



# Golden Gate Cymbidium Society

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## **HOLIDAY POTLUCK & AUCTION**

*DECEMBER 17, 2008*

*DINNER AT 7:00 P.M.*

ASSIGNMENTS: A-G SIDE DISH

H-Mc SALAD

M-Y DESSERTS

BRING YOUR PLACE SETTINGS AND OWN WINE  
CLUB TO SUPPLY COFFEE, TEA and a MAIN DISH  
*GUESTS WELCOME!!!!*

This is our annual auction and fundraiser. As you divide your plants, try to set aside a few special ones for auction.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**DECEMBER 13-14, 2008:** ORCHID DESIGN OPEN HOUSE, Angelic Nguyen & Dave Robinson  
1361 Plum Street, San Jose, CA 95110 Also DECEMBER 20-21, 2008. Both 9 am-4 pm

**JANUARY 17-18** PENINSULA ORCHID SOCIETY SHOW AND SALE: 10 AM-5 PM Admission is  
\$5.00 Seniors \$3.00, 1400 Roosevelt Ave. Redwood City, CA

**MARCH 5-8, 2009,** 57<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL PACIFIC ORCHID EXPO, "GREEN...WITH ENVY" Fort Mason  
Center, Preview Thurs. 5<sup>th</sup> 6:30 p.m. – 10 pm; Show hours  
Fri. 10 am – 6 pm Sat. 9 am – 6 pm Sun. 10 am – 5 pm

**MARCH 14 -15, 2009** GOLDEN GATE'S ROARING 20<sup>TH</sup> SHOW & SALE.

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

## **Show & Tell Winners NOVEMBER**

1st Place: Leila Anceps (A very large lavender plant) owner Neal Tadlock  
2nd Place: Catlaya L.C. Drumbeat (Heritage) owner Neal Tadlock  
3rd Place: Cymb. Mary Pinchess 'Fiesta' owner Neal Tadlock

IDEA FOR OUR 20<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION\_\_\_\_\_

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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](mailto: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 through 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](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 MEETINGS:*** 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.

**REMINDER**

DUES RENEWAL  
TIME-USE FORM IN  
NEWSLETTER FOR  
CONVENIENCE...  
\$15.00 per household  
or \$100.00 life mem-  
bership

**POTS! POTS! CLUB POTS FOR SALE!**

The club now has a supply of 1 gallon pots for sale at the nominal price of .65 cents each. This is a real bargain the club wishes to pass on to our members. To order and pick up call Rita 510-276-2851  
We will also have a few boxes of razor blades for sale at the meeting. They are \$4.00 a box.

**CULTURE CLASS** by Paul Chim for up to four people.

Call for an appointment: 510-635-3260  
462 BROADMORE AVE. SAN LEANDRO

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***NEXT BOARD MEETING IS January 14, 2009***  
*at the Fruitvale Library,*  
***FRUITVALE AVENUE, OAKLAND.***  
***(TWO BLOCKS EAST OF 580)***

***Next General Meeting is January 28, 2009.... 7:30 p.m.***  
***Plant Sales and Show & Tell at 6:30 p.m.***  
***Plant judging is at 6:30 p.m.***

***January Speaker: "PELORIC CYMBIDIUM" by Audrey Young-Tarter***

*CLUB OFFICERS & COMMITTEES*

PRESIDENT Ed McLean 510-769-0444  
VICE-PRES. Nancy Starr 510-261-7530  
SECRETARY Rita Pascoe 510-276-2851  
TREASURER Jewel Pierce 510-278-1494

DIRECTORS:  
Mel Jones 510-531-6368  
Clara Moura 510-537-8923  
James Donoso 510-562-9006  
Ceajay Palanca 510-372-5782  
(after 5 p.m.)

COMMITTEES:

LIBRARIAN Joe Giangrosso 510-568-1962 email: [jojogrosso@peoplepc.com](mailto:jojogrosso@peoplepc.com)  
PLANT SALES Mel Jones 510-531-6368; Agnes Radell 925-829-0485  
RAFFLE Jane Tsushima 510-635-5129  
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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  
CSA CLERKS John Chu and Ben Low  
CSA Judges Steve Thai, Paul Chim, Trudy Hadler, Ken Jacobsen, Paula Shiu  
Jeff Trimble (Associate Judge)  
CSA Club Rep. Rita Pascoe

*RENEWAL TIME!!*

*RENEW\_\_\_\_\_NEW\_\_\_\_\_*

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADRESS \_\_\_\_\_

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  
510-538-8632 OR PAY AT MEETING