

Registration Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Registration includes: 6 lectures and 1 panel discussion, Saturday continental breakfast, luncheon and SB International Orchid Show Gala Awards Banquet, and unlimited entry to the SB International Orchid Show March 20 - March 22, 2009. Free select cymbidium seedling from Cal-Orchid, available at the nursery.

Early registration by February 21, 2009

- 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 10:00am Thursday, March 19 at the Earl Warren Show grounds followed by a judge's luncheon. AOS judging follows the luncheon.

Lectures and Panel Discussions begin Saturday, March 21 at 9:00am following a brief Cymbidium Society of America business meeting at 8:30am. Continental breakfast at 8:00am. Lunch at 12:30pm

No-host Cocktail Party and Auction followed by the Santa Barbara International Orchid Show Gala Awards Banquet: March 21 Auction at 6:00pm with wonderful plants donated by orchid growers and commercial nurseries. Dinner at 7:30pm.

Registration

Friday: March 20, 2009 from 9am – 12 noon at the ENTRANCE to the SB International Orchid Show.

Saturday: March 21, 2009 from 8am – 9am at the Adams Elementary School, 2701 Las Positas Road, Santa Barbara (next to the Earl Warren Showgrounds).

Your CSA Congress Name Tag will serve as your pass for unlimited admission to the orchid show.

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34th Annual Cymbidium Congress

Saturday, March 21, 2009
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
- ❁ Commemorative pin
- ❁ Unlimited entry to Santa Barbara International Orchid Show (3/20-3/22)
- ❁ Free select cymbidium seedling from Cal-Orchids

“Cymbidiums for the 21st Century” Kevin Butler, proprietor of Ezi-Gro Orchids in Western Australia, will share his exciting new developments in hybridizing pendulous and novelty cymbidiums. He has a special interest in peloric breeding. Kevin is president of the Australian Cymbidium Society and judge for the Australian Orchid Council. He has been growing orchids for over 35 years and hybridizing for more than 25 years. He will bring flasks and divisions to the Congress.

“Cymbidium Tracyanum and It’s Offspring” Kevin Hipkins, proprietor of Royale Orchids in New South Wales, Australia will present this exciting program using cymbidiums from the 2008 season and discuss advances in breeding with non classical lines. Royale Orchids Nursery was started by Kevin’s parents over 40 years ago. He promises to bring flasks and Aussie cymbidium divisions to the Congress.

“Cutting-edge Paph Breeding at the Orchid Zone” Samantha Kha will discuss their state-of-the-art white complex, spotted complex and green complex hybrids. These developments will astonish you. You won’t believe what’s happened to the species. It’s awesome! Don’t miss this!

“Orchids of China and Their Culture in the West” Dr. Holger Perner, Senior Advisor of the Ituanglong Nature Reserve Administration in Sichuan Province, China will address the unique habitats, cultural requirements and current hybridizing developments with paphiopedilums and cypripediums. The Huanglong Nature Reserve is a UNESCO Heritage Site and MAB Biosphere Reserve. Their efforts to develop seedlings is well under way. Dr. Perner is a judge for the German Orchid Society. He is a frequent contributor to many international journals and publications. He is a partner in Hengduan Mountain Biotechnology Ltd. Dr. Perner lives in China with his family. He is an internationally known speaker who travels frequently throughout Europe and Asia. He is also an expert photographer.

“What’s New at the Eric Young Foundation”

John Valin has been a hybridizer for the EYOF for more than 25 years. He is a British Orchid Council Judge, RHS Judge, and serves on the RHS Orchid Committee. The EYOF has been the recipient of numerous prestigious international awards. It will be great to hear what is going on at the Isle of Jersey facilities especially with their newest hybrids. The EYOF is truly one of the finest orchid collections in the world.

“An Artist and His Work ~ Displays for the EYOF”

John Valin will speak twice for the Congress. While he is deeply involved with hybridizing work and manages all the lab work and records he has an incredible artistic side. He has been designing and executing the displays for the EYOF and their internationally renowned exhibitions. Learn some of the principles he uses in designing his work and the awards they have received for his efforts.

Panel Discussion. We will round out a wonderful orchid event with a panel of our speakers joined by Dr. Ken Bruland of Santa Cruz, Loren Batchman of Solana Beach, Paul Chim of San Leandro and Dr. Ken Jacobsen of San Carlos. This is a never-to-be-repeated opportunity to ask questions on literally any aspect of orchid growing, breeding, and future trends.

AWARDS BANQUET

“Come With Me to Western China and See the Fascinating Orchids” Dr. Holger Perner will take us on a tour through Yunan and Sichuan provinces in China, stopping at scenic and exotic places to enjoy the awesome natural richness, visit people (ethnic groups like the Tibetans, Yi, Qiang, Baima, which live here) and experience their culture. Of course, we will encounter plenty of orchids and interesting animals along the way. You will embrace with your heart the importance of the conservation efforts being made here.

CSA and Show Awards Banquet

Saturday evening will begin at 6pm with an Auction and No-host Cocktail party followed by the CSA and Santa Barbara International Orchid Show Awards Banquet at 7:30pm. This is the awards banquet for the Santa Barbara show, so please join us and bring some friends to learn about the big winners. Final date for dinner reservations is March 14, 2009. Sorry but no last minute reservations will be available.

Junipero Serra Hall
2210 Garden Street
Santa Barbara, CA 93109

Cancellation and Refund Policy

Refund of registration fees for written cancellations received before March 14 will be made in full less a processing fee of \$10 per person.

Lucia Brandt, Chairperson

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Los Angeles, CA 90025

Special room rates are available for Congress participants and the room reservations should be made as soon as possible.

Quality Inn

3055 De La Vina Street, Santa Barbara, CA
805-687-6636
Ask for the CSA rate:
\$89 Wed-Thurs, \$129 Fri-Sat.

Holiday Inn

5650 Calle Real Road, Goleta, CA
805-964-6241
Ask for the CSA rate: \$129 per night.