



## Gold Coast Cymbidium Growers

A Branch of the Cymbidium Society of America, Inc.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO EVERYONE  
ON ANOTHER VERY SUCCESSFUL AUCTION!  
AND  
CONGRATULATIONS TO THE GCCG MEMBERS WHO WERE  
WINNERS AT THE RECENT POS SHOW!**

Date: February 21, 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 26<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> Avenues.

**Program:** Our Program this month will vary a bit from the usual in that it will be a hands on demonstration of how to prepare plants for show followed by a no holds barred Q & A on getting the best out of your Cymbidiums. The first part will cover the best way to stake pendulous and arching novelties and miniatures. The second part will deal with the Standards and upright Novelties. The third part will allow the audience to ask any question they wish of the participants.

**Opportunity Table:** The plant tale will be supplied by The Ochidpeople, Inc. in Hawaii and will be composed primarily of seedlings from Bob's multiple lines of breeding, including bright colors, improved form and fragrance.

**Dinner at 5:45 PM with the Speaker:** February 21<sup>st</sup> at the Silver House Restaurant, 2224 S. El Camino Real, San Mateo, CA, 94403. Members and guests are welcome. Call Florence Inserto at 415-640-7025 by Thursday February 20<sup>th</sup> to be included in the dinner reservation group.

**Board Meeting:** February 21<sup>st</sup> at 5:00 PM at the Silver House Restaurant, 2224 S. El Camino Real, San Mateo, CA, 94403. Call Florence Inserto before February 20<sup>th</sup> at 415-640-7025 if you **cannot** attend.

**Greenhouse Help Wanted:** Greenhouse Assistant for part time help in Half Moon Bay. Good hourly rate and a great chance to learn. E mail [gjcorrales@mac.com](mailto:gjcorrales@mac.com)

**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 should be properly labeled, priced (preferably in even dollar amounts) and free of disease.

**The usual Orchid Supplies will be for sale at the February meeting.** Perlite, Orchiata and coconut husk are here. All other supplies are also currently available. Call/text/email Carol Armendariz to set a pickup time for your special orders ASAP. 408-806-1969. For those who ordered precision size Orchiata, it is no longer available. Super is by special order only. All other sizes are in stock. Prices for supplies: Orchiata. \$26/ea—\$28/show; Coco husk. \$16/1cu ft. bale—\$18/show: Perlite \$27/3cuft bag.

**Refreshments for the February Meeting:** As there was no raffle last month, 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 draw.

**Much appreciation to our members who brought treats to support the auction.**

Carol Armendariz	Weegie Caughlan	Greg Corrales	Stan Fuelscher
Lynn Gomes	Trudy Hadler	Florence Inserto	Janusz Warszawski

**GCCG Show:** The Show Chair for our April GCCG show to be held **April 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>** is Bill Weaver with Carol Armendariz as Sales Chair. 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 18<sup>th</sup> and Sunday April 19<sup>th</sup> from 10AM to 4PM, and will include member plant sales both days. In addition to ribbon judging, we will have CSA and AOS judging Saturday morning starting at 8:00AM. Complete information will be published in the March and April Newsletters as plans and committees are confirmed. This year we will need more help than ever to see the show runs smoothly. Remember that every helping hand will make the show and sale more successful!  
**Contact Bill to sign up if you wish a show display table.**

**GCCG Sale: The deadline is April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2020 for all members wishing sale tables at our show.** Please email the Sales Chair, Carol Armendariz to reserve a table. If all the tables spaces are not filled by the deadline and a member would like a second table, they will be notified after the deadline. Each member must donate one plant to the raffle for each table requested each day. **All members reserving a table must enter plants (2 minimum) in the show. If two sales tables are requested, the member must put in a display.** There will be a table for members who wish to sell 5 or fewer plants. Since this is a two-day sale, sellers are asked to volunteer at least 1 hour each day.

**President's Message:** I hope you are enjoying your first cymbidium blooms in a late season, as shown by November blooming *tracyanums* and their hybrids which are finally in bloom.

The Society is in the thick of our busiest time of year. We began in January with our incredible annual auction. We held it again on a Saturday and it was a smashing success! (*Please see Richard's report in the newsletter*). Thank you to all those who volunteered their time and entered auction plants. Richard and Martha deserve our heartfelt thanks! And as deserved, a big thank you to those who worked so hard before, during and after the auction! Volunteers are the backbone of any club, group or society. To all the buyers, thank you for supporting GCCG. Ten plants sold for over \$100 each and five more sold for \$90 to \$95!! We had some wonderful cymbidiums on the table and the bidding for some of the more coveted plants went for a pretty price. It would be great to see some of these at our upcoming meetings when they bloom!

Filoli in Woodside, CA is having their second orchid show. We have agreed to exhibit some of our cymbidiums in the pantry from February 12<sup>th</sup> to February 24<sup>th</sup>. Again, volunteers are needed to assist in bringing cymbidiums for the display. Please contact Florence Inserto for more information. Happy Valentine's Day.

**2020 Auction Wrap-Up:** We had a great auction this year in spite of the conflict with the 49ers playoff game! During the event, 108 lots were sold in under 2 hours. We had 27 bidders which is very close in number to the 29 bidders in 2019. The bids produced a total gross of **\$5,219** and a final net to the club treasury of just under **\$2,180**. Bidding, overseen by Jeff "keep your paddle up" Trimble and Weegie "what you see is what you get" Caughlan, was fast and furious for each orchid.

This was especially true for the top 3 orchids sold:

Lot 39	Cym. Howard Cobb 'Feathered Zita'	\$180
Lot 58	Cym. Mersey Ferry 'One In A Million'	\$170
Lot 59	Cym. Mersey Ferry 'One In A Million'	\$150

Kudos go to our top 3 donors: Carl Jukkola with \$370, Weegie Caughlan with \$274, and Carol Armendariz with \$89. In addition, we thank all members who entered plants for the auction: Annie Green, Audrey Young-Tarter, Carol Armendariz, Carl Jukkola, Darrel Wong, Elizabeth Storti, Greg Corrales, Japheth Ko, Andy Cameron, Richard Copeland, and Weegie Caughlan. Each plant sold generates 25% of the winning bid for the club and for each donated item 100% goes to the club.

The auction was a result of many hours of work preparing plants, virus testing, researching and editing the catalog text, and finding photos or links for as many of the lot entries as possible. Thanks go out to: Auction Coordinators: Richard Copeland and Martha Skalak. Catalog creators: Weegie Caughlan, Martha Skalak and Richard Copeland. Photos: Richard Copeland, Martha Skalak, Darrel Wong, and Carl Jukkola. Award verification: Weegie Caughlan. Auction Bid Recording, Payments, and Billing: Lyn Gomes, Stanley Fuelscher, and Carl Jukkola. Auctioneer: Jeff Trimble. Plant Presenter: Weegie Caughlan. Setup and Plant Check In: Florence Inserto, Tom Waugh, and Richard Copeland. Runners: Florence Inserto, Carol Armendariz, Sylvia Darr, Pat Olson, Tom Waugh and Andy Cameron. Clean up: Sylvia Darr and Florence Inserto. Refreshments: Tony Gee and Florence Inserto.

Finally, from the data collected comparing plants with photos to those without, it was clear that an orchid with a photo created more excitement and sold for a higher price than one without a photo. Please take this under consideration when planning your 2021 auction entries. **Take pictures now when your plants are in bloom so that you can sell some plants next year at a higher price!** Again.....THANK YOU EVERYONE!

**Welcome to our new members:**

Sheila Antrum	San Carlos, CA 94070-3525	(415) 407-0903
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**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. 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 online version of 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.

**GCCG's New Facebook page.** Visit us at **Gold Coast Cymbidium Growers** and ask to join. The site is open to all who are interested in sharing information, ask questions, share photos of Cymbidiums, and get information of Cymbidium related events. We encourage all our members on FB to sign up. To date we have 60 members from all over the world so what better place to ask questions and get information?  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/488674388537627/>

**Recent AOS awards granted to our members:** visit: <http://paccentraljc.org/> for previous awards.

**January 16, Filoli Monthly judging:**

**Cym. *goeringii* 'Taiwan Gem'** received an AM of 83 pts. exhibited by Ken and Amy Jacobsen  
**Cym. *tortisepalum* 'Xingyi 456'** received an AM of 85 pts. exhibited by Ken and Amy Jacobsen

**January 24, 2020 POS show, Redwood City**

**Cym. *tracyanum* 'Salinas' 4n** (species) received an HCC/AOS of 79 pts. exhibited by Pierre Pujol  
**Cym. *Predawn Dream* 'Windermere'** (Dream Therapy x Colonial Dawn) received an HCC/AOS of 78 pts. exhibited by Pierre Pujol.

**January 24, 2020. Peninsula Orchid Society Show Trophies and Awards granted to GCCG members.**

**Katherine Jason Trophy for Best in Show; Anna Chai Trophy for Best Advanced Plant, Best Advanced Cattleya: Cattleya Florence Lin (*tigrina x milleri*)** Ken and Amy Jacobsen exhibitors.

**Best Open Cymbidium: Cym Via Ambarino ‘Pacifica’ HCC/AOS** (Via Cox x Thanksgiving) Orchid Design exhibitor.

**Best Advanced Cymbidium: Cym Fareguard ‘Verde Grande’ AM/AOS, S/CSA** (Fanfare x Vanguard) Weegie Caughlan exhibitor.

**Best Advanced Paph: Phrag. Noirmont ‘Tai OK’** (Memoria Dick Clements x *longifolium*) Japheth Ko exhibitor

**Best Advanced Special Category: Cym. (*serratum x Eastern Venus*)** Ken and Amy Jacobsen exhibitors

**Best Novice Cymbidium: Cym. Sharon ‘Globemaster’** (Showgirl x Amesbury) Mike and Annie Green exhibitors

**Clar Hancock Trophy for Best Plant grown by a Novice, Best Novice Odontoglossum: Onc. *cheirophorum*** (species) Tom Waugh exhibitor.

#### **Upcoming Events:**

**February 12 - February 24, 2020 “Orchids: Grand and Glorious”.** Filoli Estate & Gardens 86 Canada Road, Woodside, CA. GCCG is participating February 12<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup>.. Website: <http://www.Filoli.org>

**February 15, 2020, The American Orchid Society Pacific Central Judging Center Judging at Filoli** 86 Cañada Road Woodside, CA 94062 Plant entry: 9:00 AM Judging: 9:30 AM. Open lecture to follow.

**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. The 75<sup>th</sup> Santa Barbara International Orchid Show – “Orchids - A World of Adventure”.** 9:00am-5:00pm. Earl Warren Show Grounds, Santa Barbara, CA. <https://sborchidshow.com/>

**March 14, 2020. 45<sup>th</sup> Annual Cymbidium Congress:** In conjunction with the Santa Barbara Orchid Show “Orchids – A World of Adventure” the CSA Congress will be held on March 14<sup>th</sup>, starting with the CSA Annual meeting at 8:30 AM followed by lectures, a luncheon, an auction and the awards dinner banquet. (*No further information available at this time*).

**March 28 & 29 2020 Sonoma County Orchid Society Annual Show and Sale, “Exploring Orchids,”** Sat: 10am-5pm, Sun: 10am-4pm. Santa Rosa Veteran’s Bldg. 1351 Maple Ave, Santa Rosa. Free parking. \$10 admission, children 12 and under free. <http://www.sonomaorchids.com/>

**April 4 & 5, 2020. Five Cities Orchid Society Central Coast Orchid Show & Sale.** Sat 9 – 5; Sun. 10 – 4. “Celebrating 25 Years”. South Co. Regional Center 800 W. Branch St. Arroyo Grande, CA. [FCOS.org](http://FCOS.org)

**April 18 & 19, 2020. 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 the Show Chair: Bill Weaver [photobybillweaver@gmail.com](mailto:photobybillweaver@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](mailto:goldcoastcymbidiumgrowers@yahoo.com)

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THE GOLD COAST CYMBIDIUM GROWERS presents

# 21st Annual Cymbidium Orchid Show & Sale

April 18-19  
2020  
10 am - 4 pm

- BEAUTIFUL ORCHID DISPLAYS
- BUY BLOOMING ORCHIDS, SEEDLINGS & SPECIES
- AGS & CSA JUDGED TROPHY & ribbon EVENT
- FREE PARKING
- ORCHID CLASSES & DEMOS
- ADULT ADMISSION \$100 UNDER 12 YEARS FREE

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