



# GGCS Newsletter

**Golden Gate Cymbidium Society**  
A Branch of the Cymbidium Society of America, Inc.

Meetings Cancelled **Until Further Notice**

## The General Meeting

March 25, 2020 - **CANCELLED**

**Wednesday @ 7:30 PM**

## Our March Meeting CANCELLED

*Due to the City of Oakland closing the Garden Center until Further Notice*

**P.S. Looking to Buy Cymbidium Orchids? Check our website at [www.GoldenGateCymbidiumSociety.com/Cymbidium\\_orchids\\_for\\_sale](http://www.GoldenGateCymbidiumSociety.com/Cymbidium_orchids_for_sale). These are the Orchid Vendors who would have been at our 2020 Show.**

**Plant Opportunity Table** Golden Gate Cymbidium Society was donated some great blooming red, pink and white kingianums and delicatums, as well as non-blooming coelogynes. If you are interested in purchasing any of these, contact **Jim Donoso**, who always has great cymbidium orchids also for reasonable prices. If you are looking for orchid gifts for friends or yourself, call or text him at **(415) 342.1075**. If you are in San Jose or Santa Cruz, contact **Audrey Young-Tarter** at **(408) 316-0677**.

## The President's Message



Dear Orchid Friends,

As we know, California had declared a state of emergency on March 12<sup>th</sup>, & Now there is a national state of emergency.

In an abundance of caution, the city of Oakland has made the decision to close all rental facilities until further notice.

Our meeting on March 25th is Cancelled, **as well** as Our Golden Gate Cymbidium Society Show & Sale that was scheduled for April 3rd, 4th & 5<sup>th</sup> – **BOTH have been CANCELLED.**

As disappointing as this is, we have to look at the larger picture & the seriousness of COVID-19. **Any of us Could have been Exposed, Pass it On, thus Infecting Others, & Not Know it.**

This is a temporary situation, and I believe we need to do our parts as well. Most, if not All, of the local orchid societies have already cancelled their upcoming meetings And Shows for March & April. **Please, everyone, stay Positive & Healthy.**



**I want to express our many thanks to Our Treasurer, Helga Mahlman, for letting us know about an orchid collection that needed new homes.**

How it started: Helga's friend, knew of a lady who had this yard of orchids that she wanted to donate. Helga told the directors of both the Orchid Society of California and Golden Gate Cymbidium Society to go quickly to pick up these orchids, as the lady was having surgery soon, and needed them removed as soon as possible. Board Members of both societies went to pick up what they could of these plants.

Well, this was not JUST any orchid collection – these orchids belonged to Masaki Asuka, known locally as Asuka Orchids, a hybridizer and grower of temperature tolerant orchids. He had one of the largest collection of Australian Dendrobium kingianums and delicatums! We have been blessed at receiving hundreds of these plants, to sell for our society; and with left over proceeds, possibly donate monies to the American Humane Society. Mr. Asuka loved animals, as much as orchids!

Hopefully, April, we will be back on track, and we will have an April 22<sup>nd</sup> Meeting. If so, our speaker for that meeting will be, Carol Klonowski, who will talk about these great compact, cool growing companions to cymbidiums, the Australian Dendrobiums, and we will have many of Mr. Asukas plants on our opportunity table. I grow a number of them myself, and they all have this amazing fragrance.

Now, **Pay Attention:** If you have not already done so, it is time to pay your DUES! This is how we fund the Society. Your dues pay for our speakers and make up the difference between ticket sales and the actual costs of our raffle tables. Please mail your check or bring them to our March Meeting. Thanks, as always, for your support!

In April, keep your fingers crossed, that we will see you all then! Please bring your blooming cymbidiums, paphiopedilums, kingianums, speciosums, and other orchids that are blooming now, for show & tell.

**And remember, when you bring your food snacks, you get a raffle ticket toward the plant opportunity table!! See you there!**

*Sue* 

## 2020 April Show & Sale



**SADLY, OUR SHOW AND SALE WILL BE CANCELLED FOR THIS YEAR DUE TO THE CLOSING OF THE OAKLAND GARDEN CENTER UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.**

The “Cymbidium Universe” theme will need some great props for our displays, so think about what you could bring to make our show to make it look great! Globes, Star Wars Toys, Space Craft, Aliens, stars, planets ... Lights, Action!

Remember to grab some extra cards at our Meeting, and start leaving them at Your favorite Chinese, Vietnamese, Phillipino restaurants, or markets, pin it up at work billboards, **Copy these pictures, & put them on Your Facebook pages for others to see!**

### Cymbidium Universe

#### Show & Sale

April 4th & 5th  
Saturday & Sunday

Sat 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

Sun 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

Lakeside Park Garden Center

666 Bellevue Avenue

Oakland, Ca.

Located by:

Lake Merritt & Children's Fairyland

\*ORCHID VENDORS

\*MEMBER PLANT SALES

\*RAFFLES

\*POTTING DEMO & DIVIDING

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**FREE ADMISSION**

Download them from our website.

Our Show And Sale Forms: You can

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# Calendar of Orchid Events

March 21, 2020 **Greg Corrales Cymbidium Orchids Moving Sale ... STILL GOING ON, BUT PROTECT YOURSELVES! BE AWARE - YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU COULD CONTACT WHERE MULTIPLE PERSONS MEET & STAY 6 FEET APART ...** Saturday 11 AM - 3 PM. 12511 Hwy 92, Half Moon Bay. Behind the Pastorino Nursery stores complex. Close to the big "Pastorino Nursery" wooden archway, make a right down the dirt road between the "Teak in the Garden" little building and the "Orchids" shop. He's in the first building past to the right, before you go down the hill. Greg Corrales, local cymbidium grower and collector of outstanding and award winning cymbidiums is moving. Many plants are huge, blooming, in fantastic condition. You will not wish to miss this sale. Call or text **Greg Corrales (650) 714-4734**.

March 21, 2020 **Napa Valley Orchid Society's 27th Annual Show & Sale "Buds & Blooms" CANCELLED.** For more info, call (707) 738-4128, or check out [www.nv-os.org](http://www.nv-os.org).

March 21 - 22, 2020 **Malihini Orchid Society Annual Orchid Sale & Demos CANCELLED.** [www.Malihini.org](http://www.Malihini.org), or on [www.facebook.com/ORCHIDinSANJOSE](https://www.facebook.com/ORCHIDinSANJOSE).

March 21, 2020 **American Orchid Society's Pacific Central Judging Center Monthly Orchid Judging. CANCELLED.** <http://www.pacentraljc.org/>. Questions, contact Jim Heilig at [heilija@msu.edu](mailto:heilija@msu.edu).



March 25, 2020 **Golden Gate Cymbidium Society Meeting CANCELLED.** Wednesday, 7:30 PM. Lakeside Garden Center, 666 Bellevue Ave, Oakland, CA. [www.GoldenGateCymbidiumSociety.com](http://www.GoldenGateCymbidiumSociety.com) #flowers #orchids #cymbidiums #sfbayarea #oakland #mastergardeners #gardening #growgrowgrow #orchidslideshow

March 27 - 29, 2020 **Santa Clara Valley Orchid Society 69th Annual Show & Sale CANCELLED.** Check them out at [www.santaclaravalleyorchidsociety.org/](http://www.santaclaravalleyorchidsociety.org/) or their Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/Santa-Clara-Valley-Orchid-Society-179637966053/>.

March 28, 2020 **Sacramento Valley Cymbidium Society 16th Annual Show & Sale CANCELLED.** Saturday 10 am - 4 pm, Shepard Garden & Arts Center, 3330 McKinley Park Blvd. Sacramento CA 95816. [www.facebook.com/sacramentocymbidiums](https://www.facebook.com/sacramentocymbidiums).

March 28 - 29, 2020 **Sonoma County Orchid Society Show & Sale "Exploring Orchids" CANCELLED.** For more info, click on [http://sonomaorchids.com/?page\\_id=5629](http://sonomaorchids.com/?page_id=5629). [www.sonomaorchids.com](http://www.sonomaorchids.com).

**April 4, 2020 California Orchids Sale POSTOPONED.** Call Mary Nisbet at (415) 868-0203-, and fill out their online form for directions to get to their greenhouse in Bolinas, [www.CaliforniaOrchids.com](http://www.CaliforniaOrchids.com).



**April 4 - 5, 2020 Golden Gate Cymbidium Society Orchid Show & Sale CANCELLED.** For more information, contact (408) 316-0677, or see their website at [www.GoldenGateCymbidiumSociety.com](http://www.GoldenGateCymbidiumSociety.com).

**April 4 - 5, 2020 Santa Cruz Orchid Society Show & Sale, co-Sponsored by the Cabrillo Horticulture . CANCELLED.** For more info, click [www.SantaCruzOrchidSociety.org](http://www.SantaCruzOrchidSociety.org), [www.facebook.com/Santa-Cruz-Orchid-Society-317014525104872](https://www.facebook.com/Santa-Cruz-Orchid-Society-317014525104872).

**April 15 - 19, 2020 "20/20 Vision of Orchids" Show and Sale. The 2020 Spring Members Meeting. CANCELLED.** April 15th - April 19th, 10 am to 4pm. It is just around the corner! The **Spring AOS Members Meeting** will be hosted by the **California Sierra Nevada Judging Center**, and will feature the 20/20 Vision of Orchids Show and Sale. An exclusive Members Meeting Preview Party, a silent auction, and pre-sales will be held on Thursday evening and are included with your registration. Other activities include: AOS Judging, the Meeting of the Members, elections, and our always exciting semi-annual auction. Additionally, the meeting will host a fantastic group of speakers, featuring Scott Barrie from Kulnura, Australia, World renown for his orchid work, speaking on "**The Latest in Sarcophilis**". See the News and Events pages on [www.aos.org](http://www.aos.org).



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## Golden Gate Cymbidium Society – Officers and Directors

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Show and Sale Chairperson, **Could this be You, Helping us Out?**

Cymbidium Society of America Representative (cymbidium.org), **Florence Inserto**

**Please Volunteer – Call (408) 316-0677, ask is there a little thing U can do to Help?**

**www. GoldenGateCymbidiumSociety.com** (if you are missing your newsletter, please text me at (408)316-0677, and send me a note with your correct email address.

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