



NEWSLETTER

Golden Gate Cymbidium Society
A branch of the Cymbidium Society of America, Inc.

May 2018

The General Meeting

May 28th, Wednesday @ 7:30p.m.

Lakeside Park Garden Center
666 Bellevue Avenue, Oakland, CA

Our May speaker will be Pierre Pujol, who will discuss his “Observations on Plant Culture & Hybridizing (& More)” He will lead a discussion with our members, based on his recent years of observations on plant culture and hybridizing. His slideshow and topics will cover optimizing colors in the flower bloom, dominant genetic traits in breeding and what is new on His benches.

Pierre has been growing orchids for the last 8 years, mixing his scientific interest, natural curiosity and perfectionism, to get the best out of his passion. He is keen on sharing observations and knowledge with other orchid lovers.

Pierre holds advanced degrees in Sciences and Economics, is a former Pharma/Biotech executive, co-founder of three startups and a past competitive athlete.

President's Message

Happy May Everyone!

I hope everyone has been enjoying all their cymbidium blooms as well as all the many different flowers blooming in our gardens! I've been enjoying walks with my new dog, exploring the many wildflowers our region adorns us with. Truly quite lovely.

June is our **AUCTION!** We need your plants! Please look at your collection & consider donating! This is one of our ways to raise money for our club, to afford good speakers & improved plant tables. These come with a high price tag. **PLEASE HELP OUT YOUR AUCTION!**

We are headed to some of the most important time for our cymbidiums. Repotting, fertilizing & watering. This will encourage new growth & spectacular blooms for late fall & winter. I'm sure many of you have already begun this pleasurable experience. 😊 Something that was suggested to me, which is worth thinking about, is a group of us getting together & help repot each others plants. For some this could be very helpful, for others they prefer to do their own. What do you think?

We are also having elections in June. All current officers except Trudy will be staying on for one more year. Jane will replace Trudy. Anyone may still run for any office. If not this year, please consider 2019, as most everyone wants to move on.

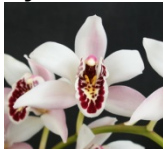
Remember, we do not meet in July & Aug. Not much blooming & this helps keep our cost down. We all encourage everyone to bring a friend, spread the word about our society! Membership is declining & we need to grow to continue. Happy potting!

<https://www.cymbidium.org/judging-guidelines/principals-of-award-judging>

A link worth reading.

Sue.....

Cymbidium sanderae, FCC/AOS



Some authorities argue that it is not a true species, but none can argue with its natural beauty or importance in hybridizing. The flowers are blush white with lips heavily marked with a pattern of dark red, and are produced on an arching inflorescence. (syn. Cymbidium parishii 'Sanderæ')
.Temperature Tolerant. March - April blooming. Species from Burma.

Cymbidium sanderae, endemic to Vietnam, has long been incorrectly considered to be a variety of Cym. Parishii

For continued information on this wonderful species, check out:

<https://garden.org/plants/view/445037/Sanders-Cymbidium-Cymbidium-sanderae/>

http://www.hoalanvietnam.org/2A_es/1ad/Cymbidium-sanderae.pdf

FYI – Upcoming GGCS Programs

Next Meeting ... Wednesday, June 27 will be our Summer Orchid Auction and Pot Luck Dinner! Looking forward to seeing all of you there!!



Calendar of Orchid Events

If you have online access please see the event calendar on our website:

<http://goldengatecymbidiumsociety.com/calendar/>

Orchid Events of the San Francisco Bay Area (& More) 2018

May 18, 2018 Gold Coast Cymbidium Growers - Last Meeting for the Cymbidium Season, Speaker and Potluck Dinner! Friday, 5:30 PM. San Mateo Garden Center, 605 Parkside Way, San Mateo, CA. Members will be celebrating a very successful Orchid Show and Sale with an awesome Member Potluck Dinner, and **Pierre Pujol** will be speaking! See the **Next Meeting**

Page. If you are interested in cymbidiums, dont be shy, come anyway, bring a dish to share with 8-10 people, meet some intersting people and maybe you will have enought to drink you'll sign up and JOIN AS A MEMBER !! More more info, see them on [Facebook](#), or their website www.GoldCoastCymbidiumGrowers.com . #orchids #flowers #cymbidiums #SFBayArea #SanMateo #orchidfriendspotluckdinner

May 19, 2018 Casa de las Orquideas Annual Super Seedling Sale Saturday 9 AM to 4 PM. 170 South Nardo Ave. Solana Beach, CA 92075. **IN PERSON ONLY!** Over 50% OFF selected 3" and 4" plants. Parking is limited so please consider carpooling. Call Karl or Miki at (858) 755-7572-, www.orquideas.com, or email casa@orquideas.com.

May 23, 2018 Golden Gate Cymbidium Society Meeting,

Lecture and Raffle! Wednesday, 7:30pm. Lakeside Garden Center, Lake Merrit, 666 Bellevue Dr., Oakland. Meetings are the **4th Wednesday of the Month.** Monthly meeting with a Show and Tell of lovely cymbidium and other orchids, interesting orchid Lecturer and slideshow, members snacks and a Raffle table of the speaker's nursery's of plants! Our May Speaker is the truly learned **Pierre Pujol**, whose cultural prowess with seedlings is incredible. For more speaker info, see the **Next Meeting**

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at **GoldGateCymbidiumGrowers**. #flowers #orchids
#cymbidiums #sfbayarea #oakland
#mastergardeners #gardening
#growgrowgrow #orchidlecture

June 1, 2018 Santa Cruz Orchid Society Monthly Meeting Friday 7:30 pm, The Live Oak Grange, 1900 - 17th Avenue, Santa Cruz. There will be Orchid Plants Show and Tell, interesting Orchid Lecturer and Slideshow ordemonstration, member brought in snacks and an awesome Raffle table of the speaker's nursery's of plants! Check out their upcoming meetings at their website at www.SantaCruzOrchidSociety.org, or Facebook at www.facebook.com/Santa-Cruz-Orchid-Society-317014525104872. #santa cruz #orchids #lecture #beach

Editor Remarks

The current Board is in the process of making a concerted effort to reach out to the general population to increase our numbers.





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Next **Board Meeting**

June 27, 2018

@ 6:30 p.m.

Next **General Meeting**

June 27, 2018

@ 7:30 p.m.

**Lakeside Garden Center,
Oakland, CA**