

## Registration Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Registration includes:** 6 lectures and 1 panel discussion, plus continental breakfast, luncheon and Santa Barbara Orchid International Show gala awards banquet, auction and unlimited entry to the Santa Barbara International Show, March 12-14, 2010. Free select cymbidium seedling from Cal-Orchid, available at the nursery.

### Early registration by February 15, 2010

CSA members.....	\$100
Non-members.....	\$135
Late registration.....	\$140
Lectures, continental breakfast .....	\$80
Luncheon only .....	\$25
Banquet only .....	\$40

Total registration enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

Lunch meal selection - Check one:

Vegetarian     Beef     Chicken

Banquet meal selection is a Mediterranean Buffet.

Check your preference:

Vegetarian     Beef     Chicken

### Send registration to:

Cymbidium Congress  
1912 Armacost Ave.  
Los Angeles, CA 90025

## Concurrent Activities

**CSA Judging:** Judging at 9:30am Thursday, March 11, 2010 at the Earl Warren Show grounds followed by a judges' luncheon. AOS judging follows the luncheon.

### 65<sup>th</sup> Annual Santa Barbara International Orchid Show:

March 12-14, 2010 from 9 AM to 5 PM. Full registration Congress attendees have unlimited entry to the show during show hours. Your CSA Congress Name Tag will serve as your pass for unlimited admission to the orchid show.

**Lectures and Panel Discussion** begin Saturday, March 13, 2010 at 9:00 AM following a brief Cymbidium Society of America business meeting at 8:30 AM. Continental breakfast is available at 8:00 AM. Lunch will be provided to registrants at 12:30 PM.

### No-host Cocktail Party and Auction followed by the Santa Barbara International Orchid Show Gala Awards Banquet:

Held at Junipero Serra Hall, 2210 Garden Street, Santa Barbara. Auction begins at 6:00 PM with wonderful plants donated by orchid growers and commercial nurseries. Dinner is at 7:30 PM.

## Registration

**Friday:** March 12, 2010 from 9 AM – 12 NOON at the ENTRANCE to the Santa Barbara International Orchid Show.

**Saturday:** March 13, 2010 from 8 – 9 AM at the Adams Elementary School, 2701 Las Positas Road, Santa Barbara (next to the Earl Warren Showgrounds).

CYMBIDIUM SOCIETY OF AMERICA, INC.  
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## 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Cymbidium Congress

Saturday, March 13, 2010  
8:30AM - 4:30PM

Adams Elementary School Auditorium  
2701 Las Positas Road  
Santa Barbara, CA 93105

### Full Registration entitles you to:

- ❁ Six Outstanding Lectures
- ❁ Continental Breakfast
- ❁ Luncheon
- ❁ No-host Cocktail Party and Auction
- ❁ Gala Awards Banquet
- ❁ Unlimited Entry to Santa Barbara International Orchid Show, March 12-14, 2010
- ❁ Commemorative Pin
- ❁ Free select cymbidium seedling from Cal-Orchid, available at the nursery

## Cymbidium Congress Lectures

In addition to the lectures featured during the Cymbidium Congress, there will be a panel discussion with the experts answering questions and discussing culture.

This year's speakers are:

**Dr. Randall W. Robinson** of Victoria University in Australia will be speaking on "The Influence of Species and Historical Hybrids on Modern Cymbidium Hybrids." Dr. Robinson developed his life-long interest in cymbidium species and primary hybrids during his time as the Eric Young Orchid Scholar at the Royal Horticultural Society in the early 1980s. He will illustrate how the characteristics of species and historical hybrids can create an exciting diversity as they find their way back into modern cymbidium breeding.

**Theresa Hill**, partner in Hillsvie Gardens, growers of paphiopedilums, miltoniopsis and masdevallias for over 25 years, will speak on "Complex Paphiopedilum Breeding at Hillsvie Gardens." Hillsvie Gardens has received hundreds of awards from the AOS, plus a Gold Certificate, five awards of quality and a Bronze Award at the 16<sup>th</sup> World Orchid Conference. Ms. Hill will reveal some of the exciting developments in the breeding program at Hillsvie Gardens.

**Bert Klein**, horticulturist in charge of the orchid collection at the Munich Botanical Garden, will speak on "The Cymbidium Collection at the Botanical Garden of Munich, Germany." He will share perspectives on cymbidiums from his early days at Kew and influences from international collections in England, the Netherlands, Japan and Singapore. In addition, he will share details on cultural practices at the Botanical Garden and discuss plans for the future.

**Bob Harris** of Orchidpeople in Hawaii will speak on "Growing Cymbidiums in Hawaii: A Unique opportunity to Grow both Warm Tolerant and Cool growing Varieties." Mr. Harris began growing cattleyas at age eight, but met his first cymbidium as a masters student of Don Wimber, specializing in plant morphogenesis. He grew cymbidiums as a hobbyist for 30 years in California before moving to Hawaii and growing commercially.

**Dr. Masahiro Saitoh, MD.** from Japan will speak on line breeding with *Paphiopedilum godefroyae* and *Paphiopedilum bellatulum*. Dr. Saitoh is highly respected for his breeding of *Paphiopedilum godefroyae*, *Paphiopedilum leucochilum* and *Paphiopedilum bellatulum*; his plants have received numerous awards, including First Class Certificates. Dr. Saitoh is the first person in over twenty years to win Grand Champion for two consecutive years at the Japan Grand Prix International Orchid Festival.

**Nick Tannaci** of Nick Tannaci Orchids in California will speak on breeding *Parvisepalum* paphiopedilums. Mr. Tannaci has been a wholesale supplier of paphiopedilum species and hybrids from sections *Parvisepalum* and *Brachypetalum* since 1973. He uses no fungicides or bactericides in his nursery, with the result that he has been breeding and selecting for disease-resistance in his paphiopedilums for over 35 years.

## Become a Cymbidium Congress Sponsor

Yes! I would like to assist our speakers with Sponsorship of:

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| 1) Hotel night     | \$100 | _____ |
| 2) Airport shuttle | \$50  | _____ |
| 3) Meal            | \$30  | _____ |
| 4) Other           |       | _____ |

## CSA and Show Awards Banquet

Saturday evening will begin at 6 PM with an Auction and No-host Cocktail Party followed by the CSA and Santa Barbara International Orchid Show Awards Banquet at 7:30 PM. This is the awards banquet for the Santa Barbara show, so please join us and bring some friends to learn about the big winners.

**The Banquet will be at Adams Elementary School in the same location as the lectures.**

Come hear the presentation of show awards by Show President Parry Gripp!

Come hear **Ernest Hetherington**, our Congress founder, reflect on 35 years of Congress history!

Come see our special lecture:

**Jewels in the Himalayas**

**Mohan Pradhan** will take us on a journey into the Himalayas to discover the jewels of Sikkim, as did Sir J. D. Hooker in the 1850s. These cymbidium species share the same habitat with many paphiopedilum species; we will see them in this precious ecosystem. We will also learn about exciting conservation efforts to repopulate *Cym. whiteae*, involving students from Sikkim and Europe. Mohan Pradhan is a third generation plantsman with an inherited involvement in orchid conservation. He is an Eric Young Orchid Foundation scholar, having studied at the RHS garden as Wisley. He serves as secretary to the Indian Subcontinent Regional Orchid Specialist Group and the Species Survival Commission and World Conservation Union. He is a life member of the AOS and the Indian Orchid Society.

**For late registration, call:  
Lucia Brandt, Chairperson  
310-903-9902**

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