

THE CYMBIDIUM SOCIETY OF AMERICA ANNOUNCES

The 44th Annual Cymbidium Congress

Saturday March 16, 2019

Lectures, Auction, and Banquet

Carol Butcher

The Road to Red Cymbidiums



Carol Butcher is a lifelong native of upstate New York, where she became an orchid hobbyist after moving to the Rochester area. She has served as both Show Chair and Program Chair for the Genesee Region Orchid Society, which meets in Rochester, New York. Carol is an accredited American Orchid Society Judge with the Toronto Judging Center. Her orchid collection consists of about 150 plants in a mix of both species and hybrids,

grown on windowsills and under lights in the home she shares with her husband and their two retired racing greyhounds.

Dr. Ken Cameron

Systematics of Cymbidiums

Ken Cameron serves as Chair of the University of Wisconsin at Madison's Department of Botany and as Director of the Wisconsin State Herbarium, a collection of over 1.4 million specimens. His primary laboratory research interests focus on the systematics, evolution, structure and conservation of orchids. He was the first biologist to use DNA sequence data to reconstruct the evolutionary history of the orchid family and is considered the world authority on the systematics of *Vanilla*. In 2014, he was recognized by the American Society of Plant Taxonomists with the Peter Raven Award for Exceptional Botanical Outreach.



More info on the reverse side.

Register online at www.cymbidium.org or use the mail-in form

Wenqing Perner

Cypripedium in China and Their Cultivation



Wenqing Perner is owner and co-founder of Hengduan Mountains Biotechnology Ltd. located in Sichuan, China. Since 2001, the company has focused on laboratory propagation of slipper orchids and many other orchid genera, in addition to food crops such as blueberries. Fluent in four languages, Wenqing is an internationally recognized speaker on orchids. She leads botanical tours in search of rare orchid and plant flora in western China.

Dr. Randall Robinson

What is a Cymbidium Worth?

Randall Robinson is Deputy Director of the Institute of Sustainable Industries and Liveable Cities at Victoria University in Melbourne, Australia. He has a long history of interest in orchids, cymbidiums in particular. He participated in the Professional Gardener Training Program at Longwood Gardens and received the Eric Young Orchid Scholarship at the Royal Horticultural Society in England. He will speak on the worth of cymbidiums to members of the CSA and to the health and well-being of the wider community.



Dave Sorokowsky

Paphiopedilum rothschildianum



Dave Sorokowsky holds a degree in biochemistry from the University of Toronto and a degree in enology and viticulture from Brock University in St. Catharines, Ontario. Winemaking and a passion for orchids prompted Dave to seek a warmer climate in California. He is an accredited American Orchid Society judge and has been hybridizing paphiopedilums for the past 10 years. His paphiopedilums have received over 75 awards to date from the AOS and the CSA, and many of those awarded plants have played important roles in his breeding program.

Register online at

www.cymbidium.org

or by mail using the form below. Mailed registrations must be postmarked by March 2, 2019

REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Registration includes:

Lectures, Continental Breakfast, Luncheon, Gala Awards Banquet, Auction, and Dinner Speaker.

Registration

CSA members	\$135
Non-members	\$175
Reception, Auction, & Banquet only	\$60

Registration fee \$ _____

CSA Membership fee
\$35 per year \$ _____

Tax Deductible Donation
to support the Congress \$ _____

Total Enclosed \$ _____

Send registration to:

2018 Cymbidium Congress
10919 Northshore Square
Cupertino, CA 95014

Please make checks payable to "CSA Congress"

CONCURRENT ACTIVITIES

CSA & AOS Judging: Thursday, March 14, 2019 at the Earl Warren Show grounds; register online at sborchidshow.com/register-to-judge.

74th Santa Barbara International Orchid Show: March 15 - 17, 2019 from 9 AM to 5 PM. Congress Registrants have unlimited entry to the show during show hours. Your CSA Congress Badge will serve as your pass for admission.

CONGRESS SCHEDULE

Continental Breakfast Begins: 8:00 AM
CSA Annual Members Meeting: 8:45 AM
Lectures begin: 9:15 AM
Lunch served to Registrants: 11:30 AM
Lectures end: 3:00 PM
Reception & Auction Preview begin: 5:30 PM
Auction begins: 6:30 PM
Banquet begins: 7:30 PM

ON SITE REGISTRATION

Friday: March 15, 2019 from 9 AM - NOON at the ENTRANCE to the Santa Barbara International Orchid Show.

Saturday: March 16, 2019 from 8 - 9 AM at the Congress.

BADGE PICKUP

All early registrants can pick up name tags Friday morning (9 am to noon) at the show entrance table (to gain entrance to the show on Friday) or on Saturday morning at the Congress.

CANCELLATION AND REFUND POLICY

Refund of registration fees for written cancellations received before February 28, 2019 will be made in full less a processing fee of \$15 per person.

For information
Email: orchldy1@mac.com

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**NEW LOCATION - on grounds of
location of Santa Barbara
International Orchid Show**

Earl's Place at
Earl Warren Showgrounds
3400 Calle Real (Hwy 101 at Las Positas)
Santa Barbara, CA 93105

FULL REGISTRATION ENTITLES YOU TO:

- Outstanding Lectures
- Continental Breakfast
- Luncheon
- Evening Reception
- Auction of Unusual Orchids
- Gala Awards Banquet
- Dinner Speaker
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