

# Golden Gate Cymbidium Society

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**SPEAKER FOR MAY 27, 2009**

**GEORGE HATFIELD**

**Of Hatfield's Orchids**

George will be presenting a program about his trip to Holland to visit the Cymbidium growers. This is a new emerging market available to the world of Cymbidium growers and hobbyists. As many of you know, George is one of the premier Cymbidium producers and has a growing business in Ventura, CA. run by family and friends. He has won numerous awards including Grand Champion of the Santa Barbara Show in 2006. He is an active judge in the Cymbidium Society of America and the American Orchid Society. He will be supplying the Opportunity Table and will also bring plants for sale.

If you pre-order anything...he will deliver it to the show. Check his website at [hatfieldorchids.com](http://hatfieldorchids.com) or phone 805-901-0340

Dinner with the speaker 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:

ELECTION: May meeting we will be taking the last nominations for new officers, election is in June. We will be needing a new Treasurer, as Jewel wishes to retire. This is a hard one to fill so be thinking hard for someone willing to take it on. The slate so far is:

President, Nancy Starr	Director,
Vice President, Jim Donoso	Treasurer
Director: Eileen Goldberg	

As you can see we also need another director

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 at the May and June meetings. The award will be presented at the July dinner.

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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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### ACTIVITIES

EXPRESS ORCHID EXPOSITION 2009, MAY 30-31 Hours Sat. 9 am – 5 pm Show & Sale; Sun. 9 am – 5 pm Show & Sale. Days include skill sessions, silent auction to benefit the Orchid Conservation Alliance. Where: Holiday Inn Express Hotel, San Jose International Airport located at 1350 N. Forth Street, San Jose, CA 95112 Parking free, admission free.

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 SALE ITEMS AVAILABLE

POTS !!!!!

Stock up for next season's dividing. We have a good supply of ONE GALLON size for 65 CENTS EACH.....IT'S A DEAL YOU CAN'T REFUSE !!!

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.)

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## 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 Jeff Trimble (Associate Judge) Ben Low (Associate Judge)
CSA Club Rep.	Rita Pascoe

NEXT BOARD MEETING IS June 10, 2009 at the Fruitvale Library,  
FRUITVALE AVENUE, OAKLAND. (TWO BLOCKS EAST OF 580)

Next General Meeting is June 24, 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