

Golden Gate Cymbidium Society

A Branch of the Cymbidium Society of America

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SPEAKER FOR OCTOBER 22, 2008 ANDY EASTON

Andy will be speaking on what happened to all the great English Cymbidium nurseries. It will include how things were after World War II and what has happened up until today. He will trace how the Good orchids found their way to the United States and what they contributed to our Cymbidiums of today.

The Opportunity Table will be provided by Neal Tadlock and a few plant brought by Andy.

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

DATE TO MARK ON YOUR CALENDAR: DECEMBER 17TH

This is our annual auction and fundraiser. As you divide your plants, try to set aside a few special ones for auction. You can provide a list and submit to the newsletter by Dec 1st (firm!)! This is a time to share something nice from your collection and also benefit the club.

Pot Luck: A-G Side Dish H – Mc Salad M-Y Dessert

UPCOMING EVENTS

November 1-2, 2008, SANTA BARBARA ORCHID ESTATES OPEN HOUSE; Sat 8am -5 pm; Sun 9 am – 4 pm, 1250 Orchid Drive, Santa Barbara. Info 1-800-553-3387

November 22-23, 2008, ORCHID SOCIETY OF SANTA BARBARA; Sat 10 am – 5 pm Sun. 10 am - 3 pm; at the Museum of Natural History, Santa Barbara “Galaxies of Orchids” Directions and info call 1-805-642-4357

November 8-9, 2008 ORCHID SOCIETY OF CALIF. SHOW & SALE: Oakland Garden Center 666 Bellevue Ave, Oak. Time: 10 am – 5 pm Free admission.

December 6-7, 2008, CASA de las ORQUIDEAS, 1670 So. Nardo Avenue, Solana Beach, CA OPEN HOUSE. Many spotted cym including cultivars of Cym Peppercuss. New seedlings and blooming size plants. Hours 9 am – 4 pm. Included are Rowland collection, Andy’s Orchids and Islander Delights. Website www.orquideas.com. Contact casa@orquideas.com Or 1-858-755-7572.....Loren & Nancy Batchman

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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 kits are temporarily out...they are on order)

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.

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

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COMMITTEES:

LIBRARIAN	Joe Giangrasso	510-568-1962	email: jojograsso@peoplepc.com
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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		

NEXT BOARD MEETING IS NOVEMBER 12, 2008 at the Fruitvale Library, FRUITVALE AVENUE, OAKLAND. (TWO BLOCKS EAST OF 580)

Next General Meeting is NOVEMBER 19, 2008....7:30 p.m. Plant Sales and Show & Tell is at 6:30 p.m. Plant judging is at 6:30 p.m.

SPEAKER WILL BE CAROL SEIGEL, LAS VEGAS, NEVADA

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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**

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