



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

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

January 2020

Date: Saturday, January 11, 2020

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: AOS Student Judge, Retired Cymbidium Society of America (CSA) judge, and past president of CSA and GCCG.

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 the end of this meeting.

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

Arlene Chang

Mike/Annie Green

Trudy Hadler

Florence Inserto

Mark Khoi; guest from POS

Tom Waugh

Audrey Young-Tarter

Refreshments for the Auction: Refreshments are welcome and encouraged for 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.**

Auction Photos: Photos of plants submitted to the auction may be seen on our web site:
(<http://goldcoastcymbidiumgrowers.com/auction>)

2020 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 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 entered by December 20, 2019, 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 day of the auction unless entered by the 12/20/19 deadline or as a preapproved substitute for one damaged.
- 12) If a plant carrying a minimum bid does not sell at the declared minimum bid, the seller will still be responsible for paying the club 25% of the listed minimum bid unless the auctioneer is notified before the start of the auction the seller agrees to reverse bidding if the minimum bid was not met.
- 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.
- 15) Plants must be checked-in between 11 am to 12:30 pm on **Saturday January 11th**.
- 16) No pre-sales are allowed after the plant is originally entered and submitted to the Auction Coordinator.

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 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 with Issues only available online.**

GCCG Show: The Show Chair for our April GCCG show is Bill Weaver, Judging Chair Sylvia Darr, and Sales Chair, Carol Armendariz. 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 24th and Sunday April 25th 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!

Plant Judging:

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 Gardens on 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 several 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.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE for the New Year:

Happy New Year Everyone! I hope all our members had a peaceful and joyous holiday. Now that the holidays have come and gone and some mild weather is favoring us, we can turn our attention to our Cymbidiums, whose spikes should be growing rapidly. I know I can't wait until they open. I recently moved and it was the worst time to move! Even though I tried to be careful and not break spikes, it wasn't always possible. The lesson is don't move in late fall or at least have a system to protect your plants. I did learn that tucking labels deep into the pots will help prevent identification loss. Also the additional use of a permanent silver pen to mark the identification on the pot is helpful.

The society will be looking for volunteers in the upcoming months. In a week we will need helpers for the auction; in February, our members will be exhibiting cymbidiums and other orchids at Filoli Gardens; and in April we hold our big annual show and sale. Please contact me if you want to exhibit at Filoli, and consider volunteering your help for any or all of the other activities. We are also looking for some new faces for our GCCG Board as elections are coming up in a couple of months. No experiences necessary. Don't forget to stake your spikes! Florence Inserto – President.

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

Upcoming Events:

January 11, 2020. Gold Coast Cymbidium Growers Annual Collector's Auction. Preview Sat. 12:30PM – 1:00PM. Auction starts at 1:00PM. San Mateo Garden Center, 605 Parkside Way, San Mateo, CA. For info contact: Richard Copeland at gccgphotos@gmail.com

January 18, 2020 The American Orchid Society Pacific Central Judging Center Judging at Filoli Meets the third Saturday of each month. 86 Cañada Road Woodside, CA 94062 Plant entry: 9:00 AM Judging: 9:30 AM. Contact: [Jim Heilig heiligja@msu.edu](mailto:Jim.Heilig@msu.edu)

January 25 & 26, 2020 Peninsula Orchid Society Show & Sale. 10 AM – 5 PM Peninsula Orchid Society Show & Sale. Community Activities Building 1400 Roosevelt Avenue, Redwood City, CA. Set-up, plant entry and all judging on Friday January 24. AOS and ribbon judging will take place Friday night. (no CSA judging) 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 12 - February 24, 2020 "Orchids: Grand and Glorious". Filoli Estate & Gardens 86 Canada Road, Woodside, CA. GCCG and POS are participating. Website: <http://www.Filoli.org>

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 75th 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 13, 2020. The Annual Cymbidium Society of America Cymbidium Congress will be held concurrently with the SBIOS event with lectures, a banquet, and an auction.

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

Membership: The GCCG Membership list for 2019-2020 is available as a separate emailing to all active members upon request to the Membership Chair, Tom Waugh tom@tkwaugh.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

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Cymbidium Orchid Auction

Saturday January 11, 2020

Auction 1:00 PM
Registration & Preview 12:30 - 1:00

Beautiful Cymbidiums and their Companions, Including In Spike, and Rarely Available Show & Award Winning Plants

- 150 Plant Entries
- No Buyers Premium
- Absentee Bids Accepted

San Mateo Garden Center
605 Parkside Way
San Mateo, CA 94403



Cym. (Via Fair Vista x Robert Rowe) 'Ruby Splash' © Darrel Wong

Catalog & Photos will be Available Early January 2020 at:
www.GoldCoastCymbidiumGrowers.com

 