

# Golden Gate Cymbidium Society

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**SPEAKER FOR JUNE 24, 2009**

**JEFF TRIMBLE**

Jeff will be giving a presentation on Paphiopedilium and their judging. Remember, we, as cool-growing enthusiasts try to include information on all cool-growers. Jeff is an associate CSA Judge and is currently President of the Cymbidium Society of America.

Jeff will also be providing the Opportunity Table

Dinner with the speaker will be at the Grand Oaks Restaurant, 3701 Grand Avenue, Oakland. Call Nancy Starr at 510-261-7530 to reserve DINNER AT 5 P.M.

Show and Tell & Sales 6:30 p.m.

Meeting at 7:30 p.m.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**JULY POT LUCK CELEBRATION 20<sup>TH</sup>:** Get out your special recipes for this one. We will be honoring our Founder, Paul Chim, so come and share in the festivities. We will be presenting the plaque for the Leland Williams award to the member you have picked as the most deserving and hard working member. Paula Shiu will also have the pictures ready to vote on The First-Bloom Seedling for the year. We would like to have a plant auction for a fundraiser, so if you could bring a nice plant to include...it would be appreciated. It looks to be a full evening...so come and enjoy. **ASSIGNMENTS ARE:**

A - G DESSERT

H - Mc SIDE DISH

M - Y DESSERT

It would be a good idea to bring your place settings, but we will have some provided. Club will be providing Roasted Chicken and coffee, tea and hot chocolate. You can bring other drinks or wine.

**ELECTION:** The time is NOW! This meeting we will be voting on the Slate of Officers So Far we have: President, Nancy Starr (2 yr); Vice President, Jim Donoso (2 yr); Secretary, Rita Pascoe (1 more yr); Treasurer (2yr) \_\_\_\_\_  
Directors, Eileen Goldberg (2yr), Jewel Pierce (2yr), Neal Tadlock (2 yr), Ceajay Palanca (1 yr)

As you can see we also need a Treasurer.

**LELAND WILLIAMS AWARD:** Ballots will be available from the secretary to vote for a member you think is deserving. One who has benefited the club by their dedication and actions. We will be voting this meeting. The award will be presented at the July dinner.

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FIRST BLOOM SEEDLING AWARD: You still have time to enter this category. If you have a new-cross seedling blooming and wish to be eligible, call Paula Shiu 510-237-0471 ahead of the meeting. Secretary has the forms to fill out and Paula will take the pictures. The vote will take place at the July dinner.

OF SPECIAL INTEREST: If you would like to access the Royal Horticultural Society Registration, the web site is [http://www.rhs.org.uk/plants/registration\\_orchids.asp](http://www.rhs.org.uk/plants/registration_orchids.asp)  
Also, here is an address to the American Orchid Society's Newsletter for informative information.  
[http://aos.infomz.net/aos/archives/archive\\_298721.ht](http://aos.infomz.net/aos/archives/archive_298721.ht)

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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

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 MEMBERSHIP: DO THIS FOR OUR CLUB. 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](http://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.

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...

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\*\*\* WHO HAS THE PARENTAGE BINDERS???? Please return immediately!!!!  
Bring to the meeting.....they should be returned to our Librarian, there are other members who would like to use them!!!!!!!!!!

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## SOAPS AND DETERGENTS THAT CAN BE USED ON ORCHIDS FOR PEST CONTROL

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Soaps have been shown to be effective on soft-bodied pest such as aphids, scale, mealy bugs, thrips, white flies and mites. But soap isn't as quite effective on hard bodies pests such as beetles, but does have some effect on cockroaches. Be careful not to use if there are ladybugs present as it may have an effect on them, as they are beneficial.

Soaps kill by penetrating the bug's outer shell and covering and disrupting cell membranes. This can impair breathing and growth hormones.

It is a misconception that all soaps or detergents can be used in this manner. Actually, only a few select soaps and detergents have insecticidal or miticidal properties. Those include Palmolive, Dawn, Ivory, Joy, Tide and Dove. They can be applied to plants as a 1% to 2 % aqueous solution.

Examples:

Palmolive, Dawn, Joy and Dove reduced populations of aphids and spider mites.

Dawn Ultra dishwashing liquid is effective on cockroaches

Ivory liquid dishwashing soap at 0.4 – 3% concentrations controlled spider mites, and aphids.

New Day dishwashing detergent 0.2 oz per gallon is effective on white flies.

## ACTIVITIES

SANTA BARBARA ORCHID ESTATES OPEN HOUSE; 1250 Orchid Drive, Santa Barbara, CA July 10 & 11, 2009 from 9 am – 5 pm Sunday the 12<sup>th</sup> from 10 am – 4 pm

## 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 Giangrasso	510-568-1962	email: jojofor@.net
PLANT SALES	Mel Jones	510-531-6368;	Agnes Radell 925-829-0485
RAFFLE	Jane Tsushima	510-635-5129	
MEMBERSHIPS	Loretta Rodrigues	510-538-8632	email: loretta193@aol.com
REFRESHMENTS	Bob & Juanita Breckwoldt	415-479-2329	
AV TECH	Bob Brechwoldt	" "	
LIGHTING	John & Bill Chu	5510-832-4391	
NAME TAGS	Vern Viani & Rita Pascoe		
NEWS EDITOR	Rita Pascoe	510-276-2851	
NEWS MAILING	Jewel Pierce	510-278-1494	
JUDGE COORDINATOR	Paul Chim	510-635-3260	
CSA MEMBERSHIPS	Clara Moura	510-537-8923	(Can pay at meetings!)
CSA CLERKS	John Chu		
CSA Judges	Steve Thai, Paul Chim, Trudy Hadler, Ken Jacobsen, Paula Shiu		con't

Jeff Trimble (Associate Judge) Ben Low (Associate Judge)  
Rita Pascoe

CSA Club Rep.

NEXT BOARD MEETING IS June 08, 2009 at the Fruitvale Library,  
FRUITVALE AVENUE, OAKLAND. (TWO BLOCKS EAST OF 580)  
Next General Meeting is July 22,2009 Sales and Show & Tell  
at 6:30 p.m. Plant judging is at 6:30 p.m. Meeting at 7:30 p.m.

MEMBERSHIP

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