

NEWSLETTER

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

This Months Meeting Will Be Held On.

Wednesday 24 February 2016

Doors open at 6:30 Meeting starts at 7:00

Shepard Garden and Art Center, 3330 M^CKinley Park Blvd. Sacramento CA.

There Will Be No Speakers Dinner & Board Meeting



Show Time

Our 8th Annual Show and Sale is nearly here! This month we will be demonstrating how to groom our plants for a Show. Wednesday night, bring in one of your plants to practice on as we have guidance from our experts. If possible, bring in a pair of needle nosed pliers, a pair of scissors, and some newspaper with your plant. This is the Show that gets a lot of people excited about cymbidiums for the rest of the year. It is fun to see the room full of blooms, some of which we may have never seen before, plus seeing all the temptations on the Sales Table. It is interesting to watch as our visitors deliberate over what plant should receive the Peoples Choice Award, and it is enjoyable watching all of our members spring into action as they share their passion. With the weather warming up a bit, look around to see how many spikes will be in bloom for the show. If the buds have not quite opened, or are close, they may be brought inside to help force them into bloom by March 5th. We need every blossoming plant in your collection to make this happen, so don't be shy about bringing them in. Remember..., our plants are Not being judged by the CSA. If it is pretty or unique or just a Cymbidium that you have been able to bring back into bloom, "Bring it"...

Show hours are 9:00AM to 4:00PM on Saturday, March 5th,

The hours to bring in plants to the Center for the show are,

Friday the 4th from Noon to 6:00PM or Saturday the 5th 8:00AM to 8:30AM. .

Many of us have filled the same position for years and know how to do this with our eyes closed, still we need all the help we can get. Wednesday night Chuck Eiferle will pass around a sign-up sheet for the following shifts.

Friday, Set-up is Noon to 6:00PM,

Saturday, Show positions are 9:00AM to Noon or Noon to 4:00PM,

Saturday, Tear Down is 4:00PM to 5:30PM.

Come out and be part of the fun and this year let us all try to help someone new learn what we do.



SVCS on Facebook



We have a fabulous Facebook page thanks to Mikee Bussard.
Like it, then share it with friends

<https://www.facebook.com/sacramentocymbidiums>



Membership Info

Time to renew for 2016

SVCS Dues: \$10.00 a year per family.

CSA Dues: \$35.00 a year.

This includes subscription to the CSA Journal.

See Mylane at the meeting

or send your check to

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or e-mail your question to

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January Meeting Recap

At our last meeting Bob Conaty Spoke about growing Paphiopedilum and Phragmipedium along with our Cymbidium collections. Some of the newer members seemed a little puzzled. Yet what some may not know is the Objective of The Cymbidium Society of America, of whom the SVCS is a Branch, is "to stimulate and extend the appreciation of Cymbidium, Paphiopedilum, Phragmipedium, and other orchids grown outdoors in Southern California and similar climates, and to develop, acquire, and disseminate information concerning them and their culture".

Bob's presentation on viruses and diseases had some good photos to help us be better equipped to know the difference between sunburn or something much more serious. In all the meeting was very educational and gave our members a much better understanding of the causes and symptoms of some diseases and viruses. For those who were not able to attend, we missed you and hope you will be able to join us at our next meeting or some time soon.

Fertilizer Pots, and Potting Mix

Wednesday we will have some new pots and potting mix available for purchase along with our Nutricote 13-13-13 slow release orchid fertilizer, with Micro Nutrients.



**8th ANNUAL SACRAMENTO VALLEY
CYMBIDIUM SOCIETY SHOW & SALE**
9-4
Saturday March 5, 2016

SHEPARD GARDEN & ART CENTER
3330 MCKINLEY BLVD
MCKINLEY PARK IN MIDTOWN SACRAMENTO

Plant Sales
Growing Supplies
Education Classes
Repotting Demonstrations
Repotting for a Fee

Free Admission
Free Parking

**Cymbidiums are outdoor growing orchids
requiring no greenhouse**

Non-members Welcome to Exhibit Plants

for more information www.sacramentocymbidiums.org



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in Your Own Back Yard”***

**Sacramento Orchid Society's
69th Annual Orchid Show
& Plant Sale**

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Sacramento, CA
95819**

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Saturday, 10 - 5
Sunday, 10 - 4**

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