

# NEWSLETTER

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*SACRAMENTO VALLEY CYMBIDIUM SOCIETY*  
*a proud branch of the Cymbidium Society of America*

This Months Meeting Will Be Held On.

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2015**

Shepard Garden and Art Center, 3330 M<sup>C</sup>Kinley Park Blvd. Sacramento CA.

Doors open at 6:00 Dinner starts at 6:30

Auction will start right after the Potluck.



Variegated Cymbidium, *goeringii setsuzan*  
From the Heisler Collection.

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## **This Months Meeting**

Ready for Great Food, Conversation and an Opportunity to bid on some fabulous Cymbidiums? Our club will provide fried chicken and everyone brings a pot luck dish that we will all share and enjoy together. Our meeting will start early. Doors will open at 6:00PM and we hope to begin eating by 6:30PM. Then we will start the auction about 7:30PM. The public is welcome so invite your neighbors and friends to join us for our annual potluck and auction. Throughout the year we are constantly getting requests for the spectacular cymbidiums that appear in our area shows. Consider those quality cymbidiums, the ones that are hard to find anywhere to purchase, many of them are only found in the collections of our members. Fortunately, some divisions are donated to our auction by these same members and are available to the highest bidders. We never know what we might find. Standards, Pendants, divisions or seedlings of those desirable cymbidiums, they just may be among some of the plants at our auction. Dennis Olivas will be our auctioneer and will be bringing in plants from his own collection. Together with the plant donations from our other members, this promises to be a nice opportunity to find something special. Remember, This month will be our last scheduled meeting until the end of summer, so it will be the last chance to get some new quality plants for this growing season. Please RSVP by the 23rd, to let us know that you are coming, so we can have enough Chicken for everyone.

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Summer Color in the shade house.

## **Potluck Dishes**

If you forgot what to bring, or if you did not see the signup sheet, or were unable to sign up, at the last meeting, please email Maria Barajas and she will let you know what is needed.

[maria.barajas@dhs.gov](mailto:maria.barajas@dhs.gov)

## **Plant Donations**

If you have plants that you would like to donate for this years auction please let us know so we can plan accordingly.

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## **Presidents Message**

Oh yes, the summer heat is upon us, and this is the main growing season for our cymbidiums, so it is time to give our plants everything they need for a great growing season. Even though we live in California where we are in the perpetual state of drought our plants still need plenty of water during their growing season. There are plenty of ways to accomplish this while still being water wise. For instance, using gray water from your shower, or from washing dishes. No, a little soap will not hurt. Consider, it is not how little water that we may have, as the politicians would want us to think, but it is about how creative we can be with the amount of water we do have. We have had some great speakers this year with some very good advice, so now it is our turn to put it all into practice and have a productive growing season.

Let us all have a happy summer and great growing season.

**May Meeting Recap**

Jeff Trimble was our guest speaker for the May meeting. He gave us a very interesting talk on the trends in Cymbidium culture with some insight into the efforts in hybridization going on in Australia. there were a lot of nice photos and Jeff made time to answer a lot of questions for both the new members as well as some of the more accomplish growers. Jeff supplied a large raffle table with a lot of the new Australian hybrids that are getting all the attention in the Cymbidium world. He also had some flasks for sale for those of us brave enough to tackle growing Cymbidium's from seedlings. It was a fun evening and everyone went home with the new plant that promises to be an upcoming award winner. For those who were not able to attend, we missed you. Hopefully you will be able to join us at our next meeting, or some time

soon.



Jeff answering questions for our members



Averill was very happy with her new Australian hybrid



A lot of our members went home with more than one new plant from the raffle table...

**2015 Officers**

President	Anthony Barcellos
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Secretary	Mark Robertson
Director	Ann Meininger
Director	James Wolf
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Treasurer	Averill Pinne
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Past President	Jay Klock

**Next Month**

The Summer is when we take off a couple of months to take care of our plants. our next meeting will be on the 23<sup>ed</sup>. of September with the beginning of fall.

Have a wonderful growing summer, We will see you in September

**SVCS website**

We have a fabulous website to share with our friends.

Your photos and input are needed to make our site better... [sacramentocymbidiums.org](http://sacramentocymbidiums.org)

**Help Wanted**

Our Society has need of a newsletter editor. After numerous complaints of the newsletter not being out on time, misspelled words, and too many pictures, the president has asked the newsletter editor to step down. If you would like to take on this job, Let the president know,

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A first year seedling of Paphiopedilum Spicerianum 'Bostocks'

**Membership Info**

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SVCS Dues are  
\$10.00 a year per Family  
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If you have any questions, speak with  
Mylane at the next meeting,  
or e-mail your question to

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**Reminder**

Dennis Olives gave our club a challenge for 2015; For the remainder of the year, whoever brings a guest that signs up as a new member, Dennis will supply both the sponsoring member and the new member a nice plant (seedling of Dennis's choice). This is a great way to build your collection and help friends start a collection.