



# Gold Coast Cymbidium Growers

A Branch of the Cymbidium Society of America, Inc.

**October 2008**

**Date:** October 17, 2008

**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:** The program this month is entitled "**Cymbidium Seedlings From Start To Finish**" and will be addressed by a panel of our members willing to share their trials and tribulations in the selection and growing of seedlings. The panel, moderated by Japheth Ko, will be composed of Jeff Trimble, Eanghak Quach and Weegie Caughlan, all Lifetime Members of Gold Coast and possessing a combined 93 years of growing experience!

If you have any questions you would like to ask the panel, you may submit your questions beforehand to Japheth Ko at [japhko@earthlink.net](mailto:japhko@earthlink.net).

**Plant Table:** The plant table will be supplied by Eanghak Quach and Ken Jacobsen and will include divisions of awarded plants as well as some promising new seedling crosses.

**Board Meeting:** October 17<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 PM at the Silver House Restaurant, 2224 S. El Camino Real, San Mateo, CA, 94403. Call Eanghak Quach at 408-316-4320 if you cannot attend the meeting.

**Dinner at 5:45 PM with the Speakers:** October 17<sup>th</sup> at the Silver House Restaurant (see address above). Members and guests are welcome. Call Eanghak Quach at 408-316-4320 by Thursday October 16<sup>th</sup> to be included in the dinner reservation group.

**Plant Sales Begin at 7 PM:** All plants brought for sale by members must be properly labeled, priced (in even dollar amounts) and free of disease. 10% of the sale price will go to the club; the remainder goes to the individual seller. Label each sale plant and provide a summary sheet of your sale plants to Katie Walden at the sales table. Sales forms will be available at the sales table if you need them. Plant sales close prior to the start of the raffle.

**Refreshments for the October Meeting:** Be sure to pick up your free raffle tickets for providing refreshments. If you haven't signed up, you can still bring 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 for Refreshments at the September meeting**

Gloria Bygdnes  
Annie Green  
Eanghak Quach

Clint and Judy Evans  
Trudy Hadler  
Connie Yip

Carole Finnegan  
Connie Lam  
Audrey Young-Tarter

**ICU:** Bring a problem plant (properly packaged if sick) and our ICU "Doctor" will try to answer your questions during the break.

**Plant Judging:** The CSA judges Cymbidiums, Paphiopedilums, and Phragmipediums 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, call Jeff Trimble at 650-368-8260 at least one day in advance, to ensure that the CSA judges know that plants will be submitted for judging. Plant entry is between 6:30 PM and 7:00 PM the evening of judging. Clerks can advise you in filling out the plant entry form on your arrival. If you have a plant that will be ready for judging at one of our GCCG meetings, please contact Jeff Trimble at least 24 hours prior to our meeting.

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, of each month. For either judging, plants need to be submitted to the clerks between 6:15 PM and 7:00 PM.

CSA and/or AOS judging takes place at most of the local shows. Contact the show organizers for specifics regarding plant entry for judging.

**Recent Judging Results:** Northern California awards for Cymbidiums and Paphiopedilums since the September newsletter was published:

**California Sierra Nevada Judging Center 9/3/08**

Paph. gratixianum 'Margaux' (species) received a HCC/AOS of 78 points, exhibited by Dave Sorokowsky.

**CSA Membership:** Members are strongly 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 Darrel Wong at any of the GCCG meetings for CSA membership information or contact the CSA membership secretary, Clara Moura at 510-537-8923, via email at MelClaraMoura@aol.com or by mail at 1742 Grove Way, Castro Valley, CA 94546. Dues are \$35.00 per year and include a subscription to the CSA Journal.

**Membership Renewal:** It's that time of year again for membership renewal! A membership renewal form is enclosed in this newsletter. As an incentive to renew early, GCCG is again providing a free Cymbidium seedling 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 and start growing!

**You must be present at the meeting to receive your plant** (no, your friend can't pick it up for you). You can, of course, renew later, but will not receive a seedling. Plants not claimed at the October meeting will be made available for purchase by members on the club plant sales table later in the season.

**To ensure fairness to all members, the following process will be observed.**

1. There will be one (1) line for signing up for membership renewal and getting your plant. Members may not hold a place in line for someone else.
2. New and renewing members (non-lifetime) will pay dues.
3. All renewing members (and lifetime members) will verify that the information on the membership roster is correct (or correct it if not), and initial the roster. New members will fill out the membership form (or bring a filled-out form to the meeting).
4. After verification of the membership information, the member will receive a receipt, which will be taken to the plant monitor, who will give the member access to the plants.

## Club Plants For Sale at the October Meeting

**SEEDLINGS FROM the Norm Porter collection at Mariposa Garden are available for purchase at the October meeting. Many of the 3" pots are ready to be moved into 1-gallon pots immediately! Quantities of each seedling are listed in parentheses. 3" pots - \$10.00 each**

- 3219 (5) **(Work of Art 'Green Diamond' 4n x Margaret Porter 'Green Mist' 4n)**  
Good, late flowering, clear green Standards.
- 3235 (5) **(Karen 'Sunset Red' 4n x Wistow 'Waikanae Gold' 4n)**  
Possible reds and shapely gold Standards. Wistow improves form.
- 3246 (5) **(Stan Porter 'Baby Pink' x Pink Muse 'Green Opal' 4n)**  
Nice pinks and pastel Standards.
- 3250 (5) **(Vanguard 'Mas Beauty' 2n x Coraki 'Margaret' 4n)**  
Showy yellow Standards with red lips. A bit more open than Coraki.
- 3253 (5) **(Beauty Sleep 'Black Moon' 4n x Kirby Lesh 'Waikanae Thunder' 4n)**  
Standards in shades of red purple with good shape for exhibition.
- 3262 (5) **(Coratea 'Rewa' 4n x Musita 'Pinkie' 4n)**  
Standards in orange and copper shades with the eye-catching Musita lip.
- 3266 (5) **(Little Nip 'Pink Doll' 4n x Pink Muse 'Green Opal' 4n)**  
Arching Standards in blush-pink shades with bold lips.
- 3269 (5) **(Venetian Fair 'White Opal' 4n x Hazel Tyers 'Santa Maria' 4n)**  
Shapely, glistening white Standards with solid pink lips.
- 3280 (5) **(Eastern God 'Waikanae' 4n x Red Chocolate 'Maori Warrior' 4n)**  
Standards in the orange and gold shades with bold lips.
- 3288 (5) **(Yowie Flame 'Waikanae' 4n x Panther Beauty 'Apricot Flame' 4n)**  
Standards in the flame and orange shades with large, showy lips.
- 3291 (5) **(Chatter Magic 'Coral Mood' 4n x Vanguard 'Mas Beauty' 2n)**  
Shapely, coral pink Standards for exhibition and possible awards.

**FREE MEMBERSHIP SEEDLINGS WITH RENEWAL: HYBRIDS FROM BRENT CUSHENBERY**

<b>ID (#)</b>	<b>Pod Parent</b>	<b>Pollen Parent</b>	<b>Name</b>
42 (3)	Claude Pepper 'Tangerine Glow' 4n	Doctor Baker 'Hyacinth' HCC/AOS, B/CSA	Bewitched Doll
123 (1)	Mighty Mouse 'Minnie'	Ruby Eyes 'Claret Vale' B/CSA	Mouse Eyes
136 (8)	Mighty Mouse 'Minnie'	Doctor Baker 'Hyacinth' HCC/AOS, B/CSA	
137 (1)	Claudona 'Rajah' 4n HCC/AOS	Pebbles 'Desi'	
139 (6)	Mighty Mouse 'Minnie'	Street Hawk 'Red Light District'	
153 (1)	Sarah Jean 'Ice Cascade' AD/CSA	Dag 'Dorothy' HCC/AOS	
173 (1)	Fifi 'Harry' AM-AD/AOS-ODC, AD/CSA	Tethys 'Black Magic'	Joyful Green Life
174 (2)	Fifi 'Harry' AM-AD/AOS-ODC, AD/CSA	<i>devonianum</i>	Len Southward
175 (4)	Fifi 'Harry' AM-AD/AOS-ODC, AD/CSA	Little Bighorn	
203 (3)	Mimi 'Mary Bea' AM/AOS, B/CSA	<i>devonianum</i>	Lake Nakuro
206 (2)	Mimi 'Mary Bea' AM/AOS, B/CSA	<i>devonianum</i>	Lake Nakuro
207 (5)	Mimi 'Mary Bea' AM/AOS, B/CSA	<i>devonianum</i>	Lake Nakuro
217 (2)	Mighty Orange 'Orange Pacific'	Street Hawk 'Red Light District'	
229 (3)	Fifi 'Harry' AM-AD/AOS-ODC, AD/CSA	<i>devonianum</i>	Len Southward
233 (6)	Tethys 'Black Magic'	<i>devonianum</i>	Malpaso Creek
234 (3)	Chironla 'Tabasco'	Mighty Mouse 'Minnie'	
240 (14)	Fifi 'Harry' AM-AD/AOS-ODC, AD/CSA	Doctor Baker 'Hyacinth' HCC/AOS, B/CSA	

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**Gold Coast Cymbidium Growers**  
Membership Form

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CITY/STATE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip Code:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-Mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Check box to receive the GCCG Newsletter via email:**

**Amount Enclosed:** \_\_\_\_\_; **\$10 for Regular or \$100 for Lifetime Membership**  
(Please make check payable to GCCG)

**Mail To:** Darrel Wong  
6601 Bowie Way  
Castro Valley, CA 94552-5038

If you have already renewed,  
pass this form on to a friend.

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**New Members and email changes:** A welcome to the new member who joined at the last meeting.  
Fred Shull      490 Beverly Avenue      San Leandro, CA 94577      510-569-9940  
Email: fashull@pacbell.net  
Ba Nguyen      New email address:      vba1950@hotmail.com  
Harold and Genella Williamson      New email address:      hdwmsn@aol.com

**Virus Testing:** We will have the dual virus testing kits available at the meeting. The tests are for Cymbidium Mosaic Virus (CymMV) and Odontoglossum Ringspot Virus (ORSV), which is also known as Tobacco Mosaic Virus – Orchid Strain (TMV-O). The cost for this double test is \$5 with results available in 10-15 minutes. Be sure your leaf sample is correctly harvested and sealed in a Ziploc bag.

**GCCG Website:** Check out the GCCG website at [www.geocities.com/goldcoastcymbidiumgrowers](http://www.geocities.com/goldcoastcymbidiumgrowers) 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 if you notice any website problems, please email the GCCG webmaster, Audrey Young-Tarter, at [goldcoastcymbidiumgrowers@yahoo.com](mailto:goldcoastcymbidiumgrowers@yahoo.com).

**Auction Planning Time:** The GCCG annual fund-raising auction this season will be held in February. Consider setting aside a plant or two to donate to the club for the auction, and you may also sell some of your own plants at the auction. For your plants that are auctioned, the club retains 25% of the proceeds, and you will get 75% of the proceeds. PLEASE keep your club in mind and save some of your special plants for this event. More information on the auction will be posted in coming months.

#### **Upcoming Events:**

**October 24, 7 PM – 10:30 PM: Peninsula Orchid Society Annual Auction.** San Mateo Garden Center, 605 Parkside Way, San Mateo CA.

**October 28: Marin Orchid Society Fall Auction,** Marin Art and Garden Center (MAGC), 30 Sir Francis Drake Boulevard, Ross CA. Silent auction at 6:30 PM followed by live auction at 7 PM. Wine, cheese and other refreshments provided! Auction paddles \$2.00. **Directions to MAGC:** From 101 freeway take Central San Rafael exit, turn West onto Third Avenue in San Rafael and continue through the Miracle Mile to the hub in San Anselmo. Take a left (East) at Sir Francis Drake Blvd and then left into MAGC. From South Marin, you could also exit at Sir Francis Drake Blvd and turn right into MAGC.

**November 1, 8 AM - 5 PM, November 2, 9 AM to 4 PM: 49<sup>th</sup> Annual Fall Santa Barbara Orchid Estate (SBOE) Open House,** 1250 Orchid Drive, Santa Barbara, California. For more information call 800-553-3387 or check the SBOE website: [www.sborchid.com](http://www.sborchid.com).

**November 22, 10 AM - 5 PM, November 23, 10 AM - 3 PM: Orchid Society of Santa Barbara Fall Show and Sale** at the Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History in Santa Barbara. Theme: "Galaxies of Orchids," For more information visit [www.orchidsb.net](http://www.orchidsb.net) or call 805-642-4357.

**December 6 and 7: The Casa de las Orquideas Open House 9 AM to 4 PM** For further information visit our website at [www.orquideas.com](http://www.orquideas.com) or contact us at [casa@orquideas.com](mailto:casa@orquideas.com) or 858-755-7572.

**Email Newsletter:** This year we are encouraging all members who have email addresses and are currently NOT receiving the Newsletter by email to consider doing so. Hard copy mailing costs approximately \$5.00 per year and many orchid societies now add that fee to a membership choosing a hard copy mailing. If you would like to receive your GCCG Newsletter via email, please send your request to [goldcoastcymbidgrowers@gmail.com](mailto:goldcoastcymbidgrowers@gmail.com).

**GCCG**

c/o Weegie Caughlan  
10836 West Loyola Drive  
Los Altos Hills, CA 94024

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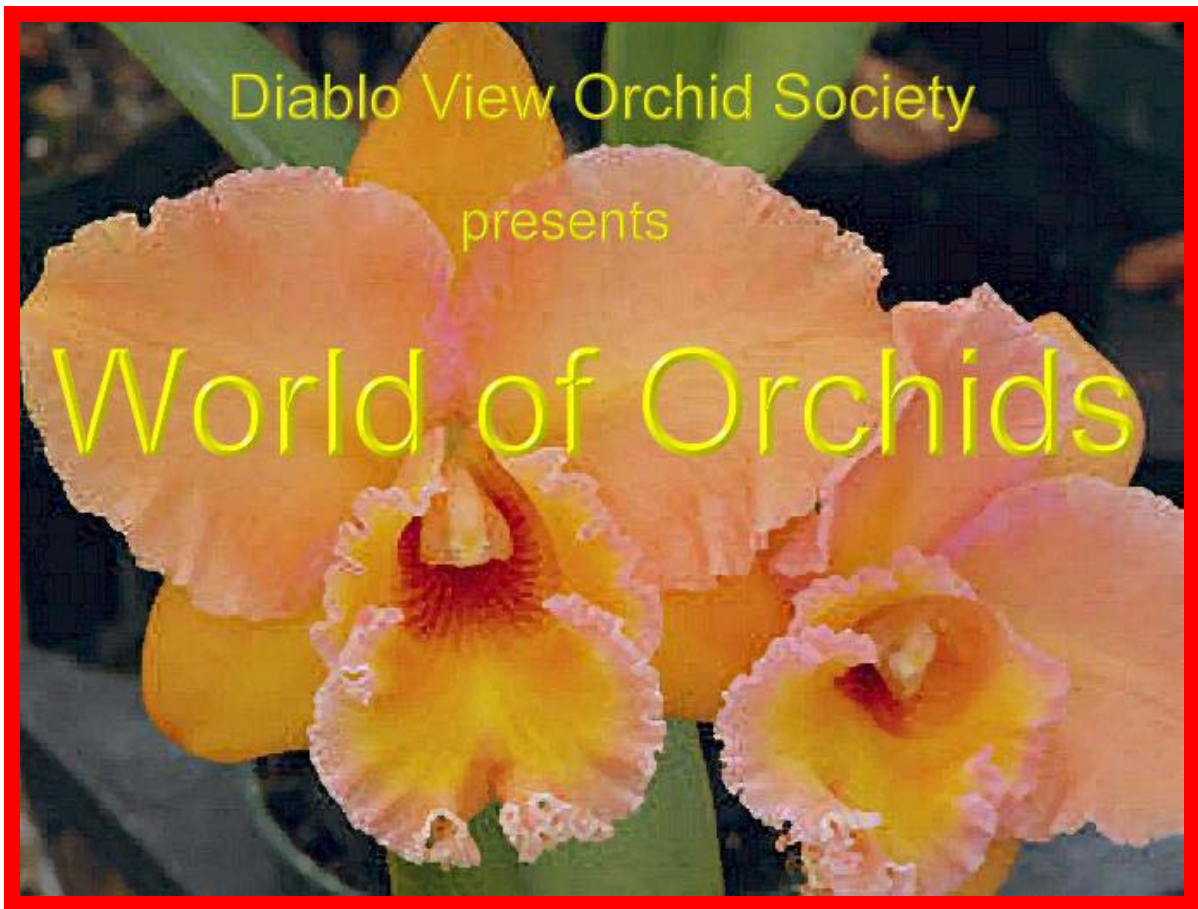
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**Newsletter Information:** The deadline for submission of information for the Newsletter is the fourth Friday of the month. The Newsletter will publish announcements of upcoming events for other orchid societies as space permits. Please send all Newsletter related items to [goldcoastcymgrowers@gmail.com](mailto:goldcoastcymgrowers@gmail.com).



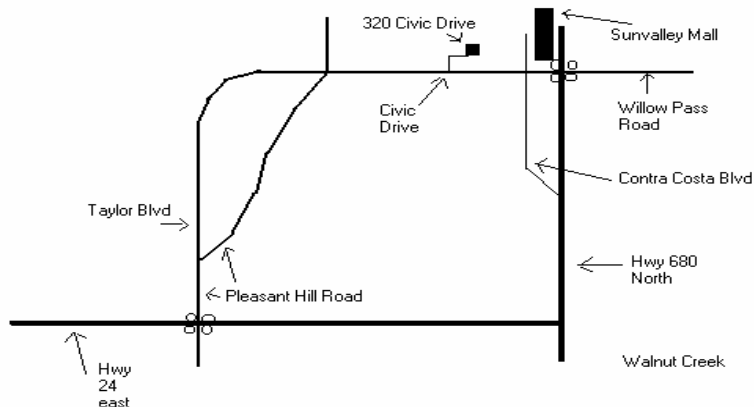
# **Orchid Show and Sale!!**

## **Pleasant Hill Community Center\*\***

**Sat. 10/18 9AM – 5PM**  
**Sun. 10/19 10AM – 4PM**

**Admission \$2, kids free.**

**Orchid Displays - Orchid Sales & Raffles - Plant Doctor  
Potting Culture & Demonstrations**



**DVOS.org**

**\*\*320 Civic Drive, Pleasant Hill. Behind PH Police Station, near YMCA**



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Coastal Valley Orchid Society  
Of Lompoc  
Proudly Presents the Third Annual

# Orchid Expo & Sale

This Year's Theme  
**'Orchids for Everyone'**

Saturday, October 25, 2008

10 a.m. ~ 4 p.m.

Lompoc Public Library  
The Grossman Gallery

**Come see surrounding Central Coast Orchid Society displays, local grower displays, how to grow outdoors, window sill, and in a greenhouse and learn about the Wonderful World of Orchids**

**Orchids for Sale by Central Coast Orchid Nurseries**

**Potting and mounting demonstration  
11 a.m. and 2 p.m.**

**Orchid Artwork on display**

**Accredited judges from the prestigious American Orchid Society (AOS) will be judging orchids beginning at 1 p.m. and the public is invited to observe the entire judging process!**

***Admission is FREE!***

[www.coastalvalleyorchidsociety.com](http://www.coastalvalleyorchidsociety.com)

For more information contact Phil Rietz at 805-736-3020, Eileen Whitty at 805-733-2073, Jim Kotsybar at 805-740-1926 or Van Bivans at 805-735-4541