

Golden Gate Cymbidium Society

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DUES ARE DUE, NOW !

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO EVERYONE

OUR SPEAKER FOR JANUARY 28, 2009
AUDREY YOUNG-TARTER

Audrey is a long-time grower, specializing in PELORICS and other interesting Cymbidiums. She will be sharing her special collection of photographs of the Pelorics she has accumulated over the years. This should be a very interesting program.....not to be missed. This is a new presentation never seen before.

Dinner with the speaker at 5 p.m., Grand Oaks Restaurant, 5401 Grand Avenue, Oakland, Call Nancy Starr at 510-261-7530 please for a reservation.

VOLUNTEER TIME !!!!

Nancy is trying to make up the committees for our show, SET-UP will be on THURSDAY (yes that's right) MARCH 12th. Oakland threw us a curve and all City offices, services etc. will be closed two Fridays a month to save money. All plants for judging are delivered Thursday and Judging will be Thursday night. Vendors also set up on Thursday....the building will be locked down on Friday. Show continues on Saturday and Sunday as usual. Please contact Nancy, most jobs are sit down.

Anyone wishing how to get a plant ready for exhibition is welcome to contact me, Rita Pascoe 510-276-2851 and you may come to my house for a demonstration on how to clean up and stake....I'm glad to help. I'm available most days.

SHOW CARDS are ready to be picked up at the meeting.....PLEASE take a good handful to pass out at businesses, etc. This is really important for it is part of our advertising campaign. We need to pass out as many as we can. They will also be passed out at the San Francisco show.

We had a great Pot Luck and successful auction. We found out what to do with Cup of Noodles containers! Jeff Trimble did a good job as Auctioneer. He has a good sense of humour and makes it fun. Check out our new web site. Yonnie included the pictures he took at the dinner. See if you are in any of them. www.ggcymbidiums.com.

DUES RENEWAL TIME.....Send to membership chair Loretta Rodrigues,
3773 Somerset Ave, Castro Valley, CA 94546

UPCOMING EVENTS

JANUARY 24-25, 2009 SANTA CRUZ ORCHID SOCIETY AND SHOW, Soquel High School, 401 Old San Jose Road, Soquel, CA Info: Bridget Binko 831-338-4220

FEBRUARY 7-8, 2009: SONOMA COUNTY ORCHID SOCIETY SHOW & SALE; Santa Rosa Veterans Building, 13151 Maple Avenue, Santa Rosa; Sat 10 -8 Sun 10-4 \$7.00 Admission

FEBRUARY 6,-7-8, 2009 MALAHINI ORCHID SOCIETY SHOW & SALE: Cupertino Square, 10123 N. Wolfe Road, Cupertino, CA 95014

FEBRUARY 20-22, 2009: ANNUAL SANTA CLARA VALLEY ORCHID, Westgate Mall. 1600 Saratoga Avenue, San Jose, CA

MARCH 5-8, 2009; SAN FRANCISCO EXPO, "GREEN WITH ENVY" Fort Mason, S.F. Fri 10 am – 6 pm Sat 9 am – 6 pm Sun 10 am – 5 pm. Preview Thurs. 6:30 – 10 pm

MARCH 14 – 15, 2009; OUR 20TH ANNIVERSARY SHOW AND SALE.

MARCH 20 – 22, 2009; SANTA BARBARA INTERNATIONAL ORCHID SHOW, Earl Warren Showgrounds, Santa Barbara. There will also be the CSA CONGRESS ON SATURDAY.

IDEA FOR OUR 20TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION_____

WE WOULD LIKE YOUR INPUT ABOUT HOW TO CELEBRATE THIS OCCASION NEXT YEAR. Give your idea to a Board member for consideration. We have a couple of ideas, but we would like to hear from you members, PLEASE!

Name_____

TEST YOUR PLANTS FOR VIRUS:

Call for an appointment so Joe Giangrosso can bring the test kits to the meeting. TEST IS IN LARGE KITCHEN FROM 6:30 P.M. PLEASE be on time. Have a new leaf from the suspected plant sealed in a zip-lock baggie. The test only takes a minute and is for the TM-V only. His phone is 510-568-1962 Kits are \$4.25 each

CSA JUDGING: Groom & Clean your plant and submit to the Head Clerk by 7 p.m. in the large kitchen, NOTICE MUST BE GIVEN TO JEFF TRIMBLE AT LEAST ONE DAY AHEAD so he can assemble the Judges. Phone 650-368-8260 (or leave a message) email: 2752delaware@sbcglobal.net

FIRST BLOOM SEEDLING CONTEST: THE JIM CROSSLEY YEARLY AWARD, Plant MUST be A first-bloom for a NEW CROSS only !!! Forms available from Secretary. Call Paula Shiu 510-237-0471 so she can make arrangements. A perpetual plaque is awarded at our July Pot Luck each year. The new year will start August '08 though June '09

NOTE: **SEEDLING MUST BE A NEW CROSS!!! NOT AN OLD VARIETY.**

CSA MEMBERSHIPS (CYMBIDIUM SOCIETY OF AMERICA) THIS IS THE MOST IMPORTANT THING YOU CAN DO FOR YOUR CLUB IS JOINING NOW!!! It is strongly recommended for all our members to join our MOTHER CLUB. It provides insurance for all our activities and meetings. You will receive a beautiful Journal every two months and could be eligible for certain CSA awards. Visit CSA website www.cymbidium.org or club representative, Rita Pascoe. Dues can be paid at the meeting or mailed to : CSA MEMBERSHIP CHAIR, CLARA MOURA, 1742 GROVE WAY, CASTRO VALLEY, CA 94546 (She is usually at our meeting

REFRESHMENTS FOR MEETING: BRING ENOUGH FOR 10 PEOPLE. DON'T FORGET SOMETHING FOR THE ONES WHO CAN'T HAVE SWEETS. NOT FOR DECEMBER !!!!!

REQUEST FROM OUR LIBRARIAN: Joe Giangrosso has asked for donations to build our club library. If anyone has any interesting orchids books they would like to donate call him at 510-568-1962. These will be books that can be borrowed by members to read and enjoy, and then returned to the library. Please, clean out your bookshelves..

CULTURE CLASSES BY PAUL CHIM FOR UP TO FOUR PEOPLE. CALL FOR AN APPOINTMENT..... 510-635-3260.....462 BROADMORE AVE. SAN LEANDRO

CLUB SALE ITEMS

Stock up for next season's dividing. We have a good supply of one gallon size for .65 cents each. Call Rita 510-276-2851 to order and pick up. We also have a supply of razor blades \$4.00 a box of 100; plant tags \$3.50 a pack. (at meeting)

CLUB OFFICERS & COMMITTEES

PRESIDENT	Ed McLean	510-769-0444	DIRECTORS:	
VICE-PRES.	Nancy Starr	510-261-7530	Mel Jones	510-531-6368
SECRETARY	Rita Pascoe	510-276-2851	Clara Moura	510-537-8923
TREASURER	Jewel Pierce	510-278-1494	James Donoso	510-562-9006
			Ceajay Palanca	510-372-5782 (after 5 p.m.)

COMMITTEES:

LIBRARIAN	Joe Giangrosso	510-568-1962	email: jojograsso@peoplepc.com
PLANT SALES	Mel Jones	510-531-6368;	Agnes Radell 925-829-0485
RAFFLE	Jane Tsushima	510-635-5129	
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AV TECH	Bob Brechwoldt	" "	
LIGHTING	John & Bill Chu	5510-832-4391	
NAME TAGS	Vern Viani & Rita Pascoe		
NEWS EDITOR	Rita Pascoe	510-276-2851	
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CSA MEMBERSHIPS	Clara Moura	510-537-8923	(Can pay at meetings!)CSA Clerks
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CSA Judges

Steve Thai, Paul Chim, Trudy Hadler, Ken Jacobsen, Paula Shiu
Jeff Trimble (Associate Judge) Ben Low (Associate Judge)

CSA Club Rep.

Rita Pascoe

NEXT BOARD MEETING IS FEBRUARY 11, 2009 at the Fruitvale Library,
FRUITVALE AVENUE, OAKLAND. (TWO BLOCKS EAST OF 580)
Next General Meeting is FEBRUARY 25, 2009 Sales and Show & Tell
at 6:30 p.m. Plant judging is at 6:30 p.m.

JANUARY PROGRAM: "PELORIC CYMBIDIUMS" BY AUDREY
YOUNG-TARTER

Dues are due now !!!
FORM INCLUDED
Don't get left off the new roster

NEW _____ RENEWAL _____

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ST _____ ZIP _____

PHONE () _____ EMAIL (FOR NEWS) _____

CHECKS PAYABLE TO GOLDEN GATE CYMBIDIUM SOCIETY (GGCS)

Amount Enclosed \$ _____ (\$15.00 per household) **CSA Member** _____

\$ _____ LIFE MEMBER \$100.00

YOU MAY RENEW CSA OR ENROLL AS NEW: MAKE SEPARATE CHECK TO CSA

SEND TO MEMBERSHIP CHAIR: LORETTA RODRIGUES, 3773 Somerset Ave.,
Castro Valley, CA 94546

OR PAY AT THE MEETING

**GOLDEN GATE CYMBIDIUM SOCIETY
205 CHERRY WAY
HAYWARD, CA 94541**

**DATED MATERIAL
*HAPPY NEW YEAR***