



Gold Coast Cymbidium Growers

A Branch of the Cymbidium Society of America, Inc.

THE GCCG SHOW AND SALE HAVE BEEN CANCELLED AND THERE IS NO MEETING AT THE GARDEN CENTER THIS MONTH OR IN MAY

April 2020 – May 2020

President's Message: What a difference a month makes! Our annual Show/Sale in April and the May meeting have been cancelled as all of California has gone into a "Stay-at-home" mode. I know members are disappointed as many of you have been grooming your cymbidiums and other orchids to display at our Show/Sale and for awards. AOS and CSA judging has also been cancelled indefinitely. Instead, I encourage you to take pictures and post them with names on the Gold Coast Cymbidium Growers" Facebook page. There are two sites so make sure you post them on the correct site <https://www.facebook.com/groups/488674388537627/> . This is a great way to keep in touch with fellow members.

Remember too if you have orchid related questions you can ask them on our FB page and our advanced growers will be happy to try to get answers for you.

If you are not working full time from home, now is the time to begin repotting those cymbidiums which have not bloomed or are through blooming to get a head start for next year. No excuses this year! Any type of gardening is a great way to pass the time when staying at home but to still be outside! If you run out of potting supplies, call Carol. (see Supplies section below)

Remember to stay safe, practice social distancing, and stay in touch with your family and friends long distance. We hope this crisis stabilizes in time to allow us to be able to meet again in September.

This will be the last newsletter until September but important announcements will be sent out as needed.

Supplies: With the cancelling of our show and sale, **all remaining supplies will be available** on a first come first serve basis to any member from any club for pick-up at Carol's. **Call for an appointment!** 408-806-1969 This includes all the remaining Orchidata, all sizes of pots, razor blades, 3' stakes, labels, pens, etc.

GCCG's Facebook page: For all FB members, visit us at **Gold Coast Cymbidium Growers** and ask to join. The site is open to all who are interested in sharing information, asking questions, sharing photos of Cymbidiums, and getting information of Cymbidium related events. We encourage all our members on FB to sign up. To date we have 109 members and growing daily from all over the world, so what better place to ask questions and get information? <https://www.facebook.com/groups/488674388537627/>

ORCHIDS FOR SALE: With the cancellation of not only our GCCG show and sale, but all the other shows and sales in the Bay Area this spring, many of our growers have blooming plants for sale which they would have offered at our sale. The following advanced members will allow private sales on an **appointment only** basis beginning April 6th. Please contact each grower personally for more information. Many of these members sell out by noon on the first day of our regular sale, so do not waste time if you are looking for some special plants. Most members are selling at low greenhouse, wholesale prices!

Carol Armendariz	carolarmendariz@comcast.net	List available of blooming Cym. plants
Weegie Caughlan	weegieca@gmail.com	1 st bloom Cym. Seedlings in bloom.
Greg Corrales	gjcorrales@me.com	Large Cym. divisions. Most in bloom.
Dean Haas	dh3botanico@gmail.com	Multi-genera List and website available.
Carl Jukkola	cjukkola@aol.com	Cym. Divisions in bloom. BBs.
Pierre Pujol	pierrepujol@aol.com	Cym. Seedlings and Divisions in bloom
Audrey Young-Tartar	cymserelyours@yahoo.com	Peloric and spotted Cym. divisions & seedlings

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 website, or notice any problems, please email Audrey Young-Tarter, GCCG Webmaster, at goldcoastcymbidiumgrowers@yahoo.com.

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