



GGCS Newsletter

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

May Meeting **Cancelled**

The General Meeting

May 27, 2020 - **CANCELLED**

Wednesday @ 7:30 PM

Our May Auction / Potluck Dinner / End of Season Meeting **CANCELLED**

City of Oakland has closed the Garden Center until Further Notice

The President's Message



Hi Everybody!

Hope all of you are staying safe & healthy!

Well here we are in May & still no meeting (darn).

The Garden Center remains closed, with no date known, of when it will reopen.

COVID-19 has changed our lives in many ways.

Regardless what side of the fence you're on. Some of you may be struggling through with all types of issues. Others may not notice much difference. For some of us, family is really getting on our nerves (LOL) & others are lonesome for family. Wherever you are in this place, in time, know there is always someone just a phone call away!

This month would have been our last meeting for the season until September & we normally have our May Spring Auction, elections & delish Potluck. Even if the Garden Center would have open over the summer, we probably won't put together a meeting. I will be asking the board to stay on for the next year, & meet at the end of August (date to be determined) as we hopefully head into a September meeting. Hopefully by then we will have a lot more information on the Coronavirus & what it means for communities.

Now for Cymbidium stuff!

How many have you guys repotted? 5? 10? 50? Your entire collection? Well, I'm proud to say I have repotted one third of mine! Woohoo! Some of those not doing well, I did first. Just because I hadn't repotted it since 2010 shouldn't have hurt it that much... What do you think?



I was putting together plants for our show (that sadly we had to cancel), some to show & some to sell. As a tip, I put blue tags in my extras & divisions. I may just have a nice yard sale this summer when people are out & about more. I'm running out of room! How about You?

Please, **Send NOW Photos of your beautiful orchid blooms to Audrey** that you've had these last few months, so we can post on our website & maybe you can upload them on our Facebook page too. You could also send photos of your growing areas to share with all of us!

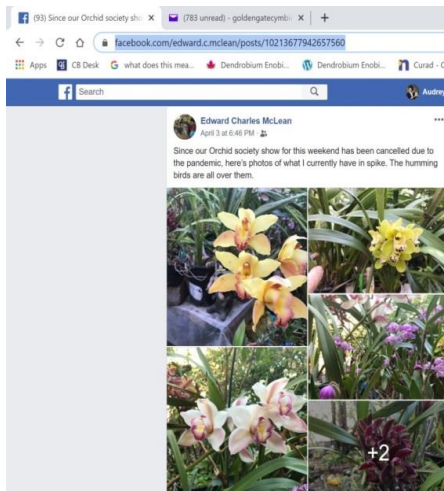
I miss seeing everybody!! Stay healthy!!

Best to All,

Sue 😊



Golden Gate Cymbidium Society's Virtual Show



If you are a Facebook fan, many of you may have seen our Secretary Ed Mc Lean's "Virtual Orchid Show". He took photos of several of his blooming backyard cymbidiums, uploaded them to his Facebook Page, JUST before what would have been **OUR 2020 GGCS Cymbidium Show & Sale on April 4-5.**

Now, I will bet you guys have been taking photos of your cymbidiums and other orchids, all bummed that you couldn't put them in place at OUR Show.

SO GGCS NOW HAS A NEW "VIRTUAL" SHOW Page with What would have been Your Show Plants! See us at http://goldengatecymbidiumociety.com/virtual_orchid_show.

SO, then we will could also have another Page that will

link to-

"MEMBERS, SHELTERING IN PLACE, DOING THEIR ORCHID WILD THING" – I'd like you guys to try to take videos and selfies of yourself, repotting on your cymbidiums, in your greenhouses, or in your backyards, or kitchen sinks! Selfies – even if your Hair IS growing over your eyeballs, like mine !!

SEND THOSE PHOTOS & VIDEOS TO ME! YES, e-mail them to Audrey at goldengatecymbidiumociety@yahoo.com.



Do you Guys have Orchid Plants to Sell? Well, take photos of those plants, and I will create a page of Members Plants to Sell!! We need all your contact info, price, etc...

Interested in Fragrant Orchids?

The Golden Gate Cymbidium Society still has the **kingianums & delicatums, and Coelogynes from the Asuka Orchid Collection.** Prices go from \$5 - \$75! If you are

interested in purchasing any of these from the club, contact **Jim Donoso at (415) 342.1075** who is in Richmond / Oakland, & does the nearby East Bay Farmer Markets. Or if you can get to Half Moon Bay or south to San Jose/Santa Cruz, call **Audrey Young-Tarter at (408) 316-0677.**

Buy Fragrant / Blooming Red, Purple, Pink, White & Variegated den kingianum & delicatums !



Looking to Buy Cymbidium (or Other species) Orchids?

These are the Orchid Vendors who would have been at our 2020 Show:

Botanico Orchids / Dean Haas, (510) 368-8062 Cell Call or text. Dean has a large greenhouse Sale in **Half Moon Bay** Ongoing Now!

Jim Donoso, (415) 342-1075 Cell Call or text. Jim has a very large greenhouse in **Richmond**, but also does **local farmer markets**, maybe in your neighborhood !

Orchids di Fiore / Paulo & Nina di Candia, (510) 530-4884. They have a large outdoor orchid growing area in the **Oakland Hills**. Really interesting selection.

Thu Ba Nguyen, (408) 396-7773 Cell Call or text, or e-mail at orchidsforever@hotmail.com. Orchid store & Large growing area in **San Jose**.

Or, look for these Sellers on our website:

[www.GoldenGateCymbidiumSociety.com/Cymbidium orchids for sale](http://www.GoldenGateCymbidiumSociety.com/Cymbidium_orchids_for_sale).

Calendar of Orchid Events

YES! ONGOING - BY APPOINTMENT ONLY Dean Haas' CYMBIDIUM ORCHID SALE

"Unfortunately my landlord insists that he needs the space where I'm growing my orchids at Schickenberg Nursery, in Half Moon Bay, on HWY 1, Next to Rocket Farms. I'll still have the other two greenhouses, but not enough space to house everything; therefore, I'm having a big sale for much of my collection beginning May 17 and going on for the next few months until as much as possible is sold, or donated. Prices will be reasonable, and there will be a chance to get divisions of some of my really desirable plants on a first come, first serve basis. Since this is towards the end of the season, many things will either be in full bloom, or going out of bloom, except for a select few things. **I'll have to meet you to let you into my building – Call me, so I can give you the address then.**" MASK / FACIAL COVERINGS & SOCIAL DISTANCING REQUIRED. ALL SALES, CASH ONLY. **Dean Haas, 1-510-368-8062.**

YES! ONGOING - BY APPOINTMENT ONLY Greg Corrales' CYMBIDIUM ORCHID MOVING SALE STILL GOING ON, GREAT PRICES, SEE LIST (see attached PDF) Greg Corrales has amassed an enviable collection of show, awarded, peloric, spotted splash petal and other color variations to your collection. Greg grows mainly cymbidiums and a few other orchid genera in a cool greenhouse in Half Moon Bay. Read the [attached PDF](#) for a sample of sales plants available. (Photos by Greg Corrales).

HIS greenhouse is in the set of buildings **Behind** the Stores that front the Main sales buildings at T & E Pastorino Nursery, [12511 Hwy 92, in Half Moon Bay](#). If you **drive down the Dirt Road** between the Orchid Store at the end, and the little **"Teak in The Garden" Building**, for a little bit, to the right, past a porta potty, then call **Greg at (650) 714-4734**, he will come out to find you. MASK / FACIAL COVERINGS & SOCIAL DISTANCING REQUIRED. ALL SALES, CASH ONLY.

May 27, 2020 Golden Gate Cymbidium Society AUCTION & Summer Potluck Dinner!
*** CANCELLED *** Wednesday, 7:30pm. Lakeside Garden Center, Lake Merritt, 666 Bellevue Dr., Oakland. More info? See them on Facebook at [GoldGateCymbidiumGrowers](#), [www.GoldenGateCymbidiumSociety.com](#)

May 30 - 31, 2020 Sacramento Orchid Society 73rd Annual Show & Sale "Summer Orchid Samba" * CANCELLED * Saturday 10 am - 5 pm, Sunday 10 am - 4 pm, Scottish Rite Masonic Center, 6151 "H" Street, Sacramento, CA. For more info, contact 916.489.3263, or see [www.SacramentoOrchids.org](#), [www.facebook.com/sacramentocymbidiums](#).

June 19 - 21, 2020 Andy's Orchids Summer Open House Event is Scheduled, but contact them directly to find out if this event is still on track before driving out there. Friday - Sunday 10 am - 4 pm. 734 Ocean View Ave. Encinitas, CA. Andy's Orchids has a huge inventory of orchids **in Southern California**, and is famous for having access to unique orchid species. In keeping with Andy's Orchids tradition, all Orchid Society members attending their Open House, who bring a copy of their ad (paper or digital), will receive a free orchid plant as a token of Andy's appreciation for people that participate in their local societies. Only one per customer / orchid society member! [www.Andysorchids.com](#)

July 10 -12, 2020 Santa Barbara Orchid Estate Summer Open House Event is Scheduled, but contact them directly to find out if this event is still on track before driving out there. Sat 8 AM - 5 PM, Sun 9 AM - 4 PM. 1250 Orchid Drive, Santa Barbara, CA. Great place for many orchid species, hybrids, and seedlings! For more information, call 800-553-3387-, or check out their website at <http://www.sborchid.com/events.php>.

July 10 -12, 2020 Cal-Orchid's Summer Hummer Open House Event is Scheduled, but contact them directly to find out if this event is still on track before driving out there . Fri - Sun 9 AM - 5 PM. 1251 Orchid Drive, Santa Barbara, CA. Other vendors are also available! calorchid@cox.net, website, <http://www.calorchid.com>, or www.facebook.com/Cal-Orchid-169676309716174/.

July 25 - 26, 2020 Orchids in the Park Summer Show & Sale * CANCELLED * Saturday - Sunday 10 AM- 5 PM. San Francisco County Fair Building (Hall of Flowers) 9th Avenue & Lincoln Way, San Francisco, CA . Call 415-665-6079- or visit the website at www.orchidsanfrancisco.org, or www.sforchidsinthepark.org for information and directions. <https://www.facebook.com/San-Francisco-Orchid-Society-150623501678349/> .

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**Please Volunteer – Call (408) 316-0677, and ask
“Is there some little thing I 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.

Please Share us and Like Us on your **Facebook page** at
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