get and I am not a mind reader.

Upcoming Events:

October 18 - 20: The Huntington International Orchid Show. The Huntington Library, Art Collections, and Botanical Gardens, 1151 Oxford Road, San Marino, CA. AOS judging on Oct. 17, 2019 at 1:00 PM. Website: Huntington.org

November 2 - 3: Cal-Orchids Fall Open House Sat - Sun 9 AM - 4 PM. 1251 Orchid Drive, Santa Barbara, CA. "It's our chance to say hello and thank you to our long-standing, loyal customers. Please stop by and join in on the fun no matter whether you are a seasoned veteran or a brand new orchid grower. You'll love our cymbidiums with budding spike development and the spiking Mexican Laelia anceps and their hybrids you've all come to love, and many more." E-mail at calorchid@cox.net

February 21 – 23, 2020. Pacific Orchid Expo – “Orchids in Focus” 10:00am-5:00pm . County Fair Building ‘Hall of Flowers’, 9th Ave. at Lincoln Way, Golden Gate Park, San Francisco. <http://pacorchidexpo.org/>

March 13-15, 2020. 75th Santa Barbara Orchid Show –“A World of Adventure”. 9:00am-5:00pm. Earl Warren Show Grounds, Santa Barbara, CA. <https://sborchidshow.com/>

***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

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Gold Coast Cymbidium Growers
Membership Form (Please print clearly)

Name: _____
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How did you hear about us?

Membership Fees are \$15 annually for newsletters sent by e-mail.

Please make check payable to Gold Coast Cymbidium Growers or GCCG. Amount Enclosed: \$ ____.

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Cym. faberi 'Gracie' AM/AOS grown by Ken and Amy Jacobsen (photo by C. Langland)

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Terry Poulton's Cymbidium Display at the recent September Spring Maroondah Orchid Society show in Australia (*photo by TP*)